

# Obituaries

## Andrew Thomas Niebergall, Jr.

May 12, 1932 – August 17, 2021



On August 17, Tom joined his beloved wife, Molly, in Heaven. Tom was the only child to Andrew Thomas Niebergall, Sr. and Violet Veronica Kelsey of Bend.

His happy childhood included his love of playing sports, especially football. Tom enjoyed hiking and camping in the Central Oregon mountains. He participated in the Boy Scouts, where he eventually earned the rank of Eagle Scout and three Palms. Tom graduated from Bend High School in 1950.

He attended Oregon State College (now OSU), where he majored in business administration. Demonstrating his leadership skills, Tom became student body vice president, a member of Sigma Phi Epsilon fraternity, and earned national honors before graduating in 1954. During his sophomore year, he met the love of his life, Molly O'Connor. Soon after graduation, Tom and Molly married and began their journey. This journey was a true love story of a devoted marriage which endured the next 66 years, before Molly preceded him in death in February this year.

They spent their first eight years together with Tom serving in the U.S. Air Force; throughout these years, they traveled 17,248 miles and moved 11 times! During this time, Bridget was born in Tampa, Florida, and two years later Tom was born in Fairbanks, Alaska. They then moved to Seattle, Washington where Tom completed his master's in business at the University of Washington while flipping burgers during the night shift at Dick's Drive-In.

The growing family moved to Salem, Oregon, and Tom enrolled at Willamette Law School, and Molly babysat during the day and worked nights filing at a local bank. Their third child, John, was born here. Upon completion of Tom's law degree, they moved to Lake Oswego and built a home, where they welcomed Pete, their youngest son. Here, Tom and Molly raised their children and lived for the next 55 years. Tom began his nearly 40-year legal career at Portland law firm King, Miller, Nash and Yerkey. Later, he worked in corporate law at Georgia-Pacific and at Nike, Inc. Remembered for

his strong educational and teamwork skills, Tom's attention to detail, integrity, and expertise helped guide Nike in protecting its swoosh trademark.

Tom always demonstrated an unwavering devotion to family, a commitment to lifelong friendships, as well as a caring and kind attitude toward others. In 1999, Tom retired, which freed up more time to spend with Molly, his children, and his grandchildren. As a lifelong learner and an avid reader, Tom was a passionate supporter of the OSU Valley Library. Tom's many interests included model railroading, stamp collecting, gardening, and being surrounded by his beloved family. Tom is survived by his children: Bridget Munson (Dave), Tom (Dolores), John (Renee), and Pete (Sonia). He also leaves behind eight grandchildren and one great-granddaughter. The family would like to thank The Springs at Sherwood for their loving and compassionate care.

Service and reception will be at Our Lady of the Lake Catholic Church in Lake Oswego on October 2, at 1 p.m. We ask all who attend the service and reception to be vaccinated and wear a mask.

The service will be livestreamed at OLLparish.com. Select button that says "Watch Livestream Mass" then select "Stream Spot" window. Livestream starts five minutes before start time.

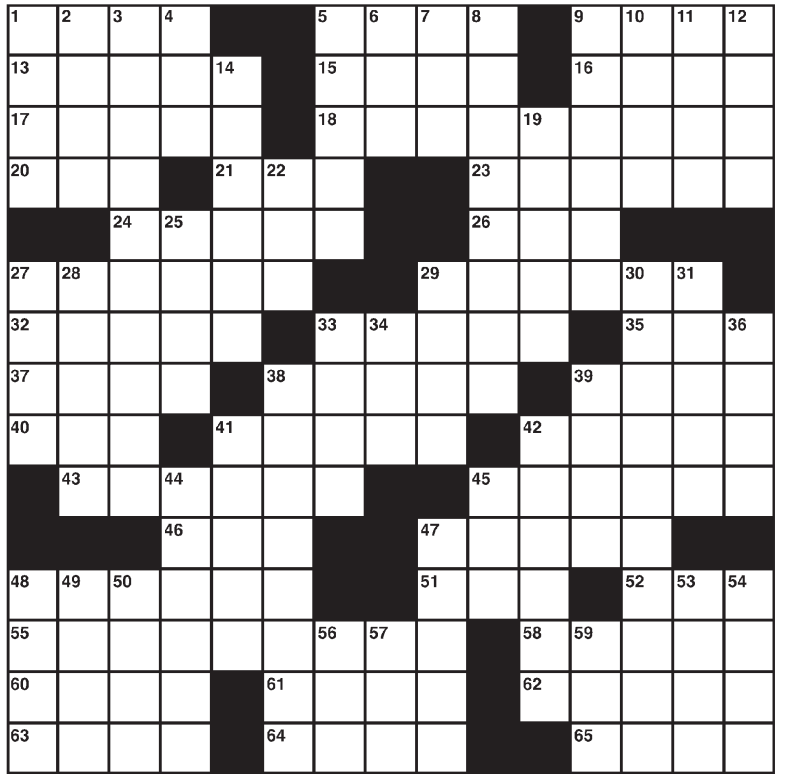
Friends and family are encouraged to sign the online guest book at www.Tributes.com. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Tom's name to Oregon State University Valley Library, www.foreregonstate.org



# The Nugget Newspaper Crossword

By Jacqueline E. Mathews, Tribune News Service

- ACROSS**
- 1 Injure
  - 5 \_\_\_ machines; casino draws
  - 9 View from Lake Geneva
  - 13 Proprietor
  - 15 Rain hard
  - 16 Fly alone
  - 17 Tureen utensil
  - 18 Blackmail
  - 20 Hair coloring
  - 21 Formal promise
  - 23 Coconut candy bar
  - 24 Mertz & Flintstone
  - 26 Cave creature
  - 27 Protective plate
  - 29 Nativity set figurine
  - 32 Glass rectangles
  - 33 Meager
  - 35 Singer Stewart
  - 37 Rarin' to go
  - 38 See eye \_\_\_; agree
  - 39 Neighbor of Ecuador
  - 40 Tightrope walker's safeguard
  - 41 Soupy of old TV
  - 42 Ivory \_\_\_; African nation
  - 43 Cancel out; invalidate
  - 45 Horse-drawn carriage
  - 46 In a \_\_\_; mired by routine
  - 47 Early \_\_\_; morning person
  - 48 Intertwine
  - 51 Letter on Superman's shirt
  - 52 "Pledge of Allegiance" ender
  - 55 Act as a team
  - 58 Orange Muppet
  - 60 Enormous
  - 61 Warren or Holliman
  - 62 Religious doctrine
  - 63 Cash register compartment
  - 64 TV's "\_\_\_ of Our Lives"
  - 65 Moccasin adornment
- DOWN**
- 1 Buildup on old cheese
  - 2 "Ladybug, ladybug, fly \_\_\_ home..."
  - 3 Not precise
  - 4 Singer Tormé
  - 5 Expels, as lava
  - 6 Bagel topper, for some
  - 7 Umpire's cry
  - 8 Tommy Dorsey's instrument
  - 9 Sharp as a tack
  - 10 Source of tender cuts of beef
  - 11 Walk like a Clydesdale
  - 12 James & John, to Zebedee
  - 14 \_\_\_ in; enjoys
  - 19 Cook a turkey
  - 22 Bizarre
  - 25 Tall grass stalk
  - 27 Reach from end to end
  - 28 Refuge
  - 29 Noisy birds
  - 30 Set up beforehand
  - 31 Steed
  - 33 Part of the foot
  - 34 So-so mark
  - 36 Off \_\_\_; not on the clock



Created by Jacqueline E. Mathews

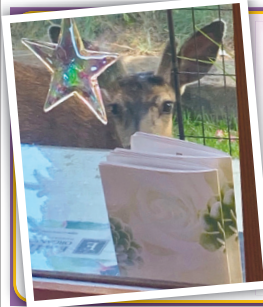
— Last Week's Puzzle Solved —

S	H	H		A	F	T	E	R		P	A	T	H			
T	E	E	S		T	R	O	V	E		A	W	R	Y		
P	E	A	K		T	O	N	E	S		S	A	I	D		
				D	R	A	M	A	T	I	S	T	T	Y	P	E
						T	E	C	H		L	I	E			
S	H	R	I	E	K		S	H	E	R	L	O	C	K		
P	A	I	N	T		L	E	A	S	E		R	U	E		
L	U	N	G		B	A	W	L	S		M	A	R	E		
I	T	S		M	I	N	E	S		H	O	T	E	L		
T	E	E	N	A	G	E	R		C	A	R	E	S	S		
				O	N	A		B	A	R	N					
D	E	S	I		P	L	A	I	N	T	I	F	F			
A	C	T	S		P	O	U	N	D		N	O	A	H		
S	H	O	E		L	I	N	G	O		G	A	M	E		
H	O	P	S		E	N	T	E	R		L	E	S			

©2020 Tribune Content Agency, LLC All Rights Reserved.

- 38 Ragged
- 39 \_\_\_ over; examine carefully
- 41 Ragu or Prego
- 42 Used foul language
- 44 Vineyard fruits
- 45 Meg, to Jo, Beth & Amy
- 47 Film holders
- 48 Resound
- 49 Person, place or thing
- 50 Opera house section
- 53 South American capital city
- 54 Pencil's core
- 56 Battery size
- 57 Attempt
- 59 Steal from

This Week's Crossword Sponsors



**Even HE wants a facial at Essentials Skincare!**

Visit [SistersEssentials.com](http://SistersEssentials.com) and click on Services to see our **Facial & Specialty Spa Services**, then call 541-480-1412 to schedule.

*Essentials Skincare*

Karen Keady  
Esthetician/Owner  
492 E. Main Ave.  
541-480-1412  
Open Mon.-Sat.  
Flexible Hours [SistersEssentials.com](http://SistersEssentials.com)

**NORTHWEST MORTGAGE ADVISORS**

**Jenalee Piercey**  
Mortgage Loan Officer  
NMLS#1778674  
541-591-5405  
[jpiercey@gemcorp.com](mailto:jpiercey@gemcorp.com)



220 S. Pine St. #202  
Sisters, OR

NW Mortgage Advisors is a direct lender with their own underwriting authority and a broad investor pool. NMLS# OR ML-#2891

Are you a public school, state or local employee planning your next chapter?

**Edward Jones**  
MAKING SENSE OF INVESTING

Let us help you prepare. To learn more, call my office today.

Karen Kassy  
Financial Advisor  
541-549-1866

