

HAPPENING

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March 3, 10, 17 and 28.
SENIOR LUNCH: Senior lunch at the Lyle Lions Community Center on the corner of Hwy 14 and 5th. Doors open early, lunch served at 12 noon. Sixty and over suggested donation \$3.50, all others \$6.50. Everyone welcome.
LYLE LIONS: Lyle Lions Club Meeting at the Lyle Lions Community Center on the corner

of 5th and Hwy 14. Potluck 6 p.m. Meeting 6:30. Everyone welcome.
Wednesday, March 4
TEEN TECH: Egg Drop Challenge 3:30-5 p.m. at The Dalles-Wasco County Public Library, 722 Court St., The Dalles. Want to make a mess in the library? We will be having a challenge to create a device or mechanism that will protect an egg falling off the mezzanine to the library floor. We will drop the eggs until there is only one left.

OBITUARIES

Bernhilde Preusser Eaton

June 27, 1941 ~ February 18, 2020

Berni Eaton passed away in the presence of her family at the age of 78, February 18, 2020.

Bernhilde was born in Muelheim, Ruhr, Germany, June 27, 1941 to Wilhelm and Ervine Preusser. As a child, her father helped her escape from East to West Germany, where their family later reunited.

She met Neal John Eaton while he was stationed at the Weisbaden military base; they were married November 18, 1960 and soon after moved to Rufus, Ore., which she embraced as her hometown and came to love. While raising their family, she helped run the local grocery store and later worked as a waitress for Frosty's/Bob's Texas T-Bone Restaurant, for 27 years.

Berni was an accomplished gardener and cook. She enjoyed many trips to her beloved Deutschland and spending time with family and friends. In addition to raising their three children, Berni enjoyed a bonus season of motherhood, raising grandson Brandon.

She was preceded in death by her parents and her sister Ingrid. She is survived by her husband of nearly 60 years Neal Eaton, brother Klaus (Inga), children John (Suzi) Eaton, Bridgitte Strickland, and Anthony (Kathy) Eaton, grandsons Brandon, Alex (Xinyan), Chris, and Neal R. Eaton, and numerous nieces and nephews in Germany and the U.S.

The family suggests memorial gifts be made to the Special Olympics or the Alzheimer's Association.

A celebration of life in Berni's honor will be held March 7, 2020 at 11 a.m. at the Rufus Baptist Church, with lunch to follow.



Theo "Ted" Duane Sabey

September 25, 1932 ~ February 7, 2020

Ted was born on Sept. 25, 1932, in Lehi, Utah to James Jacob Sabey and Elsie Edith Olive Nelson. He was the fourth of seven children.

Ted's family moved to Oregon when he was nine years old. He went to grade school in a train car at Starkey and later in Summerville. He attended Imbler High School where he met Betty.

Ted and Betty married in 1951. Ted was drafted into the Army and was sent to Fort Benning, Georgia to prepare for deployment to Korea. After serving in Korea, Ted was stationed in Hawaii and then transferred to the Army Reserves.

Ted and Betty adopted their first child, Terry, in 1967. Three years later, they adopted Teresa.

After military service, Ted had many different jobs. He worked for Georgia Pacific, fished commercially on the Oregon coast, worked on large cattle ranches, and was a farmhand. In the early 60's, Ted and his brothers, Gene and Jim, played music in country-western bars around Oregon and Nevada.

Ted was a long-time member of the Sherman County Fair Board. He served on the board of Oregon Fairs Association for 35 years, holding many offices and was on numerous committees. He was part of Oregon Fairs Foundation for 20 years. Ted served on the board of North Central Education Service District.

Ted was an avid hunter and fisherman. He loved to horse camp and take the family on pack trips into the Eagle Cap Wilderness area.

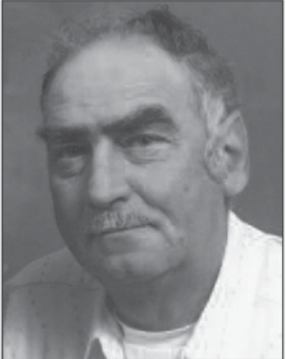
He was preceded in death by his wife Betty; his son Terry; his brother Mick Phillips, and two sisters, Virginia Simpson and Betty Thornton.

He is survived by his daughter Teresa Hart, her husband Darryl; two grandsons Ryan and Kevin; and siblings Lillie Songer, Jim Sabey, Gene Sabey and their families.

A Celebration of Life will be held at the Grass Valley Pavilion on February 29, 2020, at 2 p.m. For those who wish to attend, there will be a graveside service at Rose Cemetery.

A procession to the cemetery will leave the Sherman County Fairgrounds at 12:45.

Memorial contributions in Ted's name may be made to Moro Community Presbyterian Church or Sherman County Historical Society.



DEATHS

Mary A. Hausinger, 75, a resident of The Dalles, Ore., died Feb. 21, 2020.

Spencer, Libby & Powell Funeral Home in care of arrangements.

Ora D. "Doris" Anderson, 88, a resident of The Dalles, Ore., died Feb.

21, 2020. Spencer, Libby & Powell Funeral Home in care of arrangements.

OBITUARIES

Gloria Jean Kennedy

April 16, 1936 ~ February 15, 2020

Gloria Jean Kennedy, a lifelong Mosier, Ore., resident and business owner, passed away Saturday February 15, 2020, in Gresham, Ore.

Gloria was born April 16, 1936, in The Dalles, Ore., to Darrell Percy and Lillie Adena (Hood) Evans. Gloria's ancestors were Mosier pioneers. She was part of the fifth generation of the Evans Family to live in Mosier. Gloria grew up in Mosier on the Evans family homestead. Gloria attended school in Mosier all twelve years and graduated from Mosier High School in 1954. She studied business courses at Oregon State University in 1955. While attending Mosier School, Gloria met Bill Leroy Kennedy. Bill and Gloria were high school sweethearts. They were married on September 1, 1957 at the Mosier Christian Church.

While growing up on the family farm, Gloria honed her culinary skills, picked cherries, peaches and prunes, and packed fruit in the family packinghouse. A few of the chores on the farm included pruning fruit trees and changing sprinkler lines. Gloria and Bill worked together on the Evans farm during high school. After returning home from college, Gloria was employed by the phone company in The Dalles as a telephone operator.

Gloria and Bill purchased the Robert An-

draws store in Mosier, Ore., in the year 1958, and that was the beginning of Bill's Market. They worked beside each other in the grocery business for 24 years. After selling the grocery store in 1982, she joined the work force as a member of Kennedy Excavating. Gloria was the bookkeeper, took care of the necessary permits for projects and business licensing, and was the parts chaser. When needed, she would drive the dump truck and backhoe.

Being married to a Mosier Volunteer Fireman, she became an integral part of Mosier Fire Department Command Control Center. With only 10 phones hooked up to the Mosier fire phone system at the time, one at Bill's Market, and one at her home, Gloria always knew the location of the fires. If you wanted to know the location of the fire, you called Gloria, day or night.

Gloria and husband Bill were staunch supporters of their children and grandchildren's sport activities, as they proudly watched their participation in ballgames or track meets. Gloria and Bill proudly watched their children and grandchildren participate in sports activities.

She loved Sunday outings with her family whether it was rock hunting, Sunday drives, or trying out the metal detector around old Mosier



area homestead sites. Gloria and Bill took their four kids everywhere they went, whether it was to Dairy Queen, the Humdinger, the movies, functions, as well as family vacations to Yellowstone or the Grand Canyon. Gloria loved cooking for her family, especially during holidays and family gatherings. She also enjoyed traveling, tending to her flowers and family history. She was the official family photographer.

Gloria is survived by her four kids: Rick Kennedy of Caddo Valley, Ark.; Terry Kennedy (and wife Sherri) of Hood River, Ore.; Penny Kennedy of The Dalles, Ore.; Dale Kennedy of Mosier, Ore.; grandchildren Fitzpatrick Kennedy of Redmond, Ore.; Savanna Stein (and husband Myken) of Fruitland, Idaho; Matthew Neal (and wife Lizzie) of Everett, Wash.; Jenna Kennedy of Hood River, Ore.; great grandchildren Monte and Matthew Stein of Fruitland, Idaho; niece Bonnie

Cook of Kennewick, Wash.; nephew Gil Evans (and wife Debbie) of Mosier; great niece, Megan Smith of Richland; great nephews Philip Evans (and wife Davina) of Mosier, Ore., Kurt and (and wife Tiffany) of The Dalles, Ore., and Lynden Evans, as well as several great-great nieces and nephews.

A viewing will be held from 9:00 a.m. - 10:45 a.m. on Friday, February 28, 2020, followed by a Celebration of Life at 11:00 a.m. at Anderson's Tribute Center (1401 Belmont Ave Hood River, OR 97031). Interment will follow the service at Mosier Cemetery (State Road Mosier, Ore.) with a reception at the Mosier Grange Hall (900 4th Ave, Mosier, OR).

Arrangements are under the direction of Anderson's Tribute Center (Funerals • Receptions • Cremations) 1401 Belmont Avenue, Hood River, Oregon 97031. Visit www.AndersonsTributeCenter.com to leave a note of condolence for the family.

James "Jim" Allen Elton

December 23, 1924 ~ February 15, 2020

James Allen Elton 95, was born December 23, 1924 in Los Angeles, Calif. He passed February 15, 2020 in Lebanon, Ore.

Jim was preceded in death by his parents Guy and Maureen, and his first wife Roberta.

Jim is survived by his wife of 50 years Shara, his sister Bonnie Scheffler of Las Vegas, Nev., his children Christie Beason (Tom) Ammon, Idaho, Bill Sturdivant (Linda) Lebanon Ore., Judy McMichael (Mike) Riverside, Calif., Janet Bates (Dave) Ammon, Idaho, 8 grandchildren, 7 great grandchildren and 1 great-great granddaughter.

Jim was very proud of his assignment and ability, to become an army medic saving many lives during WWII. He received the Purple Heart for a gunshot wound to the neck while coming ashore at Normandy Beach.

Jim was a salesman to provide for his family, but it was his passion that he left his mark on the world and on our hearts. Jim was cowboy, a boat captain and a pilot who built and flew his own experimental airplane.

In retirement Jim enjoyed spending time in his shop on the ranch working on his projects.

God bless you Jim Elton, you will forever be a big deal to our family.

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