

OBITUARIES

Larry G. Miller

Enterprise

Larry G. Miller, 86, of Enterprise, died Oct. 13 at Wallowa Memorial Hospital. At this time no services are planned. An obituary is forthcoming. Arrangements are entrusted to Bollman Funeral Home.

Sylvester B. Ihli

La Grande

Sylvester B. Ihli, 90, of La Grande, died Oct. 11 at a local care facility. A Rosary and Mass of Christian Burial will begin at 2 p.m. Oct. 22 at Our Lady of the Valley Catholic Church. An obituary is forthcoming. Loveland Funeral Chapel & Crematory is handling the arrangements.

Gene E. Gillis

La Grande

Gene E. Gillis, 91, of La Grande, died Oct. 12 at a local care facility. A memorial service will be held at 2 p.m. Oct. 26 at Loveland Funeral Chapel. An obituary is forthcoming. Loveland Funeral Chapel & Crematory is handling the arrangements.

Frank D. Elliott

Summerville
1957-2018

Frank David Elliott, 61, died Oct. 4 at his home in Summerville. Graveside services will be held at 2 p.m. Oct. 18 at Hillcrest East Cemetery in La Grande.

Frank was born May 13, 1957. He loved hunting, fishing, attending rodeos and spending time with his wife and his grandchildren. Frank was a friend to everyone he met.

Survivors include his wife, Kelli Elliott of Summerville; daughters, Elizabeth Clark and Katie Elliott; son-in-law, Tony Clark; and seven grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his father, Dewey Moore, and stepson, Trevor Page.

Evelyn M. (Fitzgerald) Murphy

La Grande
1930-2018

Evelyn Marie Murphy, 87, of La Grande, died Oct. 9 at a local care facility. A

celebration of her life will be held at 2 p.m. Oct. 19 at Daniels-Knopp Funeral,

Cremation & Life Celebration Center, followed by interment at the Island City Cemetery.

Evelyn was born Oct. 22, 1930, in La Grande, to William and Erna (Hildebrandt) Fitzgerald. She graduated from La Grande High School in 1948. On April 3, 1959, the hardworking mother of three children married Keith Murphy in Salem.

Except for three years in Anchorage, Alaska, Evelyn lived in La Grande. She and Keith bought a home in La Grande, which they shared with many dogs over the years. Among these were three living Yorkies that

were very important to her.

Evelyn cashiered at Safeway, Albertsons and Hyde's Supermarket and was a baker for 23 years for the La Grande School District. She had many hobbies including special occasion cake decorating; crocheting afghan blankets, dolls and hot pads; painting ceramics; and belonging to a square-dancing group. An avid pen pal, Evelyn at one time was corresponding with more than 90 pen pals all over the world. She was fortunate to have a grade school friend named Vera she stayed friends with her whole life.

Survivors include her children, Chuck Bafford Jr. of Starkey, Diana Loe of La Grande and Linda Howell of Meridian, Idaho; two grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Keith, in 2013 and brother, Bob Fitzgerald.

Richard D. Park

Formerly of La Grande and Cove
1932-2018

Richard Davis Park, 86, of Reno, Nevada, and formerly of La Grande and Cove, died Oct. 8.

Richard was born Feb. 11, 1932, in Wayne, Pennsylvania, to Allyn Smedley Park and Gertrude Virginia Cameron. He lived in Wayne until 1944, when he moved to Los Angeles with his parents. He graduated in 1951 from Belmont High School in Los Angeles.

Richard worked for California Hardware until being drafted in 1952. He served in the 304th Signal Battalion 8th Division of the U.S.

Army and was stationed in Seoul, Korea. After his service, Richard moved to Carson City, Nevada, in 1956. He worked for the Carson City Fire Department from 1961 until retiring in 1986.

At that time Richard relocated to family land in La Grande, where he worked on the farm. He sold his farm and bought another one in Cove. He always said farming was his "happy place." In 1995, Richard married Mary Edmonds and together they had a joyful life. Richard became a well-loved part of Mary's family.

Richard was preceded in death by his wife, Mary, in 2009. He was interred with her in the Island City Cemetery.

Survivors include his former wife, Carol Park of Carson City, Nevada; children and their spouses, James C. and Tamie Park of Carson City, Nevada, David and Cheryl Park of Reno, Nevada, and Nancy Garrard of Dayton, Nevada; five grandchildren and three great-grandchildren; stepdaughters and their husbands, Cathy and Ric Krohn of Grand Coulee Dam, Washington, Christina and Bob Osborne of Houston, Texas, and Stacie and Mark Ponton of Fleming Island, Florida; and seven step-grandchildren and numerous step-great-grandchildren.

LOCAL BRIEFING

From staff reports

Youth archery tournament set for Saturday

LA GRANDE — A Flaming Arrow Tournament for archers age 20 and younger will begin at 8 a.m. Oct. 20 at Alpine Archery and Fly, 117 Elm St., La Grande. The entry cost is \$15 and registration may be completed at www.alpinearcheryandfly.com. For more details call Alpine Archery at 541-963-4671.

All shooters welcome at Sunday turkey shoot

UNION — The Union Sportsman's Club is hosting its annual turkey shoot Oct. 21. All shooters are welcome to participate, beginning at 9 a.m. at the club, one-quarter mile east of Union on Highway 203. Call 541-910-5728 for more information.

City resumes tree pruning this week

LA GRANDE — The City of La Grande Public Works Department will implement the third year of a pruning project to bring the trees in the city right-of-way into compliance with ordinance requirements for street and sidewalk clearance. Specific zones within the city limits will be pruned annually. The objective of this pruning project is to address the issue of

trees that have not been maintained as required by property owners. The current pruning cycle will begin Oct. 19 in the area from N. Depot Street west to the city limit bordered by the railroad tracks and Interstate 84. For more information contact the Urban Forestry Division at 541-663-1952 or trees@cityoflagrande.org.

Jamie McLeod-Skinner to visit Northeast Oregon

LA GRANDE — Jamie McLeod-Skinner, candidate for Oregon's 2nd Congressional District, will participate in the Oct. 19 Eastern Oregon University Homecoming Parade, which begins at 5 p.m. and proceeds along Adams Avenue in La Grande.

On Oct. 20, Jamie and supporters will be in the EOU tailgate area near H Avenue and Sixth Street from 10 a.m. to noon. They will distribute campaign literature and swag plus special homemade cookies baked by volunteers. From 4 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. that afternoon in Baker City, there will be a town hall with McLeod-Skinner at Community Connection, 2810 Cedar St. Residents

of all Northeast Oregon counties are invited to attend and engage with McLeod-Skinner about issues impacting Oregon's 2nd Congressional District.

Community clubs seek coats, boots and socks for kids

LA GRANDE — The La Grande Lions Club's "Coats for Kids" and So-ropotimist "Boots-n-Socks for Kids" have combined to collect winter wear for children in the community. The groups will be accepting clean, warm winter coats, boots and socks through Oct. 26. There are collection sites at local schools, banks and businesses. The items will be distributed to deserving families between 9 a.m. and noon Oct. 27 and Nov. 3 at the Riveria Activity Center, 2609 N. Second St., La Grande.

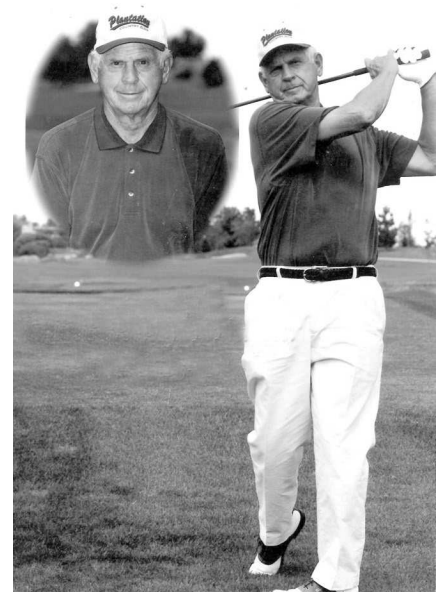
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Wayne C. Berry

August 2, 1932 - October 5, 2018



Wayne C. Berry, 86, left us for an important tee time on the 19th hole in the sky, Friday October 5th, 2018.

Wayne was the middle child of Floyd and Emma Berry from La Grande, Oregon.

He met the love of his life "Billie Lou" in high school. They laughed, loved, lived, golfed and traveled for 68 years of married life.

Wayne lived a charmed life and excelled at all he did. He lettered in all four sports and was a "Hall of Famer" at La Grande High School. He was recruited in college and played football for four years at Washington State University. Drafted by the New York Giants in 1954, he played in ten NFL games as a defensive half back. His coaches were Lombardi, Noll, and Landry.

Loving golf since college, he became the IGA's director in 1980 before joining the PGA Tour as a rules official in 1991. He became Tour Director of what was originally called the Ben Hogan Tour and retired on the Nike Tour in 1998. He was very proud to bring the PGA Boise Albertson's Tournament home every year.

As a close family, Wayne and Billie liked to admit their greatest gift is their family.

Wayne is survived by his wife, Billie; sister Patricia Shields; daughters Chris Lawrence (David) and Karen Frans (Jim); son K. Wayne Berry (Joanne). Also survived by his grandchildren; Kellee Rassau, Ryan Gaston (Liz), Brian Ponder (Brittany), Dustin Ponder (Amber), Nick Berry (Pamela), and Jacob Frans; great grandchildren; Kristopher, Austin, Lucas, Wayne, Karl Jr., Caitlyn, Titus, Tyler and Avery.

Celebration of Life will be held on October 23rd, 2018 at Banbury Golf Course in Eagle, Idaho from 2:00pm-4:00pm. We would like to express a special thank you to Dr. Bucar, MISTI in Meridian and our home guardian angels Sheryl, Tammy, and Rob.

In lieu of flowers, please donate to Idaho Junior Golf Foundation <https://www.ijgf.org>

Celebration of Life for Kristina (Park) Baker



October 20
3:00 pm
Cove Seventh-day Adventist Church
Reception following.

Minnie Pearl Tucker

October 8, 1948 - October 11, 2018

Minnie Pearl Tucker, 70, of Imbler, passed away on Thursday, October 11, 2018 at Sacred Heart Hospital, Spokane, WA. A Funeral Service will be held at Summerville Baptist Church on Thursday, October 18, 2018 at 10:00am.

Minnie was born on October 8, 1948 in Lawton, Oklahoma to Bill and Naomi (Cox) Thornton. She resided in Snyder, OK; White Sands Missile Range, NM; Wurzburg/Kitzengen Germany; Spanaway, WA and Imbler, OR. She attended schools in Snyder Elementary, Snyder Middle School and graduated from Snyder High School where she was in the Jazz and Marching Bands and was voted Band Queen her senior year. She married Albert Tucker on July 6th in Fortsill, Oklahoma.

Minnie was employed with the City of La Grande Parks and Recreation as their recreation Coordinator. She enjoyed square dancing, traveling, and grandkids activities.

Minnie is survived by her children, Jean ann Pierson (Kirk) of Pendleton, OR and William Andrew Tucker of Tygh Valley, OR; 5 grandchildren, Justin Brainerd (Kayla (Hafer), Arielle Dawn Sutton, Jacob Sterling Sutton, Jaelee Pierson, Kennedy Pierson and Noah Pierson. She was preceded in death by her husband Albert; parents, Bill and Naomi Thornton; grandson, Jeffrey Paul Brainerd and mother-in-law, Myrtle Miller.

Online condolences may be made to the family at www.loveland-funeralchapel.com.



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