

## OBITUARIES

**Keith G. Hescoc**Summerville  
1939-2019

Keith Glenn Hescoc, 80, of Summerville, died March 27 of natural causes. A celebration of his life will be held at 5 p.m. April 19 at the Elgin Stampede Hall. A potluck dinner will follow. Meat will be provided, and those who attend are asked to bring a side dish or dessert.

Keith was born Jan. 3, 1939, to Glenn Ward Hescoc and Velma Leoda Trump. He was raised in Wallowa and had three siblings: Glenda Bennett, Dennis Hescoc and Judy Hafer. His life was filled with fishing the rivers, picking huckleberries and mushrooms, photographing deformed trees, enjoying long drives and hunting big game.

Keith survived two marriages, one to Marian Hunter and the second to Gail Hackler, and raised seven children: Teena Rodriguez, Julie Sanders, Kim Scott, Shawn Hescoc, Tammy Dalton, Randy Hescoc and the late Keith Hescoc Jr. He loved sharing memories with his 13 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren.

**Lennise A. Thomas**

Union

Lennise A. Thomas, 70, of Union, died March 31 at home. An obituary is forthcoming. Loveland Funeral Chapel & Crematory will be handling the arrangements.

**Julie R. Gregory**

La Grande

Julie Rae Gregory, 49, of La Grande, died March 31 at her home. An obituary is forthcoming. Loveland Funeral Chapel & Crematory will be handling the arrangements.

**Dorothy N. Keltz**

Formerly of La Grande

A celebration of life service for Dorothy N. Keltz will be held at 2 p.m. April 6 at the La Grande American Legion Hall, 301 Fir St. All friends and family are welcome. Formerly of La Grande, Dorothy died Jan. 1 in Warren at the age of 92.

**UPCOMING FUNERALS AND VISITATIONS**  
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**APRIL 1**

Mary Wiese, of San Jose, California; 3 p.m. graveside service; Grandview Cemetery, La Grande.

**APRIL 4**

Mary Grant, formerly of La Grande; 3 p.m. Catholic burial; Hillcrest Cemetery, La Grande.

**APRIL 6**

Jack Fox, of La Grande; 10 a.m. celebration of life; New Song Community Church, La Grande.

Dorothy Keltz, formerly of La Grande; 2 p.m. celebration of life; La Grande American Legion Hall.

Korinne Madsen, formerly of La Grande; 5:30 p.m. memorial service; Zion Lutheran Church, La Grande.

Rene Stevens, of North Powder; 2 p.m. memorial service; Summerville Baptist Church.

**APRIL 19**

Keith Hescoc, of Summerville; 5 p.m. celebration of life; Elgin Stampede Hall; potluck dinner follows (meat provided, bring a side dish or dessert).

**Korinne J. (Okland) Madsen**Formerly of La Grande  
1938-2019

Korinne Joanne Madsen, 81, formerly of La Grande, died March 22 at a care home in Vancouver, Washington. A celebration of her life will begin at 5:30 p.m. April 6 at Zion Lutheran Church in La Grande. A private interment will be held April 7 at Grandview Cemetery.

Korinne was born Jan. 20, 1938, in Meiganga, Cameroon, Africa, to Andrew and Margaret (Coltvet) Okland, who were Lutheran missionaries. She spent her childhood in Africa, visiting extended family in Norway and Iowa when on furlough. She moved to Iowa when she was 16.

Korinne received an associate's degree from Waldorf College and a bachelor's degree from Augustana College, and she attended Lutheran Bible Institute. After college, Korinne worked as a teacher in Papua New Guinea and Australia before returning to the U.S. She later received a master's degree in early childhood education from Western Oregon University.

Korinne moved to La Grande and worked as a special education teacher, traveling between schools for the Union County Education Service District. She was an active member of Zion Lutheran Church, teaching Sunday school, directing youth choir, attending lay person retreats, serving as church secretary and singing in the choir.

On May 30, 1976, Korinne married fellow parishioner Alvin D. Madsen and became the mother of his five teenage children. Korinne

loved music. She had a beautiful soprano voice and played several instruments. She also loved reading and writing letters to friends and family. She supported missions and relief organizations around the world. During her life Korinne was fluent in five languages. Along with a generous heart, she will be remembered for the love she had for her family, friends and animals — especially her cats — her unique and fun sense of humor, and her strong and unwavering faith in Jesus Christ.

Survivors include her children and their spouses, Mitch and Nancy Madsen of Ridgefield, Washington, Jeff and Cindy Madsen of La Grande, Kristi and Keny Cason of Shavano Park, Texas, Teresa and David Hall of Gresham, and Eric and Jeannie Madsen of Elgin; 14 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren; and a multitude of cousins.

She was preceded in death by her husband, parents and brother.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Sustainable Income Africa Missionaries project at [www.wycliffe.org/projects/sustainable-income-africa-missionaries-1](http://www.wycliffe.org/projects/sustainable-income-africa-missionaries-1) or Wycliffe Bible Translators, P.O. Box 628200, Orlando, Florida 32862.

Online condolences may be made to the family at [www.lovelandfuneralchapel.com](http://www.lovelandfuneralchapel.com).

**Tod M. Berg**Formerly of La Grande  
1963-2019

Tod Michael Berg, 55, of Boise, Idaho, and formerly of La Grande, died March 11. A celebration of his life was held March 17 in Boise, Idaho.

Tod was born Dec. 27,

**Harry Richard (Dick) Snow, 86**

March 23, 2019



Howland, Summerville, Oregon, Rich Snow, Echo Oregon, Lisa Snow, Echo, Oregon, Stacey Snow, Culver, Oregon, and Sonia Snow, Hermiston, Oregon. He is also survived by his sister, Donna Snow Cable, Monmouth, Oregon. He has nine grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Dick happily lived most of his 86 years in Echo, Oregon. He graduated from Echo High School well known as an outstanding athlete around the area. He was chosen to be on the state Shriner's All-Star Football Team. Upon his graduation, he received a full-ride football scholarship to Washington State, unusual for an athlete from such a small school.

During his college years, he was drafted into the Army and served two years. He married Shirley Cunha on August 15, 1953. After his enlistment in the Army, Dick and Shirley moved back to Echo where they made their home as they began their family and long life of ranching and farming.

After Shirley's death in 2004, Dick married Susan Byrd. They worked side by side, and he happily lived out his life doing what he loved most—cattle ranching and farming. During his life, he gave back to his community by serving on numerous public service boards such as the Echo School Board and Echo City Council over the years, and was one of the original builders of the Echo Golf Course. He was even Mayor of Echo at one time. He also was a member of various farming and cattlemen's associations such as the Saler Cattle Association.

He was much loved and will be much missed by his family and friends. Everyone who knows him has a story to tell about him. His boots will be hard to fill.

Dick would tell you that he was the lucky one. He was one of those rare individuals that got to make his living with his passion of cattle ranching and farming. He is the epitome of the "rugged individualist" that got to live life as his own boss and on his own terms (except when government intervened, of course) for most of his 86 years. In short, he was the classic "American cowboy," that rare American breed. But he would correct you by saying "no, cattleman."

Please honor Dick with giving to a charity of your choice in his name. And, maybe a tip of your cowboy hat to someone you love.

A funeral service with military honors will be held on Saturday, April 13, 2019 at 1:00 P.M. at the Echo High School Gymnasium, Echo, Oregon.

A private family burial will be at the Echo Cemetery, Echo, Oregon.

Those wishing to bring a dish to share may contact Chris Bettencourt or Jan Zita.

Please share memories of Dick with his family at [burnsmortuaryhermiston.com](mailto:burnsmortuaryhermiston.com)

Burns Mortuary of Hermiston, Oregon is in care of arrangements.

1963, in La Grande, to Cecil A. and Helen R. Berg. He joined three sisters. Tod attended Riveria Elementary School and graduated from La Grande High School in 1982. He then attended what is now Eastern Oregon University before adventuring to Hawaii for four years.

Tod returned to the mainland and lived in Boise, where he continued to work in the grocery industry and later started his own wine and beer retail store. Most recently he worked in the restaurant business.

In April 1997, Tod welcomed into the world his pride and joy, Parker Berg. From that day forward, his time was spent on the sidelines or coaching Parker's football, baseball and basketball teams. He shared his love for the outdoors with his son, recounting similar adventures in his childhood. Tod and Parker spent their summers camping at their favorite locations, Cuprum and

Wallowa Lake.

Tod was an excellent cook, and Parker and his friends were always welcome for good food and fun times. Tod loved 80s rock music, kids and dogs. He will be remembered for his quick wit and easy-going personality.

Survivors include his son, Parker Berg; sisters and brothers-in-law, Linda and Monte King of Roseburg and Jakki

and Paul Boehne of Cove; niece, Natalie Chong of Roseburg; nephew and wife, Troy and Jamie King of Roseburg; and three great-nieces.

He was preceded in death by his parents and a sister, Cecile Danice.

Memorial contributions may be made to the National Forest Foundation at [www.nationalforests.org/donate/give-the-gift-of-trees](http://www.nationalforests.org/donate/give-the-gift-of-trees).

**What's Cooking ?**

by Sandy Sorrels of

**TEN DEPOT STREET**

For those who had spring break last week, welcome back. Looks like cloudy and rainy weather all week, but we do have some good indoor activities and specials at Ten Depot Street.

Tomorrow, April 2 is **First Tuesday Open Mic** at Ten Depot Street with our charming host Ashley O'Toole. An accomplished musician himself, Ashley plays with various bands including with Colt Haney when he does his *Elwood* show and the *Grande Ronde Symphony*. Come join Ashley, have a craft cocktail, enjoy a shared appetizer and see what amazing talent turns up.

*The Avett Others* is playing at Ten Depot Street on Thursday, April 4. *The Avett Others* is a tribute band from Portland to the popular *Avett Brothers Band*, playing Americana with a newer twist. These touring professionals are sure to add some spice to the week.

It's also a great week for seafood at Ten Depot. *Fresh Halibut* from Alaska is again in season. Simply grilled with butter and parsley, it is so delicious. We will have fresh halibut all week at the special price of 27.95.

Our **Blue Plate Special** this week is one of our all time favorites *Cioppino*. Cioppino is a seafood stew created by Italian fishermen in San Francisco, who made stew from whatever they had caught that day. The seafood is cooked in a rich seasoned broth with tomatoes, onions, garlic and white wine. Each bowl is cooked quickly to order, so that the seafood remains flavorful. Great with sour dough bread!

And then Friday we will again have *Fresh Oysters on the Half Shell* from Willapa Bay. Raised in the cleanest estuary in the United States, if you like raw oysters, these are the best.

**BLUE PLATE SPECIAL \$10.95**

Cioppino, (Italian seafood stew with shrimp, scallops, Oregon snapper, and clams) green salad, sour dough bread/served Monday through Friday

**Jack Keogh Fox, 98**

September 12, 1920 - February 22, 2019

Jack Keogh Fox, 98, of La Grande, passed away on Friday, February 22, 2019 at Grande Ronde Hospital. A "Celebration of Life" service will be held at 10:00, on April 6, 2019 at New Song Community Church; 3008 Cove Ave., La Grande, OR 97850. Telephone (541)963-9132.

Jack Keogh Fox was born September 13, 1920 in Marshalltown, Iowa, son of Raymond E. Fox and Virga M. (Keogh) Fox.

Jack attended school through the tenth grade in Dunlap, Iowa, and graduated from high school in Spencer, Iowa in 1938. He served in the United States Navy during World War II from 1942 to 1946. Later, during his service, he was stationed in Pasco, Washington, where he met and married Peggy May Smith, on December 1, 1945 in Spokane, Washington.

Children born to the couple are sons, Terry, who now lives with his wife, Helen, in Issaquah, Washington, and Ricky, who died in infancy. Jack and Peggy were married 37 years before she lost her brave battle with cancer in 1982.

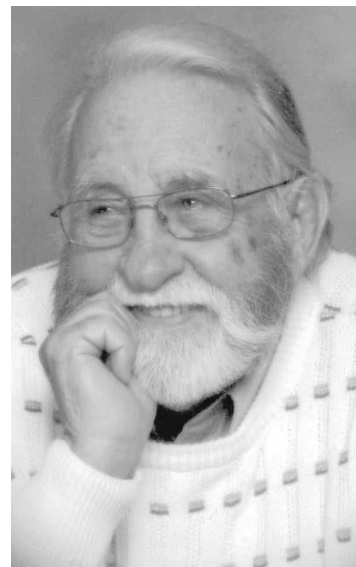
Jack worked at his father's shoe shop in Mason City, Iowa as a shoemaker and later had his own shoe shop in Seattle, Washington. He attended the University of Washington, where he graduated with a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Business Administration. He worked for Boeing Airplane Company traveling across the United States with the finance department in the Minuteman program before retiring in 1982.

Jack enjoyed many activities throughout his life, including fishing, hunting, golf, and square dancing. At one time, he was a renowned square dance caller throughout Wyoming, Montana, and the Dakotas. Jack was a serious student of the Bible and was active in Full Gospel Business Men's Fellowship. He also took missionary trips to Honduras and Mexico.

In 1983, Jack married Sandee Waugaman in Kent, Washington. They soon moved to Barstow, California, where Jack became an assistant to the Pastor of the Assembly of God Church in Barstow. Later, Jack was ordained and became Associate Pastor of Love Christian Fellowship, also in Barstow. During this time, the couple took missionary trips to Mexico and twice to the Philippines to share the Gospel.

The family moved to Cove, Oregon in 1990, and then in 1996, they moved to the neighboring town of La Grande, Oregon.

Jack had served on the board, taught Sunday school, led Bible studies and Senior ministries in several churches throughout



his adult life. For almost 20 years, New Song Community Church has been their home church.

Jack's great love of music inspired him to play his guitar and sing at home and elsewhere for others to enjoy. He sang and shared the Gospel at local nursing homes, Grande Ronde Retirement Residence, Cowboy Church and several other churches throughout the Grande Ronde Valley, as well as in locations in Washington State.

At the Union County Senior Center, he played with the "Fine Tunes Band" and then he had his own group, "The Noon Tunes". Jack played several years with "Dottie Brown and Company", and then "The Blue Mountaineers". For years he was also a member of "The Blue Mountain Old Time Fiddlers". In 2013, at the well-seasoned age of 93 years, Jack cut his first CD, "Sincerely", playing his guitar and singing some of his favorite songs.

Jack served a term on the counsel of the Union County Senior Center and was twice awarded "Man of the Year". Jack loved to welcome people and enjoyed making them feel important.

In later years, he enjoyed visits with his son, Terry and his family, as well as visits with his acquired four daughters and their families. The local grandchildren and great-grandchildren often stopped by to grab a bite to eat, have a movie night, or simply to hang out, "talkin' and pickin'". They all loved hearing Pa's stories, gleaned words of wisdom, and enjoying his great sense of humor.

Jack is survived by his wife of 35+ years, Sandee Fox, son Terry (Helen) Fox and grandson, Christopher Fox of Issaquah, WA, sister-in-law, Penny Fox, Seattle, WA; step-daughters and families, Kenni (Craig) Stoller, Amherst, NH, Kari Waugaman, La Grande, OR, Kelli (Doug) Brewer, Nikisk, AK, Kristi Marco, La Grande, OR, 15 grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren, as well as many other family members and friends.

Jack was preceded in death by his parents Raymond and Virga Fox, brothers, Edwin and Gene Fox, infant son, Ricky Fox and his first wife, Peggy Fox.

Jack is loved and will be truly missed by all who had the pleasure of meeting this amazing man.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Jack's honor to "The Blue Mountain Old Time Fiddlers" for their grant program. c/o Denny Langford 966 Bryan, Union, OR 97883.

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