

OBITUARY

Donald E. Schaeffer

1924-2021
Wallowa

Donald Earl Schaeffer, 97, of Wallowa, died June 17, 2021, at Wallowa Memorial Hospital in Enterprise. A graveside service will be held June 25 at 11 a.m. at Bramlet Memorial Cemetery in Wallowa, followed by a potluck gathering in the Beth Johnson Room of the Wallowa School. Arrangements are by Bollman Funeral Home, Enterprise.



Schaeffer



Don worked for the Forest Service and, upon his return from World War II, joined his father in the family business, Schaeffer Automotive.

Don loved summer camping trips with his family at the Lost-tine River. He enjoyed flying and daily drives around Wallowa County. Surviving relatives include his son, Larry "Donnie" Schaeffer, of Wallowa;

three granddaughters; five great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Marie Schaeffer; twin brother, Ron Schaeffer; sister, Geneva Johnson; stepdaughter, LaVonne Prince; and grandchildren, Terryhl, Todd and Tandi Prince.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Wallowa Memorial Park, PO Box 97, Wallowa 97885 (make checks payable to "Lending Heart Community Resource").

Also known as Don, he was born May 17, 1924, at home in Wallowa, to Earl and Mary (Wheeler) Schaeffer. He grew up in Wallowa and graduated from Wallowa High School in 1942.

Don served in the U.S. Army from April 1943 to August 1945, participating in battles and campaigns in Normandy, northern France, Rhineland and central Europe. On Aug. 13, 1946, he married Rose "Marie" Barnes.

DEATH NOTICES

Rusty Mink

La Grande

Rusty Mink, 70, of La Grande, died June 18, 2021, at Grande Ronde Hospital. Arrangements are by Daniels-Knopff Funeral, Cremation & Life Celebration Center, La Grande.

Scott D. Baker

La Grande

Scott D. Baker, 57, of La Grande, died June 20, 2021, at home. A memorial service will be held June 25 at 11 a.m. at the Grandview Cemetery Mausoleum. Arrangements are by Loveland Funeral Chapel & Crematory, La Grande. Casual dress preferred by family.

James O. Maxwell

Haines

James Oliver "J.O." Maxwell, 90, of Haines, died Jan. 12, 2021, in his home after a brief illness. A graveside memorial service with Air Force Military Honors will be held July 5 at 10 a.m. at the Haines Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the Haines Elementary School or a charity of your choice in care of Gray's West & Company Pioneer Chapel, 1500 Dewey Ave., Baker City 97814. Pam Maxwell is compiling a memory book for the family. Friends who have a memory to share or a copy of a photo are asked to send them to her at 15177 Muddy Creek Lane, Haines 97833.

UPCOMING LOCAL SERVICES



Please follow guidelines regarding face coverings and social distancing at all services.

June 25 — CATH-ERINE PETERS: 10 a.m. celebration of life, La Grande First Baptist Church; interment follows at Grandview Cemetery.

June 25 — SCOTT BAKER: 11 a.m. memorial service, Grandview Cemetery Mausoleum.

June 25 — DONALD SCHAEFFER: 11 a.m. graveside service, Bramlet Memorial Cemetery, Wallowa; potluck gathering follows at Wallowa School.

June 26 — TED VANDENBERG: noon to 4 p.m. celebration of life gathering (lunch provided), Riverside Park Pavilion, La Grande.

June 26 — DAVID COUNCIL: 1 p.m. celebration of life, North Powder City Park.

June 26 — SALLY TOUCHE-MOSER: 1-3 p.m. celebration of life open house, 404 Depot St., Enterprise.

June 27 — MERI OLMSTEAD: 1 p.m. memorial service, Riverside Park Pavilion, La Grande.

July 3 — GERALD CRAWFORD: 2 p.m. celebration of life and potluck gathering, behind Enterprise Community Church.

July 5 — JAMES MAXWELL: 10 a.m. graveside memorial service with Air Force Military Honors, Haines Cemetery.

July 10 — CAROLE HALVORSON: 1 p.m. celebration of life, Carole and Bob's Starkey ranch (RSVP to 58310 Grande Ronde River Road, La Grande 97850; icyriverranch@gmail.com; or 541-428-2139).

July 18 — RAY STINNETT: 10 a.m. celebration of life, Ray and Patti's ranch on Morgan Lake Road, La Grande.

— calendar courtesy of Loveland Funeral Chapel, La Grande

COMMUNITY BULLETIN BOARD

Sign up for free in-person computer training

LA GRANDE — Training and Employment Consortium is now open by appointment and will be offering free in-person computer training in July. The hands-on classes will be held 8:30-11:30 a.m. at WorkSource La Grande, 1901 Adams Ave.

A one-day Introduction to Word class will be held Tuesday, July 20. The training is designed to introduce basic word processing functions. Students will learn how to create documents; cut, copy, and paste information; format and save documents; and use the spell check and thesaurus features.

Intermediate Word is a four-day course set for July 21-22, 26 and 28. Students will review features taught in the Intro to Word class plus learn how to create, format, and use the different features of tables, place information

into columns, and add graphics to a document.

Preregistration is required for the free classes. To register and for more information, call Lynn at 541-963-7111, ext 233.

Training and Employment Consortium is an EOE/Program. Auxiliary aids and services are available upon request to individuals with disabilities.

Children's Rodeo won't be held this summer at Round-Up

PENDLETON — InterMountain Education Service District announced the cancellation of the 2021 Children's Rodeo that traditionally takes place during the Pendleton Round-Up.

According to a press release, health and safety concerns regarding COVID-19 guided the decision for the event designed for children with special needs. Although the number of

Oregonians receiving COVID-19 vaccines is increasing, the majority of children who participate in the Children's Rodeo are too young to receive the vaccine yet. In addition, many participants are medically fragile whose families are reducing exposure to COVID-19 whenever possible.

The annual Children's Rodeo was founded in 1984 and is sponsored by IMESD and the Pendleton Round-Up Association. It provides children with special needs ages 5-10 the opportunity to be cowboys and cowgirls inside the famous Round-Up Arena. Students from IMESD school districts in Baker, Morrow, Umatilla and Union counties are eligible to participate.

For more information, call IMESD at 541-966-3100 or visit www.imesd.k12.or.us/o/imesd/page/children-s-rodeo.

— The Observer

PUBLIC SAFETY REPORT

MONDAY, JUNE 21

8:14 a.m. — La Grande police received a complaint about noise on the 100 block of Hawthorne Drive. An officer made contact and explained options.

10:35 a.m. — A caller complained about aggressive dogs on the 1300 block of X Avenue, La Grande. An animal enforcement officer responded and issued a warning to the dogs' owner.

11:50 a.m. — Union County sheriff's deputies responded to the 200 block of E Street, North Powder, for a domestic disturbance and separated the parties.

2:39 p.m. — A La Grande-area resident reported electronic harassment. A Union County sheriff's deputy made contact with the person and logged the complaint for information.

6:22 p.m. — A caller reported a possible vehicle theft on the 1900 block of Third Street, La Grande. An officer made contact, but the person did not want to pursue a case.

11:23 p.m. — La Grande police responded to the Longbranch Bar & Eats, 208 Depot St., on a report of a disturbance. An officer counseled one female, who left the establishment.

11:37 p.m. — La Grande police received a complaint about two loud bangs in the area of 16th Street and Gekeler Lane. Officers responded and determined the sounds came from fireworks.

TUESDAY, JUNE 22

12:21 a.m. — La Grande police received a complaint about fireworks on the 2000 block of Gekeler Lane. Officers responded and counseled a group of adults.

9:35 a.m. — A caller reported a restraining order violation on the 62900 block of Buchanan Lane, La Grande. A Union County sheriff's deputy made contact and explained options.

11:15 a.m. — A caller reported the theft of a vehicle from the 1900 block of Third Street, La Grande. An officer responded, and this time the caller gave information.

3:51 p.m. — A caller reported a goat on the loose at Highway 82 and Courtney Lane, Imbler. An animal enforcement officer contacted the owner, who agreed to retrieve the goat.

8:05 p.m. — A caller complained about a transient "hanging around in the area" of the 700 block of Second Street, North Powder. A Union County sheriff's deputy responded and would provide extra patrols.

10:36 p.m. — A caller reported a domestic disturbance on the 1100 block of North Bellwood Street, Union. Law enforcement responded and will follow up.

11:32 p.m. — La Grande police responded to the 700 block of Highland Drive for someone suffering a mental crisis. Police rendered assistance.

RECENT OREGON STATE POLICE ACTIVITY

May 17, 1:42 a.m. — A trooper stopped a silver Saturn Ion near milepost 266 on the westbound side of Interstate 84 for speeding at 106 mph. The driver told the trooper he had the car in neutral to coast and save gas, according to state police. The trooper cited Evan Scott Kaighn, 20, of North Salt Lake, Utah, for reckless driving, speeding at 106 mph through a 70 mph zone, no driver's license and no proof of insurance.

May 16, 8:55 p.m. — An OSP trooper responded to a crash on the westbound lanes of Interstate 84 near milepost 273 where a car struck a deer as it ran across the road. A 14-year-old girl in the car may have suffered a head injury. An ambulance took her to Grande Ronde Hospital, La Grande.

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Ashley Arthur Prince

May 22, 1933 to June 11, 2021

Born to Arthur and Mary Prince on May 22, 1933 near Wallowa, Oregon. Graduated in 1951 from Wallowa High School, in 1958 from Eastern Oregon College-BA in Education, and received a Master's Degree in 1963. He also attended college at Oregon State University, Cal Poly at San Luis Obispo, California, Eastern Washington University, Western Washington University, University of Nevada and the Colorado School of Mines.



Ashley and Barbara Berland from Enterprise Oregon were married in 1953. He taught elementary school grades two years in Arlington, Oregon, and one year in Pendleton, at West Hills School, Boys Physical Education for 15 years at John Murray Junior High and Science and Mathematics at the Sunridge Middle School. Served two years in the Seventh Infantry Division as a supply sergeant in Korea from 1953 to 1955.

Was a member of the Pendleton Association of Teachers, Oregon Education Association, and a life member in the National Education Association. Also belonged to the Pendleton County Club, the Elks, Lions Club, and Alpine Meadows Golf Course.

For three summers managed River excursion trips for the YMCA of Alameda County, California down the wild scenic Rogue River.

Survivors: Sister Arthene Martin of Hilo, Hawaii. Son, Richard Prince of North Plains, Oregon. Preceded in death by wife of 62 years, Barbara J. Prince, his brother Marion Prince, his parents, Art Prince and Mary Prince Patterson.

He will be cremated with no services as he requested. Interment of ashes will be at the Wallowa cemetery.

MILESTONE

Glenn and Wilma McCrae to mark 75th anniversary



Glenn and Wilma McCrae will celebrate their 75th wedding anniversary Saturday, June 26, with a family gathering at their home in Union.

Mona Easley

November 9, 1948 - June 1, 2021

Mona Easley passed away on Tuesday June 1, 2021. She always greeted everyone with her smile. Treasuring all of her friends and acquaintances and dedicating her life to volunteering, all warmed her heart. From her introduction to 4-H as a youth, to her career as a Union County Extension Agent and later state staff at OSU, Mona was a true believer in the power of family, 4-H and youth development. This led to lifelong friendships and memories spanning her childhood in Milton-Freewater and education at Oregon State, to over 20 years in La Grande and over 30 years in Corvallis.



She didn't let a day get by without talking about 4-H, crafting, sewing, cooking, knitting and baking. She was most proud of her daughters Elissa and Dara and loved being with them and their families. Gaining strength and support from her husband of over 48 years led her to feel truly blessed even as she battled cancer. She will be sorely missed, but her warm smile and memories will live on forever. Her steadfast love of her family comforted those close to her.

Mona is survived by her loving husband Tom Easley of Corvallis, OR; her two daughters and their families; Elissa & Matt Wells and son Joseph of Myrtle Point, OR, and Dara & Dustin Morantes of Hood River, OR; and her two brothers and their wives; Daryl & Mary Haasch of Walla Walla, WA, and Brian & Sandy Haasch of Milton-Freewater, OR.

She is preceded in death by her parents Martin and Eloise Haasch of Milton-Freewater, OR.

When the time is right we will reach out to you and gather informally to remember what a great friend, loving wife, mother and volunteer she was, unwavering in her beliefs of leading a full and positive life.

Those wishing to donate in Mona's memory may do so by gifting: Benton County 4-H of Oregon, 4077 SW Research Way, Corvallis, OR 97333. Coos County 4-H of Oregon, 631 Alder Street, Myrtle Point, OR 97458. Union County 4-H of Oregon, 10507 N McAlister Rd, RM 9, La Grande, OR 97850.

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