

OBITUARIES

Joshua B. Burrigh

1980-2021

Summerville

Joshua Brett Burrigh, 41, of Summerville, died Sept. 24, 2021, at OHSU in Portland. A celebration of his life will be held at 2 p.m. Oct. 9 at the Imbler High School football field, followed by a gathering at The Barn at Tamarack Springs and Aspen Meadows. Casual dress is preferred by the family.



Burrigh

Also known as Josh, he was born Aug. 3, 1980, in La Grande, to Steve Burrigh and Pam Glenn. He attended elementary school in Imbler and graduated from Imbler High School. He was an athlete in high school, lettering in football and basketball. In 1999, he played in the East-West Shrine Football game and competed in the state golf tournament.

Josh attended Blue Mountain Community College and graduated from Western Culinary Institute. He married Katie (Wilson) Burrigh.

Josh was most recently employed at Hines Meat Company, where he enjoyed much laughter with his Hines family. He loved attending the yearly meat conferences. He also worked for Glenn Farms and Horizon Airlines and was a sous chef at Foley Station.

Josh was an avid hunter and fisherman. He loved teaching his children, nieces and nephews how to hunt and fish. He also coached his kids in Little League. Some of his favorite activities were golfing, cornhole, football and boating with his family and friends. He was a member of the La Grande Country Club,

Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation and Imbler Education Foundation.

Survivors include his wife, Katie (Wilson) Bur-

right of Summerville; children, Madilyn and Braiden Burrigh of Summerville; father, Steve Burrigh of Imbler; mother and stepfather, Pam and Randy Glenn of Summerville; sisters and brothers-in-law, Dawn and Daniel Treat of Summerville, Crystal and Anthony Whitmore of Elgin, and Letha Glenn of Tennessee; brother and sister-in-law, Ransom and Keyla Glenn of Summerville; parent-in-laws, Dave and Rosemary Wilson of Union; brother-in-law, Micah Wilson and wife, Jessica, of Izee; grandparents, Betty and Bob Funkhouser of La Grande; grandfather, Tony Warchol of La Grande; nieces, Talia, Kenna and Audree; nephews, Myer, Trevor, Eli, Zane and Duelle; and numerous aunts and uncles from the Burrigh, Warchol, Smith, Glenn, Wilson and Joyce families.

He was preceded in death by his grandfathers, Floyd Burrigh and LeRoy "Big Papa" Smith; grandmother, Rosita Warchol; and aunt, Shelley McBride.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations can be made at Bank of Eastern Oregon, 2514 Cove Ave., La Grande 97850, or via the "Go Josh Go" GoFundMe at www.gofundme.com/f/go-josh-go.

Online condolences may be made to the family at www.lovelandfuneral-chapel.com.

Frank 'Hugh' Stephens

1958-2021

La Grande

Frank "Hugh" Stephens, 63, of La Grande, died Sept. 11, 2021, at Grande Ronde Hospital.

A memorial service will begin at 2 p.m. Oct. 9 at Mountain Life Church, La Grande.

Known as Hugh, he was born March 31, 1958, in Indio, California, to Frank Carl Stephens and Juana "Sally" (Hoskins) Stephens. He resided in California and Oregon. He attended San Jacinto Elementary School and Monte Vista Middle School and graduated from San Jacinto High School. He later attended Eastern Oregon University. He married Jennifer Lynn Johnson on Sept. 20, 1997, in Wallowa.

Hugh was a firefighter for Wildland State Forestry and a medical technician for a VA hospital until his retirement. He was a true outdoorsman and enjoyed hunting, fishing and camping.

Hugh was a handyman, a "poor man's" mechanic, a safety instructor for Fish and Wildlife and an amateur comedian. He was the trap shooting state champion multiple years. He was a member of the La Grande Trap

Shooting Club, the NRA and the Rocky Mt. Elk Foundation.

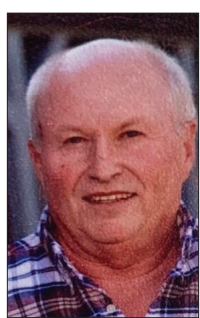
Survivors include

his wife, Jennifer; children and their partners, Tyler and Alyssa Johnson of Kennewick, Washington, and Jacob Johnson and Rachel Waugaman of La Grande; brothers, Carl Stephens and wife, Donna, of Nevada, and Tim Stephens of Alaska; sisters, Joy Mangabat and husband, Julian, of California, Charlene Stephens, and Stacy Harvey and husband, Sean, of Idaho; two grandchildren; siblings and their spouses, Henry and Gail Manjerras and Jace and Kristyn Manjerras; and 26 nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Frank Carl and Sally Stephens, and sibling, Braden Manjerras.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made to the NRA, 11250 Waples Mill Road, Fairfax, Virginia 22030, or the La Grande Gun Club, P.O. Box 236, La Grande 97850.

Online condolences may be made to the family at www.lovelandfuneral-chapel.com.



Stephens

DEATH NOTICES

Inez J. Locken

Lostine

Inez Josephine Locken, 69, of Lostine, died Sept. 28, 2021, at a local care facility after fighting eight years of breast cancer. A graveside service will be held at 11 a.m. Oct. 16 at the Lostine Cemetery. Arrangements are by Loveland Funeral Chapel & Crematory, La Grande.

Hugh E. Barker

La Grande

Hugh Eric Barker, 74, of La Grande, died Oct. 4, 2021, at Grande Ronde Hospital. Arrangements are by Loveland Funeral Chapel & Crematory, La Grande.

Marjarie Savage

La Grande

Marjarie Savage, 89, of La Grande, died Oct. 3, 2021. Arrangements are by Daniels-Knopp Funeral, Cremation & Life Center, La Grande.

Gloria Engleson

Summerville

Gloria Engleson, 87, of Summerville, died Oct. 3, 2021, at her home. Arrangements are by Daniels-Knopp Funeral, Cremation & Life Center, La Grande.

Milton W. 'Bill' Durand

Island City

Milton William "Bill" Durand, 73, of Island City, died Oct. 2, 2021, at his home. Arrangements are by Loveland Funeral Chapel & Crematory, La Grande.

Dale D. Johnson

La Grande

Dale Duane Johnson, 58, of La Grande, died Oct. 1, 2021, in Summerville. Arrangements are by Loveland Funeral Chapel & Crematory, La Grande.

James Sailer

La Grande

James Sailer, 86, of La Grande and formerly of Elgin, died Sept. 29, 2021, in La Grande. A graveside service will be held at 2 p.m. Oct. 7 at the Summerville Cemetery. Arrangements are by Daniels-Knopp Funeral, Cremation & Life Center, La Grande.

UPCOMING LOCAL SERVICES



Please follow guidelines regarding face coverings and social distancing at all

gatherings.

Oct. 7 — JAMES SAILER: 2 p.m. graveside service, Summerville Cemetery.

Oct. 8 — THOMAS JOHNSON: 10 a.m. memorial service (casual

dress), Summerville Cemetery Chapel.

Oct. 9 — JOSHUA BURRIGH: 2 p.m. memorial service (casual dress), Imbler High School football field.

Oct. 9 — HUGH STEPHENS: 2 p.m. memorial service, Mountain Life Church, La Grande.

Oct. 16 — MEL ELDER: 10 a.m. memorial service, La Grande First Christian Church.

Oct. 16 — INEZ LOCKEN: 11 a.m. graveside service, Lostine Cemetery.

— calendar courtesy of Loveland Funeral Chapel, La Grande

Library programs resume in October



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OFF THE SHELF

Cook Memorial Library staff is excited to announce that in-person programming has resumed. All in-person programs, except Storytime, will be held in the Community Room. Masks are required for ages 5 and older for library use and for program participation. All library programs are free.

The Traveling Lantern Theatre Co. presents "The Merry Tales of Robin Hood" on Friday, Oct. 22, at 3 p.m. in the Community Room. This story is "the exuberant tale of intrepid Robin Hood and his Merry Men, who are ever jauntily escaping from the clutches of the ill-disposed Sheriff of Nottingham" (according to www.travelinglantern.com).

Storytime has returned. Come for stories and crafts on Thursdays at 10:30 a.m. in the Story Circle.

A support group for new and expectant parents, Baby Bumps, meets weekly in the Community Room on Wednesdays at 11 a.m. This is a one-hour casual gathering to connect with other parents, create community and learn about library and local resources.

Weekly at-home LEGO competitions are open to children 12 and younger. Build at home, then email pictures of your creations to misaak@cityoflagrande.org along with the child's name and age, parent's name, phone number, library card number, and the name of the LEGO creation. If you do not have LEGO pieces, please let us know. Submissions are due by 6 p.m. each Friday, and winners are announced the following Monday.

Teen Book Clubs start Wednesday, Oct. 6, in the library's Community Room. Middle grade will meet from 3:30-4:15 p.m. and high school will meet from 4:30-5:15 p.m. Contact Celine for more information at cvandervlugt@cookmemoriallibrary.org.

Also for teens, iCraft begins again on Wednesday, Oct. 13, from 4-5 p.m. This month participants will be creating Pumpkin Spice Slime. Mid-

Week Movie is Wednesday, Oct. 20, from 4-5:30 p.m. Teen programs are open to middle school and high school students.

A new book club for adults meets on Monday, Oct. 11, at 1 p.m. The book club will focus on the mystery genre and will meet on the second Monday of each month. The first pick is "The Runaway" by Terry Kay.

October take-home craft kits for adults are Scrapbook Pumpkin Cards. Available at the front desk, kits include supplies needed to make one card. Supplies are limited, first come, first served.

Current hours at Cook Memorial Library, 2006 Fourth St., La Grande, are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Friday, and 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday.

Rose Peacock oversees adult services at Cook Memorial Library, La Grande.

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