

**OBITUARY**

**Lucinda 'Cindy' J. (Hardwick) Sawyer**

1949-2021

Union

Lucinda "Cindy" Jeanine Sawyer, 72, of Union, died Oct. 8, 2021, in Boise, Idaho. A memorial service will be held Nov. 12 at 1 p.m. at the Union Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.

Also known as Cindy, she was born March 10, 1949, in Island City, to Wandell "Buck" Hardwick and Patricia "Patty" (Blackman) Hardwick. The family moved to Walla Walla, Washington, for a short time before returning to Island City, where they made their home.

Cindy attended Island City Elementary School and graduated from La Grande High School, where she met her future husband, Gail Huddleston Jr. Together they welcomed Gail III and Mark. They moved to Coquitlam, British Columbia, Canada, where Candace was born. They divorced in 1973 and Cindy remained in Canada, where she raised her three children on her own.

During a visit back to Island City in 1977, Cindy met Morris Sawyer. In 1978, she moved back to Island City, and in 1979 she and Morris were married. Shelly and Rachel soon joined their family. Cindy was employed by Grande Ronde Hospital

as a ward clerk and later as an EVS tech. She took great pride in volunteering at the LDS Genealogy Library in La Grande. She enjoyed bowling in local bowling leagues and was a reading buddy for local elementary students.

Cindy's family has fond memories from the many years she kept the official books for the Snow Cap men's softball team. Cindy was an avid reader and loved to sing. She also liked playing mahjong and cards.

Survivors include her husband, Morris; children and spouses Gail and Chris Huddleston, Mark Huddleston, Candace and Travis Martin, Shelly and Rafael Caldeira, and Rachel and Alan Beane; stepsons, Stacey Bowman and Travis Bowman and wife, Amanda; siblings and spouses, Susan and Ken Venutolo, Nyla and Ricky Rhoton, Jim and Donna Hardwick, and Edna and Doug Henderson; and numerous grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews and cousins.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Buck and Patty Hardwick

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



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**COMMUNITY BULLETIN BOARD**

**All welcome at Sunday turkey shoot in Cove**

COVE — The Cove Sportsman Club's annual turkey shoot will take place this Sunday, Nov. 7. Shooting starts at 9 a.m., and non-shooting games will be available inside the clubhouse. Hamburgers, hot dogs, potato salad, chips and chili will be available beginning a 11 a.m. All are welcome to join the fun at the Sportsman Club, just outside Cove on Highway 237 toward Union.

**Union County Senior Center offers takeout**

LA GRANDE — Pick up between 11:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. at 1504 N. Albany St., La Grande. For delivery, call 541-963-7532 before 10 a.m. Age 60+, \$3 suggested donation; all others, \$5. All are welcome. The menu for Nov. 8-12 is:

Monday: spaghetti, Caesar salad, garlic bread, fresh fruit, dessert.

Tuesday: pork fried rice, mandarin salad, potstickers, fruit, dessert.

Wednesday: fried chicken, mashed potatoes and gravy, steamed vegetables, salad greens, cake.

Thursday: BBQ beef wrap, potato salad, cabbage slaw, fresh fruit, dessert.

Friday: chicken pot pie, salad greens, fresh fruit, dessert.

**MEETINGS**

• COVE — The Cove City Council will hold a special meeting on Tuesday, Nov. 9, 2021. The meeting begins at 7 p.m. at the Cove City Hall.

• LA GRANDE — A virtual meeting of the Union County Chapter of Health Care for All Oregon will be held via Zoom on Tuesday, Nov. 9, at 6 p.m. The meeting will feature state task force and legislative updates, especially how community members can give input to the task force as they formulate a single payer universal health care plan for Oregon. Email [unioncounty@hcao.org](mailto:unioncounty@hcao.org) to request access to the meeting.

• LA GRANDE — The La Grande Planning Commission will meet for a regular session on Tuesday, Nov. 9, at 6 p.m. at La Grande City Hall, 1000 Adams Ave. A work session will follow if time allows. The

public may attend virtually on Facebook Live; go to [www.facebook.com/LaGrandeCityManager](http://www.facebook.com/LaGrandeCityManager).

• LA GRANDE — The La Grande Parks and Recreation commissions will meet next week. Each meeting begins at 5:30 p.m. via Zoom. The Community Landscape and Forestry Commission meets Tuesday, Nov. 9; the La Grande Parks and Recreation Advisory Commission meets Wednesday, Nov. 10; and the La Grande Arts Commission meets Thursday, Nov. 18. For more information and to request access to the meetings, contact Stu Spence, Parks and Recreation director, at 541-962-1348 or [sspence@cityoflagrande.org](mailto:sspence@cityoflagrande.org).

• LA GRANDE — The Board of Directors of the La Grande School District will convene for a regular board meeting on Wednesday, Nov. 10, at 7 p.m., in the District Office Board Room at 1305 N. Willow. The meeting will be available online and phone only. See the agenda at [www.lagrandesd.org](http://www.lagrandesd.org) for meeting access information.

• LA GRANDE — The La Grande Rural Fire District's monthly board meeting will be held Tuesday, Nov. 10, at 6 p.m. at the fire hall in Island City. Call 541-910-3114 for more information.

• LA GRANDE — The Union Soil and Water Conservation District's monthly board meeting will be held Wednesday, Nov. 10, at 7 p.m. Principal subjects to be discussed are monthly financial statements, staff reports and partner agency reports. Contact the Union SWCD staff at 541-963-1313 for more information.

**MILESTONE**



Retta (Zachow) Hoxie, of La Grande, was born Nov. 7, 1917, in Cleveland, North Dakota. She grew up in northeastern Washington and lived in Ukiah for several years before moving to the Grande Ronde Valley in 1952.

She will celebrate her 104th birthday with her family, including her daughter and son-in-law, Ruth and Lonnie Lester of La Grande, grandchildren, great-grandchildren and a great-great-grandson.

Cards would be much appreciated and may be sent to 62223 Starr Lane, La Grande 97850.

**BIRTHS**

**GRANDE RONDE HOSPITAL**

**JIMENEZ:** Hayes Jimenez, born Oct. 26, 2021, to Kayli Miles and Raymond Jimenez, of La Grande.

**REIDY:** Lyla Michelle Reidy, born Oct. 16, 2021, to Aubrey Marilyn Reidy and Ethan Patrick Reidy, of Baker City.

**TERKELSON:** Ryder Gray Terkelson, born Oct. 20, 2021, to Mykyla Baker and Kameron Terkelson, of La Grande. Grandparents are Mykel Lovell, Jason Lovell and Jessica Terkelson.

**TYLER:** AnnaLynne Tyler, born Oct. 28, 2021, to Vivian Kathleen Baldwin and Aaron Scott Tyler, of La Grande. Grandparents are Heather and Kevin Baldwin, Brian Tyler and Jennifer Petrelli.

**WAITE:** Jovy Christianna Waite, born Oct. 23, 2021, to Ivy Kerns Waite and Joseph Wayne Waite, of La Grande. Grandparents are Wayne and Penelope Waite and James and Marjorie Kerns.

**WEAVER:** Layla Marie Weaver, born Oct. 15, 2021, to Britni Marie Dunlap and Weston La Grande Weaver, of La Grande. Grandparents are Jeff and Becky Weaver, Linda Dunlap and Jim Dunlap.

**Connie M. (Smith) Carter**

1971-2021

Elgin

Connie Marie Carter, 49, of Elgin, died Nov. 1, 2021, at her residence. A celebration of her life will be held Nov. 14 at 2 p.m. at the Elgin High School gym. Casual dress is preferred by the family.

Connie was born Nov. 2, 1971, in La Grande, to George Smith and Sharon (Case) Smith. She was raised in Elgin. After graduating from Elgin High School, she earned a bachelor's degree in sociology from Eastern Oregon University and a bachelor's degree in nursing from Oregon Health and Science University, where she earned honors. She also earned a master's degree in nursing, PMH NP, from Gonzaga University. She married Glen Carter on May 31, 2003.

Connie worked with Dr. Stacy Clarke as an X-ray tech, for the OSU Extension Office at CHD as a nurse, for Dr. Rice as a nurse practitioner and for Hope Mental Health. She was a member of the American Nurses Association, American Psychiatric Nurses Association and Compassion International.

Connie loved to paint rocks, make vinyl signs, do crafts, hiking, camping with her family and attending church and church activities. She loved to visit the Oregon Coast and travel. She loved basketball and loved to watch her children in any sport activity, including baseball

and football. Survivors include her husband, Glen; children, Luke Smith of Spokane, Washington, Andrew Carter or Elgin, and Eli Carter of Elgin; six grandchildren; and six nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents, George and Sharon Smith, and sister, Sharma Smith.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations can be made to the Agape Christian Fellowship, P.O. Box 382, Elgin 97827.

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**UPCOMING LOCAL SERVICES**



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

**Nov. 6 — LaDON EVERS:** 10 a.m. celebration of life (casual dress), La Grande American Legion Hall.

**Nov. 6 — CHERYL WAGONER:** 2 p.m. funeral service, Loveland Funeral Chapel, La Grande; dinner follows at 62173 Lower Perry Loop.

**Nov. 9 — LINDA DOSS:** 11 a.m. memorial

graveside service, Enterprise Cemetery.

**Nov. 12 — CINDY SAWYER:** 1 p.m. memorial service, Union Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.

**Nov. 13 — FREDRICK ERICKSON SR.:** 11 a.m. memorial service, Elgin Nazarene Church.

**Nov. 14 — CONNIE CARTER:** 2 p.m. celebration of life (casual dress), Elgin High School gym.

**Nov. 14 — TOMMY LITTLE:** 2 p.m. celebration of life, Elgin Community Center.

— *calendar courtesy of Loveland Funeral Chapel, La Grande*

**Celebrating National Nurse Practitioner Week!**

National Nurse Practitioner Week begins November 7<sup>th</sup>. Grande Ronde Hospital and Clinics is proud to honor our 23 Nurse Practitioners who have chosen GRH and Union County to settle in and serve us with their exceptional care. This year's NP week theme is Going the Extra Mile – and our Nurse Practitioners have definitely gone the extra mile during this difficult year. We thank them for providing excellent care and making a positive impact one patient at a time that improves the health and wellness of our entire community.

**CARDIOLOGY**

Lauren Dillman, FNP-C

**DERMATOLOGY**

Heather Brock, FNP-C, DCNP  
Casey Nichols, FNP-BC, DCNP

**EMERGENCY MEDICINE**

Robert Shanks, FNP-C  
Courtney Travis, NP-C  
Scott Widener, NP-C

**FAMILY MEDICINE**

Ellen Barlow, FNP-C  
Lindsay Crawford, NP-C  
Korrie Dubray, ANP  
Jamie Jo Haddock, FNP-C  
Jennifer Hoffman, FNP-C  
Jared Hulme, NP-C, DNP  
Anna Lanman, FNP-C, DNP  
Tara Palmer, FNP-C  
Cosette Turnbow, NP-C

**GYNECOLOGY**

Jill Parsons-Chaffee, WHCNP

**HEMATOLOGY/ ONCOLOGY**

Lea Carpenter, AGNP-C

**HOSPITALISTS**

Jacob McGinnis, AGACNP-BC  
Kim Myers, AGACNP-BC, FNP-BC

**NEUROLOGY**

Carly Gray, ANP  
Karyanne Spangler, NP-C

**ORTHOPEDICS**

Clay Hill, FNP-C, DC

**PEDIATRICS**

Macey Clark, CPNP-PC  
Monica Hill, FNP-C

**WOUND CARE**

Roxanne Stephens, NP-C, CWON

**THANK YOU!**



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Hi this is Kevin Loveland, owner of Loveland Funeral Chapel. Sometimes rumors take off in a small town. I just want to let everyone know that I am not selling the funeral home. Ian Murphy, our manager, will someday be a partner at Loveland's and we will continue TOGETHER to serve the families of Union County in their time of need. We promise to continue to support our community just like we always have. Union County is my home and I will be here for years to come to walk our community through their grieving process. Thank you for the many years of support.

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