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Dona Gene Storie Sheehy

She is survived by her children and their spouses: Robert and Patty Sheehy, Thoiry, France; Katy and Whitey Bloom, Halfway, Oregon; Dan and Meleah Sheehy, LaGrande, Oregon; John and Sandy Sheehy, Union, Oregon; Rosie and Kim Edd, Coos Bay, Oregon; Dwight and Terry Page, Custer, Wisconsin; Dona and Mark Servid, Baker City, Oregon; Bitsy and Brent Gyllenberg, Baker City, Oregon; Jim and Sally Sheehy, Union, Oregon; Tim and Gloria Sheehy, Union, Oregon; Kevin and Susie Sheehy, Union, Oregon; Steve and Susan Sheehy, Union, Oregon and special family friends Abel and Sherri Mendoza, Haines, Oregon.

She was always so proud of her grandchildren, Brian Sheehy, John Sheehy, Sam Sheehy, Quinn Bloom, Orion Bloom, Cody Bloom and Cassie Bloom/Porth, Molly Sheehy/Urich, Casey Sheehy, Brennan Sheehy, Larne Sheehy, Troy Edd, Trevor Edd, Tara Haga/Simonson, Sarah Page/Brandt, Daniel Page, Amy Servid, Sarah Servid and Alexa Servid/Jones, Justin Gyllenberg, Dani Gyllenberg, Laura Gyllenberg/Marcum, Thomas Sheehy, Margaret Sheehy, Kathryn Sheehy, Savannah Sheehy, Elizabeth Sheehy, Colin Sheehy, Riley Sheehy, Emma Sheehy, Matthew Sheehy and Patrick Sheehy and 18 great grandchildren Mateo, Aliya, Amelia, Annie, Adalin, Milo, Teagan, Sonja, Ethan, Mallory, Sheldon, Mason, Max, Lacey, Talon, Delaney and Wesley. She is also survived by many nieces and nephews.

In lieu of flowers donations can be made to the Bobcat Foundation, Union School District, P.O. Box K, Union, Oregon 97883.

Jean Merrick

Baker City, 1932-2016
Born on January 11, 1932 in Bonners Ferry, Idaho, to Ervin and Maisie Harding, Jean died on September 3, 2016 at Ashley Manor in Baker City at the age of 84.

A memorial service is scheduled for Saturday, October 22, 2016 at 2:00 p.m. at the United Methodist Church in Baker City. Inurnment will be at Mt. Hope Cemetery with a reception following at the United Methodist Church.

Jean married B. Leroy Merrick on November 20, 1948, her husband of 67 years. She worked several jobs while also being a homemaker for her family. Those jobs were Daryl Thompson Meat Cutting, Safeway, a local veterinarian, the school district, The Merc, Neuberger & Heilner, Western Bank, Land Title, Johnson's Jewelry, and Dan Mack Jewelry.

Jean was involved and active in the Oregon Trail Tenders, a member of the United Methodist Church, the Senior Center, the Snowmobile Club, the Lady Elks and the VFW. She also enjoyed many years of bowling and participating in the Crazy 8's square-dancing club as a charter member.

She enjoyed many years of snowmobiling and huckleberrying and she shared her passion with her husband, family and close friends.

She was preceded in death by her husband, her parents

and her siblings.

She is survived by her sons Steve and Craig, her daughter Becky and seven grandchildren and ten great grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers, donations in memory of Jean may be made to the United Methodist Church through Coles Tribute Center at 1950 Place St. Baker City, OR 97814.

To light a candle in memory of Jean, please visit: www.colestribute-center.com.

Joe "Shorty" Daniel Nichols

Halfway, 1936-2016
Joe was born on leap day February 29, 1936 to Ann and Cleatus Nichols in St Helens, Oregon. He passed in Halfway, Oregon on October 3, 2016. Joe had spent the last 60 years coming over to Halfway area to either hunt, or fish down on the Snake River.

He spent his childhood in Oklahoma and California before settling for good on the northwest coast of Oregon. He did spend some of his later teenage years wandering through Alaska trapping and hunting.

He married Jacqueline Buchanan on July 22, 1955 and had one amazing daughter and then Jon. Joe worked at Pt. Adams Cannery in Hammond, Del Bodie's Service Station in Warrenton, and then started his 41 year career with Oceanview Cemetery when he was 18 years old. He started as a caretaker and eventually became the supervisor before retiring from the cemetery at 59 years old. He was also a volunteer fireman for many years in Warrenton.

Joe loved the outdoors and looked forward to hunting season each year. Heck, he went hunting and fishing for just about anything he could get the family to eat. The family went camping as often as possible. He taught his son, Jon, how to trap, hunt and fish. He traveled to Alaska several times, pretending to visit his daughter only to go hunting and clam digging as much as he could get away with. Joe and Jacquie went to Eastern Oregon every year they could and enjoyed the company of the other hunters at the camp. This was the year he did not return from hunting camp.

In the 1960's he was an avid CB Radio fan - Snoopy was his handle and they traveled as far as Edmonton, Alberta Canada to CB Breaks. He was also a founding member of the Sons of the Beaches Jeep Club and the family went on many Jeep Runs over the years. The Jeep Club started one of the first beach clean-up efforts.

Joe liked to hang out with Jon (and his yellow dog, Poppers) in his shop and help him build boats. He did this mostly in exchange for going out in the boats that Jon made for himself. Sturgeon fishing on the river was great fun for him and the entire family. To be honest, just about any kind of fishing or hunting was exactly what he wanted to be doing. Whether it was deer, elk, antelope, rattlesnake, grouse, salmon, smelt, sturgeon, trout, crab, clam digging...the list is endless!! He also liked to have beer time with his friends.

He loved his family, and was kept amused by the antics of all his grandchildren and was even brave enough to take his 14 year old great-granddaughter out for driving lessons.

As he grew older and slower, you could find him sitting in the garage enjoying a glass of wine watching cars going by or going for a "tour" of the area—this included going down to the Hammond Basin, the Jetty or Peter Iredale, by the cemetery, over to the Warrenton Basin and back home, always on the lookout for elk. Many times they would be right in his yard when he returned.

He is survived by his wife, Jacquie; daughter, JoLynn (Cagle) (children Jared and Kristina); and son, Jon (children Kimberly and Sarah); 5 great grandchildren and Peanut; sister, Barbara Dunn, "out-laws" Bettie Rubens, Mary and David Silver, and Patricia Smith, along with many nieces and nephews.

There will be a celebration of Joe's life at Jon's house Saturday October 15, 2016 at 1:00pm. It'll be a casual event so bring your camp chair, favorite food and beverage. In lieu of flowers, please make a donation to your favorite charity.

Ernie Walton Gruenzner

Halfway, 1943-2016
Ernie Walton Gruenzner Jr., died on September 18, 2016, at his sister's home in Halfway, Oregon. He died exactly one year to the day that his father Ernie Walton Gruenzner Sr, died, September 18, 2015.

A Celebration of Ernie's life will be held on Saturday, October 15, 2016 at the New Bridge Nazarene Church at 11:00 a.m. Friends are invited to join the family for a reception immediately following the service at the church.

Ernie was born on February 10, 1943 in Chicago, Illinois to Ernie Walton Sr. and Marguerite (Libbey) Gruenzner. Ernie was born into a Military family, which meant that he attended many schools in the United States and Africa. During his school years and a few years after, he enjoyed rodeo, which he participated in bull riding. He volunteered driving an ambulance for a time, and also went in to a trailer that was on fire, to rescue those inside.

Ernie went to work for Pacific Gas and Electric in California and retired from them 38 years later.

He enjoyed camping, fishing, tricking out trucks. He loved his life living in his motor home traveling while working for PG & E in all regions of California. He had a love for his community and cooking. His favorite dinners to cook were beef stew or spaghetti.

Ernie is survived by his wife Sandi; two sons, Ricky Gruenzner and Gary Gruenzner; five grandchildren; brothers Greg and James Gruenzner; sisters Sandra Wheeler and husband Ken of Halfway, Oregon; Susan Iames of Pahrump, Nevada.

For those who wish to make a memorial donation in memory of Ernie may do so to Best Friends (Animal shelter and care in Baker County) through Tami's Pine Valley Funeral Home.



Jean Merrick



Joe Nichols

Bebe's word search

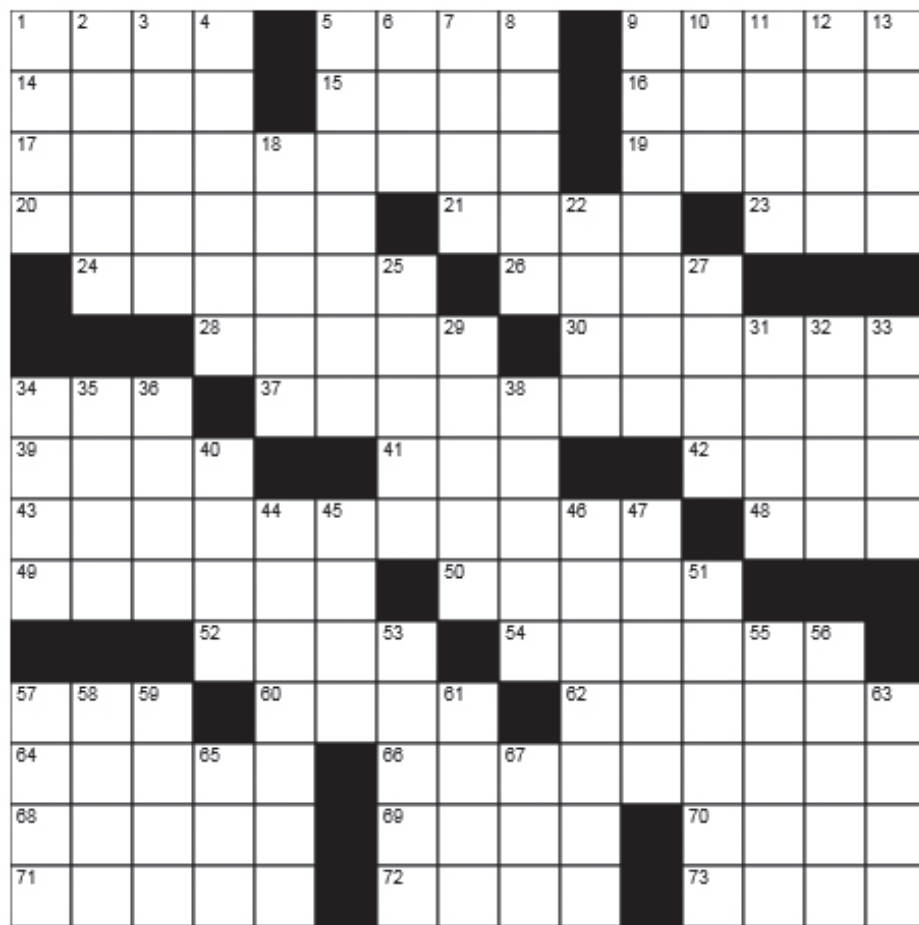
The Raven

Find and circle all of the words from the poem "The Raven" that are hidden in the grid. The remaining letters spell an Edgar Allan Poe quotation.

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- BLACK
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- BURNING
- BUST
- CHAMBER
- CROAKING
- DARKNESS
- DECEMBER
- DOOR
- DREAMS
- DREARY
- EBONY
- ENTRANCE
- EYES
- FEATHER
- FIEND
- FLITTING
- FLUTTER
- FOWL
- GHASTLY
- GRIM
- HEART
- HORROR
- LATTICE
- LENORE
- LORE
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- MIDNIGHT
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- PLUME
- PLUTONIAN
- PROPHET
- QUAFF
- QUOTH
- RADIANT
- RAPPING
- RAVEN
- RUSTLING
- SHADOW
- SHUTTER
- SOUL
- TAPPING
- VISITOR
- WEARY
- WIND

The Littles' crossword puzzle



Across

- 1- Isle of exile;
- 5- Winter Palace ruler;
- 9- French film award;
- 14- Slay;
- 15- Civil rights leader Parks;
- 16- Dizzying designs;
- 17- Features of a given region;
- 19- Lunar valley;
- 20- Look up to;
- 21- Years and years;
- 23- Dawn deity;
- 24- Italian sausage;
- 26- Singer Young;
- 28- This is only ___;
- 30- Spotted wildcat;
- 34- Blubber;
- 37- Option;
- 39- Exclamation to express sorrow;
- 41- Asian language;
- 42- Cut, old-style;
- 43- Forming salts of calcium;
- 48- Trauma ctrs.;
- 49- Coop up;
- 50- Backpack part;
- 52- Blunt;
- 54- Japanese dressing gown;
- 57- Asian holiday;
- 60- Frequently;
- 62- Ethiopian baboon;
- 64- Sci-fi character;
- 66- Capable of being saturated;
- 68- Conductor Georg;
- 69- "On the Waterfront" director Kazan;
- 70- Jazz singer Laine;
- 71- Mix dough;
- 72- Indelicate;

Down

- 1- Border;
- 2- Silt deposit;
- 3- Flora and fauna;
- 4- Bassett or Lansbury;
- 5- Restraint;
- 6- Pacifier;
- 7- 1975 Wimbledon champ;
- 8- Semisynthetic textile;
- 9- Birthplace of Napoleon;
- 10- Center starter;
- 11- Shopaholic's delight;
- 12- Woody's boy;
- 13- AAA suggestions;
- 18- Gaucho's rope;
- 22- It's a gas;
- 25- Pineapple fiber;
- 27- Permits;
- 29- Rips;
- 31- Come-on;
- 32- Above;
- 33- Driving aids;

- 34- Stand up to;
- 35- Astronaut Shepard;
- 36- Baby powder;
- 38- Like tubers;
- 40- Great quantity;
- 44- Lizard;
- 45- Cut down;
- 46- Republic in SE South America;
- 47- Brown and white Eurasian falcon;
- 51- Stately mansion;
- 53- One in second, say;
- 55- Small hand drum;
- 56- Freud contemporary;
- 57- Job;
- 58- North Carolina university;
- 59- Roofing item;
- 61- Monetary unit of Western Samoa;
- 63- Long time;
- 65- Seventh Greek letter;
- 67- Mannerism;

