

Colleen Frances Brady Atkinson

Mar. 1931 – Jan. 2015

Colleen Frances Brady Atkinson passed away at her home on Jan. 8, 2015 in the presence of family after a struggle with cancer.

She was born on March 23, 1931 to Ralph and Mary Brady. She had an older brother, Hugh Brady, and a younger sister, Eleanor Brady (Skelton). Her father was a Union Pacific telegrapher and the family resided in the depots in Orchard and Kuna, Idaho.

Colleen graduated from Kuna High School in 1948 and attended Marylhurst College in Portland. After her marriage to Leo Compton in 1949, the couple moved from Kuna to Richland, Ore., where Leo taught school. By this time, Mary Jo and Brian had been born.

The family moved to Baker in 1953 where they lived for 11 years. During that time, Jeff, Matt, Tom and Chris were born. The family attended St. Francis de Sales Catholic Church; the children attended the Catholic school.

In 1964, the family moved to Nampa, Idaho. After two years, they moved to Boise, Idaho where they lived for several years. The children attended Bishop Kelly High School.

Colleen attended nearly every sports event her children participated in including, but not limited to: track, football, baseball and wrestling. She and Leo divorced in 1977. In 1981, Colleen met John P. Atkinson, from Baker City and the couple wed in July 1982.

Colleen was a talented and prolific artist and a gifted singer throughout her life. In Baker City, she was active in the St. Francis de Sales choir and in the larger community choir. She continued to sketch and paint, creating cards for each person's



birthday and anniversary in the family. She was an avid sports fan, keeping track of stats for her favorites: Notre Dame, Seahawks and the Steelers in football; Mariners in baseball. She golfed for many years, even achieving a hole-in-one in the 1990s. She was kind and generous to those who needed help; she was a champion listener and a loyal friend.

She had a quick wit and a dry sense of humor. Colleen was a devoted Catholic her entire life and her faith sustained her throughout her life and in her bout with cancer. She was stalwart and stoic; she lived and died with grace and courage.

Colleen leaves behind her dear sister and best friend, Eleanor Skelton, her beloved husband, John, her children: Jo Compton and Dee Wilson, Brian Compton and wife, Pam, Jeff Compton and wife Anita, Matt Compton, Tom Compton and wife Kandy, Chris Compton and wife Tracy; stepsons Ted Atkinson and wife Patty, Laine Atkinson and wife Vicki; stepdaughter, Rhonda Hickman and husband, Herb; 18 grandchildren, many step grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

She is preceded in death by her parents, her brother, Hugh Brady, her grandson, Doug Werts, and her great granddaughter, Mary Werts. She was blessed in life and in her dying by her friends and community.

Viewing was Tuesday, Jan. 13 from 1-7 p.m. at Gray's West & Company Pioneer Chapel. Her rosary was at 10 a.m. Wednesday, Jan. 14, followed by a mass celebrating her life at 11 a.m. at St. Francis de Sales in Baker City. Graveside services will be at 1 p.m., Thursday, Jan. 15 at Morris Hill Cemetery in Boise, Idaho.

The family is grateful for the diligence and compassion of her hospice team in Baker City and for the many dear friends and caregivers who shared their time, flowers and prayers with her. They suggest memorial contributions be made to the Catholic homeless shelter, Guadalupe House, through Gray's West & Company Pioneer Chapel, 1500 Dewey Ave., Baker City, Ore. 97814.

Pacific Railroad for 38 years as a rail man, painter and carpenter. He enjoyed fishing, picking huckleberries and gardening.

Link had a great sense of humor and enjoyed making people laugh. Folks would ask "Link, how are you feeling?" His answer, "with his fingers."

He was preceded in death by his parents; sisters Clarine and Patricia; brothers Richard and Donald.

Link is survived by his wife Viola; daughter Avin Bauer of Hermiston; sons Bruce Millman of Alaska and Steve Millman of Pendleton; brothers Darrell and Dennis; sisters Leah, Ione, Loretta and Sharon; two grandchildren and one great grandchild.

For those who would like to make a memorial donation in memory of Link, the family suggests the Salvation Army through Tami's Pine Valley Funeral Home & Cremation Services, PO Box 543, Halfway, Ore. 97834. Online condolences may be shared at www.tamispinevalleyfuneralhome.com.



Leland "Link" Millman

Jan. 1928 – Jan. 2015

Leland Millman, 86, died on Jan. 5, 2015 at his home in Richland, Ore.

Leland Avery was born on Jan. 30, 1928 in Cove, Ore., to Leonard and Florence Millman. He lived and attended school in Cove. Leland was nicknamed "Link" years ago and it followed him throughout his life. Link married Lottie, who had five children previously and then they had three more children together, one girl and two boys. They later divorced.

On Nov. 4, 1994 Link married Viola in La Grande, Ore. where they made their home. Following Link's retirement they spent two years in Elgin and then moved to Richland. Link worked for Union

Pearl A. McMullin

Aug. 1929 – Dec. 2014

Pearl Anne McMullin, 85, of Twin Falls, Idaho, a former Baker City resident, died Dec. 5, 2014, surrounded by her family at her home. Her graveside service was at 10 a.m. Dec. 10 at Sunset Memorial Park in Twin Falls. A memorial service was at 11 a.m. Dec. 10 at Grace Baptist Church in Twin Falls.

Pearl had a strong faith in Jesus as her savior and is now at home in Heaven for her first Christmas, her family said. She was born on Aug. 2, 1929, at Conde, S.D., to Verne and Florence Gula Walter. The family moved from South Dakota to Baker City where she graduated from high school. Pearl attended Northwest Nazarene University where she earned a teaching degree.

She taught in a two-room schoolhouse at Unity. She married Frank McMullin on March 25, 1951, at Baker City. The couple moved to Twin Falls in the spring of 1952 where Pearl helped on the family farm just north of town.

In the Twin Falls area, she was a substitute teacher for elementary level classes for the Twin Falls School District from 1963 to 1978. She was a full-time kindergarten teacher at the Twin Falls

Christian Academy from 1978 to 1991. Pearl also taught music at her home and at the Christian Academy from 1969 to 1991.

Pearl's and Frank's home always was filled with music and their love for their Lord and savior. Together they shared their talents with others by providing musical accompaniment at the First Baptist Church and Grace Baptist Church, where Pearl played piano. She was a member of Grace Baptist Church.

Family members expressed their appreciation to Lisa and the other members of the Hospice Visions staff for their loving care of Pearl.

Survivors include her husband of 63 years, Frank McMullin; four children, Sandra (John) Brennan of Twin Falls, Idaho, Steve McMullin of Twin Falls, Idaho, Pamela (Stan) Harding of Tacoma, Wash., and David (Janice) McMullin of Thornton, Colo.; sisters, Helen Holecsek of Long Prairie, Minn., Mary Johnson of Baker City and Ruby (Mike) Carroll of Columbia City; sister-in-law, Joyce Walter of Baker City; 20 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents; brothers, John Walter and William Walter; and a sister, Marjorie Hendrickson.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Twin Falls Christian Academy. Arrangements are under the direction of the Rosenau Funeral Home.

Eva M. Crockett Colton Hiatt

Oct. 1927 – Jan. 2015

A remarkable woman left the Earth recently. She was a mother, grandmother, and great-grand mother. She was and will continue to be an inspiration to those who knew her. From pursuing a college education while raising five young children to relentlessly hiking the Eagle Cap Wilderness area well into her eighties, Grandma George knew what she wanted for herself and her family and was willing to do what it took to get there. Our lives are better because of her. Let us not mourn her death, but instead celebrate her life, because it was a remarkable one.

Eva was born on Oct. 5, 1927 to Zahnie and Dollie Crockett in Gold Beach, Ore. She passed away peacefully at home with her family present on Jan. 10, 2015 at the age of 87 after a short but valiant battle with cancer.

Eva graduated co-valedictorian at the age of 15 from Gold Beach high school and continued her education at Eastern Oregon College of Nursing. On May 20, 1946 she married Wilbur Hugh Colton in Baker, Ore. They made their home on the Colton family ranch in the upper Keating Valley. Five children were born, Linda, Cinda, Tom, Teri, and Traci. Hugh passed away in 1961. Eva then went back to school and with a bookkeeping degree went to work for Mitchell and Guyer accounting in Baker, and while there passed her CPA exams. She met George O. Hiatt while doing an audit for the city of Baker and they were wed on June 14, 1964.

After George retired as city manager and the death of her father, they moved to Pistol River, Ore. to help her mother run the Crockett family ranch. She became partners in the CPA firm of Scruggs, Hiatt and Musser in Brookings, Ore. While there, she



was on the board of directors of numerous banks and civic organizations. After retirement from her firm, they

returned to Baker County in 1994 and resided in the lower Keating Valley for the next 20 years. Eva was active in Soroptimist Club, Daughters of the American Revolution, playing pinocle at Keating school, line dancing at the Senior Center, traveling, reading and living life to the fullest!

Eva is survived by her five children, Linda Colton Taylor (Charles) Ontario, Ore., Cinda Colton Kramer (Kevin) Gladstone, Ore., Tom Colton (Julie) Union, Ore., Teri Colton (Larry), Portland, Ore. and Traci Colton, Albany, Ore.; 10 grandchildren and 14 great grand children; sister Zahna Rainboth, Gold Beach, Ore., sisters-in-law and husbands, June Premovith (George) Wenatchee, Wash., Jean Thompson (Elmer) Mt. Vernon, Ore., Joyce Turner (Jim) Elgin, Ore., La Rue Brooks (Stan) Richland, Ore., Gail Stevenson (Chuck) Kent, Wash.; brother-in-law Jim Hiatt (Teresa) Ft. Meyers, Fla.; cousins Vernon and Carol Lee Crockett, Brookings, Ore., and numerous nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her second husband George O. Hiatt in 2008.

A "celebration of life" will be held for Eva on Saturday Jan. 17, at 2 p.m. at Gray's West & Co. Pioneer Chapel in Baker City. A reception will follow. In lieu of flowers, contributions can be made to DAR (Daughters of the American Revolution), Keating Rural Fire Department, or the Keating School through Gray's West & Co. Pioneer Chapel, 1500 Dewey Ave., Baker City, Ore. 97814.



best friend Gert. She loved gardening. She grew the best cantaloupe, watermelon and tomatoes

in the country.

Joyce is survived by her brother Bill Smith and family, children Lola Taylor, Maxine Milton, Brynn and Paul Graham, Teri Wisdom, Mark Short, Gretchen Young and families; numerous nieces, nephews cousins, grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Joyce was preceded in death by her parents Nell and Ernest Smith; infant brother; sister and brother-in-law Virginia and Jack Cox; sons Michael and Lyle Dodson; and brother-in-law Bob Short.

Donations in memory of Joyce can be made to the American Cancer Society through Tami's Pine Valley Funeral Home & Cremation Services, PO Box 543, Halfway, Ore. 97834. Online condolences may be shared at www.tamispinevalleyfuneralhome.com.

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Death Notice

Julian DeLaTorre, 57, of Baker City died at his home, on Sunday, Jan. 11, 2015. A private family/friends gathering will be held at a later date. Arrangements are under the direction of Tami's Pine Valley Funeral Home & Cremation Services. Online condolences may be shared at www.tamispinevalleyfuneralhome.com.



NWTB
Baker County Longbeards Chapter
15th Annual Hunting Heritage Banquet
Saturday, February 7, 2015
Baker City Elks Lodge
1896 2nd Street • Baker City, Oregon
Doors open 5 p.m. • Dinner 7 p.m.
To purchase tickets call Bob Reedy at 541-403-1352



Hi, I am so glad you stopped to take a look at me! I am **Kenny** and I got lost in a terrible storm and could not find my way back home. A nice lady found me in the rain and called Best Friends. My roommates are a lot of fun and they treat me just like I am one of the family. When you first meet me I am a little shy but after 15 minutes of getting acquainted I am ready to snuggle and spend the evening on your lap. I can now use a doggie door, I'm housebroken, I don't chew or dig and I'm not food aggressive. I am brushing up on walking on a leash. I am neutered and vaccinated and my manners are impeccable and my personality is nothing short of charming. I would love to meet you to talk about my future. Remember my name, "**Kenny**". I could be the answer to all your dreams. Please call Carmen at 541-519-4530 or Best Friends of Baker.

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