

## David Aubrey Wolf

**Oct. 1945 – Dec. 2014**

David Aubrey Wolf, 69, died at his home in Huntington, Ore., on Dec. 1, 2014.

David was born on Oct. 26, 1945 in Eugene, Ore., to Buzz and Jean (Latrell) Wolf. He attended Sacred Heart Catholic school in the Eugene area.

Dave married June M. Howland on July 10, 1965 on the Cuyuse Indian Reservation. They had three children, Ginia, Chance and Starr. Dave continued his schooling receiving a mining engineer degree. They moved to the Baker City area in the late 1960s where Dave enjoyed mining. In 1971 he was involved in a mining explosion. Injuries occurred in that accident and one that was odd and unexplained for a while. Dave had a lump in his arm which took some time determine what it was. It was finally discovered



that what was imbedded in his arm, was a finger from a fellow miner who had also been involved in that accident. After that incident, his wife June was the main support of the family. Dave and June also lived in Sumpter and also on Conner Creek. They enjoyed camping in the summertime. They also lived in Colorado Springs, Colo. for a short time after the kids were grown.

Later in life, Dave moved to Huntington. Dave enjoyed playing guitar and singing at various venues in the area.

He was preceded in death by his wife June; parents Buzz and Jean Wolf; and sister Starr Wolf, all of Halfway, Ore.

Dave is survived by his children: Ginia Jenkins and her husband Joe of Emmett, Idaho; Chance Wolf and his wife Rachel also of Emmett; Starr Monson and her husband Tom of Huntington; 13 grandchildren; nine great grand children; numerous nieces, nephews and cousins.

Arrangements were under the direction of Tami's Pine Valley Funeral Home & Cremation Services. Online condolences may be shared at [www.tamispinevalleyfuneralhome.com](http://www.tamispinevalleyfuneralhome.com).

## Julian Alberto De La Torre

**Jun. 1957 - Jan. 2015**

Julian Alberto De La Torre, 57, of Baker City, died Jan. 11, 2015 at his home surrounded by his family. In the final days of his life, he was comforted to know he was surrounded by his wife, children, grandchildren, father-in-law, brother-in-law, and sisters Stella and Margie.

There was a Celebration of Life potluck for friends and family in Baker City at the Christian Church, 675 Hwy. 7, on Saturday, Jan. 17, at 1 p.m.

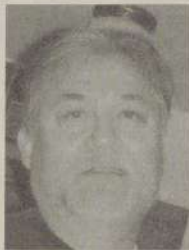
A Memorial service for Julian was held in Gonzales, Calif., on Feb. 20, 2015 at 2 p.m. at St. Theodore's Church, 120 First St., followed by graveside service. Friends were invited to join the family for a reception and celebration of Julian's life following the interment at the St. Theodore Parish hall.

For many of us there will be a big empty space in our hearts that can never be filled and we will miss him dearly. His primary caregiver, his loving and dedicated wife, Sonya, never left his side.

Julian Alberto was born in Salinas, Calif., on June 19, 1957 to Alberto De La Torre "Shorty" and Hortencia (Salas) "Tenchie." He was raised in Gonzales, Calif., where he attended Gonzales High and was on the Spartan football team. During his football season every Friday before his game his mother and sisters would have to make homemade burritos for his football team, but unknown to them, Julian would sell the burritos to his teammates and keep all the money for himself even though his mom and sisters did all the work. But it was still okay with his mom that he kept the money even though his sisters were not too happy about it. He also was a trumpet player in the junior high he attended in Gonzales.

Julian and Sonya Mae McLeod were married on March 31, 1994 in Salinas, Calif. They met one night in a club singing karaoke. Sonya looked over and saw such a handsome man sitting there. At first she thought it might be Billy Ray Cyrus. They met that night and spent 21 years together and had three beautiful children: Devin Scott McLeod, Tonya Rosario De La Torre, and Julianna Elizabeth De La Torre.

Julian worked in the fields his teenage years



and after graduating high school he became a Foreman for Oshita Produce in Gonzales, Calif. After working for Oshita Produce, Julian became a supervisor for the local high school and then became a teacher assistant. Years later Julian became a delivery driver of C & J automotive in Salinas, Calif.

Julian enjoyed spending his time on the baseball field playing for various baseball and softball teams. He always loved football whether it was playing a game with the boys, or watching it on TV, especially if the Bears were playing because you all know what a Bears fanatic he was. In Julian's younger years, he spent his time playing in the local neighborhood band with Jimmy Garcia, Mike Valentine, Sugar Bear, and all the boys. Julian also loved spending his time with his family watching his kids playing sports or just sitting together watching a movie.

Julian lived in Gonzales Calif., until his adult years and then moved to Salinas, Calif. where he resided for many years. In 2003, they relocated the family to Baker City, Ore.

He was preceded in death by his mother Tenchie; father Alberto; mother-in-law Judy; cousins Manuel, Willie, and David.

Julian is survived by his wife Sonya; son Devin Scott McLeod and his wife Sabrina; daughters Tonya Rosario De La Torre and Julianna Elizabeth De La Torre all of Baker City, Ore. His grandchildren Makayla Amy Faith McLeod, Dominique Nadine McLeod, Devin Scott McLeod Jr.; sisters Stella Jessie (De La Torre) Antopia and husband, Jose Luis and Margie Campos; brothers Joe Phillip De La Torre, Pete Edwardo De La Torre and his wife Virgie; nineteen nieces and nephews, and numerous, cousins. Thank you to all of them for all their love and support.

The family expresses its appreciation to Stephanie Luna, Sandra Emery, Mountain State Tumor Institute staff, Heart n' Home Hospice, all our family members, and all our friends for all their love, support, prayers, and hard work they have done to fulfill Julian's last requests because we could not have done without all of you.

Those who would like to make a memorial donation in memory of Julian may do so to help with final expenses incurred to bury him in California next to his mother at his request, through Tami's Pine Valley Funeral Home & Cremation Services, P.O. Box 543, Halfway, Ore., 97834. Online condolences may be shared at [www.tamispinevalleyfuneralhome.com](http://www.tamispinevalleyfuneralhome.com).

Dad was a strong influence in many lives. When he worked at the Middle School, students would seek him out, just to talk. Many years after he left the school those students and teachers would stop him, just to talk. Anyone that came to his house was treated like family and was always welcome.

These words from our brother Darrell seem to say it all: "He is gone, it seems our time on Earth slips by so quickly. My father passed away yesterday, his worn-out body gave up the battle as he slept. He was the person who always stood behind us, to help us up when we were down. For us, he was the greatest man in the world. A person who passed out love by the bushel, not just to his children but for all who passed into his life. I know that God has reserved a special place for him and even though I will miss him I must remember he has gone to a better place. A place where he can set high on the mountain and watch the antics of all who he managed to love and care for. I have known for some time this day would come but I was not ready. God bless him. My dad was loved and respected by all who ever met him. He walked softly but was an imposing force that helped shape the many lives he touched. He will be missed by all."

William is survived by his children: Darrell (Judy) Scott, of Boardman; Dianna (Pat) Hartman, Payette, Idaho; Patti (Ralph) Parkhurst, Salem; Dave (Pam) Halcom, Ontario; David (Linda) Scott, Ontario; numerous grandchildren, great grandchildren and great-great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents: Myrtle and Herbert Scott, his wives: Bonnie Scott and Nan Scott, and his daughter Jo Halcom.

Services were held at the Lienkaemper-Thomason Chapel in Ontario, Ore. on Tuesday, Jan. 20, 2015. Viewing was at 10 a.m. and service was at 11 a.m. Interment followed at Evergreen Cemetery.



## William Hubert Scott

**Dec. 1916 – Jan. 2015**

William Hubert Scott, 98, of Ontario, Ore., passed away Friday, Jan. 9, 2015 in a local care facility.

William was born on Dec. 25, 1916 in Oroville, Wash., the son of Herbert and Myrtle Scott. He was raised in Baker City and graduated from Baker High School in 1936. He married Loyce Bonnie Scott in Weiser, Idaho on Nov. 21, 1941. William entered the service on Sept. 25, 1942 and was one of the survivors of the invasion of Okinawa. He didn't talk about his service time but he did tell his family about losing his helmet and a fellow soldier who no longer needed his. He used the soldier's helmet and it seemed to protect him throughout the rest of the war.

William worked at many jobs during his life time: Western Union, wood mills, a sugar factory, small engine repair, electrician, farmer and janitor at Ontario Middle School. He told his family he was the jack of all trades and master of none. William lived in Baker City, Whidbey Island, Austin Junction, Bates, Prineville, Nyssa, Vale, Sumpter, and Ontario, Ore.

Bonnie and Bill had five children, Darrell, Dianna, Patti, Jo and David. They had many happy years at the mining claims with children, grandchildren and any friends who wanted to come. Bill loved hunting and fishing and had all the family up to Sumpter for flea markets. He was able to hunt and fish until his last couple of years.

After Bonnie's death Bill married Gretchen (Nan) Scott in Baker City, on Sept. 16, 1997. They were together 17 years. They traveled, visiting friends and family, Sumpter flea markets, and "The Ranch".

## Death Notice

**Norman Doyle**, 77, longtime Baker City resident died at his home with his family at his side. A Celebration of Norm's Life and Potluck will be held on Thursday, Jan. 22, 2015 at 6 p.m. at New Beginnings Fellowship at 1820 Estes in Baker City. For those who would like to make a donation in memory of Norm, the family suggests Heart and Home Hospice or the Wounded Warrior Project through Tami's Pine Valley Funeral Home & Cremation Services, P.O. Box 543, Halfway, Ore. 97834. Online condolences may be shared at [www.tamispinevalleyfuneralhome.com](http://www.tamispinevalleyfuneralhome.com).

## Bethel Mae (Frasier) Robinson

**Aug. 1918 – Jan. 2015**

Bethel Robinson, born Bethel Mae Frasier on Aug. 24, 1918, passed away peacefully on Jan. 17, 2015 with her son at her side in Baker City. Services were held at the New Bridge Grange on Wed., January 21, at 11 a.m. with Vault Internment in the Eagle Valley Cemetery in Richland, next to her husband Sid and son Jim. Friends were invited to join the family for a potluck reception held immediately following the interment.

Bethel was born in Star, Idaho to Myrtle Emma McCurdy Frasier and George Vivian Frasier. Her father died of the flu when she was only 3 years old. Her mother ("Grammie" as she was known to all later in life) after several years married George Stanton who then became Bethel's father. Bethel mostly grew up on Monroe Creek out of Weiser, Idaho graduating from Weiser High School in 1936. Through George's family ties she met Sidney (Sid) Robinson who was George's great nephew and they were married in 1937. Sid lived in Pondosa, Ore. where they lived in a tent frame above Medical Springs for the first year of marriage. They bought a small place at Bobcat Bar on Big Creek living there for a few years until moving into Pondosa and living there until it closed in 1959. After Pondosa they moved to Edmonton, Alta. then Vancouver, B.C. until Sid passed away in 1990. Bethel then moved to Eagle Valley in 1991 living there until moving into Baker several years ago.

They had two sons, Ron, born in 1941, and Jim, (deceased) born in 1946. The sons were fortunate to have such great parents as Bethel and Sid and growing up in Pondosa. Of course the great outdoors were an important part of their lives and continue to be to this day. Bethel was also preceded by her



parents and three sisters Helen Fogerson, Faye Randall, and Cleo Johnson.

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Valley was always a special place for Bethel with the Randalls and many trips over from Pondosa during those years. That didn't end once they moved to Canada. She always had time for Eagle Valley and visiting Cleo and her family in and around Payette, Idaho. Bethel and Cleo made many fun-filled trips to Springfield visiting her son Ron and family after his retirement.

A fun-loving, strong, family-oriented lady, she had a great life, always wanting to be in the middle of any "fun" and often the instigator. She loved to travel and took many cruises, trips to Australia, New Zealand, and Europe in latter years. Cards were a passion all her life, which she got from Grammie who taught most of her grandchildren and anyone interested in how to play pinochle.

Bethel is survived by her son Ron and his wife Mary Lou of Springfield; grandchildren Leslie Robinson of Los Angeles, Calif., Cassie Stockton of Springfield, and Patience Robinson-Campos of Austin, Tex.; one great-grandson Walker Stockton of Springfield; Randall, Johnson, Duncan, and Robinson, nieces and nephews who were and are very important people in her life; and many friends in the U.S. and Canada.

For those who would like to make a memorial donation in memory of Bethel, the family suggests the New Bridge Grange or a charity of choice through Tami's Pine Valley Funeral Home, P.O. Box 543, Halfway, Ore. 97834. Online condolences may be shared at [www.tamispinevalleyfuneralhome.com](http://www.tamispinevalleyfuneralhome.com).

## Leonard E. Oster

**May 1937 – Jan. 2015**

Leonard E. Oster passed away Jan. 8, 2015 at Park Forest Care Center in Portland.

Leonard was the youngest son of L.E. "Red" and Fannie Oster. He was born May 16, 1937 in Madras, Ore.

He attended school at the one-room school in French Glen, Ore. He spent his younger years in the Burns area before the family relocated to the Dayville area where he graduated from Dayville High School. It is there he met and married his high school sweetheart, Kathleen Cant.

Leonard and Kathy lived in the John Day area for many years during which time they had two daughters. The young family relocated to Baker City and raised their family. Leonard was proud of his family and especially so of the pro-

fessional careers both daughters achieved.

Leonard retired from Ellingson Timber Co. after supervising the construction of miles of logging roads. He also had a saddle shop for over 35 years catering to the working cowboy with saddles in many states and Australia.

Leonard is survived by his wife Kathleen, daughters Luann (Ed) Cook, Linda (Brian) Oster-Bainnson, granddaughters, Brynne and Elyah Oster-Bainnson all of Portland; a brother Clarence Oster of Richland, Wash; and is also survived by many brothers, sisters-in-law, nieces, and nephews. His parents and two brothers, Arlie and Jess preceded him in death.

No services will be held and in lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Grant County Ranch and Rodeo Museum, 241 E. Main Street, John Day, Ore. 97845.

## Dr. Menzie McKim, Jr.

**Feb. 1922 – Dec. 2014**

Dr. Menzie McKim, Jr., retired, 92, died Dec. 10, 2014, at his home in Baker City.

A Memorial Service for the McKim family was held at the First Presbyterian Church on Dec. 27 with Pastor Katy Nicole. 37 members of his family attended.

Menzie was born Feb. 4,



1922, to Menzie and Myrle Palmer McKim in the front upstairs bedroom of his parents'

house located at 1535 2nd Street, Baker City. This is now known as the Palmer House.

Menzie lived a full and adventurous life.

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