

Patricia "Pat" Ruth Dennis

March 1930 - Feb. 2016

Patricia "Pat" Ruth Dennis, 85, beloved mother peacefully passed away, Feb. 3, 2016 after having health problems for many years. Pat was loved very much and will be greatly missed. She was a resident of Baker County for 70 years. Pat was born on March 14, 1930 in Rathdrum, Idaho, the eldest daughter of Rex Mervin Dusbabek and Ruth Ann Hicks Dusbabek. She lived near Lodgegrass, Montana as a little girl then moved near Aberdeen, Washington.

When Pat was 16 years old her and her family moved to Baker. Pat married Kelsey D. Dennis in 1947 and they had four children. Pat and her family lived in the Territory of Alaska from 1952 until 1954 where she was a telephone operator. Pat was an owner of Dennis Auto Wrecking from 1957 until 1962 (later Linscott Auto Wrecking). From 1961 until 1971 Pat ranched on Dry Creek (Dogtown Creek) southeast of Baker, where they built a beautiful home.

Pat was an owner of Dennis Well Drilling from 1973 until 1995 and lived near Old Auburn. She later moved near Durkee by her son Stephen. Pat was a fine oil painter studying for many years under her friend, the late Sister Rose De Lima of Baker City. Pat was an avid reader especially of American history; she was also very interested in genealogy. She loved exploring Baker County; she especially loved Burnt River Canyon. She enjoyed hiking, hunting deer and elk, camping, watching the wildlife as well as enjoying the flora, she researched every native wildflower. She also loved to fish and would sit for many hours on the boat dock in Hells Canyon fishing with her grandchildren Richie and Beckie Maynard. Pat always had beautiful flower gardens and especially loved growing petunias and roses. Pat was a Christian and a person of great character and integrity that always did the right thing. She was a wonderful mother and homemaker that made her children's childhoods magical. Pat was a member of the National Rifle Association, and Oregonians in Action (a property rights group). She was a very proud American whose ancestors fought in the American Revolution.

Pat was preceded in death by her parents, sister Joyce Lassiter and best friend Jarol "Jerry" Shanklin. She is survived by her son Stephen Dennis of Durkee, a daughter Valerie Russell of Medical Springs, a daughter Linda Patton of Beaverton, Oregon, a son Kelsey E. Dennis of Yuma, Arizona, as well as grandchildren Richard Maynard of Baker City, Rebecca Maynard of Big Piney, Wyoming, Sheila Balderston-Young of Aloha, Oregon, Thaya Patton of Portland, Oregon, Trina Dennis Brittain of Rock Springs, Wyoming, Kelsey P. Dennis of Rock Springs, Wyoming, nephews and nieces Patrick and Dixie Masnov and Julie and Brian Little of Washington. Pat also had numerous great grandchildren and great-great grandchildren.

There will be a private memorial next summer.

Micheline Caprio

1924 - 2016

Micheline Caprio, 92, of Sumpter, died on Tuesday, Feb. 16, 2016 at Saint Alphonsus Hospital in Baker City. A memorial service will be held this spring (time and date to be announced).

Micheline was born and raised in France. After finishing school she studied to become a nurse/midwife and worked for a hospital in Paris delivering babies and helping in surgery. She moved to the U.S. in 1959 and lived in Walnut Creek, California until she moved to Sumpter in 2012.

Micheline studied at the San Francisco State University and received a Bachelor Of Science/Clinical Science Degree, and then went on to study at the Diablo Valley College and received an Associate of Arts Degree.

She was a beautiful artist and loved to draw and paint. She loved animals and gardening.

"There wasn't a flower she couldn't grow or an animal she wouldn't feed!"

Micheline is survived by her daughter Jackie Braga of Dunedin, Florida; four grandchildren, Shirley Bender of Sumpter, David Williams of Brentwood, California, Tracey Robins of Montgomery, Texas, Dyani Gibson of Edmond, Oklahoma; six great grandchildren; seven Great Great Grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband Russell Caprio.

For those who would like to make a memorial donation in memory of Micheline, may do so to Best Friends of Baker Inc., through Tami's Pine Valley Funeral Home & Cremation Services PO Box 543 Halfway, OR 97834. Online condolences may be shared at www.tamispinevalleyfuneralhome.com



Robert "Bob" Smith

Jan. 1928 - Feb. 2016

Robert "Bob" Smith, 87, of Baker City, died on Feb. 18, 2016 at Settler's Park Assisted Living Facility in Baker City. A graveside service will be held on Thursday, Feb. 25, 2016 at 2 p.m. at Mt. Hope Cemetery in Baker City with Military Honors.

Robert LeRoy was born on Jan. 22, 1928 in La Grande, Oregon to Glenn and Veda (Wicks) Smith. Bob attended high school in La Grande Oregon. Just before graduation he joined the Navy. He continued to pursue his high school diploma while being at sea. When Bob's high school class in La Grande graduated, the Navy flew him home so he could graduate with his class. Unbeknownst to his fellow classmates, he had his navy uniform under his graduation robe. After he had his diploma in hand, it was back onto the ship. After an honorable discharge, he went on to college to pursue a teaching credential using his GI bill and attended Eastern Oregon University. On Aug. 24, 1961, Bob married Alice Aldeen Poe in Reno, Nevada. They enjoyed a wonderful and busy life with four children.

Bob taught 10 years in Enterprise starting in 1951, teaching 7th grade math and science. He then took a teaching position at Baker in 1961 and taught mostly the 6th grades for 20 years. He retired after thirty years of teaching to take over the family business with Alice at Poe Motor Company after the death of Alice's parents.

Bob and Alice eventually were able to retire and they enjoyed it. He and Alice would take a trip to Canada every year. He loved to fish, had a great sense of humor and loved to take pictures with his Polaroid camera. Smile and you'd get a magical snapshot that appeared before your eyes. He was a prankster and enjoyed each and every minute of it. If Bob was awake, then the whole house was awake. These last many years, Bob enjoyed daily visits to McDonalds or trips over to Wal-Mart.

He was preceded in death by his parents, and his wife Alice in 2009.

Bob is survived by his children Karen Sammis and her husband Jim, of Ottawa, Kansas, Russ Smith of Elgin, Oregon, Terri Hutton and her husband Mike of Baker City, and David Smith and his wife Sue of North Powder; 12 grandchildren and many great great grandchildren; longtime friend Jewel Boucher.

For those who would like to make a memorial donation in memory of Bob, may do so to the Ronald McDonald House in Boise, Idaho, through Tami's Pine Valley Funeral Home PO Box 543 Halfway, Oregon 97834. Online condolences may be shared at www.tamispinevalleyfuneralhome.com



News of Record

Feb. 8 - Criminal Trespassing and Taking/Possessing an Antlerless Elk (Two counts): Randy Warren Kahn, 39, of Baker City, 5:47 p.m.; cited and released; police said Kahn trespassed on the property of Calvin Foster in the Sumpter Wildlife Management Unit on Oct. 31 and killed a cow elk during the muzzleloader hunt in August.

Feb. 8 - Hunting on the Enclosed Land of Another: Tiffany Leann Shotkoski, 32, of Baker City, 5:47 p.m.; cited and released; police said Shotkoski trespassed on the property of Calvin Foster.

Feb. 12 - Baker County Warrant: Debra Renee Efrid, 41, of 1425 Ash St., 1:45 p.m., at her home; cited and released.

Feb. 12 - Probation Violation: Alan William Wolfe, 28, of 46984 Wirth Road, 11:47 a.m., at his home; jailed.

Feb. 14 - Criminal Trespassing: Linda Diane Peterson, 48, address unknown, 5:01 p.m., in the 1600 block of Eldon Street; jailed.

Feb. 14 - Harassment and Criminal Trespassing: Jeffery Michael Moore, 37, of Portland, 6:52 p.m., on Sunridge Lane; jailed.

Feb. 16 - Contempt of Court (Baker County warrant) and Failure to Appear (Union County warrant): Nicholas Kane Vansickle, 26, of 2492 Carter St., 2:51 p.m., in the 700 block of Campbell Street; jailed.

Feb. 16 - Harassment, Criminal Trespass II (two counts), Criminal Mischief and a Sweet Home Municipal Court warrant charging Failure to Comply with a Court Order: Tyson Alan Dolby, 23, of 3290 G St., 7:59 p.m. in the 2200 block of Orchard Street; jailed; police said Dolby trespassed at the home of Kaycee Suttler, 20, of Baker City, knocked her mailbox off its stand and charged at her.

Feb. 16 - Harassment and Disorderly Conduct: Millicent Norwood Larsen, 22, of 2630 Resort St., 10:24 p.m. in the 1900 block of Main Street; cited and released; police said Norwood pushed and scratched Donald Mawhinney, 36, of Baker City and spit on a vehicle belonging to Lindsey Nelson, 27, of Baker City.

Feb. 19 - Criminal Mischief II (Baker County Circuit Court warrant): Matthew Wayne Doud, 23, 2215 Second St., 1:09 a.m. in the 900 block of Highway 7; cited and released.

Feb. 19 - Warrant Arrest (Clackamas Circuit Court Warrant): Derek Allen Benadum, 36, address unknown, at 1:14 p.m., 117 South Main St., Halfway, Ore.; jailed.

Feb. 19 - Probation Violation (Wallowa County Warrant): Noah Levon Delury, 18, 500 E. McCully Drive, Joseph, Ore., 4:10 p.m. at Baker High School, 2500 E St.; jailed.

Judgment

Jan. 27 - State of Oregon vs. Patty Estrella Sholwalter for Negotiating a Bad Check; reduced to a class A violation.

Accident reports

Feb. 8 - On Highway 86, about 20 miles east of Baker City, 4:56 p.m. Police say Taylor Joe McEnroe, 23, of Haines, was traveling west in a Honda Civic when he drifted into the opposing lane and struck an eastbound Ford F250 pickup truck driven by Jimmy Dean Smith, 43, of Halfway. McEnroe was cited on a charge of failing to drive within his lane.

Feb. 8 - On Interstate 84, milepost 314 west-bound, 1:07 p.m.: A gray Isuzu Trooper driven by Jodi Brown, 51, of Nampa, Idaho, was traveling west when the vehicle left the roadway and rolled multiple times. Brown was taken to the hospital by ambulance.

Death and Service Notices

Albert Lawrence "Butch" Garrett was welcomed back home into the light on Feb. 2, 2016. He was 68 years old. Butch is survived by his wife Morgan Caulfield. Online condolences may be shared at www.tamispinevalleyfuneralhome.com

LaMar Gardiner, 70 a resident of Baker City died Sunday at his home. Mr. Gardiner will be taken to Ogden, Utah for graveside services. Services are under the direction of Coles Tribute Center, 1950 Place St. Baker City, OR 97814

Roy Munsell, 85, formerly of Richland and LaGrande, died on Tuesday, Feb. 23, 2016 at Spring Creek Assisted Living in Ontario, Oregon. A traditional funeral service will be held on Friday, Feb. 26, 2016 1 p.m. MST at Sunrise Christian Church 968 SW 30th Street Ontario. Those who wish to make a memorial donation in memory of Roy, may do so to the OHSU Alzheimer's through Tami's Pine Valley Funeral Home PO Box 543 Halfway, Oregon 97834. On line condolences may be shared at www.tamispinevalleyfuneralhome.com

Glenna Joann Bond, 86 of Vale, Oregon died at her home on Monday, Feb. 22, 2016. A traditional funeral service will be held on Friday, March 4, at 1 p.m. at the Vale Christian Church. Interment will follow at the Valley View Cemetery in Vale. Friends are invited to join to join the family for a reception immediately following the interment at the Vale Christian Church. On line condolences may be shared at www.tamispinevalleyfuneralhome.com

Richard Hansen, 72, of Baker City, died on Tuesday, Feb. 23, 2016 in Baker City, Oregon. Arrangements are under the direction of Tami's Pine Valley Funeral Home & Cremation Services. On line condolences may be shared at www.tamispinevalleyfuneralhome.com

Christine Lillard 69, a resident of Baker City died Tuesday at Meadowbrook Place. Services are under the direction of Coles Tribute Center. To light a candle in memory of Christine, please visit; www.colestributecenter.com.

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