

Lila Mae Westrope

Oct. 1925 - May 2016



Lila Mae Westrope, 90, of Baker City, Ore. passed away on May 14, 2016 at Meadowbrook Care Facility in Baker City. A graveside service was held on May 19, 2016 at 10 a.m. at Mt. Hope Cemetery in Baker City.

Lila was born on Oct. 2, 1925 to Ethel Cogswell Stolsing in Stockton, Calif. On February 11, 1941, Lila was married to Kenneth Leroy Westrope in Vancouver, Wash.; they were married for 54 years before Kenneth's passing in 1995.

Before retiring in 1990, Lila worked as a cook for St. Elizabeth Hospital and the Powder River Correctional Facility. She was employed by St. Elizabeth for 25 years. Lila also worked as a sales clerk for the Big V department store.

In her spare time she enjoyed gardening, cooking, baking (she made some of the best homemade pies!), reading, and spending time with her family at the cabin. Lila was a member of the Nazarene Church, the V.F.W. Ladies Auxillary, and the Cowbells in Bend, Ore.

Lila had many proud accomplishments in her life, but her most treasured were: being married to Kenneth for 54 years, working at St. Elizabeth Hospital for 25 years, and having a green thumb with the ability to grow her flower garden beautifully.

Lila is survived by her daughter Susan and husband Marc Mansholt of Baker City, son Ken Westrope, Jr. D.V.M. and wife Pam of Ephrata, Wash., granddaughter Savannah Wellman of Baker City, and grandson Ian Westrope of Seattle, Wash.

She is preceded in death by her husband Kenneth Westrope Sr., her sister Leota Swafford, her brother Delmar Stolsing, and her friend Curt Medlin.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Heart N' Home Hospice through Coles Tribute Center at 1950 Place Street, Baker City, OR 97814.

To light a candle in memory of Lila, please visit: www.colestributecenter.com.

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On this particularly bad day, I was really looking forward to spending time with her. I remember it was a horrible day at school and I couldn't wait to get away and spend time with grandma. I wanted to completely forget about my day, and not even mention it, but when I was around grandma, I always had this tendency to share everything with her - almost uncontrollably. I think I just knew that it was a safe place and I could.

We were sitting at her dining table when she asked me about school.

I told her that my day had actually been not so great. Usual teenage girl drama, of course, but to her, it was devastating news.

She looked at me as though she had been hurt by the situation even more than I, and she said to me, "I don't know how people can be so mean. I just don't understand it."

She said, "Honey, just focus on school and your grades. Don't pay attention to them and don't listen to a word they say. You will go far and you will be so much better for it. And if they don't quit, just tell them all to go to hell! Pardon my French!"

I'm pretty sure all of the bad words I ever heard my grandmother say can be found in the Bible, but I loved it when she cursed. It didn't even sound like cursing. That might be what made this such a memorable conversation...but that was the most amazing pep talk I have ever heard. Her words carried me through the rest of the day, and through so many more to come.

Spending time with grandma was like therapy. Only better. Way, way better. In therapy, they tell you how to fix your problems. But with grandma, it was everyone else who has the problems, and there was nothing about you that needed to be fixed.

News of Record

April 19 - FAILURE TO CARRY OPERATOR'S LICENSE: Ivan Cervantes, 30, of Hillsboro, at 10:46 p.m., on Interstate 84 at the 203 Interchange; cited and released.

April 22 - POSSESSION OF A CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE: Nickolas Richard Watson, 28, of 450 E Fulton St., Huntington, Ore., at 12:36 p.m., at his residence; jailed.

April 22 - THEFT II and CRIMINAL MISCHIEF II: Jonathon Russell Romine, 35, of 3320 K St. at 9:52 p.m., crossroads of Main and B Streets; jailed.

April 23 - MINOR IN POSSESSION OF ALCOHOL: The following five people were cited and released on Elk Creek after sheriff's deputies responded to a report of an underage drinking party: Thomas Talbot, 19, of 1950 Fifth St.; Jeffrey Brooks, 18, of 1130 Myrtle St.; Randy Reed, 20, of 2440 Fifth St.; Dakota Williamson, 19, of 1315 Auburn Ave.; and a 17-year-old male Baker City resident.

April 27 - DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF INTOXICANTS (Baker County Circuit Court Warrant): Benjamin Gilbert Baxter, 20 of Baker City, at 12:30 p.m., 3410 K St.; cited, currently incarcerated.

April 27 - PROBATION VIOLATION (Ada County Warrant): Joseph Forrest Highley, 51, of 1900 Resort St., No. 2, at 6:34 p.m., 3410 K St.; currently incarcerated.

April 28 - WARRANT ARREST (Lake County Circuit Court): Michael Ray Schulte, 30, of Baker City, at 1:20 a.m., by Storage Units on David Eccles Road; jailed.

April 28 - HARASSMENT: Shyla Dawn Melchoir, 27, of 127 E Claude St., Halfway, Ore., at 11:53 a.m., on Hwy. 86 just outside of Halfway; jailed.

April 28 - DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF INTOXICANTS: Bradley David Waldrop, 38, of 1330 Hughes Ln., at 10:08 p.m., 500 Campbell St.; jailed.

April 28 - CRIMINAL MISTREATMENT (Baker County Circuit Court Warrant): Austin Matthew Baggerly, 26, of 2000 Myrtle St., at 10:52 p.m., 3410 K St.; jailed.

April 29 - PROBATION VIOLATION (Baker County Circuit Court Warrant): Michael Ray Schulte, 30, of Baker City at 10:32 p.m., 3410 K St.; currently incarcerated.

April 29 - PROBATION VIOLATION (Baker County Parole and Probation Detainer): Jason Lee Troyer, 39, of 1783 Valley Ave., at 9:13 p.m., crossroads of Washington Ave. and Oak St.; jailed.

May 8 - VIOLATION OF A RESTRAINING ORDER: Nicholas Cole Crosby, 33, of 112 E. Record St., Halfway, Ore., at 11:06 a.m., 47715 Fish Lake Rd.; jailed.

May 8 - ASSAULT IV: Nickie Michelle Hall, 40, of 221 S. Oregon St., 21:42 p.m., 880 Elm No. 15; jailed.

May 8 - DRIVING WHILE SUSPENDED: Tonya Marie Stanford, 36, of 250 Fifth St., North Powder, Ore., 11:41 p.m., Bidwell Spur Lane; jailed.

May 8 - FAILURE TO REGISTER AS A SEX OFFENDER: Kenneth Thomas Nelson, 48, of 860 3rd St., North Powder, Ore., 11:41 p.m., Bidwell Spur Lane; jailed.

May 9 - ROBBERY III and THEFT III: Brandon Douglas Culbertson, 27, address unknown, at 4:57 p.m., Eighth and Church Streets; jailed.

May 10 - DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF INTOXICANTS and DRIVING WHILE SUSPENDED (Baker County Circuit Warrant): Daniel Jose Harding, of 9829 SE Citadel St., Clackamas, Ore., at 9:22 a.m., 3410 K St.; jailed.

May 11 - THEFT II and NEGOTIATING A BAD CHECK (Union County Circuit Court Warrant): Anthony Allan Myers, 37, of 1304 Court St., at 7:07 a.m., 3410 K St.; jailed.

May 11 - ASSAULT IV (Baker County cite and release Warrant): Lewis Chester Richardson, 69, of 1270 Eleventh St. Apt. A, at 12:36 p.m., 3410 K St.; cited and released.

May 11 - RECKLESSLY ENDANGERING and ASSAULT IV (Baker County cite and release Warrants): Randi Laine McNair, 34, of 3305 Place St., at 2:45 p.m. 3410 K St.; cited and released.

May 12 - Detainer (Baker County Parole and Probation): Brent Alexander Breshears, 25, of 2205 Broadway Ave. No. 219, at 9:17 a.m., 3410 K St.; jailed.

May 13 - NEGOTIATING A BAD CHECK (Baker County Circuit Court Warrant): Zachary Scott Feldmeier, of 2530 Valley Ave., at 2:54 p.m., at his residence; jailed.

May 13 - CONTEMPT OF COURT NON PAYMENT OF FINES (Baker County Justice Court Warrant): Teahna Daylon Pogue, 25, of 1620 1/2 Valley Ave., at 2:30 p.m., at her residence; cited and released.

May 13 - DISORDERLY CONDUCT II, CRIMINAL MISCHIEF III, RESISTING ARREST and on an Out of County Warrant for FAILURE TO APPEAR (Umatilla County): Colten Robert Schell, 24, of Baker City, at 10:29 p.m., in the alley between Main and First Streets; jailed.

May 13 - PROBATION VIOLATION (Baker County Parole and Probation Detainer): Dustine Lynn Dougherty, 46, of 1442 6th St., at 10:39 p.m., 3410 K St.; jailed.

May 14 - FAILURE TO APPEAR (Union County Warrant): Gregnisha Erica Moore, 26, of 2250 Broadway Ave., at 2:07 a.m., 2425 Oak St.; jailed.

May 15 - DRIVING WITHOUT A VALID LICENSE: Benjamin Lee Anglen, 27, of Prineville, Ore., at 3:41 p.m., on Highway 7 at Milepost 32; jailed.

May 15 - FAILURE TO PAY FINES (Baker County Justice Court warrant): Samantha Leigh Tugman, 26, of 2465 Eighteenth St., at 1:48 p.m., at her residence; cited and released.

May 15 - RUNAWAY-FEMALE 13 YEARS OF AGE: Dispatch received a juvenile complaint at 2:49 p.m., 2340 Twenty-first St. Officer Regan and Officer Hawkins responded and cleared with a report.

May 19 - WARRANT ARREST: Jesse Pierre La Blanc, 23, at 9:24 a.m., 3410 K St.; jailed.

May 19 - DRIVING WHILE SUSPENDED and PROBATION VIOLATION (Baker County Warrants): Todd Jeffrey Hamm, 48, address unknown at 2:25 p.m., 3931 Tenth St.; cited and released.

May 20 - POST-PRISON VIOLATION (Baker County Parole and Probation Detainer): Crystol Morgan Sypher, 20, address unknown, at 7:24 a.m., 1734 Third St.; jailed.

May 20 - CRIMINAL TRESPASS II: Jeremy Russell Cornett, 38, of 2129 Seventh St., at 7:24 a.m., 1734 Third St.; jailed.

May 21 - CONTEMPT OF COURT (Baker County Justice Court warrant): Kim Elizabeth Montiel, 53, of Baker City, at 4:07 a.m., Resort St. just off the Leo Adler Pathway; cited and released.

Marriages

April 8 - Benjamin Michael Coles to Heidi Larae Christenson, both of Rexburg, Ida.

April 20 - Sonney Lee Tittle to Sasha Renee Rose Bloom, both of Baker City.

April 22 - Corey Michael Roach to Adria Michele Harlan, both of Baker City.

April 24 - Anthony Morgan Mailman to Stephanie Kayla Shelley, both of Baker City.

May 6 - Robert Matthew Bond to Andrea Michelle Ashby, both of Baker City.

May 15 - Daniel Kenneth Wood to Tina Charisse Bartlett, both of Halfway.

May 16 - Anthony James Murray to Rebecca Lynn Bradley, both of Baker City.

Accidents

April 24 - Interstate 84, at 11:08 a.m., milepost 306 westbound: A Nissan Altima, driven by Barbara A. Jacobson, 48, of Snoqualmie, Wash., was traveling in the right lane when it began to hydroplane on the wet roadway. Jacobson lost control of the vehicle and it exited the roadway by way of the right shoulder. The vehicle struck and traveled along the guardrail, passed the end of it and came to a rest, sitting upright and fac-

Letters**Sturgill Wedding Dress**

To the Editor:

I saw the picture of Sadie Leep Sturgill's wedding dress in your past issue and did a little research in our family tree written by David A. Sturgill in 1993 and also at ancestry.com.

I found out that Sadie was born Feb. 15, 1868 in Milan, Missouri. No information on her parents. She married Johnathan Sturgill Nov. 3, 1885. He was born July 29, 1862 in Missouri and crossed the plains with his parents, George and Lyda White Sturgill in the spring of 1865.

George was the wagon master of the train. Sadie and

Johnathan had three children: Sylvia Snider (1888-?), Gladys Fisher (1893-1977), and Frank Sturgill (1888-1931).

Sadie was Johnathan's first wife and died Nov. 3, 1895 in Baker or Wingville. Barbara Duckworth was his second wife. I am Blair Sturgill's wife. He is the son of Kenneth and Barbara Sturgill of Baker City. Kenneth was the son of Cecil and Jessie Sturgill. Cecil was the son of William and Virginia Adeline Talley Sturgill. William and George were brothers and both settled in the Wingville area.

Carolyn Sturgill
Roseburg, Ore.

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Adopt a Friend!

Are you looking for a perky and loving little girl to add to your family? Well, I'm Millie and you need look no further. I was rescued by a very nice lady who had her own little dog. This kind lady cared for me for several months and now is the time for me to find my forever family. Once I know you I am very affectionate and loving. I am an energetic and I love and adore stuffed animals. I have an affinity for balls of all sizes. I am vaccinated and will soon be spayed. I am mostly housebroken and expect to perfect that task very soon. I know what "down" and "no" mean as well as "ouch" (which means "let go"). As best I can determine, my heritage is Chihuahua, Shitzhu and Doxie and that's a lot for one little dog.

So here I am, little Silly Millie, just waiting to meet my new family. To find out more about me or to meet me please call: Best Friends of Baker 541 519 7387



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