

KT brings home 29 awards

The *Keizertimes* won a total of 29 awards in two Oregon Newspaper Publishers Association contests announced via a virtual presentation on Sept 9.

In the Better Newspaper Contest for journalism, the *Keizertimes* won one first place award, six second place awards and seven third place awards.

First place honors were awarded to Matt Rawlings for Best Sports Story about Tony Aicher, *Keizer kids pay tribute to their biggest fan*.

Second place awards were presented for:

- Best editorial,
- Best enterprise reporting, for stories about city of Keizer's computers being hacked and held for ransom,
- Best coverage of business or economic issue, Lauren Murphy, for her reporting on Keizer restaurants affected by COVID,
- Best sports story, Matt Rawlings, *McNary shocks West Salem in MVC thriller*,
- Best photo essay, an array of photo of the delayed Class of 2020 graduation for McNary High School,
- Best special section, Keizertimes

staff, 2020 Holiday Events and Gift Guide.

Third place honors were presented for:

- Best sports story, *Volcanoes face uncertain future*,
 - Best government coverage,
 - Best graphics, ,
 - Best feature photo,
 - Best news photo, , *Teachers on parade*,
 - Best educational coverage, *Maximizing the time given*,
 - Best feature story, *A run for his life*,
 - Best feature, personality.
- Staff members winning awards in the news contest were Eric A. Howald, Andrew Jackson, Lauren Murphy and Matt Rawlings.
- In the Better Ad Ideas Contest for advertising, the *Keizertimes* won three first place awards for production manager Andrew Jackson including best black and white ad for Boucher Jewelers, best section cover for Health Wellness magazine and best single house ad for a Thank You first responders ad after the wildfires of September 2020.
- Jackson also won seven second place and five third place awards for advertising.
- The two contests were judged by members of the Arizona Press Association.

obituary

Bobbie 'Bob' Dale Ashlock

May 30, 1953 – Sept. 14, 2021



BOBBIE (BOB) DALE ASHLOCK

Bobbie (Bob) Dale Ashlock, 68, of Keizer went home to be with the Lord on Tuesday, September 14, 2021 after a two week battle with pneumonia.

Bob was born May 30, 1953 to William and Opal Ashlock in Galena, Kan. After high school, Bob joined the United States Army on June 10, 1970.

In the year 1971, Bob met Leslie and they were married five months later on November 12th. They then went on to have three daughters, Brandy, Sara, and Delcina.

Bob's first job in the military was a generator mechanic, but he quickly found a love for cooking. After 16-years in the Army, Bob medically retired as Staff Sergeant. After his honorable discharge, Bob went on to work for the Oregon Department of Corrections until age 60, when he officially retired.

Bob was a force of nature, determined to provide for his family. He always went above and beyond to show his love for them. His family meant more to him than anything in the world, something he mentioned often. His love for his family was selfless and unconditional.

Bob had a very extensive list of hobbies that he enjoyed. He played the guitar, assembled model cars, listened to music,

loved his adult coloring, gardening, cooking, entertaining friends, and playing with his seven grandkids. Bob was also a very active and dedicated member of his church. If Bob was not home, you would often find him camping or fishing with Leslie, family, and friends.

Anyone who knew Bob, knew that he was the most loyal and loving father, friend, and husband. Bob was predeceased by his parents; and siblings, Loretta, Wilma, Kate, and Billy Lee. He is survived by his wife, Leslie; his three daughters, Brandy (Cole), Sara (Kris), and Delcina (Alex); his grandkids, Amber, Mackenzie, Nicky, Jackson, Amelia, Eli, and Brody; and his siblings, Roberta, Michael, Linda, and Jackie.

A celebration of life for Bob will be held Saturday, Oct. 2, at 2 p.m. at Countryside Christian Church, 5775 McLeod Ln N, Keizer, OR 97303.

Fond memories and expressions of sympathy may be shared at www.hed-fh.com for the Ashlock family.

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