

Obituaries

Paid Notices

Scotty Lindsey

Homer Wilson (Scotty) Lindsey passed away at the age of 75 on Feb. 27, 2020, in Golden Valley, Ariz., where he has lived for the last two years. He was born on Sept. 13, 1944.



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From Dec. 31, 1962, to Dec. 30, 1965, Scotty served our country in the U.S. Army. Scotty was a longtime resident of The Dalles, Ore., and was employed for 44 years at The Dalles aluminum plant before moving to Lyle, Wash., in 1999.

His hobbies and passions were loving his wife and family. He also was into pre-1850 American Indian Culture. Scotty was into napping and making handmade knives, bows, arrows, dream catchers and everything in-between. He was his best when hunting, fishing and playing a round of golf.

Scotty was married to Ilean Ripplinger Lindsey, whom he loved for 29 years and will continue to love as long as the winds whisper in her ears. He was a loving father to Kenn Lindsey, Dan Ripplinger, Saprina Lindsey Ford, Darla Lindsey Mckee, and Jeannie

Lindsey Barker. Scotty's love did not end at his children but continued to his 15 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

He is survived by his two brothers and one sister, Leonard Lindsey, Thomas Lindsey, and Janice Kellogg, and his brother and sister-in-law Robert and Cheryl Ripplinger and John and Linda Ripplinger.

He was preceded by his parents, Clinton and Adele Lindsey; two sisters, Mavourne Reagan and Linda (Berral) Miller.

His arms were always full of love for the numerous nephews and nieces that filled his life with more joy than we will ever know.

Spread your wings and fly with the eagles and continue to watch over family and many friends.

A celebration of life will be held on June 27 from 1-4 p.m. This will be a potluck held at Sorosis Park in The Dalles.

Cory Johnston

Dr. Waldo Cory Melrose Johnston III died in a backcountry skiing accident after summiting Mount Hood on Feb. 25, 2020, on his 47th birthday.

Born in 1973, Cory grew up in the mountains of Colorado,



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where he first developed his love of the outdoors along with his parents, Waldo and Candy, and his older sister, Crickett. It was amongst these mantled peaks that he first learned to ski.

His family moved to North Carolina in 1980, where he developed a passion for other activities: Hockey with his dad, tennis with his sister, viola with his mom. While a student at Durham Academy, he was elected president of the senior class, constructed an epic volcano for the senior prom with his best friend, Javier, became North Carolina's first All American lacrosse player, and, despite some aversion for practicing for the SATs, earned his acceptance to Yale, where he played varsity lacrosse and squeaked across the finish line in 1995 with a degree in American Studies.

Following graduation, Cory heeded the call of the West, where he engaged in an assortment of experiments, including waiting tables in San Francisco, filming documentaries in Whistler, selling climbing gear at REI in Salt Lake City,

and painting houses. He and his friend Johnny loved to explore the backcountry of the Wasatch. Eventually, he joined the ski patrol at Brighton, where everything changed one night when he and his colleagues tried to save the life of a young skier who had sustained a mortal injury. He was profoundly impressed by the efficiency of the nurse as she intubated the patient. As Cory watched the helicopter transport the patient off the slope, he realized he wanted to be there on the other end of the helicopter ride, to take care of that skier when she arrived at the hospital. The very next day, he called his parents to say that he was going back to school to become a doctor.

Discovering an intense focus that his friends and family had never seen, Cory completed premed courses in Utah, and was accepted to medical school at the University of Pittsburgh. There he connected with his lifelong friends Kia, Jordan, Toby, Jim and Thomas.

Cory returned to Salt Lake City for his six-year general surgery residency at the University of Utah, where he spent an extra year specializing in rural general surgery. He won the residency-wide teaching award and was considered one of the best residents they

ever had, but was also humble and humorous and true to himself: Kind, patient and unflappable. He again formed a close group of friends, "The Honey Badgers," with whom he enjoyed long days out on the mountains.

Cory then came to Oregon in 2012 for a two-year hepatobiliary and pancreatic surgery fellowship at the Providence Portland Cancer Center. Here he was mentored by Drs. Paul Hansen, Ronald Wolf and Chet Hammill, as well as his future wife, Pippa Newell. Pippa and Cory's first date was at the start of Cory's second year of fellowship. It was not intended to be a date, but they had spent an intense day together in the operating room, and it was a balmy midsummer night with a full moon, and it seemed a shame not to enjoy it together.

Cory and Pippa moved to Hood River in 2014, where Cory started his first and only job as an MD, as a General Surgeon at the Providence Hood River Memorial Hospital. Here he earned the trust, love, and respect of his colleagues and the Hood River community through his passion for the welfare of his patients and his dedication to his practice.

Cory found immeasurable happiness with Pippa, raising their sons, Rocky and Bode. He

was so proud of his boys. He loved everything about them. He loved singing funny songs with them, loved running alongside them as they learned to ride bikes. He marveled as they learned anything new. The family's last ski trip, he was so proud of Bode making his first turns and of Rocky zipping through the trees. There was nothing that made him happier than his family.

As he had done as a young man, Cory found the wilderness a source of wonder and immense joy. As mountains shaped much of Cory's life, they also, in a way, understood by only God and the cosmos, took it away.

Cory, we love you. Thank you for the many epic turns.

Services to honor Cory's life and mourn his passing were planned for the weekend of March 6-8. Go to www.andersonstributecenter.com for details and to leave a note of condolence for the family.

Countless people have reached out to ask what they can do to support Pippa and the Johnston/Newell Family. Education is a high priority for the family. A 529 Education Fund for Rocky and Bode has been set up and donations can be made at www.gofundme.com/f/the-cory-johnston-family-fund.

Death Notices

Buster Wilcox

"Buster" Donald Wilcox passed away on March 8, 2020, at Skyline Hospital in White Salmon, Wash. Buster was born on July 22, 1942, and was 77 years of age at the time of his passing. Arrangements are under the direction of Anderson's Tribute Center, Hood River, Ore. Visit www.AndersonsTributeCenter.com to leave a note of condolence for the family.

Loretta Carr

Loretta Whanita Carr, age 84, a resident of Dufur, Ore., passed away March 5, 2020.

Spencer, Libby & Powell Funeral Home is in care of arrangements.

Kelly Franklin

Kelly Kay Franklin, age 65, a resident of Hood River, Ore., passed away March 3, 2020. Spencer, Libby & Powell Funeral Home is in care of arrangements.

Richard Stradley

Richard Ray Stradley, age 76, a resident of Grass Valley, Ore., passed away March 4, 2020. Spencer, Libby & Powell Funeral Home is in care of arrangements.

Thomas Rutherford

Thomas Rutherford passed away on March 8, 2020, at Hawks Ridge Assisted Living in Hood River, Ore. Thomas was born on July 24, 1939, and was 80 years of age at the time of his passing. Arrangements are under the direction of Anderson's Tribute Center, Hood River, Ore. Visit www.AndersonsTributeCenter.com to leave a note of condolence for the family.

SHERIFF LOG

Feb. 23 to March 3
All calls were responded to within the County of Hood River.

Assaults, harassment, menacing and domestic violence:

Feb. 27 — State Street, 300 block — Sheriff's office received a walk-in complaint of harassment.

March 2 — N.E. Forest Lane, Cascade Locks — Female arrested for domestic assault IV.

March 3 — Odell — Harassment reported.

Disorderly conduct, mischief, criminal trespass and vandalism:

Feb. 25 — Belmont Drive, 3500 block — Hood River resident reported criminal mischief that occurred the previous night.

Identity theft or bank/credit card fraud:

Feb. 25 — Country Club Road, 2000 block — Fraudulent account reported.

Motor vehicle crashes, offenses and impounds:

Feb. 28 — Highway 35, 13000 block, Parkdale — Hit and run reported (failure to perform the duties of a driver).

March 1 — Post Canyon Drive, 4300 block — Hit and run reported. A mailbox was struck by a vehicle sometime the previous night.

March 3 — Hood River — Deputy located an unreported non-injury motor vehicle crash.

Outstanding warrants, parole, probation or terms violations:

Feb. 24 — Bailey Road, 6000 block, Parkdale — Male arrested on a detainer.

Feb. 26 — Odell Highway, 3300 block — Male arrested for a parole violation, as well as a restraining order violation.

Feb. 27 — State Street, 300 block — Male arrested for a Hood River Circuit Court sanction.

March 2 — Hood River — Male arrested for violating a stalking order.

Theft, burglary or robbery:

Feb. 26 — Highway 35, 14000 block, Parkdale — Theft from a motor vehicle reported.

Feb. 27 — Hood River — Deputy dispatched regarding a suspicious vehicle. The vehicle ended up being stolen from the Portland area. The vehicle was towed away and taken to the Hood River County yard.

Feb. 29 — Hatfield Trailhead — Car prowler reported.

Feb. 29 — Wyeth Campground, Cascade Locks — Vehicle prowler reported.

Feb. 29 — Tollbridge Park, Parkdale — Firearms were reported to have been stolen from a motor home.

Other:

Feb. 26 — Heritage Loop — Deputies cited a parent for violation of school compulsory attendance laws.

Feb. 28 — Tucker Road — Missing juvenile reported. The juvenile returned while a deputy was collecting initial information.

Service Announcements

Sandra Sexton

Sandra Irene Sexton, age 79, a resident of The Dalles, Ore., passed away March 5,

2020. Spencer Libby & Powell Funeral Home is in care of arrangements. A graveside committal service will be held at 11 a.m. on March 13 at IOOF

Cemetery, 2565 Three Mile Road, The Dalles. A memorial gathering will follow at Fort Dalles Riders Club.

POLICE LOG

March 1-7
All calls were responded to within the County of Hood River.

Assaults, harassment, menacing and domestic violence:

March 2 — Oak Street — Hood River male shot with a conducted electrical weapon after charging at a law enforcement officer. The man was arrested and charged with menacing after raising a hammer at his mother and telling her he was going to strike her.

March 4 — State Street — Officer responded to an assault. One male had a large

gash on his forehead and was transported to the hospital. The other male was located and interviewed regarding the altercation.

March 6 — Wasco Loop — Officer responded to a bus stop regarding an altercation between two males. The officer was unable to locate the male suspect.

Disorderly conduct, mischief, criminal trespass and vandalism:

March 2 — Eugene Street, 1700 block — Officer responded to a residence that had been vandalized by an unknown party.

March 7 — Wasco Avenue, 2700 block — Vehicle reported to have been vandalized in a parking lot.

Driving under the influence of intoxicants:

March 1 — Hood River — Male arrested for driving under the influence of alcohol.

March 1 — I-84 at exit 62 — Portland resident arrested and lodged at NORCOR on the charges of driving under the influence of a controlled substance and unlawful possession of methamphetamine.

March 5 — Cascade Avenue, 2500 block — Male arrested for driving under the influence

of intoxicants. BAC registered more than three times the legal limit.

Motor vehicle crashes, offenses and impounds:

March 1 — Front and State — Officer responded to a traffic crash. A female and her young son were struck by a semi. Medics were called to the scene and all parties were cleared of any significant injuries.

Feb. 2 — Belmont Drive, 2100 block — Damaged to a parked vehicle reported.

March 7 — 13th and May — Non-injury traffic crash reported.

Outstanding warrants, parole, probation or terms violations:

March 3 — Sixth and State — Male arrested for a probation violation.

March 4 — Hood River — Restraining order violation reported. A male subject was restrained from contacting the person but had been attempting contact through social media.

Theft, burglary or robbery:

March 5 — N. Second Street, 100 block — Theft reported.

March 7 — 10th Street, 1000

block — Stolen front license plate off a motor vehicle reported.

Other:

March 4 — 25th Street, 400 block — Officers dispatched to a residence where a male was reported to be unresponsive and not breathing. It was determined the man had passed away a few days before.

March 5 — Cascade Avenue, 1300 block — Officer took a report of a violation of a parenting agreement.

'Conversations about Aging' continue March 18

Gorge Ecumenical Ministries (GEM) and Aging in the Gorge Alliance (AGA) invite the community on March 18 to join their continuing series of brown bag lunch presentations exploring various aspects of "aging and walking alongside those in the aging process," as coordinator Andrew Wade put it.

This month's event goes

from noon to 1 p.m. at the FISH Food Bank building, 1130 Tucker Road, Hood River.

The speakers' focus will be "Family Conversations about Aging": How to begin, continue, or adjust your family's discussion about aging.

Natascha Stollhand, RN, care manager, and Richelle Willhite, clinical case manager — both with Providence Hood River

Memorial Hospital — will be the speakers.

Whether you are coming from the perspective of an adult child, spouse, or one recognizing your need for greater care, this conversation will provide insights for addressing often sensitive topics.

Participants will receive the AARP Prepare to Care Guide

(also available in Spanish, and specific to other populations), as well as Advance Care Planning guides. Eldercare specialist Gail Goeller's book, "Coming of Age with Aging Parents," will be available for purchase for \$10, with all proceeds going to AGA's Challenge Grant for the History Museum's Memory Cafe.

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