

Louise Piper-Johnson

Milton-Freewater
November 12, 1926-April 18, 2015

On April 18, 2015, the area lost a self-appointed chamber of commerce volunteer that always promoted the Walla Walla Valley.

Louise A. Samuel Piper-Johnson was born November 12, 1926, in Hood River, Ore., to Jake and Irene (Fewel) Samuel.

When Louise was 12 years old she joined Roy Webster, his twin daughters and her best friend Marge Oats in a swim across the Columbia River. Her father Jake rowed the boat alongside the swimmers. She was the youngest of the three that finished the swim that day. That original swim became an annual event. This fall will be the 73rd Annual Roy Webster Cross Channel Swim. She completed her Senior Life Saving certificate and worked as a lifeguard. She participated in synchronized swimming at the original location of the Walla Walla YMCA. Louise continued to swim most of her life.

During her high school sophomore year after living in the same house in Hood River all her life, her father was given a job transfer to Milton-Freewater, Ore. She never forgot that day — Dec. 7, 1941 — since it coincided with the attack on Pearl Harbor (2 devastating announcements in one day). The family lived in Milton-Freewater for 1½ years before moving back to Hood River. Sadly when she moved back to Hood River she found that all her Japanese friends and classmates were no longer in school or in the area. They had been interned in camps while many of the male Japanese high school classmates enlisted as U.S. soldiers.

During her senior year at Hood River High School she was crowned the Strawberry Festival Queen. The following fall she enrolled at Oregon State College where she was a member of the Delta Delta Delta Sorority. She formed many lifelong friendships in the group that to this day still call her Sammy; many of those friends' children know her by no other name.

At the end of WWII she married Dick Piper from Milton-Freewater on August 17, 1947, just a year shy of her college graduation. At that time Dick was employed by Zellerbach Paper Company living in Walla Walla. Then they moved to La Grande, Ore., finally returning to Milton-Freewater in 1951 to farm. They were married for 54 years. After Dick's death she met John Johnson in a Hospice grief recovery class. They married July 10, 2003.

Louise was active in many valley activities. She was the president of the Frazier Farmstead Board for 10 years. She started on the board in the early 1980s and remained on the board until her death. While she was president of the board many renovations were completed to the historic house and property. She was instrumental in establishing the Frazier Farmstead endowment that supports the museum today. As the endowment grew she personally wrote over 300 thank you notes to generous donors.

She was a longtime member of the Umatilla County Cowbells, an organization to promote beef sales in Oregon. While serving as president she instigated an annual Father's Day picnic event.

Howard 'Pat' Davidson

Oregon City
July 4, 1927-April 19, 2015

Howard "Pat" Davidson passed away on Sunday, April 19, 2015, following a brief illness. He was born on July 4, 1927, to Harry Davidson and Beatrice Sage. As a child, he was nicknamed Pat by his father. His family relocated to Pendleton when he was a teen. He served in the U.S. Navy, stationed in the Pacific Theater, from 1945-1947.



Davidson

In 1962, Pat married Beverly Berland. He enjoyed a long career as a grocer. He was devoted to his family, especially

She was an accomplished seamstress/tailor and knitter making over 50 fisherman knit sweaters, large and small. She led a 4-H knitting club for over a decade. Via the 4-H program she hosted international youth advisors from Finland and Sweden. She also hosted agricultural extension advisers from India and a UN secretary from Lower Mongolia while they were visiting Umatilla County. She was the only volunteer chosen from the state of Oregon to attend the 1971 International 4-H Farm Youth Exchange conference in Chevy Chase, Maryland.

She was a longtime member of the M-F Art Club serving as president and other offices multiple times. Singing alto, she was a longtime member of the Christian Church choir and also a member of the M-F community choir.

She was a life member of the Walla Walla Kennel Club. She hosted (contacting and arranging for travel, housing and meals) the 15+ dog judges that presided over the spring Walla Walla Kennel Club dog show for 40+ years. A true dog fancier, she had German shorthaired pointers and Shetland sheep dogs. As a highlight she attended the Westminster dog show in New York City.

She served actively on a promotional committee to fill the newly dedicated Cordiner Hall at Whitman College when Joffrey Ballet gave two performances on July 7 and 8, 1970. This was a highlight for her to help bring this group to the valley. Major sponsors for the event were Boise Cascade Corporation, the Walla Walla Rotary Club, and the efforts of many volunteers like Louise.

Without fail she annually attended the Westward Ho! parade and Friday performance of the Pendleton Round-Up dating back to 1946.

More recently she joined and was active with the AP chapter of PEO. She was an active participant in the Milton-Freewater Art Show where she organized the volunteer roster for the two-day show.

Louise was "never a quitter" even though her days were finite, because of health issues; she pressed on for more life. Thanks to the excellent care of her physicians and staff at the Walla Walla Clinic and Providence St. Mary's she enjoyed living out several "overtime periods," continuing to play bridge and knitting numerous intricate baby blanket gifts.

She is survived by her husband A.F. (John) Johnson; son Rick and wife Vickie Piper; daughter Kris and husband Tim Barry; grandchildren Johnna (Tyler) Backhaus, Heidi Piper (Josh Flores), Seth Piper (Rebecca Havers), Connor Barry and Patrick (Christina) Barry; and great-grandsons Jack and Landon Barry.

Preceding her in death were Richard E. (Dick) Piper and her parents.

A celebration of life will be held at the Milton-Freewater First Christian Church on Saturday, April 25, 2015, at 11 a.m. A suggestion for contributions in her memory is the Frazier Farmstead Museum.

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his sisters Lillian Sorensen, who predeceased him, and Bernice Cary, Pendleton.

In later years, Pat and Beverly moved to Oregon City to be near their family. He is survived by his wife, Beverly; daughters Amy Davidson, Lake Oswego, and Kara Duyck (Daniel), Portland; grandsons Oscar and Mitchell Duyck; and two special nephews Larry Davidson (Marjorie) and Rick Prince.

At Pat's request, there will be no services.

Betty J. Campbell

Springfield, Ore.
June 23, 1928-April 16, 2015

Betty J. Campbell died on Thursday, April 16, 2015, due to complications from Alzheimers disease. She almost reached her 86th birthday.

A natural redhead, Betty J. Campbell was a loved daughter, sister, grandma, great-grandma and a loyal friend. With her dry humor and sarcasm, Betty could make you laugh and easily poke fun at herself. A lover of lighthouses, she used to go up and down the Pacific Northwest coast with friends and her son Randy. Never one to sit still, she was always up for a trip somewhere, as long as someone else drove. She loved NASCAR and could watch it all day while listening to her favorite country artist Marty Robbins, whom she had a crush on. Betty was always up for a challenge and trying new things, she was constantly working on a puzzle in her back room, and taking on new hobbies like leather working, crocheting, embroidery, quilting and painting. She enjoyed working on crosswords while watching TV and was known to get up in the early morning hours before anyone else so she could walk along the path in back of her last home. She had a collection of movies that would rival any video store and was an avid guitar player who was known to have jam sessions with her girlfriends on the weekends. Not one to balk at hard work, she worked in her yard diligently and fixed up her last home exactly to her liking on Byers Avenue in Pendleton, Oregon.

Ms. Campbell was born June 23rd, 1928, in Bedford Indiana to Mary (Newkirk) and Ray Umphress. After Mary and Ray were legally divorced, Mary wed Noble I. Crawford. Betty legally changed her name to Crawford at the age of 18. The family moved from Michigan to Arizona where Betty started school. However, after completing ½ of the second grade, the family moved to the Yakima Valley where Betty completed school through the eighth grade, completing her education in Yakima, Washington.

In July 1948, Betty wed Charles E. Moon in Anchorage, Alaska. They moved back to Yakima in 1949 where they had two sons. In 1952 they moved to Pendleton, Oregon. They later divorced. Mr. Moon died in 1970. Betty went to work at the E.O.S.H. (state hospital) where she worked until her retirement. In 1974, Betty married Charles R. Campbell. They later divorced.

Survivors include five granddaughters: Treysi Glenn, Grace Glenn-Anthony, Elena Moon, Alyssa Glenn and Devery Glenn; one grandson, Jordan Glenn; and six great-grandchildren: Kaushemia Glenn, D'siah Dent, Baszil GlennAnthony, Rowen GlennAnthony, Benjamin Seubert and Topper GlennAnthony.

Betty was preceded in death by her father, stepfather, mother, brother S. Robert Crawford and sister Patricia A. Young, both of Yakima, and sons Michael Moon of Anchorage, Alaska, and Randy Moon of Vancouver, Washington.

At the request of the deceased there will be no funeral or memorial service. Grateful thank you's to the wonderful staff at Elder Care in Springfield for such loving care to our Grandma. Donations can be made to Alzheimer's research in Betty's name.

Sign the online condolence book at www.burnsmortuary.com Burns Mortuary of Pendleton handled arrangements.



Campbell

She is survived by sons James J. Owens of Alameda, Calif., Timothy Owens of Hayward, Calif., and Mark McGunnigle of San Leandro, Calif.; stepsons Donald Wade Jr. of Stanfield, Ore., Tim Wade of Ayer, Mass., Rick Wade of Hermiston, Ore., and Patrick Wade of

Spanaway, Wash.; stepdaughters, Theresa Neileigh of Estacada, Ore., and Brenda Hussey of Cascade Locks, Ore.; brother John Hanecak of Pleasant Hill, Calif.; step-granddaughter and caregiver Kristie Contreras; and 29 grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by husband Donald Wade Sr.; parents John and Mary Hanecak; brothers James "Jack" Hanecak and Henry Hanecak; stepdaughter, Sheila (Wade) Hedrick; and stepgrandson John Brooks.

Recitation of the Rosary will be held on Thursday, April 23, 2015, at 6:00 p.m. at Burns Mortuary chapel in Hermiston. Mass of Christian Burial will be held on Friday, April 24, 2015, at 10:00 a.m. at Our Lady of Angels Catholic Church in Hermiston. Burial will follow at the Hermiston Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to Our Lady of Angels Catholic Church/Soup Kitchen, 565 W. Hermiston Ave., Hermiston, OR 97838.

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Burns Mortuary of Hermiston, Oregon, is in care of arrangements.

Mary V. Wade

Hermiston
October 31, 1927-April 19, 2015

Mary V. Wade, was born October 31, 1927, at Torrington, Connecticut, to parents John and Mary (Safcak) Hanecak. She died Sunday, April 19, 2015, at Sun Terrace Assisted Living Facility in Hermiston, Oregon, at the age of 87.

Mary was a longtime resident of Stanfield, Oregon. She was raised in Brooklyn, New York, and in 1950 she moved to Alameda, California, where she worked as a clerk/typist for the U.S. government. She moved to Stanfield in 1973. On June 4, 1973, she married Donald Lee Wade Sr. in Coeur d'Alene, Idaho.

She was a member of Our Lady of Angels Catholic Church in Hermiston, the VFW Auxiliary in Echo, and was one of the original founders of the soup kitchen in Hermiston. Mary enjoyed gardening, crocheting, reading and travel.

She is survived by sons James J. Owens of Alameda, Calif., Timothy Owens of Hayward, Calif., and Mark McGunnigle of San Leandro, Calif.; stepsons Donald Wade Jr. of Stanfield, Ore., Tim Wade of Ayer, Mass., Rick Wade of Hermiston, Ore., and Patrick Wade of



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Ronald Lynn Gollyhorn

Pendleton
January 21, 1961-April 16, 2015

Ronald Lynn Gollyhorn, aka Clay Alexander, was born on January 21, 1961, in Hermiston, Oregon. He died on April 16, 2015, at home in Pendleton, Oregon, at the age of 54 years.

Ronnie lived most of his life in Pendleton, Oregon. He loved people and was a very kind and gentle person. Ronnie loved to draw and was interested in learning how things worked. He enjoyed watching Sci-Fi movies and cartoons.

He is survived by his siblings: Jacqueline L. Stoppler, Anaconda, Mont.; William R. Gollyhorn, Hermiston, Ore.; Sharon M. Springer, Star, Idaho; James A. Gollyhorn, Star, Idaho; Janet A. Beeman, Prineville, Ore.; Edward Gollyhorn (aka Edward Green), Prineville, Ore.; and Jay D.

Gollyhorn, Seattle, Wash. He is also survived by numerous nieces, nephews and cousins.

Ronnie was preceded in death by his mother, Helen I. Gollyhorn, and brothers Stanley J. Gollyhorn and Richard D. Gollyhorn.

The family wishes to thank the foster home in Pendleton that has taken care of Ronnie for many years.

A graveside funeral service will be held on Saturday, April 25, 2015, at approximately 1:30 p.m. (Immediately following his aunt's service at 1:00 p.m.) at the Hermiston Cemetery, Hermiston, Oregon.

Please sign the online guest book at burnsmortuaryhermiston.com

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Gollyhorn

Lois Fahlgren

Terrebonne
April 2, 1928-April 20, 2015

Longtime former Pendleton resident Lois Jane Fahlgren died Monday, April 20th at Ashley Manor in Redmond, Ore., from complications of Alzheimer's. She was 87.

Lois was born to Albert and Anna Craig on April 2nd, 1928, in Hinsdale, Montana. On April 12th, 1947, she married Vern Fahlgren and the couple moved to Klamath Falls. Lois went to work as a secretary at Klamath Union High School and later as the bookkeeper for Specialized Auto Service while Vern operated his own tavern. Later the couple bought the local Lucky Lager Beer distributorship, which they owned until moving to Pendleton in 1972. They started Vern's Bar Snacks & Tap Service when they moved to Pendleton. Lois operated the business with her husband until Vern became terminal with cancer in 1980. Lois went on to operate Vern's with her

son Brian until she retired in 1988.

Lois enjoyed many happy years of retirement traveling with her good friend Jean McDaniel. Lois enjoyed gardening and she was an excellent cook. She also enjoyed visiting her many friends she had made over the years while living in Pendleton. In 2005 she moved to Terrebonne, Ore., with her son and daughter-in-law.

Lois is survived by daughter and son-in-law Joann and Byron Mauch, Carlsbad, Calif.; grandson Zane Mauch, Carlsbad, Calif.; and son Brian and "daughter" Jodie Fahlgren, Terrebonne, Ore. She was preceded in death by husband Vern and grandson Christopher.

At the family's request there will not be a memorial service. Memorial contributions can be made to the Portland Chapter of Parents of Murdered Children, 19500 S.W. Teton Ave., Tualatin, OR 97062



Fahlgren

UPCOMING SERVICES

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 22

HUGHES, SANDY — Recitation of the rosary at 6 p.m. in the chapel at Burns Mortuary, 685 W. Hermiston Ave., Hermiston.

THURSDAY, APRIL 23

HUGHES, SANDY — Mass of Christian Burial at 1 p.m. at Our Lady of Angels Catholic Church, 565 W. Hermiston Ave., Hermiston. Burial will follow at Desert Lawn Memorial Cemetery, Irrigon. A luncheon will follow burial at Stokes Landing Senior Center, 195 N.W. Opal Place, Irrigon.

WADE, MARY — Recitation of the rosary at 6 p.m. in the chapel at Burns Mortuary, 685 W. Hermiston Ave., Hermiston.

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Gail Lee Petersen

Milton-Freewater
September 22, 1960-April 15, 2015

Died April 15, 2015, born September 22, 1960, at the Pioneer Memorial Hospital in Prineville.

Gail lived in the Mitchell and Spray area until she graduated from Spray High School.

She moved to Pendleton, Oregon, where she completed beautician school and worked in beauty salons there. She moved to Milton-Freewater in 1992 and began working at Key Technology, where she worked until mid-2014. Gail also completed school for accounting.

Gail enjoyed cooking, fishing, boating, crocheting, reading and gardening, and her numerous pets.

Gail leaves behind her

son Clinton R. Petersen; three sisters, Diane and Jean Petersen, and Fay Liedkie; niece and nephew Lindsey and John Liedkie; and two great-nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents.

Memorial service will be held on Saturday, April 25, 2015, at 2:00 p.m. at the Valley Christian Center, 800 N. Main St., Milton-Freewater, Oregon.



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