

OBITUARIES

Frank J. Hajek

Pendleton
February 20, 1921-June 2, 2015

Frank J. Hajek, a Pendleton resident, passed away Tuesday, June 2, 2015, at a local facility. He was 94 years old. Frank was born February 20, 1921, in Glover, North Dakota, to parents Frank and Teresa Hajek. He was the ninth of 10 children. He married Erlaine Middlestead in March 1956. They had two children, Marla and Lori.

When he first came to Pendleton in the 1940s, he worked at the Oregon State Hospital, Comries, and Pendleton Grain Growers. In the 1960s, they purchased and operated the A&W Burger Barn for 30 years.

Frank loved working with his hands and had many hobbies. There wasn't anything he couldn't fix. He also enjoyed his time as a volunteer serving lunches at the Salvation Army, hunting, baseball and basketball. In later years, he enjoyed his coffee buddies and lucky number Tuesday. We were all told many stories of growing up on the farm during the Depression. It wasn't a good story if it wasn't told with

great detail. Over the years, he and his wife made many fun trips to North Dakota to visit relatives and friends. Recently, his nephew Doug had taken him to Marysville, Wash., to visit his 103-year-old brother Ernie.



Hajek

He is survived by his wife of 59 years, Erlaine; daughters Marla (Joe) Lieuallen of Adams and Lori Hajek Daly of Pendleton; grandson Justin Daly of Pendleton; great-grandchildren Devon, Gavin, Cy and Reyanna Daly; and many nieces, nephews and dear friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents and nine siblings.

At his request there will be no service.

Contributions in memory of Frank may be made to the American Diabetes Association or the National Multiple Sclerosis Society in care of Pendleton Pioneer Chapel, 131 S.E. Byers Ave., Pendleton, OR 97801

Expressions of condolences may be shared with the family at www.pioneerchapel.com.

Bonifacia Maria Rivera

Pendleton
November 1, 1954-June 9, 2015

Bonifacia Maria Rivera, 60, was born November 1, 1954, in Axutla Puebla, Mexico, and passed away June 9, 2015, in Portland, Ore., following a long illness.

Boni was born to Apolinar and Josefina Rivera Torres at home in Mexico. In 1979, when she was 25 years old, she moved to Pendleton, Ore., then to Milton-Freewater, Ore., in 1982. In 1987, at the age of 33, she moved with her four children to Passaic, New Jersey. While living in New Jersey, Boni worked at several different factories. In 2002 she moved back to Pendleton, Ore., to be close to her four children, and lived there until her death.

Boni's greatest love and accomplishment was raising her children. She worked very hard and made many sacrifices to give them everything that they needed. She was very proud of each of them and loved them dearly. To them, she was their hero.

Boni also loved flowers, especially yellow roses. She enjoyed gardening and had an extraordinary green

thumb. Cooking was one of her best skills. There are many of her specialties that will never be matched. Boni also enjoyed music and watching old westerns.

Boni was preceded in death by three children: AnaMaria, Jose and Marikita; her brother Juan; and grandson Alex.

She is survived by her parents; four children: Antonio (Angelia) Aguilar, Lucesia (Cesar) Argueta, Alvino Aguilar and Josefina (Mariano) Vaquero; six brothers, Norberto, Alejandro, Meli, Alfonso, Reymundo and Nasario; five sisters, Bartola, Adelina, Irma, Teresa and Elvia; and the 16 grandchildren that she loved too much: Fabian, Susana, Cesar and Marisol Argueta, Julisa, Junior, Christian, Ayana, Jovan, Domanic, Aileya and Isaiah Aguilar, and Devin, Richard, Damian and Adrian Vaquero.

Services will be held on Monday, June 15, 2015, from 12:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. at Burns Mortuary chapel in Pendleton, Ore. Sign the online condolence book at www.burnsmortuary.com



Rivera

Floyd Lee Wilson

Pilot Rock
May 18, 1927-June 6, 2015

Floyd Lee Wilson, a resident of Pilot Rock, Oregon, died Saturday, June 6, 2015, in the mountains. He was 88 years old.

At his request, no service will be held. Contributions in memory of Floyd may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital or to the American Heart Association, and may be sent in care of Burns Mortuary of Pendleton, P.O. Box 489, Pendleton, OR 97801. Sign the online condolence book at www.burnsmortuary.com. Burns Mortuary of Pendleton handled arrangements.

Floyd was born May 18, 1927, to Delbert and Marion (Hascall) Wilson in Pendleton, Oregon. He had two brothers and a sister. On May 3, 1952, he married Dora Lee Eldridge in Pendleton. They celebrated 63 years of marriage. The

couple moved to Pilot Rock in 1977. Floyd worked very hard as a cattle rancher and a wheat rancher.

He loved the mountains, riding horses, ranching and farming, and his dog Garth. Floyd was a very hardworking man with very strong moral values.

He is survived by his wife Dora, at the home in Pilot Rock, Ore.; sons David L. Wilson of Springdale, Wash., Norvell H. Wilson of Levelland, Texas, Delbert F. Wilson of Pilot Rock, Ore., Kyle L. Wilson of Helix, Ore., and Robert W. Wilson of Pilot Rock, Ore.; a sister, Delores G. Casey of Meza, Ariz.; multiple grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his two brothers, Fred S. Wilson and Robert N. Wilson.



Wilson

Lawrence John Wolfgram

Pendleton
July 16, 1942-June 12, 2015

Lawrence John Wolfgram, L.J. Larry or Gpa, was born in Los Angeles, Calif., on July 16, 1942, to Norman and Norma Wolfgram. He died June 12, 2015, at 72 while resting quietly in his home surrounded by family after losing his battle with cancer. In 2011 Lawrence was diagnosed with colon cancer and underwent chemotherapy treatments, which were successful. In March of this year (2015) he was diagnosed with a rarer and more aggressive form of cancer, angiosarcoma. Although the treatments helped slow the growth of the cancer, they were unsuccessful at stopping it. Larry and Mary, who enjoy spending their winters in sunny Arizona, made the long trip back to Oregon in May to spend his final days in the home they had spent so many years in.

Tentatively, Recitation of the Rosary will be held Tuesday evening, June 16, 2015, at 7:00 p.m. at Burns Mortuary of Pendleton chapel. Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated on Wednesday, June 17, 2015, at 10:00 a.m. at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Pendleton, with interment to follow at Skyview Memorial Park in Pendleton. Sign the online condolence book at www.burnsmortuary.com. Burns Mortuary of Pendleton is handling arrangements.

Lawrence grew up on a ranch in Rhame, North Dakota. He attended Rhame High School, where he was active in basketball and track. He also met his lifelong soul mate Mary Nester while attending high school, whom he married in 1961. Lawrence attended

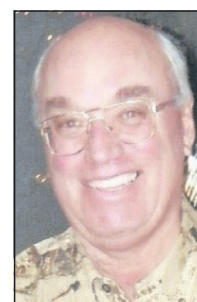
Dickinson State University, School of Mines in Rapid City, N.D., and acquired a master's degree in administration from the University of Oregon.

The family, Lawrence, Mary and their two children, Warren and Wendy, moved to Alaska where Lawrence worked on the Alaskan highway and spent time hunting. After a couple years they moved back to North Dakota to help on the family farm and then finally they moved to Dayville, Ore., in 1969, where Lawrence had been hired as

the math/science teacher. He held various jobs in the area during the next 45 years and, although he worked as a principal and superintendent during those years, he always ended up back in the classroom. He was well known for his love of hunting and the detailed stories that he told related to his many adventures in Alaska and Africa. He also wrote two books about his time spent hunting.

Lawrence lived a full life and enjoyed spending time hunting, golfing, attending the Catholic Church and the fellowship with the Knights of Columbus, traveling and most of all spending time with his grandchildren.

He is survived by his wife Mary; his mother Norma; his son Warren and his wife Stefanie Wolfgram and grandson Damian Wolfgram; his daughter Wendy and her husband Denny Christensen, granddaughter Terika Christensen and grandson Remington Christensen; five other grandchildren and five great-grandchildren; brother Leonard; sister Lynette; and many cousins, nieces and nephews.



Wolfgram

Marjorie M. 'Marge' Snyder

Pendleton
March 10, 1944-June 6, 2015

Marjorie M. "Marge" Snyder, 71, of Pendleton died Saturday, June 6, 2015, at her home in Pendleton, Oregon. She was born March 10, 1944, in Minnesota to Manford "Mike" Horsman and Margaret Zwart.

Marge loved her dogs and gardening.

She is survived by her brothers Gary Horsman of Spokane, Washington, and Ron Horsman of Long Creek, Oregon; her daughters Kimberly Demonin (husband Kenneth) of Spokane, Washington, and

Tina Richardson (husband John) of Pendleton, Oregon; four grandchildren; and many nieces, nephews, other family and many friends. She was preceded in death by her husband, Harry Snyder Sr., her parents, her brother Wallace Horsman and her son Anthony "Tony" Booth.

At her request, there will be no service. Arrangements are with Pendleton Pioneer Chapel, Folsom-Bishop. Online condolences may be shared with the family at www.pioneerchapel.com

UPCOMING SERVICES

SATURDAY, JUNE 13

BAXTER, J. ALBERT — Mass of Christian Burial at 10:30 a.m. at St. Andrew's Catholic Church, 48022 St. Andrews Road, Mission, followed by a luncheon in the parish hall. Inurnment will follow the luncheon at Skyview Memorial Park, 70116 S. Highway 395, Pendleton.

CRUMBLISS, DWAIN — Graveside service at 5 p.m. at the Pilot Rock Cemetery. A potluck dinner will follow the service at the Pilot Rock Community Center, 285 N.W. Cedar Place.

DUBOIS, DON — Celebration of life service at 4 p.m. at Umatilla Baptist Church, 146 Columbia St., Umatilla.

HARNS, VELMA — Graveside funeral services at 10 a.m. at Desert Lawn Memorial Cemetery, Irrigon.

POLENTIER, JOHN — Memorial service at 11 a.m. at Boardman Community Church, 300 N.W. Second St.

SUNDAY, JUNE 14

No services scheduled

MONDAY, JUNE 15

CAWLEY, EMMETT — Graveside funeral service at 10 a.m. at the Hermiston Cemetery.

JONES (VICORY), DYLAN — Celebration of life service at 10 a.m. at Family Worship Center, 330 N.E. Eighth St., Irrigon.

RIVERA, BONIFACIA — Services from noon to 4 p.m. in the chapel at Burns Mortuary, 336 S.W. Dorion Ave., Pendleton.

SCHNEIDER, CARYN — Graveside service at 1 p.m. at the Hermiston Cemetery.

TUESDAY, JUNE 16

WOLFGAM, LAWRENCE — Recitation of the rosary at 7 p.m. in the chapel at Burns Mortuary, 336 S.W. Dorion Ave., Pendleton.

HONORS

Gonzaga University

SPOKANE — Andrew Justice of Pendleton was named to the Gonzaga University President's List, and Nicholas Lacey and Rebecca Wager of Pendleton have earned placement on the university's Dean's List, for spring semester 2015.

Students named to the President's List must earn a 3.7-4.0 GPA. Dean's List recipients are required to have a GPA of 3.5-3.69.

Gonzaga University is a humanistic, private Catholic University providing a Jesuit education to more than 7,500 students. Situated along the Spokane River near downtown Spokane, Wash., Gonzaga is routinely recognized among the West's best comprehensive regional universities. Gonzaga offers 75 fields of study, 25 master's degrees, a doctorate in leadership studies, and a Juris Doctor degree through its School of Law.

AIR QUALITY

Air quality and burn day information: www.pendleton.or.us/public-works/environmental. Air Quality Index: www.deq.state.or.us/aqi. Burn Line: 541-966-0327.

DEATH NOTICES

John E. Saatzer

Pendleton
Aug. 25, 1946-June 11, 2015

John E. Saatzer, 68, of Pendleton died Thursday, June 11, 2015, at his home. He was born Aug. 25, 1946. A full obituary will follow. Burns Mortuary of Pendleton is in charge of arrangements. Sign the online condolence book at www.burnsmortuary.com

MEETINGS

MONDAY, JUNE 15
WEST EXTENSION IRRIGATION DISTRICT, 9 a.m., Irrigon Fire Department, 705 N.E. Main St. (Lisa Baum 541-922-3814).

WESTLAND IRRIGATION DISTRICT, 1 p.m., district office, 77096 Highway 207, Echo.

ECHO SCHOOL DISTRICT, 6 p.m., Echo School, 600 Gerone St.

MILTON-FREEWATER SCHOOL DISTRICT, 6:30 p.m. budget hearing, 6:40 p.m. regular meeting, McLoughlin High School music room, 120 S. Main St., Milton-Freewater.

PENDLETON YOUTH COMMISSION, 7 p.m., Intermountain ESD office, 2001 S.W. Nye Ave.

TUESDAY, JUNE 16
ATHENA CEMETERY DISTRICT, 5:30 p.m., Athena City Hall, 215 S. Third St.

IRRIGON CITY COUNCIL, 6 p.m., Irrigon City Hall, 500 N.E. Main St.

UMATILLA COUNTY SOIL & WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT, 6 p.m., SWCD conference room, 200 S.E. Hailey Ave., Pendleton.

EAST UMATILLA COUNTY HEALTH DISTRICT, 7 p.m., district office, 431 E. Main St., Athena.

PENDLETON CITY COUNCIL, 7 p.m., Pendleton City Hall council chambers, 501 S.W. Emigrant Ave.

PILOT ROCK CITY COUNCIL, 7 p.m., Pilot Rock City Hall council chambers, 143 W. Main St.

STANFIELD CITY COUNCIL, 7 p.m., Stanfield City Hall council chambers, 150 W. Coe St.

EAST UMATILLA COUNTY HEALTH DISTRICT, 7:30 p.m., 431 E. Main St., Athena.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 17
MORROW COUNTY COURT, 9 a.m., Port of Morrow Conference Room, 2 Marine Drive, Boardman.

UMATILLA COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS, 9 a.m., Umatilla County Courthouse room 130, 216 S.E. Fourth St., Pendleton.

MILTON-FREEWATER CEMETERY MAINTENANCE DISTRICT NO. 3, noon, Shelly's Last Shot Restaurant, Milton-Freewater Golf Course, 299 Catherine Ave.

WESTON CITY COUNCIL, 6 p.m., Memorial Hall, 210 E. Main St.

UMATILLA COUNTY FAIR BOARD, 6:30 p.m., Stafford Hansell Government Center room DD, 915 S.E. Columbia Drive, Hermiston. (541-567-6121).

BOARDMAN PLANNING COMMISSION, 7 p.m., Boardman City Hall, 202 N. Main St.

OREGON TRAIL LIBRARY DISTRICT, 7 p.m., district office, 200 S. Main St., Boardman.

PILOT ROCK SCHOOL DISTRICT, 7 p.m., Pilot Rock High School library, 101 N.E. Cherry St.

UMATILLA HOSPITAL DISTRICT, 7:30 p.m., Umatilla Medical Clinic, 1890 Seventh St.

Thank You

The family of **Ralph Tassie** wish to express their deep appreciation to those who have sent cards & message, flowers & plants, brought food, called on the telephone, made a donation to Pet Rescue of Hermiston, attended his memorial and/or all other acts of kindness offered in our time of sorrow.

A special THANK YOU to the VFW Post #4750, National Guard, the Hermiston Eagles Lodge #2909, Hermiston Fire Department, Stanfield Fire Department and Burns Mortuary.

GROCERY STORE TOUR!



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Thursday, June 18, 2015 • 10:00 - 11:30 AM

Safeway - Pendleton (Meet at the store)

203 SW 20th Ave., Pendleton

Space is Limited - Call (541) 278-3235 to register.

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