

OBITUARIES

Alice Marion (Peterson) Ployhar
Heppner
October 2, 1939-November 15, 2015

Alice Marion (Peterson) Ployhar, longtime Heppner resident, was called to perpetual life on Nov. 15, 2015, after a short illness.

Alice was born in Heppner, Ore., on Oct. 2, 1939, on Gale Street. Alice was preceded in death by Ture Peterson (father), Lucy (Spittle) Peterson (mother), Susan Muskhthel (daughter), and Jon Ployhar (son).

Alice attended school in Heppner, Ore., and college at University of Alaska and Cochise College in Sierra Vista, Ariz. She worked at John Williams Realty (Sierra Vista, Ariz.), and was a U.S. Army civilian at Fort Huachuca, Ariz. (retired 2002). While working for the U.S. Army she received many awards, including USACS Employee of the Year, U.S. Army Civilian Achievement Medal, and numerous certificates of achievement.

After returning to her hometown of Heppner, she worked for the city of Heppner and the senior center. Alice was a member of the American Legion Ladies Auxiliary.

Alice had many hobbies; she was a master at sewing, crocheting, knitting, and quite an accomplished woodworker. Alice lived a quiet life and was very proud of the accomplishments of her family. Alice was able to reconnected

with many of her high school friends and was proud to be from such a wonderful place. She especially enjoyed watching the numerous deer in her front yard.

Alice Ployhar is survived by Marti and Steve Delimont (daughter), Anchorage,



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Alaska), Kent Ployhar (son), Mulege, B.C.S. Mexico), sisters Ruth and Bill Hazel (Coos Bay, Ore.) and Martha Long (Portland, Ore.), as well as numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Alice was very proud of her large family and was very proud to be grandmother to Kevin, Robert, Lucy, Scott, Thomas (Susan and Tim Muskhthel), Stephanie, Tyler, Madison (Marti and Steve Delimont), Kent (Kent Ployhar), and great-grandmother to Shawnee, Trenton, Aubrey (Stephanie), Jamison (Robert), and Grace (Lucy).

Services will be held at Valby Lutheran Church, Saturday Nov. 21, 2015, at 11 a.m. Interment will be a private ceremony for the family. Memorial contributions should be sent to Valby Lutheran Church, 60492 Valby Road, Ione, OR 97843.

Special thanks to the staff at Regency of Hermiston, Kadlec of Richland and Pioneer Memorial of Heppner. Please sign the guest book at www.burnsmortuaryhermiston.com

Susan M. Wisdom
Milton-Freewater
February 3, 1945-November 15, 2015

Susan M. Wisdom died Sunday, Nov. 15 2015, at her home in Milton-Freewater, Oregon. A memorial service will be held on Monday, Nov. 23, 2015, at 11 a.m. at the Munselle-Rhodes Funeral Home chapel with Pastor Duane Geyer officiating. In lieu of flowers donations can be made to St. Jude Children's Hospital in care of the Munselle-Rhodes Funeral Home, 902 S. Main St., Milton-Freewater, Oregon.

She was born Feb. 3, 1945, in Middlesex, England, to Rodney and Sarah Demory. Her life started out with a bang, literally — the hospital she was born in was bombed. England was in the middle of WWII, her mother an English citizen, her father a U.S. soldier. When the war ended, Susan traveled with her mother and a number of other war brides on the original Queen Mary to Ellis Island, then on to Milton-Freewater. She attended schools there, graduating from Mac-Hi in 1963 where she was a cheerleader and active member of several groups.

Susan married Stan Kegley in 1963. They had three children, Michelle, Janell and Scott. They later divorced.

Susan went back to school at WWCC and received her degree in business and accounting. She was hired by the school in their payroll department, and retired after 27 years as the payroll manager at WWCC. She made many life-long friends there whom she loved dearly. She was a "cheerleader" for the WWCC Rodeo Team; she loved the rodeo and them cowboys. She was a member of Beta Sigma Phi for many years and volunteered at the Blue Mountain Humane



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Society.

She was also an avid football fan. She knew her stats and bet with her nephew John each week on all the pro games. There was a lot of bantering going on during the season.

After retirement she didn't slow down; she loved to create things. Her garden became her special place, and she spent many hours landscaping her yard and maintaining her flowerbeds. She liked to make things and joined her sister making and selling their crafts at many craft shows, starting out with their own sales, then joining the Of Hearts n Hands group.

Susan loved her family and her grandchildren, spending many summers on the Oregon Coast with them. She loved the ocean, it was her quiet place. She lived a full and rich life.

She is survived by her children Michelle Wilkins (Max Creek) of Milton-Freewater, Janell Kegley Holycross (Dean) of Maryhill, Wash., and Scott Kegley of Dallas, Ore.; three grandchildren, Mathew and Marcus Wilkins, and Reanna Holycross; and great-grandson Hunter Wilkins. She is also survived by two sisters, Linda (Sheldon) Ferguson of Weston and Patty Wallingford of Dayton, Wash., and numerous beloved nieces and nephews.

She was predeceased by her father and mother, sister Kathleen Williams, and stepfather Morgan Brower.

Susan was very loyal and protective of her family and friends, she will always be in our hearts and alive in our memories.

To leave a condolence for the family online visit www.munsellerhodes.com

Lester O. Ruud
Walla Walla
July 17, 1913-November 12, 2015

In Loving Memory
Lester Ruud, 102, passed away Thursday, November 12, 2015, at Parkview at Wheatland Village in Walla Walla. A memorial service will be held at Walla Walla City Seventh-day Adventist Church on November 28, 2015, at 3:00 p.m.

He was born July 17, 1913, in Elgin, Ill., to Iver O. and Karin (Nicolaïson) Ruud. He graduated from Walla Walla Academy in 1935 and attended Walla Walla College. He met Vera Grove at Walla Walla College and waited for Vera to graduate from nurses training before marrying her. They were married May 14, 1939, in Portland, Oregon. They were married 76 years.

He was taught watchmaking by his father in Oregon City, Oregon. He started his own watchmaking business in downtown Portland repairing watches by mail from jewelers along the Oregon coast and from Portland. He settled in Enterprise, Oregon, in 1948 operating a jewelry and gift shop until watches began to be run by batteries. He moved to Pendleton, Oregon, beginning a hearing aid business and becoming a hearing instrument specialist. After 17 years in Pendleton, in 1978 he purchased a hearing aid business in Walla Walla. In 1985 he retired from the hearing aid business.

He was a very active member of the Walla Walla City Seventh-day Adventist

Church. He was the assistant director of the Adventist Community Services Center in Walla Walla. He volunteered for Gospel Outreach in College Place. He and Vera volunteered on several Maranatha building projects throughout the U.S. He was an amateur radio operator. He was a member of the International Hearing Society and the Oregon and Washington Hearing Societies. He is a past member of the Pendleton Round-Up Lions.

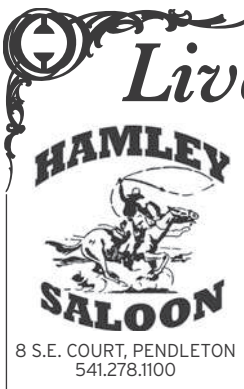
Lester loved to ski from childhood until in his late 80s. He loved to water ski and sail. He built grandfather clocks for each of his 6 grandchildren's weddings. After his retirement he repaired many of the clocks in the Walla Walla Valley.

Lester is survived by his loving wife Vera of 76 years; two children: Phillip (Linda) Ruud of Pendleton, Ore., and Dennis (Diana) Ruud of Chesapeake, Va.; brother Nils (Jo) Ruud of Oregon City, Ore.; sister Shirley (Calvin) Hartnell of Desert Hot Springs, Calif.; six grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by both parents, sisters Emily, Lilly, Ruth and Helen, and brother Leslie.

Contributions may be made in Lester's name to Gospel Outreach, Adventist Community Services, or Walla Walla Hospice. Friends and family may share memories and sign the online guestbook at www.mountain-view-colonialdewitt.com.

MEETINGS

FRIDAY, NOV. 20
EASTERN OREGON TRADE AND EVENT CENTER AUTHORITY BOARD, 7:30 a.m., Stafford Hansell Government Center located at 915 S.E. Columbia Drive



Live Music

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 20
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SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 21
Dakota Brown & Luke Basile

Mary Joan Moore
Pendleton
June 7, 1939-November 19, 2015

Mary Joan Moore, 76, of Pendleton, Ore., passed away in her home surrounded by her family on November 19th after losing her battle with brain cancer.

Mary was born in Laramie, Wyoming, in 1939 and spent much of her youth following the road construction projects of her father. She graduated from Albuquerque High School in Albuquerque, New Mexico, in 1957 and went to work for Southwestern Bell. She met Gerald Moore and they were married on June 11, 1960, a marriage that lasted 40 years, until his death in 2001.

Mary and Jerry began their married life in Albuquerque, New Mexico. They spent time in Australia, Sacramento and Eugene before settling in Pendleton. Their family grew to six children and along with them came many stories and adventures. She instilled in them the importance of stability, routines and offering help to others.

Her faith in God was first in her life. She was an active member of St. Mary's church and many viewed her as a woman who led by example. She studied iconography, repaired statues, painted church murals, was a Eucharistic minister, attended Bible studies and led RCIA. She was a member of the parish council and up to date on liturgical practices and a member of the Schoenstatt Movement.

Her family was at the center of her life. As each grandchild and great-grandchild entered her life, she embraced their individuality and uniqueness and helped foster art and creative play. Her laughter echoed as she played imagination games, read books, drew pictures and played cards with them. Despite their numbers, she knew the interests of each child and was a supporter of their activities.

Mary had a generous heart and possessed a combination of empathy, generosity, selflessness and fun. She spent much of her time volunteering to help others. She was instrumental in helping start the St. Mary's Outreach as a way to fill a need in the community and served actively for many years organizing Thanksgiving baskets and Christmas gifts during those seasons. She was a volunteer for the Salvation Army and most recently provided lunches on Saturdays. She was always giving of herself and expected nothing in return.

Mary was a creative soul and her hands were never idle. The many seasons took her through sewing, embroidery,

knitting, clay, carving and the most lasting of all were her water colors. She attended classes and studied on her own. Her passion for art and teaching enabled her to start a business, Simply Art, where she taught art lessons for over 10 years and nurtured many students of all ages.

Her friends were numerous and she cherished those friendships by hosting creative birthday parties, participating in her bunko group, religious celebrations, trips to the beach, museums and garden tours. She enjoyed her many trips across the U.S. every year as well as her travels to the Holy Land, the island of Molokai and other places of religious significance.

She had a flair for language. She was self taught, knowledgeable and well read. She would become animated when engaged in any topic or debate.

Mary had a lifelong interest in plants and was a member of the Dirt Dabblers. She could make anything grow and flowers and yard ornaments were in abundance at her home. She could be often seen wearing a big floppy hat and working away in her garden.

In the year of her illness, she faced her diagnosis with determination and her hope never wavered. She was the eternal optimist and had a sunny outlook on life and lived her life to the fullest. She set about working through a "bucket list," and was able to accomplish most things on that list. Her home continued to be a place where her friends and family gathered. Laughter and smiles were abundant and many blessings were given as she continued to nurture those around her.

Mary is survived by her children, Mark (Renee) Moore of Pendleton, Matt (Tana) Moore of Pendleton, Helen (Patrick) Doherty of Pilot Rock, Mary Patricia Moore of Hermiston, Chris (Karen) Moore of Pendleton and Jean (Brett) Thomas of Milton-Freewater; 21 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren; her sister-in-law Mary (Bob) Johnson of Albuquerque, New Mexico; and numerous nieces and nephews.

She is preceded in death by her parents, Edward and Bernice Brown; her husband Gerald Francis Moore; and her brother James Brown.

Recitation of the holy rosary will be held on Sunday, November 22nd at 7:00 p.m. at St. Mary's Catholic Church with viewing until 8:30 p.m. A mass of Christian burial will be held at 1:00 p.m. on November 23rd at St. Mary's Catholic Church with Interment to follow at Olney Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, please consider honoring Mary with a remembrance to the St. Mary's Church handicapped ramp project.

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

DEATH NOTICES

Robert Brumer
Pendleton
Jan. 2, 1955-Nov. 18, 2015

Robert Brumer, 60, of Pendleton died Wednesday, Nov. 18, 2015, at his home. He was born Jan. 2, 1955, in Detroit, Michigan. A memorial gathering will be held Sunday, Nov. 22, 2015, at 4 p.m. at The Packard Tavern in Pendleton. Arrangements are with Pendleton Pioneer Chapel, Folsom-Bishop. Share condolences with the family at www.pioneerchapel.com

Tenette Ferguson
Salem
Jan. 13, 1944-Nov. 17, 2015

Former Athena resident Tenette Ferguson, 71, of Salem died Tuesday, Nov. 17, 2015, in Salem. She was born Jan. 13, 1944. Arrangements are with Munselle-Rhodes Funeral Home in Milton-Freewater.

Theresa Anne Roberts
Pendleton
July 30, 1969-Nov. 18, 2015

Theresa Anne Roberts, 46, of Pendleton died Wednesday, Nov. 18, 2015, at her home. She was born July 30, 1969. A celebration of life will be held Monday, Nov. 23, 2015, at noon at the Burns Mortuary of Pendleton chapel. A full obituary will follow. Arrangements are with Burns Mortuary of Pendleton. Sign the online condolence book at www.burnsmortuary.com

Corrine ('Connie' or 'Chelo') Rodriguez
Boardman
Sept. 29, 1946-Nov. 13, 2015

Corrine Ann Rodriguez, 69, also known as Connie or Chelo, of Boardman died Friday, Nov. 13, 2015, in Hermiston. She was born Sept. 29, 1946, to James Steen Tippett and Hazel Lucieil Hammond in Richmond, California. A memorial service will be held Saturday, Nov. 21 at 1 p.m. at Solid Rock Church in Hermiston. Arrangements are with Burns Mortuary of Hermiston. Sign the guestbook at www.burnsmortuaryhermiston.com

UPCOMING SERVICES

FRIDAY, NOV. 20

MARKS, JOY — Memorial services at 11 a.m. at the First Christian Church, 775 W. Highland Ave.

STEWART, SYDNEY — Viewing from 1-5 p.m. at Mountain View-Colonial DeWitt, 1551 The Dalles Military Road, Walla Walla.

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

SATURDAY, NOV. 21

COX, RODNEY — Graveside service at 2 p.m. at Pleasant View Cemetery, Stanfield. A luncheon will follow at Crossroads Community Church, 350 N. Sherman St., Stanfield.

CUMMINGS, RAY — Celebration of life at 1 p.m. at First Congregational Church, 700 Marion St. S.E., Salem.

PLOYHAR, ALICE — Services at 11 a.m. at Valby Lutheran Church, 60492 Valby Road, Ione.

RODRIGUEZ, CORRINE — Memorial service at 1 p.m. at Solid Rock Church, 140 S.W. Second St., Hermiston.

STEWART, SYDNEY — Viewing from 1-5 p.m. at Mountain View-Colonial DeWitt, 1551 The Dalles Military Road, Walla Walla.

STUVLAND, KATHLENE — Mass of Christian Burial at 10 a.m. at St. Mary's Catholic Church, 800 S.E. Court Ave., Pendleton. Interment will follow at Olney Cemetery, Pendleton.

TEMPLE, DIXIE — Services at 11 a.m. at the Free Methodist Church, 1711 S.W. 44th St., Pendleton.

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For more information, call 541-966-0818 or 1-800-522-0255, ext. 221.

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Wednesday, Nov. 18
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Powerball: 6
Power Play: 2
Estimated jackpot: \$70 million

Win for Life
35-43-75-76

Lucky Lines
03-07-09-16-FREE-17-23-27-30
Estimated jackpot: \$34,000

Pick 4
1 p.m.: 2-4-5-7
4 p.m.: 1-0-1-7
7 p.m.: 6-6-1-5
10 p.m.: 7-4-7-0

Thursday, Nov. 19
Pick 4
1 p.m.: 0-6-4-0

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