

OBITUARIES

Robert 'Bob' Brumer

Pendleton

January 2, 1955-November 18, 2015

Robert "Bob" Brumer was born on January 2, 1955, in Detroit, Michigan, to John Brumer and Betty Mary Deehan Brumer. He grew up in Detroit where his family owned a market. Bob enjoyed spending the summers of his youth at the family cottage in Port Austen, Michigan, where he hunted, canoed and fished on the many lakes.

He was employed in his early years at General Motors as a master mechanic but was also a skilled carpenter and builder. He later moved to Portland, Oregon, and then to Pendleton. In Pendleton he became known as Builder Bob to his wide circle of friends for his ability to

build, repair or refinish almost anything from houses to fine furniture.

He is survived by his brothers John (wife Robin) of Texas and David Brumer of Pendleton; his sister Brenda Brumer of Michigan; his daughter Lauren Brumer of Michigan; and numerous nephews and nieces. He is predeceased by his parents, his older sister Beverly Brumer Ranch, and his sister-in-law Renee Brumer.

On November 18, 2015, Bob died peacefully at his home surrounded by his friends following a long battle with cancer. A celebration of his life will be held Sunday, November 22, 2015, from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. at the Packard Tavern in Pendleton.



Brumer

Maxine Dorothy (Fraser) Leonard

Thousand Oaks, Calif.

October 22, 1932-October 22, 2015

Maxine Dorothy (Fraser) Leonard, Irrigon High graduate 1951, died near family in Southern California, where she spent her final four years. Maxine's final rest is beside her beloved husband Ardee Clayton Leonard in Mountain Shadow Cemetery, Sonora, California.

Maxine was born in Kendrick, Idaho, the fourth child of Minnie Ellen (Riley) and Kenneth Leroy Fraser; her family moved to Juliaetta, Idaho, then to Irrigon, Oregon. She attended college in La Grande, Oregon, married her first husband Thomas Piedalue and moved throughout Oregon, Washington, and Idaho due to his work improving waterways and dams — which brought them to Tuolumne County, California, in 1956.

They opened and ran "Tom's Cozy Kitchen" in North Sonora. After her third child, Maxine worked with other mothers at her children's nursery school. A few years later, Maxine began caring for foster children, along with her own. Her home often overflowed with neighborhood children and friends.

Maxine returned to school when her children were all in grammar school, taking the LVN nursing program. She worked for many years at Cleta Marsh's "Old Sierra" Hospital. Often she stayed late or came early, doing special tasks to make her patients happier and more comfortable. Many became close friends.

In 1975, Maxine married Ardee Clayton Leonard — expanding her family to include Ardee, his daughter Lora Ann Shipley and her family, extended Leonard family, and Lora's dear Grandmother Francis Davis.

Maxine's zest for life, determination to get things accomplished, and love of family and friends filled her life and others with many happy moments. Her interests included baking (which she loved to share), gardening, refinishing furniture, model trains, camping in her RV, genealogy (DAR), church (YLI, Interfaith), and always being there to help friends and family or to celebrate with them.

Maxine is survived by her children: Linda Durnall, Sonora; Debra (Chris) Portway, Thousand Oaks; Kenneth (Stephanie) Menager, Westlake Village; Lora Shipley (Granite Bay); seven grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; and her sister Ellen (Robert) Brown, Hermiston, Oregon. Two brothers, Elton and Jim Fraser, preceded her in death as did her husband Ardee Leonard.

January 9th, 11:30: "Celebration of Life" at Fireman's Museum/Senior Lounge, Washington Street, Sonora; 11 a.m. graveside. Mountain Shadow Cemetery. Prayers (varied locations, times) include St. Patrick's 11 a.m. mass, November 22nd.

In lieu of flowers, donations: Michael J. Fox Foundation for Parkinson's Research.



Leonard

Theresa Anne 'Tree' Roberts

Pendleton

July 30, 1969-November 18, 2015

Theresa Anne "Tree" Roberts, a longtime resident of Pendleton, passed away Wednesday, November 18, 2015, at her home. She was 46 years old.

A Celebration of Life will be held Monday, November 23, 2015, at 12:00 noon at Burns Mortuary of Pendleton chapel. Theresa loved Ashley Jones' music, so in memory of Theresa, Ashley will perform a song at the service. Following the service there will be a gathering and send-off toast to Theresa at The Rainbow Café.

Contributions in memory of Theresa may be made to Pendleton Animal Welfare Shelter (PAWS) and sent in care of Burns Mortuary of Pendleton, PO Box 489, Pendleton, OR 97801. Sign the online condolence book at www.burnsmortuary.com Burns Mortuary of Pendleton is handling arrangements.

Theresa was born July 30, 1969, to Roland E. and Rose (Friedly) Roberts in Pendleton, Oregon, where she was raised and attended schools. Her uncle Curtis Phillips was a very important father figure in her life.

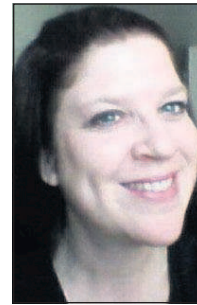
She worked in customer service and sales for J.C. Penney, Albertson's, Baxter's Auto and O'Reilly's Auto Parts in Pendleton, and Ron Tonkin in Portland. She had also lived in Portland, Klamath Falls and Roseburg, Oregon, and Sunnysvale,

California. She had received several sales and customer service awards over the years.

Theresa had a love for animals and children. She was a proud mother of Tyler Arroyo, and was also very proud of her nieces and nephew, Jennifer, Mitchell and Kimberly Denton. Her great-niece Emma brought her much joy as well. Over the years Theresa had many animals; her two cats, Gina and Bobbie, were her babies. She was very kind-hearted; she often would make various baked goods and take them to others, just to do it. She loved to make others happy and she loved to laugh. She also loved dancing. She ADORED the artist Prince, and anything purple.

She is survived by her son Tyler Arroyo of Arizona; her mother Rose Felton and husband Wiley of Arizona; sisters Shannon Roberts and Kelli Phillips of Pendleton; nieces Jennifer Denton of Lewiston, Idaho, and Kimberly Denton of Pendleton, and nephew Mitchell Denton and wife Teela Denton of Pendleton, Ore.; her great-niece Emma; her beloved cats Gina and Bobbie; and many friends.

She was preceded in death by her father Roland Roberts, grandparents Gale and Helen Friedly and Ernest and Mary Roberts, and a daughter, Marisol Arroyo.



Roberts

Tenette Ferguson

Salem

January 13, 1944-November 17, 2015

Tenette Ferguson of Salem, Oregon, formerly of Athena, passed away November 17, 2015, at the Over the Rainbow Care Home in Salem at the age of 71 years. Funeral services will be Tuesday, November 24, 2015, at 11:00 a.m. at the Athena Baptist Church in Athena. Concluding services and interment will be in the Athena Cemetery. Those wishing to pay their respects may call at the funeral home Monday, November 23 from 3-5 p.m. and 7-9 p.m. Munselle-Rhodes Funeral Home in Milton-Freewater is in charge of arrangements.

Tenette was born January 13, 1944, in Shreveport, La., the daughter of J.W. and Marjorie Haynie Dees. She graduated from Texarkana High School before attending Texarkana Junior College. She then obtained her bachelor's degree in English and social studies from the Henderson State Teachers College in Arkansas.

From 1966-1967 she taught English at Weston High School and then moved to Blue Mountain Community College where she worked in the reading

lab for three years. On June 10, 1967, she married Nolan Ferguson in Athena, Oregon, and the couple were married 48 years. Tenette then took time off to care for her children in their early years. She later resumed working as a substitute teacher. She spent the last eight years working in personnel at the post office in Salem before retiring.

Tenette was an avid reader of mystery novels and she enjoyed going to antique shows, looking for items to add to her Coca-Cola collection. She also enjoyed watching her daughter and son compete in athletic events and performing in theatre productions at school. A great joy of hers was traveling and spending time with her grandchildren.

Tenette was a member of the Athena Baptist Church.

She is survived by her husband Nolan Ferguson at their home; a son, Robert Ferguson of Richardson, Texas; a daughter, Tina Ferguson of Bend, Ore.; a brother, Jim Dees of Longview, Texas; two grandchildren, Savanna and Caleb; and numerous aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces and nephews.

Echo church serves holiday meal today

ECHO — Turkey and all the fixings will be served during the annual Thanksgiving dinner at Echo Community Church.

The event is Saturday from noon to 2 p.m. in the church's basement, 21 N. Bonanza St., Echo.

Offering the free holiday meal is a long-standing tradition at the church. In addition to providing food, the event offers a time to connect with others.

For more information, call 541-376-8108.

Calling all hobbit fans

ATHENA — The public is invited to a performance by the Traveling Lantern Theatre Company.

"Bilbo's Journey" features the adventures of the lovable hobbit

presented by the Portland-based theater troupe. The event is Monday at 1:30 p.m. in the gym at Athena Elementary School, 375 S. Fifth St.

For more information, call Carrie Bremer at 541-566-2470.

Library display features beadwork

HERMISTON — In recognition of Native American Heritage Month, American Indian beadwork is featured at the Hermiston Public Library.

Hermiston resident Ken May has provided nine pieces that are on display during the month of November.

Library assistant Jodi Hansen said the artwork is displayed along with a number of books highlighting American Indian heritage.

The library is open Monday through Thursdays from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. and Friday and Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 5

p.m. It's located at 235 E. Gladys Ave. The library will be closed Nov. 26-29 for the Thanksgiving weekend.

For more information, call 541-567-2882.

Tot Time provides gym activities

PENDLETON — Music and play stuff are featured during the weekly Tot Time.

Offered through Pendleton Parks & Recreation, the event is each Monday from 10-11 a.m. at the Pendleton Recreation Center, 510 S.W. Dorion Ave. The cost is \$1 per participating child. It's open to little ones not yet in school. People can drop in to participate.

Registration is not necessary. For more information, visit www.pendletonparksandrec.com or call 541-276-8100.

BRIEFLY

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Main St., Pendleton. Open to members and guests. (541-278-2828).

UNION PACIFIC EMPLOYEES CLUB, 1:30 p.m., Hermiston VFW Hall, 45 W. Cherry Ave., Hermiston. All UP employees, working or retired, are invited to attend. Bring a main dish or dessert and table service. (541-567-5260).

MONDAY, NOV. 23 NATIONAL ACTIVE AND RETIRED FEDERAL EMPLOYEES OF HERMISTON, 12 noon no-host lunch, Desert Lanes Bowling Alley. All federal employees, retirees and their spouses are welcome.

IRRIGON MOOSE LODGE TACOS AND BINGO, 6-9 p.m. tacos; 6:30-9 p.m. bingo. Bingo open to the public, 220 N.E. Third St. (541-922-1802 from noon-8 p.m.)

WESTON CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, 6 p.m., Memorial Hall, 210 E. Main St.

V.F.W. POST NO. 922 SOCIAL, 6:30 p.m.,

VFW Hall, 1221 S.E. Court Place, Pendleton. **UMATILLA-MORROW HEAD START**, 6:30-8:30 p.m., 110 N. Fourth St. Hermiston. (Leanna 541-564-6878).

INLAND NORTHWEST MUSICIANS CHORALE, 7 p.m., Harris Jr. Academy gym, 3121 S.W. Hailey Ave., Pendleton. (Ra'Neil Dunn 541-289-4696).

OREGON EAST SYMPHONY CHORALE, 7 p.m., Pendleton High School choir room, 1800 N.W. Carden Ave. Vocal scores for Ralph Vaughn Williams' "Fantasia on Christmas Carols" and Antonio Vivaldi's "Magnificat" will be available for loan or purchase. Everyone welcome, no audition required. (541-276-0320).

Submit information to: community@eastoregonian.com or drop off to the attention of Tammy Malgesini at 333 E. Main St., Hermiston or Renee Struthers at 211 S.E. Byers Ave., Pendleton. Call 541-564-4539 or 541-966-0818 with questions.

UPCOMING SERVICES

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, CORINE — 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.

SUNDAY, NOV. 22

BRUMER, ROBERT — Celebration of life gathering from 4-6 p.m. at The Packard Tavern, 118 S.E. Court Ave., Pendleton.

MOORE, MARY — Recitation of the rosary at 7 p.m. at St. Mary's Catholic Church, 800 S.E. Court Ave., Pendleton, with viewing until 8:30 p.m.

STEWART, SYDNEY — Funeral service at 1 p.m. at College Place Village Seventh-day Adventist Church, 715 S.E. 12th St., College Place, Wash. Concluding services and interment will follow at Mount Hope Cemetery.

MONDAY, NOV. 23

MOORE, MARY — Mass of Christian burial at 1 p.m. at St. Mary's Catholic Church, 800 S.E. Court Ave., Pendleton. Interment will follow at Olney Cemetery, Pendleton.

ROBERTS, THERESA — Celebration of life at noon in the chapel at Burns Mortuary, 336 S.W. Dorion Ave., Pendleton. A gathering and send-off toast will follow at the Rainbow Cafe, 209 S. Main St., Pendleton.

WISDOM, SUSAN — Memorial service at 11 a.m. in the chapel at Munselle-Rhodes Funeral Home, 902 S. Main St., Milton-Freewater.

TUESDAY, NOV. 24

FERGUSON, TENETTE — Funeral services at 11 a.m. at the Athena Baptist Church, 413 N. Fifth St. Concluding services and interment will follow at the Athena Cemetery.

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