

John H. Clarke

Belgrade, Mont.
December 27, 1923-December 1, 2015

John H. Clarke, of Belgrade, Montana, passed away on Tuesday, December 1, 2015. He was born in Havre, Montana, on December 27, 1923, the son of Edmund and Barbara Clarke.

After completing high school, John served six years in the Navy during which he worked as a Motor Machinist Mate/Engineman First Class. He served on the USS Angler (SS-240) from its launch from New London, Connecticut, on July 4, 1943, and was one of the original commissioning crew. He received the following medals and awards: Submarine Combat Pin (3 stars), Asiatic-Pacific, American Theatre, Good Conduct Medal, Philippine Liberation (2 stars), Commendation Ribbon, and the Victory Medal WWII.

While stationed in Bremerton, Washington, he met the love of his life, Meredith “Merry” Rintoul, and they were married on January 2, 1946. After his honorable discharge from the Navy in 1948, he and Merry moved back to the family ranch in Highwood, Montana. Later they relocated to Fergus, Montana, in 1955, owning and operating Shelternook Ranch until 1977. From Montana they moved to Oregon, and in the fall of 2013, John moved back to Montana where he lived with his son until his death.

In addition to ranching, he was an avid hunter and fisherman. He also shared his passion for the great outdoors by guiding numerous clients

on hunting expeditions at the ranch. He learned the art of woodturning at a young age and after his retirement from ranching rekindled his love of woodturning. He became a master at his craft and sold his unique designs all over the United States as well as the world, as far away as Australia. He also mentored many people in the fine art of woodturning.

John was preceded in death by his parents, Edmund and Barbara Clarke; his brother and sister-in-law, Edmund “Ned” and Dora Clarke Jr.; and his wife of 62 years, Merry. He is survived by his four children: daughters Barbara (Tony) Clarke-Tye of Bozeman, Mont., Addie (Mark) Calbick of Bozeman, Mont., April (Joel) Borders of Huron, S.D., and son Alec (Kristine) Clarke of Belgrade, Mont.; 10 grandchildren, nine great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren. He deeply loved Montana and was extremely proud of his family.

When asked how he wanted to be remembered, his response was “as a country boy.” You can take the boy out of the country but you can’t take the country out of the boy.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorials be made to Warriors and Quiet Waters (<http://warriorsandquietwaters.org/>) or Big Hearts under the Big Sky (<http://www.bigheartsmt.org/>).

Online condolences can be made at www.dahlcares.com



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Calvin Henry (Kelly) Graves

Dale, Ore.
April 14, 1929-November 26, 2015

Calvin (Kelly) Henry Graves went to be with the Lord on November 26, 2015, in Richland, Washington, due to complications after open heart surgery.

He was born on April 14, 1929, in Oral, South Dakota, to parents William B. and Kate Graves. The family moved to Curlew, Washington, in 1935. He graduated from Curlew High School.

He enlisted in the U.S. Army in 1950 and served through 1953, stationed at Fort Lewis, Washington, a tour in Germany, and served during the Korean war.

Calvin met his wife, Rosa Austin, at a dance and was married on March 1, 1953, at Oroville, Washington.

He worked on the family ranch on Vulcan Mountain and a sawmill in Curlew, Wash. He was also employed in construction work in Spokane, Wash. Calvin worked for the Forest Service at the Curlew Ranger Station and different logging companies in Curlew, Wash., area. He also worked at Bangor Naval Station in Bremerton, Wash., loading ammunition ships for the Vietnam War while living in Port Townsend, Wash. He was also employed at a feed store in Ellensburg, Wash. Calvin had a great opportunity to work for the Umatilla National Forest, Dale Ranger District so moved his family to Dale, Ore., in 1971 where he was employed by the U.S. Forest Service as a forestry technician until his retirement in 1985.



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Calvin loved the mountains he lived in where he got to enjoy watching the wildlife, and hummingbirds that showed up each year at their home where he lived from 1982 until his passing. He loved hunting, fishing, and just enjoying life. He loved spending time with family and friends and was known to play cribbage or other card games until the wee hours of the morning. He never met anyone that was a stranger and enjoyed the people he met throughout his lifetime.

Survived by daughters Sharon (Jim) Brow, Douglas, Wyoming, Chris (Rocky) Mikesell, Pendleton, Oregon, and Alina Hathaway, Dale, Oregon; son Larry Graves, Dale, Oregon; and sisters Betty Marti, Colville, Washington, and Shirley (Fred) Ehrlich, Rockford, Michigan. Calvin had five grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren, along with cousins and numerous nieces and nephews. He will be dearly missed by all.

Calvin was preceded in death by his wife (Rosa), parents, two brothers, one sister, and nephew.

He will be laid to rest at the cemetery in Ukiah, Oregon, and a Celebration of Life will be announced in the spring of 2016.

Arrangements were handled by Pendleton Pioneer Chapel, Folsom-Bishop. Online condolences may be shared with the family at www.pioneer-chapel.com

Karla Thompson

Milton-Freewater
December 14, 1968-November 9, 2015

Karla Thompson was born to Rose and Frederick Schmidt on December 14, 1968. She passed on November 9, 2015, at the age of 46.

She is survived by her husband of nine years, Ronald Thompson; her three children, who she had with her ex-husband Pat Johnston: Jennifer Dawn and Issac Stillman and their children

Kendahl, Lilly, Matthew and Naomi, living in Pendleton, Ore., Jessica Marie Johnston and Jacob Mathew Johnston, both living in Hermiston, Ore.; and her sisters Lori and Donald Armstrong, living in Phoenix, Ariz., Cynthia Paulus, living in Nashville, Tenn., Cheryl and Don Collins, Caryl Nielsen and partner Dawn Stalder, living in Florence, Mont., and Linda Jones and Kurtis Sourbrine, living in Millton-Freewater.

She was preceded in death by her son Patrick, born July 19, 1986, and died November 11, 1986; and her



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father Frederick Schmidt, born January 7, 1934, and died March 23, 2015. Her mother Rose still lives in Milton-Freewater, Ore., with her husband Kenneth Davis.

She was a great mom and best friend. She was also an amazing grandma to her four grandkids. My mama was truly amazing and I’m so blessed I had the years I did with her. Not a day passes that I don’t think about her. I miss you and I love you so much, Mama.

Always missed, never forgotten, and forever in our hearts. Love always and forever, Jen.

UPCOMING SERVICES

SATURDAY, DEC. 5

BEASLEY, ART — Celebration of life service at 2 p.m. in the chapel at Burns Mortuary, 685 W. Hermiston Ave., Hermiston.

CARNEY, CRAIG — Celebration of life service at 11 a.m. in the chapel at Burns Mortuary, 685 W. Hermiston Ave., Hermiston.

DALY, YVONNE — Funeral Mass at 11 a.m. at St. Patrick’s Catholic Church, 525 N. Gale St., Heppner.

MOYER, DOUGLAS — Celebration of life gathering with military honors at 1 p.m. at the Hermiston Senior Center, 435 W. Orchard Ave.

ORTEGA, JOHN — Recitation of the rosary at 10 a.m. followed by Catholic services at 11 a.m. at St. Mary’s Catholic Church, 1501 Belmont Ave., Hood River.

RUEBER, DELORIS — Celebration of life service at 10 a.m. at Pendleton Pioneer Chapel, Folsom-Bishop, 131 S.E. Byers Ave., Pendleton. Interment will follow at Olney Cemetery, Pendleton.

SUNDAY, DEC. 6

DAVIS, MARJORIE — Celebration of life at 1:30 p.m. at The Rock in Spray, Ore.

MONDAY, DEC. 7

No services scheduled

TUESDAY, DEC. 8

No services scheduled

DEATH NOTICES

Dolores Ann Lind

Umatilla
June 22, 1929-Nov. 28, 2015

Dolores Ann Lind, 86, of Umatilla died Saturday, Nov. 28, 2015, in Hermiston. She was born June 22, 1929, in Rollins, Wyoming. Private burial was held. Burns Mortuary of Hermiston handled arrangements.

MEETINGS

MONDAY, DEC. 7

HEPPNER PLANNING COMMISSION, 7 p.m., Heppner City Hall, 111 N. Main St.

MILTON-FREEWATER PLANNING COMMISSION, 7 p.m., Milton-Freewater Public Library Albee Room, 8 S.W. Eighth Ave.

WESTON PLANNING COMMISSION, 7 p.m., Memorial Hall, 210 E. Main St.

TUESDAY, DEC. 8

UMATILLA COUNTY SPECIAL LIBRARY DISTRICT AD HOC TAX DISTRIBUTION COMMITTEE, 10:30 a.m., Pendleton City Hall community room, 501 S.W. Emigrant Ave.

PENDLETON PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION, 12 noon, parks & cemetery office, 865 Tutuilla Road.

PORT OF UMATILLA COMMISSION, 1:15 p.m., port offices, 505 Willamette Ave., Umatilla (McNary).

IONE SCHOOL DISTRICT, 3:30 p.m. work session, 4:30 p.m. regular meeting, Ione Community School, 445 Spring St.

PENDLETON FARMERS MARKET BOARD, 5:30 p.m., Hawthorne School, 1308 S.W. Emigrant Ave.

WESTON CEMETERY DISTRICT, 6 p.m., Memorial Hall, 210 E. Main St.

PENDLETON LIBRARY BOARD, 6 p.m., Pendleton Public Library meeting room, 502 S.W. Dorion Ave.

FOSSIL CITY COUNCIL, 7 p.m., 401 Main St.

LEXINGTON TOWN COUNCIL, 7 p.m., Town Hall, 425 F St.

MORROW COUNTY FAIR BOARD, 7 p.m., Morrow County Fairgrounds office, 74473 Highway 74, Heppner.

MORROW COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION, 7 p.m., Heppner City Hall, 111 N. Main St., Heppner.

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

STANFIELD FIRE DISTRICT, 7 p.m., Stanfield Fire Station, 285 W. Coe Ave.

SATURDAY, DEC. 5

PANCAKE BREAKFAST, 7-10 a.m., Stanfield Community Center, 225 W. Roosevelt. Costs \$5 for full breakfast/\$3 for light meal. (541-449-1332).

FIRST SATURDAY BREAKFAST AND BAKE SALE, 7:30-10:30 a.m., Boardman Senior Center, 100 Tatone St. Cost is \$5. (541-481-3257).

LIL BUCKS OPEN GYM, 8:30-9:30 a.m., Pendleton Recreation Center, 510 S.W. Dorion Ave. For students in first and second grade and parents/guardians. Free basketball skills and pickup games.

ATHENA HOLIDAY BAZAAR, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., Athena Elementary School gym, 375 S. Fifth St. Hot food available for purchase, professional holiday photo booth and more. Each purchase earns a ticket for raffle baskets.

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., Roosters Restaurant, 1515 Southgate, Pendleton. Craft and food items as well as a wide array of raffle items (tickets \$1 each or 6 for \$5). Provides scholarships for local teachers awarded by the Retired Educators of Umatilla County. (Bill Mayclin 541-276-4540).

FREE FOR ALL, 9:30-10:15 a.m. Pendleton Center for the Arts, 214 N. Main St., Pendleton. Family art experience for children up to age 12. Children under 8 should be accompanied by an adult. (541-278-9201).

BAKED GOODS AND CRAFTS BAZAAR, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Peace Lutheran Church, 210 N.W. Ninth St., Pendleton. Lattes, biscuits and gravy, baked potatoes and chili available for purchase. Benefits Bells of Peace handbell choir.

BASKETBALL BONANZA, 10 a.m. games begin, Ione Community School gym, 445 Spring St. Ione, Enterprise, Riverside and Irrigon varsity and JV boys and girls teams will play. Concessions available for purchase.

FESTIVAL OF TREES FAMILY DAY, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Pendleton Convention Center, 1601 Westgate. Free admission. Enjoy lunch with Santa and his elves, making ornaments and play dough and send letters to Santa. Donations for Pioneer Relief Nursery accepted.

FREE FIRST SATURDAY, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Heritage Station Museum, 108 S.W. Frazier Ave., Pendleton. (541-276-0012).

PEG WILLIS READING/SIGNING, 10 a.m., Morrow County Heritage Museum, 444 N. Main St., Heppner. Peg will read from her new book, “Rise Above,” and sign copies. Books available for purchase.

WINTERPHEST, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., downtown Pilot Rock. Craft bazaar at the Pilot Rock Community Center, 285 N. Cedar Place; vendor spaces \$10. Light parade at 5 p.m. followed by a chili feed at the city hall, 144 N. Alder. (Nancy Hinkle 541-379-1950).

HIP & HANDMADE, 11 a.m. to noon, Pendleton Center for the Arts, 214 N. Main St., Pendleton. Free drop-in art project class for adults. (541-278-9201).

OLD FASHIONED CHRISTMAS BAZAAR, 11 a.m., Arlington United Methodist Church, 150 E. Hemlock St. Gifts, handmade crafts and bake sale. Soup luncheon will be available for \$7 beginning at noon. “Angels Among Us” award at 1 p.m. Free babysitting (bring child’s lunch). (Kay West 541-454-2885).

PET PHOTOS WITH SANTA, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., Pendleton Art + Frame, 28 S.W. Court Ave. Bring your pets and/or family for photos with Santa. Costs \$10 per photo (4x6) with an emailed copy. Dogs must be on a leash and cats in carriers. Refreshments served. Benefits Pendleton Animal Welfare Shelter.

SATURDAY CRAFT TIME, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., Hermiston Public Library, 235 E. Gladys Ave. Enjoy craft projects for children ages 5th grade and younger.

SATURDAY SPIN-IN, 1-4 p.m., Pendleton Center for the Arts, 214 N. Main St., Pendleton. Fiber enthusiasts are encouraged to bring spinning wheels, portable looms and other tools and share fellowship and expertise. (541-278-9201).

MOVIE MATINEE, 2:15 p.m., SAGE Center, 101 Olson Road, Boardman. Enjoy a family-friendly Christmas movie. Admission is \$5 for adults, \$3 for children and seniors 62+, includes popcorn. Water is available for \$1.

JOURNEY TO BETHLEHEM, 5-8:30 p.m., Hermiston Seventh-day Adventist Church, 855 W. Highland Ave. Free 20-minute guided tour of Bethlehem village features live actors, live animals and the sights, sounds and smells of long ago. Warm clothes suggested; complimentary refreshments will be served following the tours.

BENEFIT CONCERT, 6 p.m., Christian Life Center, 535 W. Morgan St., Heppner. David Bates and Darren Montgomery will perform. Event includes a silent auction and dessert auction during intermission. Proceeds benefit the children’s and music ministries at the church. (541-676-5814 or 541-256-0962).

CASINO NIGHT FUNDRAISER

6-10 p.m., Sub Zero Restaurant, 100 W. Highway 730, Irrigon. Texas Hold’em, Blackjack, silent auction, door prizes and live music with Two-Face Johnny. (541-922-3857).

HERMISTON FESTIVAL OF TREES DINNER AND AUCTION, 6 p.m., Hermiston Convention Center, 415 S. Highway 395. View trees, enjoy wine tasting and dinner, with auction following. Tickets are \$35. (541-561-7488).

BINGO NIGHT @ THE GRANGE, 6:30-8:30 p.m., White Eagle Grange, 43828 White Eagle Road, Pendleton (between Pendleton and Pilot Rock on Highway 395 South). Bingo cards are 50 cents each per game, blackout card \$1 each with 50/50 prize pot. Other games available for non-bingo players. Lots of great prizes. Bring non-perishable food for donation to the local food drive. (Gail Wilson 541-276-3778).

“MUSICAL REUNION: TO ROCK OR NOT TO ROCK,” 6:30 p.m., Pendleton High School performing arts auditorium, 1800 N.W. Carden Ave. Benefit concert for the PHS theater and band departments features James Dean Kindle & The Eastern Oregon Playboys, Misty Mouth and Suspect. Cost is \$5, or \$3 with student ID.

OLDIES NIGHT: 1985, 7 p.m., Wesley United Methodist Church, 816 S. Main St., Milton-Freewater. BJ the DJ will spin tunes from 1985 including Phil Collins, Cheech and Chong, Howard Jones, Billy Joel and more. Free admission. (541-938-7028).

SUNDAY, DEC. 6

HERMISTON FESTIVAL OF TREES FAMILY DAY, 12 noon to 4 p.m., Hermiston Convention Center, 415 S. Highway 395. Family holiday activities, entertainment and display of holiday trees. Suggested donation of \$5 per family. (541-561-7488).

SPECIAL NEEDS OPEN GYM, 12 noon to 1:30 p.m., Pendleton Recreation Center, 510 S.W. Dorion Ave. Free for special needs children and families. (541-276-8100).

FUN-FASHION-FOOD FUNDRAISER, 2 p.m. doors open, The

ARC Umatilla County, 215 W. Orchard Ave., Hermiston. Fashion show by Lula Roo, hot cocoa and cookies, raffles and more. Admission is by donation. Proceeds benefit Kids of The ARC. (Lynne 541-571-5691).

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NEW HOPE CHRISTMAS SPECIAL, 6-7 p.m., New Hope Community Church, 1350 S. Highway 395, Hermiston. Sing Christmas carols and enjoy kids’ Christmas specials and Christmas cookies. (Doug Fehrenbacher 541-561-8327).

ADULT OPEN GYM, 6:30-7:30 p.m., Pendleton Recreation Center, 510 S.W. Dorion Ave. Free access for ages 16 and up. (541-276-8100).

MONDAY, DEC. 7

ADULT OPEN GYM, 6-7 a.m., Pendleton Recreation Center, 510 S.W. Dorion Ave. Half-court

basketball for adults. (541-276-8100).

COFFEE WITH THE CITY, 8-10 a.m., venue varies, Pendleton. Representatives from the city of Pendleton engage in conversation with no agenda or presentation. (541-966-0201).

WALKING FOR WELLNESS, 8:30-9:30 a.m., Pendleton Recreation Center, 510 S.W. Dorion Ave. (541-276-8100).

PRESCHOOL STORY TIME, 10:30 a.m., Athena Public Library, 418 E. Main St. For ages birth to 6. (541-566-2470).

TOT TIME, 10-11 a.m., Pendleton Recreation Center, 510 S.W. Dorion Ave. For children ages 0-5. Costs \$1 per child. (541-276-8100).

SENSORY PLAY, 11 a.m., Children’s Museum of Eastern Oregon, 400 S. Main St., Pendleton. For children ages 0-3. Free with paid admission. (541-276-1066).

PENDLETON SENIOR MEAL SERVICE, 12 noon, Pendleton Senior Center, 510 S.W. 10th St. Costs \$3.50 or \$6 for those under 60. Pool, puzzles, crafts, snacks, Second Time Around thrift store 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. For Meals On Wheels, call 541-276-1926. (541-276-7101).

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