

Donna Louise Kuykendall

Pendleton
February 26, 1922-February 23, 2016

Donna Louise Kuykendall, 93, fourth oldest of the 10 siblings, passed away peacefully on February 23, 2016, in her home at Sunridge Retirement Center in Pendleton, Oregon. She was surrounded by family and friends. A memorial service will be held Saturday, March 5, 2016, at 2 p.m. at Peace Lutheran Church.



Kuykendall

Donna was born February 26, 1922, on a farm in Chatfield, Minnesota, to Louis and Frieda Gehrke. She was baptized and confirmed at St. Paul's Lutheran Church. She worked as a nanny for a local dentist throughout her high school years and after graduating she worked as a bookkeeper for an auto dealership in St. Paul, Minnesota.

In 1948 she met the love of her life, James Kuykendall, at a bowling alley, where he offered to teach her how to bowl; he told her, "Looks like you need some help," and on December 19, 1948, they were married in St. Paul, Minn. These two individuals enjoyed 67 wonderful years together, and were examples to all who knew them of how marriages can work with love and respect towards one another. They lived in Minnesota until 1969 and during the summer months started their journey out West.

Donna was a dedicated Christian and a fierce advocate for those individuals who needed a champion; she was one who shared her faith by being a witness of what she believed. If she called you friend you knew it and if you were one of those lucky kids she adopted you knew you were part of her family. She was very active in her church family, served on boards, attended Bible studies and circles, taught Sunday school, and was active organizing funeral meals with her co-organizer for those individuals who lost loved ones.

Donna was a humble

servant and an avid advocate for children with disabilities. She was active in the local and state chapters of ARC where she won numerous awards for her volunteerism. Her love for God was her ministry and shined really bright in this area of her life. She served as a court-appointed advocate and champion for those kids who needed a voice in holding caretakers and family members accountable. Donna stood 4 feet 11 inches but if you knew her, and when she was present in many situations, she stood 10 feet tall, not only in this area but in all areas. She was compassionate and offered wisdom to all; sometimes it stung a little, but it was her kindness that lessened the words and helped those find their way. She was right on with her insight so much of the time.

Donna worked for Frazier's bookstore for many years as their bookkeeper. She also loved to play bingo, camp with friends and family, and go along on hunting and fishing trips. Most of all her kids were her pride and joy: Charles, Carol and Paul. Donna is survived by her husband James; her children Charles Kuykendall of Hermiston, Carol (Glenn) Perry of Portland, and Paul (Nancee) Kuykendall of Spokane; five grandchildren: Cory Simon, Slater (Joy) Kuykendall, Shane (Sarah) Kuykendall, Sawyer Kuykendall and Seth Kuykendall; three great-grandchildren: Zaevia Simon, Trinity Simon and Alicianna Clay; her two sisters, Anna Berger and Lois (Harold) Anderson; and brothers-in-law Donald Dalnes and John Stepka, as well as numerous nieces, nephews, and friends.

Memorials may be made to Peace Lutheran Church, The ARC Umatilla County, or any other organizations that support people with disabilities. Pendleton Pioneer Chapel is in care of the arrangements.

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Gilbert R. 'Gil' Sheely

Pendleton
September 29, 1921-February 20, 2016

Gilbert R. "Gil" Sheely of Pendleton, Oregon, was born on September 29, 1921, in Fairmont, Minnesota, to parents Fred R. and Alma Martin Sheely. He died on February 20, 2016, in Hermiston, Oregon, at the age of 94 years.



Sheely

Gil attended school in Fairmont, Minn., and then joined the CCC and was stationed in two different camps in the woods of northern Minnesota near Ely. When Gil was 17 and 18 he went, in his words, "bumming around," mostly by riding freight trains and hitchhiking. He first traveled the east coast and then traveled the west coast, working different jobs along the way to finance his travels including in a circus. While visiting the eastern states, he was fortunate enough to see the 1939 World's Fair in New York.

In 1941, Gil enlisted in the Navy for 6 years, serving as an aviation metalsmith. After WWII started, Gil repaired and maintained Navy planes. At his duty station at Corpus Christi, Texas Naval Air Station, Gil married Prudence "Prudy" Kiel in 1943. During the war, Gil was also stationed at Norfolk, Va., Florida, and the British colony of Trinidad. After the war, Gil and his wife moved to Klamath Falls, Oregon, where they had two sons, Fred and Craig. For 12 years in the 1950s and '60s, Gil owned a heating and sheet

metal business in St. Helens, Ore. After selling the business, Gil did the primary work in building his new home in Lewiston, Idaho. Gil retired from the Spokane, Washington, Sheet Metal Workers Union and returned to Oregon. He had lived in Milton-Freewater and Pendleton for the last 20 years.

Gil especially enjoyed outdoor activities, fishing, hunting, and camping. He enjoyed fine cars, owning approximately 20 Studebaker automobiles, and was instrumental in starting the Spokane chapter on the Studebaker Club. Gil was a member of the Lutheran Church, the Elks Lodge, and the American Legion.

He is survived by his sons and their wives Fred Sheely (Arlene), Umatilla, Ore., and Craig Sheely (Karen), Florence, Ore.; brother Don Sheely (Caron), Seattle, Wash.; sisters Dorothy Bahr (Walt), Fairmont, Minn., Grace Siebrass (Hersh), Mankato, Minn., and Ilene Callstrom, Lenexa, Kan.; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Gil was preceded in death by his parents.

A celebration of life service will take place in May.

Please sign the online guest book at burnsmortuaryhermiston.com

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

Jack M. Davidson

Concord, Calif.
January 29, 1930-February 24, 2016

Jack M. Davidson, 86, passed away February 24, 2016, at the Veterans Hospital in Martinez, California, following a short hospitalization.



Davidson

Jack was born January 29, 1930, in Orin, Washington, to Harry and Beatrice Davidson. His family relocated to Pendleton where Jack attended Pendleton High School. He graduated from Washington State College (now WSU) where he was president of his fraternity and a member of R.O.T.C. Upon graduation he entered the U.S. Air Force with a commission of 2nd Lt. Following his military service he lived in Oakland and in retirement in Sonoma, Calif., until moving to Concord, Calif. to be close to his son and

family during his illness with Parkinson's over the past several years.

He is survived by his son Jeremy and wife Elizabeth, and grandchildren Gavin and Emma, the joy of his life, all of Concord, Calif.; a sister, Bernice Cary of Pendleton; a brother, Bill Davidson of Beaverton, Ore.; and several generations of nephews and nieces. He was preceded in death by his parents, three sisters and five brothers (including Lillian Sorensen and, most recently Howard "Pat" Davidson, both long-time residents of Pendleton).

He was honored by a military flag ceremony at the VA hospital in Martinez, Calif., and will be buried at the VA cemetery in Dixon, Calif.

Anthony Loomis 'Tony' Worth

Pendleton
August 28, 1937-February 27, 2016

Anthony Loomis "Tony" Worth passed away peacefully on Saturday, February 27, 2016. He was 78 years old.

Tony was born on August 28, 1937, in Detroit, Michigan, to Warren and Elizabeth Worth.

In 1984, Tony married his loving wife Dolores in El Paso, Texas. The couple moved to their permanent home, a little farm in Pendleton, Oregon, in October 1998. Tony and Dolores shared a great love of animals and together they rescued many dogs and cats, giving them an amazing home filled with love and care. Tony was especially fond of his sweet little companion, a dachshund named Flower.

Tony was a graduate of the University of Michigan, where he earned a degree in geology. He also received his Doctorate of Law from Wayne State. Tony practiced law in three different states during his career as a lawyer. He was highly respected for his extensive knowledge and experience with Social Security disability law. He helped many seriously ill people obtain benefits that provided them with a stable home and very necessary access to dependable medical care.

He was fluent in Spanish, having lived and traveled in Mexico for many years, and served our Spanish-speaking community with generosity and compassion. Tony was happiest when he was helping others.

Tony had a great love for fossils and minerals and was

an avid collector. His extensive knowledge of geology and his love of travel took him to major rock shows around the western United States.

He participated for 50 years in the largest gem and mineral show in the world, which is located in Tucson, Arizona. Tony was also featured in the resource book "The Agates of Northern Mexico" for a particular mineral in his collection.

Tony is survived by his wife of 31 years, Dolores Worth of Pendleton, Oregon; sister Elizabeth

Shelton of Washington, D.C.; stepdaughter Cathleen Orfao (husband Phillip) of Manchester, New Hampshire; three stepsons, Michael Brooks (wife LaVene) of Burleson, Texas, Robert Brooks of Plano, Texas, and Daniel Brooks (wife Angela) of Arlington, Texas; 13 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Warren Worth and Elizabeth Worth, and sister Nancy Worth.

A memorial service will be held at Emigrant Springs State Park Community Center, located in Meacham, Oregon, on Thursday, June 16th, 2016, at 1:00 p.m. Luncheon will be provided.

Contributions can be made in Tony's honor to PAWS-Pioneer Humane Society Animal Shelter, a no-kill shelter that was very dear to Tony's heart, at 517 S.E. Third St., Pendleton, OR 97801 (541-276-0181).

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



Worth

DEATH NOTICES

Violet Mary Carroll

Stanfield
Aug. 16, 1920-Feb. 28, 2016

Violet Mary Carroll, 95, of Stanfield died Sunday, Feb. 28, 2016, in Echo. She was born Aug. 16, 1920, in La Grande. Burns Mortuary of Hermiston is in care of arrangements. Sign the online guest book at burnsmortuaryhermiston.com

Jerry Lee Lambert Sr.

Athens
Aug. 8, 1951-Feb. 27, 2016

Jerry Lee Lambert Sr., 64, of Athens died Saturday, Feb. 27, 2016, at his home as the result of a house fire. He was born Aug. 8, 1951. A full obituary will follow. Burns Mortuary of Pendleton is in charge of arrangements. Sign the online condolence book at www.burnsmortuary.com

Robert Larson

Beaverton
April 8, 1926-March 1, 2016

Former Pendleton resident Robert Larson, 89, of Beaverton died Tuesday, March 1, 2016, in Beaverton. He was born April 8, 1926. Arrangements are with Pendleton Pioneer Chapel, Folsom-Bishop.

Charles McEachern

Pendleton
Sept. 22, 1943-Feb. 21, 2016

Charles McEachern, 72, of Pendleton died Sunday, Feb. 21, 2016, in Milton-Freewater. He was born Sept. 22, 1943, in Berkeley, Calif. A celebration of life will be held Sunday, March 6 at 11 a.m. at the Umapine Seventh-day Adventist Church, 84865 Ringer Road, Milton-Freewater. A potluck luncheon will follow at the Umapine Community Center, corner of Ringer Road and Highway 332. Bring a dish and memories to share. Pendleton Pioneer Chapel, Folsom-Bishop handled arrangements. Online condolences may be shared at www.pendletonchapel.com

G. Dee Sayles

Boardman
Feb. 20, 1924-Dec. 21, 2015

G. Dee Sayles, 91, of Boardman died Monday, Dec. 21, 2015, in Hermiston. He was born Feb. 20, 1924, in Winona, Wash. A celebration of life service will be held Saturday, March 5 at 1:30 p.m. at Oxford Suites in Hermiston. Burns Mortuary of Hermiston is in care of arrangements. Sign the online guest book at burnsmortuaryhermiston.com

Byron Dean Mitchell

Helix
August 7, 1958-February 25, 2016

Byron Dean Mitchell decided it was time to give up coffee, cigars, sex and good dark stout beer. He passed away at Kadlec Regional Medical Center in Richland, Wash., on Thursday, February 25, 2016, thirty-five years to the day he met Martha; he was 57. He was born to Delbert D. Mitchell and Jewell J. Welch on August 7, 1958, in Pendleton, Ore., in the middle of a wheat field. He was the middle child of five. Byron married Martha Manning on September 26, 1981, and they had two wonderful children, Aaron and Ashley, by 1983.

Byron lived most of his early childhood in Pendleton, Coos Bay and Helix. During his summers he worked in the bean fields with the migrant workers. Since 1990 he was a resident of Helix, Oregon, with his family except for his 3½ years with Martha in New Mexico where he hiked the red rocky bluffs with his dogs Ellie Mae and Lady Bug and supported many Teach for America teachers at Navajo Elementary as they moved to the Navajo reservation.

Byron always loved animals, from rabbits to goats. He enjoyed shooting to gunsmithing, fly fishing, camping, racing and fishing with his friend Kevin Gray, and his family. Many people loved his ornery sense of humor and amazing mechanical abilities, but they were most impressed with his love of paying it forward to people in need. Byron was

an amazing man with a BBQ — in the beginning he would burn the skin on chicken and would say that is why God gave the chicken skin.

Byron spent his working years as an automotive machinist in Gladstone, The Dalles and Pendleton. He worked for Quicky Lube and helped build the Hermiston store, then he traveled the country and world for Vestas. The last two years he was an elementary and high school custodian where he loved to help everyone and anyone.

He is survived by his mother Jewell (Tacoma); wife Martha (Helix); son Aaron (Pendleton); daughter Ashley, son-in-law Willie, grandson Dean and granddaughters Natalie and Sophie (Helix); sister Janet and husband Doug (McNary); and brothers Rock (Irrigon), Mark (Irrigon), Barry (Seattle) and Victor (Seattle). Byron touched many young lives; there were lots of kids who called him Dad, and he especially loved Tyler Onstott. He was a foster parent and had two foreign exchange students, one each from Russia and Thailand.

Byron was preceded in death by his father Delbert, grandparents Lee and Violet Mitchell and Okle and Cleo Welch, and his best friend Bradley McKay.

There will be a memorial potluck gathering on Sunday March 6, 2016, at Stillman Park in Pendleton from 12-4 p.m. Please come and let's party on his behalf.

LOTTERY

Monday, Feb. 29
Megabucks
07-09-23-24-34-35
Estimated jackpot: \$77 M
Lucky Lines
01-08-10-15-FREE-17-24-27-31
Estimated jackpot: \$33,000
Win for Life
15-28-57-61
Pick 4
1 p.m.: 1-3-2-4
4 p.m.: 2-4-6-0
7 p.m.: 6-5-2-4
10 p.m.: 1-4-7-9
Tuesday, March 1
Pick 4
1 p.m.: 8-4-0-7

STUDENT OF THE WEEK

Kaleigh Waggoner
PENDLETON HIGH SCHOOL

Kaleigh Waggoner is a senior at Pendleton High School who currently manages a 4.00 unweighted GPA while involved in a multitude of extracurricular activities and community service events. Throughout her high school career, she has had numerous leadership roles with FFA, ASTRA, FLICC, and 4-H. She is the present Pendleton FFA President and ASTRA Service Club Secretary. Kaleigh is a Varsity Cross Country and Track athlete. She is also a Link Crew Leader, member of National Honor Society, and was a Princess on the 2015 Umatilla County Fair Court. Amid her other involvement, Kaleigh serves the community frequently as a Pendleton Round-Up and Happy Canyon volunteer, nursery volunteer for her church, Round-Up City Racer coach, student tutor for her school, and countless other service events. She is attending George Fox University in the fall of 2016, majoring in Nursing and minoring in Spanish. Kaleigh has a huge heart for children and is going to pursue a career as a Pediatric Nurse specializing in surgery.

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