

Donald John Rencken

Milton-Freewater
July 8, 1922-March 30, 2016

Donald John Rencken passed away March 30th, 2016, at his home after a short illness.

Don was born July 8th, 1922, at home to John and Dortha (Anderson) Rencken on the Rencken farm near Milton-Freewater, Oregon. In December 1949 he married Ruth Oliver in Walla Walla, Washington. He and Ruth lived on and farmed part of the original homestead his entire life. Don, Ruth and his brother Gib owned and operated Rencken Brothers Farm. The farm won several awards from Darigold for quality milk production. Don was recognized as a Umatilla County soil conservationist of the year in 1970.

He was an active member of the Emmanuel Lutheran Church and served on the church council. He served on the Fruitvale School Board during a turbulent time as several school districts were merging. His steady voice and calm manner lead to a smooth transition. Don was instrumental in moving the Blue Mountain Livestock Show from Fruitvale into Milton-Freewater where it became the Junior Show. He was active in the Fruitvale community with many different activities that included community softball and community picnics.

Don loved photography, particularly sunsets. He also loved going to the mountains, picking huckleberries and camping. He was also an

avid baseball fan, watching any game but particularly enjoyed the Mariners.

Don was preceded in death by his parents, brothers Rudolph (Rudy) and Gilbert (Gib), and sister Louise Holcomb. He is survived by his wife Ruth, sister Erma Lape of Lake Oswego, Oregon, and children Milan (Vicki) Rencken of Hermiston, Oregon, Shirley Rencken of Moscow, Idaho, Wesley (Angela) Rencken of Owasso, Oklahoma, Zane (Karrie) Rencken of Milton-Freewater, Oregon, and Bruce (Theresa) Rencken of Milton-Freewater, Oregon, along with 10 grandchildren, four great-grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews.

There will be a private family interment at Mountain View Cemetery in Walla Walla followed by a funeral service for friends and family at Emmanuel Lutheran Church in Walla Walla on Wednesday, April 6, 2016, at 11:00 a.m. Visitation will be held on Tuesday, March 5, 2016, from 1-5 p.m. and 7-9 p.m. at the Munselle-Rhodes Funeral Home.

Memorial contributions may be made to a charity of the donor's choice in care of Munselle-Rhodes Funeral Home, 902 S. Main St., Milton-Freewater, OR 97862.

To leave a condolence for the family on-line visit: www.munsellerhodes.com



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DEATH NOTICES

Everett Carson Sr.

Milton-Freewater
July 27, 1925-March 30, 2016

Everett Carson Sr., 90, of Milton-Freewater died Wednesday, March 30, 2016, in Walla Walla. He was born July 27, 1925. Munselle-Rhodes Funeral Home in Milton-Freewater is in charge of arrangements.

UPCOMING SERVICES

SATURDAY, APRIL 2

ELGIN, ANNIE — Memorial funeral mass at 11 a.m. at St. Patrick's Catholic Church, 525 N. Gale St., Heppner. A luncheon will immediately follow at the church parish hall.

GETTMANN, RICK — Funeral services at 10 a.m. at the Munselle-Rhodes Funeral Home, 902 S. Main St., Milton-Freewater. Concluding services and interment will follow at the Milton-Freewater Cemetery.

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

PORTER, GARY — Funeral services at 3 p.m. at the Pendleton Seventh-day Adventist Church, 1401 S.W. Goodwin Place.

RHODES, ARMINTA — Funeral services at 2 p.m. in the chapel at Munselle-Rhodes Funeral Home, 902 S. Main St., Milton-Freewater. Concluding services and vault interment will follow at the Milton-Freewater Cemetery.

TERABERRY, TIM — Celebration of life service at 1 p.m. at New Hope Community Church, 1350 S. Highway 395, Hermiston.

SUNDAY, APRIL 3

DENTON, LARRY — Viewing from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at Mountain View-Colonial DeWitt, 1551 Dalles Military Road, Walla Walla.

ELLIS, GARY — Memorial service at 1 p.m. at the Walla Walla Eagles Lodge, 350 S. Second St.

HALL, VIOLET — Memorial service at 2 p.m. in the chapel at Burns Mortuary, 685 W. Hermiston Ave., Hermiston. Burial will follow at the Hermiston Cemetery.

MONDAY, APRIL 4

DENTON, LARRY — Funeral service at 10 a.m. at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 1821 S. Second St., Walla Walla. Interment will follow at Mountain View Cemetery.

PORTER, GARY — Burial at 10 a.m. at Olney Cemetery, Pendleton.

TUESDAY, APRIL 5

HOFER, PETER JR. — Funeral service at 10 a.m. in the chapel at Burns Mortuary, 685 W. Hermiston Ave., Hermiston. Burial will follow at Pleasant View Cemetery, Stanfield.

RENCKEN, DON — Visitation from 1-5 p.m. and from 7-9 p.m. at Munselle-Rhodes Funeral Home, 902 S. Main St., Milton-Freewater.

OBITUARY POLICY

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Festivals

Wooden Shoe Tulip Festival

•March 18-May 1; 9 a.m.-6 p.m.
•33814 S. Meridian Road, Woodburn
www.woodenshoe.com
\$5/person or \$20/carload. Stroll through 40 acres of colorful flowers. Bring a picnic lunch or purchase food onsite. Catch a ride on the cow trains or enjoy daily wine tasting available from the Wooden Shoe Vineyards. View the website for the current field report and special weekend events.

Adams Day

•Saturday, April 16
•Adams
Free. Celebrates the opening of Little League baseball season. Features a parade, vendors in the park, yard sales, book sale and baseball all day. Food available for purchase.

Art & Museums

“Get It While You Can”

•Monday, April 4; 7 p.m.
•Pendleton Public Library, 502 S.W. Dorion Ave.
www.pendletonlibrary.weebly.com

Free. A special evening with Nick Jaina, a musician, author and Oregon Book Award finalist.

Shadows of the West

•Monday-Thursdays; 10 a.m.-2:30 p.m.
•BMCC, Betty Feves Memorial Gallery
•2411 N.W. Carden Ave., Pendleton

Free. Brian Sostrom brings his acrylic-over-plexiglass works to the gallery in his first solo show. Runs through April 28.

Ideograms: Works on Paper

•Monday-Thursdays; 10 a.m.-8 p.m.
•Friday-Saturdays; 10 a.m.-5 p.m.
•Pendleton Public Library, 502 S.W. Dorion Ave.
www.pendletonlibrary.weebly.com

Free. Exhibit by Pendleton artist Andrew Sykes.

Explore Evolution

•Monday-Saturdays; 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.
•Tamastislikt Cultural Institute, near Wildhorse Resort & Casino.
www.tamastislikt.org
\$10/adults, \$9/senior citizens, \$6/youths, free/5 and under or \$25/family of four. The exhibit fea-

tures the work of scientists who are making leading discoveries about the evolution of life. The interactive displays provide visitors with an opportunity to experience how scientists conduct research on evolution. Runs through May 28.

Debbie McIntosh

•Monday-Fridays; 10 a.m.-5 p.m.
•Saturdays; 10 a.m.-2 p.m.
•Pendleton Art + Frame, 36 S.W. Court Ave.
Free. An exhibit featuring the Pendleton photographer's images will be on display and for sale through the end of April.

Pepsi Primetime@the Museum

•Saturday, April 9; 1-4 p.m.
•Tamastislikt Cultural Institute, near Wildhorse Resort & Casino.
www.tamastislikt.org

Free. Features the Evolution Game Zone with stations set up for visitors to challenge their gaming skills and knowledge of science. Held in conjunction with current exhibit, Explore Evolution. Complimentary refreshments served.

Music

Oldies Night in Milton-Freewater

•Saturday, April 2; 7 p.m.
•Wesley Methodist Church, 816 S. Main St., Milton-Freewater.
Free. BJ the DJ spins tunes by Olivia Newton-John.

Cadillacs for Everyone

•Saturday, April 2; 8 p.m. No cover
•Wildhorse Sports Bar, Wildhorse Resort & Casino, off I-84 Exit 216, Mission.

Dan Feller

•Saturday, April 2; 9 p.m. No cover
•Hamley Saloon, 8 S.E. Court Ave., Pendleton

Inland Northwest Musicians

•Sunday, April 3; 4 p.m.
•Helix School, 106 Main St.
www.inlandnorthwestmusicians.com

Free, donations accepted. The Inland Northwest Choral presents concert, including "Frostiana," "Kyrie" and "Sine Nomine." For more information, contact 541-289-4696 or inwm@machmedia.net.

Walla Walla Guitar Festival

•April 8-10
•Walla Walla Elks Lodge, 15 E. Main St.

WHAT TO DO

www.downtownwallawalla.com

\$20-\$105. Features Sacramento-based rocking blues masters Rick Estrin & The Nightcats, touring in support of their latest CD, "Your Asked For It...Live." Saturday at 6:40 p.m. View website for complete festival lineup and venues.

K.C. Kunkle

•Friday, April 8; 9 p.m. No cover
•Hamley Saloon, 8 S.E. Court Ave., Pendleton

Michael Martin Murphey

•Saturday, April 9; 7 p.m. (doors open at 6 p.m.)
•Hamley Saloon, 8 S.E. Court Ave., Pendleton
www.michaelmartinmurphey.tix.com

\$45/premium, \$40/general. Michael Martin Murphey and his Rio Grande Band perform a benefit concert for Andy Rieber, who has chronic Lyme disease.

Back to the '80s Party

•Saturday, April 9; 9 p.m.
•The Pheasant, 149 E. Main St., Hermiston

No cover. Pull out the stirrup pants or acid wash jeans, rat out the big hair or sport a mullet and party with friends. Features DJ music with top tunes from the '80s.

Dinner with the Conductor

•Monday, April 18; 6:30 p.m.
•Virgil's at Cimmiyotti's, 137 S. Main St., Pendleton
\$40 (must be purchased in advance). Features a five-course meal, overview of 2016-17 Oregon East Symphony season and live music by the Oregon East Symphony String Quartet.

Night life

DJ music

•Saturdays, 8 p.m.
•The Pheasant, 149 E. Main St., Hermiston

Sunday Fundays

•Sundays; 4 p.m.
•Riverside Sports Bar, 1501 Sixth St., Umatilla
No cover. Food/drink specials available.

Whiskey Wednesday Game Night

•Wednesdays; 3-7 p.m.
•The Pheasant, 149 E. Main St., Hermiston

No cover. Drink specials, Xbox 360, Nintendo Wii, PlayStation 3 and Nintendo 64.

Thursday Night Comedy

•Thursdays, 8 p.m.

COMING EVENTS

Library, 235 E. Gladys Ave. Enjoy craft projects for children ages 5th grade and younger. Free.

SATURDAY SEMINAR:

LIGHTEN UP, 11 a.m. to noon, Umatilla Marina Park. Information and demonstrations on relaxing and gentle ways to release all types of inflammation. Ages 15 and older only; refrain from smoking or drinking and leave pets at home. (772-233-3112).

MINION BASH, 12:30 p.m., SAGE Center, 101 Olson Road, Boardman. Meet a Minion in person and then stay for a screening of the movie. \$7 includes ice cream, dance party, Minion goggles and ticket to a screening of "Despicable Me," \$5 for Minion meet-and-greet only at 2:30 p.m.

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).

SAGE CENTER MOVIE MATINEE, 2:15 p.m., SAGE Center, 101 Olson Road, Boardman. Watch a family-friendly movie an enjoy free popcorn. Tickets are \$5 for adults, \$3 for children and seniors 62+. Water is available for \$1.

SHARE ACT EVENT WITH GREG WALDEN, 2:45 p.m., Pendleton Convention Center, 1601 Westgate. Rep. Walden will meet with local hunters, fishermen and shooting enthusiasts to update them on the Sportsmen's Heritage and Recreational Enhancement (SHARE) Act, a bill recently approved by the U.S. House to help protect access to public lands and strengthen Second Amendment rights for sportsmen. Free. (www.walden.house.gov)

UMATILLA COUNTY TRIVIA GAMES, 6 p.m., Pendleton Round-Up Grounds Roy Raley Room, 1205 S.W. Court Ave., Pendleton. Food, fun and friendly competition complete with prizes and bragging rights. Build a team and win the day. Tickets are \$20 per person or \$120 for a table of six, available at Heritage Station

•Wildhorse Sports Bar, Wildhorse Resort & Casino, off I-84 Exit 216, Mission.

No cover. April 7: Benjie Wright; April 14: Carlos Rodriguez

Digital Karaoke

•Thursdays and Fridays, 8 p.m.
•The Pheasant, 149 E. Main St., Hermiston

Wine tasting

•Fridays, 4-8 p.m.
•Sno Road Winery, 111 W. Main St., Echo.

Open Mic

•First/third Friday each month, 8 p.m.-midnight
•The Packard Tavern, 118 S.E. Court Ave., Pendleton
www.facebook.com/groups/pendletonopenmic

Karaoke

•Fridays 8 p.m. (9 p.m. if game on)

Riverside Sports Bar, 1501 Sixth St., Umatilla

DJ and dancing

•Fridays, 8 p.m.
•The Pheasant, 149 E. Main St., Hermiston

Stage & film

“Minion Bash”

•Saturday, April 2; 12:30 p.m. (movie at 2:15 p.m.)
•SAGE Center, 101 Olson Road, Boardman
www.visitsage.com

\$7/per person. Includes minion meet and greet, dance party and showing of "Despicable Me." Meet-and-greet includes a dance party, minion goggles, banana split ice cream and watching "Despicable Me." For just a Meet the Minion, it's \$5 on Friday at 7:30 p.m. and Saturday at 2:30 p.m.

Hot tickets

•Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat. May 10, Windermere Theater, Kennewick. Tickets (\$47-67) available via www.ticketmaster.com

•Hunter Hayes. Aug. 26, Benton-Franklin Fair, Pasco. Also Salt N Pepa (Aug. 23). Tickets (\$15) available via Kennewick Ranch & Home or www.bentonfranklinfair.com

Want to get your event listed in our calendar? Send information to tmalgesini@eastoregonian.com, or c/o Tammy Malgesini, 333 E. Main Street, Hermiston, OR, 97838.

Museum, 108 S.W. Frazer Ave. (541-276-0012).

SUNDAY, APRIL 3

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).

ADULT OPEN GYM, 6:30-8:30 p.m., Pendleton Recreation Center, 510 S.W. Dorion Ave. Free access for ages 16 and up. (541-276-8100).

MONDAY, APRIL 4

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

ART STUDIO, 4:00-5:30 p.m. Pendleton Center for the Arts, 214 N. Main St. Free class for ages 7-12 to develop skills and encourage art exploration. (541-278-9201).

MEETINGS

Meacham Fire Department, Meacham. (541-786-2069).

BOARDMAN CITY COUNCIL

7 p.m., Boardman City Hall, 200 City Center Circle.

PENDLETON CITY COUN-

CIL, 7 p.m., Pendleton City Hall council chambers, 501 S.W. Emigrant Ave.

PILOT ROCK CITY COUN-

CIL, 7 p.m., council chambers, 143 W. Main St.

THANK YOU

from Pendleton High School to our community for your generous support of the PHS Career Day, an all day event that helps high school students learn about careers and connect school to work.

A special thanks to the 90 speakers who presented career information in the morning and workshops in the afternoon.

Thank you also to the following businesses who each took from 25 to 60 students on tour and instruct them at their business in the afternoon:

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