

OBITUARIES

Freda Ann Koch

Pendleton
May 2, 1940-May 7, 2016

Freda Ann Koch, a long-time Pendleton resident, died Saturday, May 7, 2016, from a long-term illness. She was 76 years old.

A graveside service will be held Saturday, May 14, 2016, at 1:00 p.m. at the Athena Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, contributions in memory of Freda Koch may be made to the Lions Eye Bank in care of Burns Mortuary of Pendleton, P.O. Box 489, Pendleton, OR 97801. Sign the online condolence book at www.burnsmortuary.com. Burns Mortuary of Pendleton is in charge of arrangements.



Koch

Freda was born in Payette, Idaho, on May 2, 1940, to Jesse and Thelma Baker. The family later settled in Athena. Freda attended school in Athena and Hermiston, graduating from Hermiston High School in 1958. Freda had three brothers and five sisters, all with names beginning with the letter F. Freda was a longtime Lioness Club member and worked Gate 2 at the Pendleton Round-Up and BBQ for over 35 years until her health no longer

allowed her to Let 'Er Buck. She worked at K-Mart for 12 years until retirement.

Freda loved making fleece blankets and decorating for every holiday; she collected over 40 years of Santa Claus. She always helped others and loved everyone!

SURVIVORS include Bob Koch, her husband of 56 years; her son Ray Koch and wife Janet of Pendleton, Ore.; daughter Kalene Gardner and husband Scott of Walla Walla, Wash.; daughter Chris Dietz and Kelly of Pendleton, Ore.; daughter Michelle "Shellie" Noonan of Spokane, Wash.; grandchildren Allison and CJ Severin of Pendleton, Ore., Justin and Brianna Hansen of Beaverton, Ore., David Gardner of Walla Walla, Wash., Monica Noonan of Kennewick, Wash., Casey Dietz and Maggie Dietz of Pendleton, Ore., and Samantha and Luke Jobs of Pendleton, Ore.; her sister Faye Case and husband of Gary of Athena, Ore., her brother Farrin Baker and wife Elaine of Bogue Chitto, Miss.; and brother Forest Baker and wife Diane of Arizona.

Merilyn B. McDonald

Charbonneau, Ore.
July 22, 1925-May 5, 2016

On May 5, 2016, Merilyn B. McDonald departed mortal life to rejoin her beloved sweetheart and husband, J. Ralph McDonald, who passed away Sept. 20, 2015, both in Charbonneau, Ore., where they moved from Bountiful, Utah, in 2011.

Merilyn was born in Salt Lake City on July 22, 1925, eldest child of William H. Bertoch and Hazel Mae Coon, followed by Allen K. (deceased) and Jeanne (Dalton, of Bountiful). Merilyn loved growing up in the small village called Bacchus, near the Hercules Powder Co., and on her grandparents' farm in Granger.

After graduating from Cyprus High in Magna in 1943, she attended nursing school at Holy Cross, meeting her husband, Ralph, in the birthing room at Holy Cross Hospital, where he was fulfilling his externship. Merilyn graduated as an R.N. in 1946. Ralph graduated from medical school in 1947, and they married in Nevada, just prior to moving to Portland, Ore., for Ralph's internship.

Their marriage was sealed Eternally in the Salt Lake Temple, June 14, 1954.

Dr. McDonald joined a family practice in Pendleton, Ore., and Merilyn became a full-time homemaker and "supermom," sewing dance recital costumes all night, leading Blazers on five-mile hikes, and helping load and drive a sheep or steer to a 4-H show.

Although Merilyn's first priority was always supporting Ralph and their four children, her home and influence radiated beyond family, to church and community. Merilyn was very active in the medical auxiliary (in both Pendleton, Ore., and Bountiful), was a director of the Red Cross, two times president of the PTA, and active in the League of Women Voters. By being superbly organized, she balanced her community activities with several church callings and family demands.



McDonald



McDonald

When Ralph decided to specialize in orthopedics, Merilyn resumed nursing to help support their two college students and other two sons, while Ralph did his residency in S.L.C. At Primary Children's Hospital Merilyn was the first nurse in charge of orthopedic surgery, then open heart and general surgery rooms. She later had a second career selling/investing in RE.

Among Merilyn's many callings in the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints were: Stake Dance Director (with Ralph, in Oregon, Union Stake), Church Office Building Hostess, and Medical Missionary to the Dominican Republic (with Ralph 1991-92), where 500 missionaries were under their care, situated in three separate missions. Her children love and revere her for her compassion and myriad selfless acts of kindness, lending a listening ear, shoulder to cry on, and timely, practical service or rescue to neighbors and extended family members.

We are also very grateful to the many wonderful and compassionate caregivers and nurses at Spring Ridge Court and Memory Care, and Seasons Hospice, who cared so tenderly for our mother.

In addition to her beloved sister, Jeanne Dalton, Merilyn is survived by: daughter Patricia M. Galloway (Wesley), Trumbull, Conn.; sons Joe (Melisa) Pendleton, Ore., Philip Storm (Eileen Grace) SLC, and Kevin (Sabrina) Portland, Ore.; grandson Jordan L. McDonald (McKennon); and granddaughters Milo McDonald and Callie Jane McDonald.

Funeral service: Saturday, May 14th at 11 a.m. with viewing at 9:45, Maple Hills Chapel, 1975 South 1320 East, Bountiful, Utah 84010.

Interment after at Heber City Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, donations to Alzheimer's research/support groups are suggested.

Jerome W. 'Pudge' Shockman

Milton-Freewater
July 13, 1940-May 4, 2016

Jerome W. "Pudge" Shockman, Milton-Freewater, Oregon, passed away May 4, 2016, at the Milton-Freewater Health and Rehabilitation Center at the age of 75 years after receiving exceptional care and compassion from the staff and much attention from his family. Memorial services will be Saturday, May 14, 2016, at 3:00 p.m. at the First Christian Church in Milton-Freewater. Memorial contributions may be made to Mac-Hi Wrestling or Minutemen Wrestling through the funeral home. Munselle-Rhodes Funeral Home in Milton-Freewater in charge of arrangements.

Jerome was born in the The Dalles, Oregon, the son of Dorothy (Larson) Shockman and Wesley Shockman. His sister JoAnn completed the family. He attended school in Hermiston and Union, Oregon, and Riverside, California. He received his diploma along with many lifelong friends from Hermiston High School in 1958.

Jerome married Linda Burns in 1959. Three girls, Toni, Marci and Nancy, completed the family until grandchildren Angela, Nicholas, Adam, Sara and Nathan arrived, then great-grandchildren Makayla and Brantley joined the clan.

After graduation, he joined his father in heavy construction contracting in Milton-Freewater. The company later became W.J. Shockman and Son. They expanded to include commercial building

and trucking. With the aid of a good crew, the company was in business in Milton-Freewater for over 50 years.

Over the years, father and son put their equipment to work on many volunteer projects including youth baseball fields, the Mac-Hi football field and the M-F Golf Course. They were both rewarded with many citations for service. For many years Jerome was a familiar face as a referee on basketball courts and football fields.

In those days, the Blue Mt. Association covered six counties and 28 high schools, so he was kept busy and loved working the games. He also enjoyed family camping, hunting, playing cards, dancing, his newspapers and friends. He was an avid fan of the University of Oregon football team and the Mariners.

He is survived by his wife Linda Shockman at the home; daughters Toni Narum of Walla Walla, Marci Gettmann of Milton-Freewater and Nancy Ross of Snohomish, Wash.; sister JoAnn and her husband Norman Perkins of Pendleton, Ore.; step-mother Dona Shockman of Milton-Freewater; grandchildren Angela and Jack Hunt, Sarah Ross, Nathan Ross and Adam Oliver; great-grandchildren Makayla and Brantley Hunt; niece Josie and her husband Kevin VanDorn; and great-nephew Casey VanDorn.

Jerome was preceded in death by his parents, and grandson Nicholas Gettmann.



Shockman

Patricia (Holt) McKenzie

Hermiston
December 17, 1936-May 4, 2016

Patricia (Holt) McKenzie was born December 17, 1936, in Weleetka, Oklahoma, to Mr. and Mrs. Dick Holt. At an early age they moved to Parker, Ariz. Pat would grow up there as an only child, graduating from Parker High School.

She met and married Marvin Sr. in Parker on November 13, 1954. Marv Jr. was born there in 1955. Later, in 1956, the family moved to California. Don was born in Sacramento in 1958. Their third son, Steve, was born in 1962 in Carmel, Calif. By this time Pat had already begun what would continue for many years, the full-time job of guiding, cheerleading, and chauffeuring her three boys to practices, school events, games, and a wide array of sporting events. To say Pat was a homemaker would be an understatement. Marvin Sr. worked construction and was away much of the time, and with three very active and involved boys, Pat's life was full. In 1969 the family moved again, this time to Centralia, Wash., where they would live until they moved to Irrigon, Ore., in 1978.

After the boys were grown, Pat loved to travel to different job locations with Marvin Sr. They particularly loved the Newport, Ore., jobs and also enjoyed spending time in Massachusetts and Kentucky. Once Marvin Sr. retired

they would spend winters in Furnace Creek, Nev. Their more exotic travels took them to Hawaii, Bali and Indonesia.

Pat and Marvin Sr. both loved golf and spent many happy and frustrating hours playing Wilson Run Golf Course in Boardman. They also enjoyed golfing Kahneeta in south-central Oregon.

There were few times in Pat's life that she didn't have pets. She loved her many kitties and adored her dogs, especially Kindy, who kept her company this last year. It wasn't just the cats and dogs, Pat and Marvin always had at least two, three, or ten bird and hummingbird feeders, not forgetting the yards of colorful yarn that they would tie to everything. It was for "their" fly catchers to use in building nests.

Pat is survived by her husband of 62 years, and her sons, their wives and grandchildren: Marv Jr. and Cinda (Taylor), Don and Marcy (Adam and Ashton), and Steve and Augustina (Dwi and Christina).

A celebration of life service will be held on Saturday, May 14, 2016, at 2:00 p.m. at Sun Terrace, 1550 N.W. 11th St., Hermiston, Oregon.

Please sign the online guest book at burnsmortuary-hermiston.com

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



McKenzie

SCHOLARSHIPS

Library tech earns master's degree

EMPORIA, Kan. — Heather Culley of Weston, the library technology specialist at Pendleton Public Library, is one of more than 1,000 candidates for spring graduation at Emporia State University on May 14. Culley will graduate with a Master of Library Science degree. Undergraduates will

receive their degrees during baccalaureate ceremonies at 9:30 a.m. at Emporia's White Auditorium. At 2 p.m., graduate students will be hooded at Albert Taylor Hall in Plumb Hall on the Emporia State campus.

MEETINGS

WEDNESDAY, MAY 11
UKIAH SCHOOL DISTRICT, 8
 a.m., Ukiah School, 201 Hill St.

MORROW COUNTY COURT,
 9 a.m., Oregon Trail Library District Irrigon branch, 200 N.E. Main Ave., Irrigon.

MILTON-FREEWATER CEMETERY MAINTENANCE DISTRICT #3, noon, Milton-Freewater Golf Course restaurant, 301 Catherine St.

SAFE COMMUNITIES, 12 noon to 1 p.m., Good Shepherd Medical Center conference center 2, 610 N.W. 11th St., Hermiston. RSVP to Kathy at 541-667-3502.

PORT OF MORROW COMMISSION, 1:30 p.m., port offices, 2 Marine Drive, Boardman.

RIVERSIDE SITE COUNCIL, 5:30 p.m., Riverside High School library, 210 N.E. Boardman Ave., Boardman.

EASTERN OREGON REGIONAL AIRPORT COMMISSION, 6 p.m., airport terminal/administration office, 2016 Airport Road, Pendleton.

WESTON CITY COUNCIL, 6 p.m., Memorial Hall, 210 E. Main St.

UMATILLA COUNTY FAIR BOARD, 6:30 p.m., TBA

ADAMS CITY COUNCIL, 7 p.m., Adams City Hall, 190 N. Main St.

ATHENA PLANNING COMMISSION, 6:30 p.m., Athena City Hall, 215 S. Third St.

CONDON PLANNING COMMISSION, 7 p.m., Condon City Hall, 128 S. Main St.

CONDON SCHOOL DISTRICT, 7 p.m., Condon Grade School, 220 S. East St.

HERMISTON FIRE AND EMERGENCY SERVICES DISTRICT, 7 p.m., Hermiston Fire Station No.1, 320 S. First St.

HERMISTON PLANNING COMMISSION, 7 p.m., Hermiston City Hall, 180 N.E. Second St.

STANFIELD SCHOOL DISTRICT, 7 p.m., district office, 1120 N. Main St.

HELIX SCHOOL DISTRICT, 7:30 p.m., Helix School library, 120 Main St.

STUDENT OF THE WEEK

Nate Verley
 IRRIGON HIGH SCHOOL

Nate Verley will graduate from Irrigon High School with a 3.8 GPA and Honors Diploma. He is a young man that leads by example and has earned the respect of peers and staff. Nate is currently serving as ASB President, and was junior class president last year. He has been a standout athlete throughout high school, lettering in football and baseball for 4 years, and basketball 2 years. Nate was a member of the 2015 Irrigon Knights state champion basketball team. He has been a member of Irrigon's FFA program all four years of high school, and a member of National Honor Society and Key Club for three years. Nate has accumulated over 200 hours of community service. He plans to attend either Concordia University or Warner Pacific College.

Proudly Sponsored by

AMERICAN WEST
 Properties - Hermiston, LLC
 PATTI BURRESS, Broker
 541-571-5888 • pattiburress@eoni.com
www.amwestprop.com

WILDHORSE RESORT & CASINO

5/11-5/12

Cineplex Show Times

\$5 Classic Movie
 5/18 12:00 PM
BULL DURHAM

CAPTAIN AMERICA: CIVIL WAR (PG13)
 2D: 3:50* 6:50 7:00 10:10
 2D 3:40* 10:00

MOTHER'S DAY (PG13)
 4:00 6:40 9:30

JUNGLE BOOK (PG)
 2D: 4:40 7:10
 2D 9:40

KEANU (R)
 4:50 7:20 9:50

Credit & Debit Cards accepted
 Cineplex gift cards available
 *Matinee Pricing
wildhorseresort.com
541-966-1850
 Pendleton, OR I-84 - Exit 216

LOTTERY

Monday, May 9
Megabucks
 12-14-30-40-44-48
 Estimated jackpot: \$3.6 million

Lucky Lines
 03-05-09-14-FREE-20-24-26-30
 Estimated jackpot: \$15,000

Win for Life
 16-29-45-72
Pick 4
 1 p.m.: 4-1-4-7
 4 p.m.: 3-2-0-2
 7 p.m.: 2-0-9-9
 10 p.m.: 8-3-0-2

Tuesday, May 10
Pick 4
 1 p.m.: 6-4-1-1

It's not like her.

Mom has always been so patient, but now when I ask her questions she gets angry.

We can help.

ADRC
 Aging and Disability Resource Connection
 of OREGON

1-855-ORE-ADRC
HelpForAlz.org

OREGON DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES PROGRAM

Celebration of Life

for Keith Livesay

May 16th from 5pm-8pm
 at the Prodigal Son.

Open for friends and family only.