

Patricia Allen

Stanfield
January 23, 1942-September 10, 2016

Patricia Allen, 74, passed away Saturday, September 10, 2016, at her home in Stanfield. After a long battle, she is now at peace with Jesus Christ the Lord!

Pat was born January 23, 1942, in Toledo, Ohio, to Louis and Phyllis Skomer.

She loved her brothers Louis, David and Daniel. Growing up a tomboy, she loved competing against the boys in everything. She dreamed of being a jockey, loved riding at the local stable, and loved swimming. She was proud that she swam in all the Great Lakes.

She had four children,



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Patsy, Johnnie, Danielle and Erik, 10 grandchildren and one great-grandchild. She loved all her family.

She was preceded in death by her parents and brother Louis. She died asking that all who helped in her need be thanked: Pastor Terry, neighbors, friends and family, doctors, nurses and all at Safeway who were kind and helpful. She loved God, praying to be with him, waiting to be joined by her loving husband, Steve Steele, who shares that wish.

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

Delbert E. Griffin

Pendleton
February 5, 1953-September 12, 2016

Delbert E. Griffin, 63, of Pendleton died suddenly Monday morning, September 12, 2016.

A memorial service is to be announced. Burns Mortuary of Pendleton is in charge of arrangements. Sign the online condolence book at www.burnsmortuary.com.

Delbert was born February 5, 1953, in San Francisco, California, to Delbert V. and LaVonna (Kruse) Griffin. He was raised in Pendleton and attended Hawthorne Kindergarten, Harris Jr. Academy, Gem State Academy and Blue Mountain Community College.

He had worked for Harris Pine Mills, several area credit unions, the *Oregonian* newspaper and most recently he was a line lead at Keystone RV.



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Delbert enjoyed camping, rock hunting, basketball and bowling. He also volunteered his time with Pathfinders. In 2003 he married Donna.

Delbert is survived by his wife Donna Griffin; daughters Carman, Laurie, Erin and Trisha and son Shane; his brothers Keith (Pam) and Dan (Maria) Griffin; grandchildren Austin Parker, Ryan, Mackaleigh, Malaya, Mackenna, Mackaragh and Mackayla Lagao, Lane Roberts, Gage, Brooklyn, Jonny Jr. and Miranda Halversen, and Shane Parker Jr.; mother LaVonna Griffin; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his father Delbert V. Griffin, daughter Heather Dawn Griffin, and brother Don Griffin.



Floyd Vance Pumphrey

Pendleton
February 9, 1922-September 13, 2016

Floyd “Vance” Pumphrey, of 1304 S.W. 23rd, Pendleton, passed away September 13, 2016, of natural causes.

A memorial service will be held Monday, September 19, 2016, at 11:00 a.m. at the Pendleton First United Methodist Church. Burial will be later in Western Nebraska at the family plot. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Kiwanis Scholarship Fund in care of Burns Mortuary of Pendleton, P.O. Box 489, Pendleton, OR 97801. Burns Mortuary of Pendleton is handling arrangements. Sign the online condolence book at www.burnsmortuary.com.

He was born to Floyd Douglas and Mabel Metcalf Pumphrey, February 9, 1922, in Ohioa, Nebraska, at the home of his grandparents. He began his schooling in Lyman, Nebraska. In 1929 the family moved to Idaho Falls, Idaho, where he attended country school. They returned to the family farm in Lyman in 1933, where he graduated from high school.



Oregon Experiment Station, OSU. Vance was selected as Oregon’s Father of the Year in 1970. Shifting research to the Pendleton Experiment Station led the family to move to Pendleton in 1970. Vance joined the OSU Wheat Team in Ankara, Turkey, for two years assisting the government of Turkey to improve wheat production. Publication of these results earned him advancement in rank to professor, and in retirement, professor emeritus, after publishing 125 articles.

He retired from OSU in 1987 and kept active with several part-time jobs and volunteering. He loved spending time with family, and researching genealogy. He enjoyed the local mountains, hiking, camping, fishing and hunting. He was accused of having the biggest collection of the smallest deer horns (he had shot) in the state of Oregon.

He was passionate about his work. Agriculture changed terrifically in his lifetime; from horse-power to large tractors and machinery, application of fertilizers and pesticides, improved irrigation, and a great increase in knowledge about what various crops need for optimum growth. Compared to dryland wheat farmers in the 1930s, today’s farmers have easily doubled annual crop production. He rejoiced in that his small contribution made it possible for this great increase in food production.

He began attending the University of Nebraska in 1939. In 1942 he joined the Navy, which allowed him to first graduate in 1943 with a Bachelor of Agronomy (crop production). He served aboard a subchaser in the South Pacific for two years, entered the reserves in 1946, and was later discharged as a Lieutenant JG in 1954.

He married Niola H. Chapman on December 28, 1945. The couple moved to Lincoln, Nebraska, where Vance pursued his Master of Science degree in agronomy (soils). He received his degree on the day his son Keith Vance was born, June 7, 1948. The couple had a son, Wayne Douglas in 1951, who died August of 1954, and a daughter, Pamela Mae, born April of 1954, who died November of 1954; each had blood complications.

Vance moved his family to Mitchell, Nebraska, in 1948, where he worked at the Scotts Bluff Experiment Station until 1957. The family moved to Union, Oregon, in 1957, where he worked for the Eastern

Vance is survived by his son Keith and wife Jane of Walla Walla, Wash.; grandson Scott and wife Hillary, their sons Kyler, Cooper and Kase of Touchet, Wash.; grandson Curtis and wife Laura, their son Parker, and daughter DeLaney Jane (the first girl born in three generations of Pumphreys), all of Milton-Freewater, Ore.; his extended family Allan and Dorrine Kendrick and Barbara Palmer; his neighbors that took care of him so he could live on his own until the age of 92; and his good friend and hunting companion Dale and wife Judy Wilkins, who together went on many elk hunting expeditions.

ROUND-UP CALENDAR

SATURDAY, SEPT. 17

VFW COWBOY BREAKFAST, 6-10 a.m., Stillman Park, 400 S.E. Byers Ave.

TRIBAL CEREMONIAL DANCING, 9 a.m., Round-Up Arena

ROUND-UP BULLFIGHTERS AUTOGRAPH SIGNING, 10-11 a.m., Wal-Mart, 2203 S.W. Court Ave., Pendleton. Meet bullfighters Dusty Tuckness and Tim O’Connor and Pendleton Round-Up Coors Man in the Can Justin Rumford. Free.

DAVIS SHOWS NW CARNIVAL, 11 a.m. to midnight, south end of Main Street. Gate price \$30.

PENDLETON ROUND-UP, 1:15 p.m. main rodeo finals. Round-Up Arena. \$21-\$28. (www.pendletonroundup.com).

MAIN STREET FREE SHOW, 2 p.m. to midnight, 100-500 block Main Street: Marty Davis, Carrie Cunningham and the Six Shooters, Randy Linder, Brady Goss, Joe Slick Band, Trav’l’n Opry, Steve the Pretty Good (magic), Brian Ledbetter (mental), Stoddard Band, Rock Bottom Boys, L-Bow the Clown, The Misadventures of Cap’n Arr, face painting.

MECHANICAL BULL, 4 p.m. to close, 200 block Main Street. Fee.

HAPPY CANYON INDIAN PAGEANT & WILD WEST SHOW, 7:45 p.m., centennial celebration of night show. \$10-\$17 (www.happycanyon.com).

GOLDIE’S BAR AT THE CANYON, 8 p.m. to 2 a.m., drinks, dancing, gaming. 21-and-older.

DEATH NOTICES

Donna Jean Cockburn

Milton-Freewater
May 13, 1934-Sept. 16, 2016

Donna Jean Cockburn, 82, of Milton-Freewater died Friday, Sept. 16, 2016, in Milton-Freewater. She was born May 13, 1934. Munselle-Rhodes Funeral Home in Milton-Freewater is in charge of arrangements.

Rosa Maria Denoyer

Walla Walla
Aug. 20, 1968-Sept. 13, 2016

Rosa Maria Denoyer, 48, of Walla Walla died Tuesday, Sept. 13, 2016, in Walla Walla. She was born Aug. 20, 1968. Munselle-Rhodes Funeral Home in Milton-Freewater is in charge of arrangements.

UPCOMING SERVICES

SATURDAY, SEPT. 17

HUNTER, MICHAEL — Celebration of life from noon to 5 p.m. at Whitmarsh Horseshoe covered picnic shelter, 1720 Whitmarsh Road, Burlington, Wash.

KOEHLER, THOMAS — Celebration of life for family and friends at 1 p.m. at the family home in Irrigon.

SUNDAY, SEPT. 18

No services scheduled

MONDAY, SEPT. 19

PUMPHREY, VANCE — Memorial service at 11 a.m. at the Pendleton First United Methodist Church, 352 S.E. Second St.

TUESDAY, SEPT. 20

RAYMOND, ROYAL — Service at 2 p.m. at the Vert Auditorium, 480 S.W. Dorion Ave., Pendleton, with a reception to follow at the Roy Raley Room on the Pendleton Round-Up Grounds, 1300 S.W. Court Ave.

MEETINGS

MONDAY, SEPT. 19
ECHO SCHOOL DISTRICT, 6 p.m., Echo School, 600 Gerone St.
HELIX CITY COUNCIL, 7 p.m., Helix City Hall, 119 Columbia St.
PENDLETON YOUTH COMMISSION, 7 p.m., Intermountain ESD office, 2001 S.W. Nye Ave.

TUESDAY, SEPT. 20
ATHENA CEMETERY DISTRICT, 5:30 p.m., Athena City Hall, 215 S. Third St.
IRRIGON CITY COUNCIL, 6 p.m., Irrigon City Hall, 500 N.E. Main St.
UMATILLA COUNTY SOIL & WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT, 6 p.m., SWCD conference

room, 200 S.E. Hailey Ave., Pendleton.

PENDLETON DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION, 6 p.m., Pendleton City Hall council chambers, 501 S.W. Emigrant Ave.

EAST UMATILLA COUNTY HEALTH DISTRICT, 7 p.m., district office, 431 E. Main St., Athena.

OREGON TRAIL LIBRARY DISTRICT, 7 p.m., district office, 200 S. Main St., Boardman.

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

PILOT ROCK CITY COUNCIL, 7 p.m., Pilot Rock City Hall council chambers, 143 W. Main St..

STANFIELD CITY COUNCIL/PLANNING COMMISSION JOINT MEETING AND COMMUNITY MEETING, 7 p.m., Stanfield Secondary School cafeteria, 1120 N. Main St. The Stanfield Downtown Code Assistance Project will be discussed.

The EO publishes a list of meetings daily. These sessions are open to the public. Meetings should be submitted well in advance to Meeting Calendar, c/o East Oregonian, 211 S.E. Byers Ave., Pendleton, 97801, or Renee Struthers at rstruthers@eastoregonian.com. Please include the dates, times, specific addresses of the meetings and person to contact for each organization, including what occurs if the normal meeting time falls on a holiday.

LOTTERY

Thursday, Sept. 15
Lucky Lines
04-08-10-13-FREE-19-21-28-30
Estimated jackpot: \$20,000
Pick 4
1 p.m.: 0-3-8-4
4 p.m.: 9-7-5-0
7 p.m.: 8-0-2-1
10 p.m.: 4-8-2-5

Friday, Sept. 16
Pick 4
1 p.m.: 4-7-5-4

OPEN HOUSE
Sunday Sept. 18th, 10am – 3pm



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