

Joseph I. Baker

Pendleton
April 13, 1925-September 25, 2016

Joseph I. Baker, 91, a Pendleton resident, died Sunday, September 25, 2016, at a Walla Walla care facility.

On September 4, 1948, he married Norma Jean Lane in Longview, Washington. They made their home in Kelso, Washington, for 30 years. Joe worked in Longview, Washington, as an appliance service manager.



Baker

A graveside inurnment will be held Friday, October 7, 2016, at 3:00 p.m. at Skyview Memorial Park in Pendleton. Sign the online condolence book at www.burnsmortuary.com. Burns Mortuary of Pendleton is in charge of arrangements.

Joseph was born April 13, 1925, in Hewitt, Minnesota, to Joseph A. and Esther E. (Chase) Baker. He attended Honeyford Grade School and Gilby High School. He enlisted in the U.S. Navy in September of 1944 and served in WWII and the Korean War. He was honorably discharged from the Navy in September of 1951.

The couple came to Pendleton in 1981. In March of 1982, Joe began work at St. Anthony Hospital as the maintenance supervisor. He retired from St. Anthony in 1990.

He was a member of the Faith Lutheran Church. Joe enjoyed fishing, hunting and golfing. He is survived by his son David Baker and wife Kimberly of Tumwater, Washington, and two grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife Norma, his parents and a sister.

Chester Allyn 'Chet' Bennett Jr.

Hermiston
January 6, 1932-September 26, 2016

Chester Allyn "Chet" Bennett Jr., 84, of Hermiston, Oregon, died of heart failure on September 26, 2016, while vacationing in Pine Top, Arizona. Chet's warm and generous spirit lives on in the hearts of those who loved him and whose lives were touched by him.



Bennett

Born January 6, 1932, in Corvallis, Oregon, Chet was the oldest of three sons of Chester A. Bennett Sr. and Ruby Hinds. His mother died while Chet was a young boy, but his father later married Ruby Farlow and the family was joined by another brother, Robert. As a Forest Service family, Chet spent his childhood years in Paisley, Bly, John Day and Enterprise, where he graduated from high school in 1949. The raucous exploits of four boys growing up under one roof include legendary tales involving a baby porcupine loose in the house and a brush fire the boys started that was quite embarrassing to their forest supervisor dad.

Chet attended Eastern Oregon College in La Grande for one year before enlisting in the U.S. Army at the outset of the Korean War in 1950. Chet served in a combat engineer battalion during the war and at Ft. Carson, Colorado, after returning home. He resumed his education at Oregon State College using his GI Bill benefits, while continuing to serve in the Army Reserve where he attained the rank of Sergeant First Class.

Chet married the former Joan Finlayson of Eugene in 1956, while both were still in college. Their son Donald Allyn was born the next year in Corvallis, and son Jon Robert born in Eugene in 1961. Chet and Joan were married 47 years until her death in 2003.

Chet graduated from the School of Forestry at Oregon State with his baccalaureate degree in 1958 and began his professional career with the U.S. Forest Service after spending summers during college on trail building and firefighting crews. First assigned to the Willamette National Forest in Oakridge, Chet moved his young family to John Day in 1962 where he worked in various positions on the Malheur National Forest until his retirement in 1988. During his long career, Chet was a leader of local and state chapters of the National Federation of Federal Employees. He then worked a number of years as a school bus driver for Grant School District No. 3, and served as president of the classified employees union.

In John Day, Chet was constantly involved in his church and community and especially his sons' activities as Little League baseball coach, Boy Scout leader, swim team and Grant Union booster clubs, and advisor to DeMolay and Rainbow chapters. An avid deer and elk hunter, Chet looked forward to fall hunting seasons each year and some of his favorite times were days in the woods with his sons and hunting partners.

Chet was recently recognized as a 50-year member of John Day Elks Lodge #1824, where he was a Past Exalted Ruler. He also served as district deputy for Southeast District of the Oregon State Elks Association. Chet was particularly involved in Elks ritual competitions as a team coach and judge. In 2001, Chet was named to the OSEA Hall of Fame for his many years of service. Chet was also a Past Master of Canyon City Lodge No. 34, A.F. & A.M. and a 32° member of Baker Valley Scottish Rite. Chet served on the board of directors of Old West Federal Credit Union for 35 years, beginning with the Grant County Credit Union and continuing on the board through the series of mergers that created Old West.

In 2006, Chet married Kay Bums of Hermiston and they enjoyed 10 years of world travel, adventures, and loving togetherness. They volunteered several years for the Columbia River Cowboy Gathering & Music Festival and attended other music and arts events throughout the region.

Chet is survived by his wife Kay; son Jon (Laura) of Grants Pass, Ore.; son Don (Anne) of Puyaliup, Wash.; granddaughters Rita (Daniel) Bennett Adams of Eatonville, Wash., and Caria Bennett of Bronxville, N.Y.; stepdaughter Heather (Nick) Powers and their children Elizabeth and Connor of Newburg, Ore.; and brothers Bill (Martha) of Wilsonville, Ore., and Ben (Edna) of Raleigh, N.C.

A memorial service will be held at 1:00 p.m. on Saturday, October 15, 2016, at the Hermiston Elks Lodge, 480 E. Main Street, Hermiston, OR 97838.

Charitable contributions in memory of Chet Bennett may be made to Oregon Elks Children's Eye Clinic, 3295 Triangle Dr. S.E., Salem, OR 97302 (www.onwardohsu.org/donation/orcaon-elks-childrens-eye-dintc), or Hermiston Agape House, P.O. Box 1723, Hermiston, OR 97838 (agapehousehermiston.org)

Faye Marie (Shepherd) Lambert

Athena
January 27, 1954-October 6, 2016

Faye Lambert passed away October 6, 2016, in Walla Walla, Wash., at St. Mary's Hospital with her family by her side.

Memorial services were held Sunday, October 9, 2016. Contributions in memory of Faye Lambert may be made to the Adams Community Church, 160 Main Street, Adams, OR 97810. Sign the online condolence book at www.burnsmortuary.com. Burns Mortuary of Pendleton handled arrangements.

She was born January 27, 1954, in Pendleton, Ore., to Warren Shepherd and Dolores (Allen) Shepherd. She was one of three children, all girls. She grew up in Milton-Freewater, Ore., for a short time then moved to Athena, Oregon. She graduated from McEwen High School in Athena, Oregon. She had two children.

Faye lived and worked around the Athena/Pendleton area her whole life. In her younger years she kept many foster children and cared for them deeply, keeping touch with most for the rest of her life. She then went on to work at the Oregon State Hospital and Wildhorse Casino for several years each, making lifelong friends at both. After those two, she became a home care provider and spent countless hours helping her

clients be comfortable and to stay in good health.

She was a member of both the Adams Community Church and Pendleton Eagles Lodge.

Faye loved the holidays. Her garage was always full of decorations just waiting to be put up for every single one, especially Christmas. She liked going out with her friends and family, spending time with them and just enjoying their company. At home she and her daughter were constantly in the kitchen, baking and cooking and trying new recipes.

She enjoyed relaxing around the house, watching her favorite TV shows and listening to country music. She had several dogs and cats over the years and loved each and every one of them as if they were her own babies.

She was preceded in death by her father Warren Shepherd, mother Dolores Shepherd, and many aunts and uncles.

She is survived by her two children, Travis and Tonya Lambert, both of Athena, Ore., and by her two sisters, Gloria Skeman (Richard) of Pendleton, Ore., and Ann Stanley of Hermiston, Ore. She is also survived by her nieces Lisa Hotchkiss (Wayne) and Tylene Hill, and nephews Shawn Simonsen (Carrie) and Jake Stanley (Ashlie).



Lambert

Barbara C. Biamont

Oregon City
February 11, 1927-October 1, 2016

Barbara C. Biamont was born in La Grande, Oregon, on February 11, 1927, to Claude E. Cooper and Marguerite (Winters) Cooper. Barbara also had an older brother, Robert E. Cooper. The Cooper family moved to Sherman Oaks, California, and stayed there through Barbara's high school years.



Biamont

After high school Barbara completed her Bachelor of Science degree at Willamette University in Salem, Oregon, where she pursued her dream of nursing. She completed her training at St. Anthony Hospital in Pendleton, Oregon, where she met her future husband, Raymond Biamont.

Ray and Barbara were married January 1, 1948. They were blessed with six children, eight grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren. Barbara's first love was her husband, Ray. Their marriage was framed around the love of God, which they shared with their children. She had a great love for people; she helped so many and always seemed to see the best in people. Her ability to forgive flowed from her love of Christ Jesus, and her humility was seen in her being able to always put others ahead of herself. A nurse, a supervisor of nursing and a director of nursing, Barbara exemplified what a nurse can be, not only in her love for her work, but also in

loving compassion for others.

Barbara would regenerate by retreating to Wallowa Lake to the cabin built by her grandfather. With family and friends she enjoyed new adventures and drives in the mountains. Her love of nature was always evident. She loved animals, and was always excited to see them in the woods of Wallowa County. Wallowa Lake was the central gathering spot for many family reunions, where she loved to see and acquaint with her large extended family, friends, co-workers, and the always welcomed stranger.

Surviving Barbara are her daughters Mary Long, Corinne Biamont and Eleanor Renoe, and her grandchildren, great-grandchildren and nieces and nephews. She is predeceased by her parents, her husband Ray, children Nikki Biamont, Robert Biamont and Ken Biamont, and brother Lt. Col. Robert Cooper.

A memorial service for Barbara will be held at Burns Mortuary in Pendleton, Oregon, on Saturday, October 15, 2016, at 2:00 p.m. Sign the online condolence book at www.burnsmortuary.com.

The family invites all to join them at Big John's Hometown Pizza following the service at 3:30 p.m. Big John's is at 225 S.W. Ninth Street, Pendleton, Oregon.

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MEETINGS

TUESDAY, OCT. 11
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).
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.

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 12
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.
UMATILLA COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS LAND USE MEETING, 9 a.m., Umatilla County Courthouse room 130, 216 S.E. Fourth St., Pendleton.
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.
PENDLETON DOWNTOWN/RIVERFRONT URBAN RENOVATION AGENCY FAÇADE COMMITTEE, 3:30 p.m., Pendleton City Hall community development conference room, 500 S.W. Dorion Ave. (Julie Chase 541-966-0204).

LOTTERY

Friday, Oct. 7
Megamillions
 24-37-42-50-65
 Megaball: 14
 Megaplier: 2
 Estimated jackpot: \$41 million
Lucky Lines
 02-06-12-14-FREE-18-23-25-32
 Estimated jackpot: \$24,000
Pick 4
 1 p.m.: 4-8-8-2
 4 p.m.: 3-3-4-0
 7 p.m.: 2-5-2-5
 10 p.m.: 1-6-3-5

Saturday, Oct. 8
Powerball
 03-54-61-64-68
 Powerball: 9
 Power Play: 2
 Estimated jackpot: \$91 million
Megabucks
 05-36-38-41-44-47
 Estimated jackpot: \$4 million

Sunday, Oct. 9
Lucky Lines
 02-08-12-14-FREE-20-21-28-31
 Estimated jackpot: \$26,000
Pick 4
 1 p.m.: 9-6-0-7
 4 p.m.: 6-5-9-6
 7 p.m.: 7-6-1-1
 10 p.m.: 4-5-9-5

Monday, Oct. 10
Pick 4
 1 p.m.: 9-9-2-6

DEATH NOTICES

Patricia Jean Deisch

Irrigon
April 13, 1931-Sept. 22, 2016

Patricia Jean Deisch, 85, died Thursday, Sept. 22, 2016, at her home in Irrigon. She was born April 13, 1931, in The Dalles. A celebration of life will be held Friday, October 14 at 2 p.m. at the Hermiston Church of the Nazarene. Arrangements are with Burns Mortuary of Hermiston. Sign the online guest book at www.burnsmortuaryhermiston.com

Chester A. Doss

Pilot Rock
Dec. 26, 1933-Oct. 9, 2016

Chester A. Doss, 82, of Pilot Rock died Sunday, Oct. 9, 2016, at a Hermiston care facility. He was born Dec. 26, 1933, in La Grande. A full obituary will follow. Burns Mortuary of Pendleton is in charge of arrangements. Sign the online condolence book at www.burnsmortuary.com.

Alice Fossatti

Pendleton
Oct. 2, 1914-Oct. 9, 2016

Alice Fossatti, 102, of Pendleton died Sunday, Oct. 9, 2016, at a local care facility. She was born Oct. 2, 1914. Arrangements are pending with Pendleton Pioneer Chapel, Folsom-Bishop.

Kathryn Ann (Doherty) Fowler

Forest Grove
July 5, 1955-Oct. 5, 2016

Former Hermiston resident Kathryn Ann (Doherty) Fowler, 61, of Forest Grove died Wednesday, Oct. 5, 2016, at her home. Recitation of the rosary will be held Saturday, Oct. 15 at 10 a.m., followed by a funeral mass at 10:30 a.m., at Visitation Catholic Church in Verboort, Ore. A reception will follow at the church parish hall. A graveside service will be scheduled for a later date at the Hermiston Cemetery. Duyck & VanDeHey Funeral Home in Forest Grove handled arrangements.

Pamela Louise Greene

Salt Lake City
May 12, 1950-Oct. 7, 2016

Pamela Louise Greene, 66, of Salt Lake City, Utah, died Friday, Oct. 7, 2016, in Salt Lake City. She was born May 12, 1950, in Pendleton. Memorial Murray Mortuary of Murray, Utah, is handling arrangements. Sign the online condolence book at www.MemorialUtah.com

Eleanor Clare 'Ellie' Snider

Pilot Rock
Feb. 21, 1936-Oct. 1, 2016

Eleanor Clare "Ellie" Snider, 80, of Pilot Rock died Saturday, Oct. 1, 2016, in Pendleton. She was born Feb. 21, 1936, on Vashon Island, Wash. Arrangements are being handled by Pendleton Pioneer Chapel, Folsom-Bishop. Online condolences may be sent to www.pioneerchapel.com

UPCOMING SERVICES

TUESDAY, OCT. 11

No services scheduled

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 12

No services scheduled

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