

OBITUARIES

Charles Kay 'Pat' Patterson

Wilsonville
July 19, 1939-October 16, 2016

Charles Kay "Pat" Patterson, 77, passed away on October 16, 2016, at his home in Wilsonville, Oregon, of complications from kidney failure. He is survived by his wife of 53 years, Judith Marie (Hanson) Patterson and sister Anne Walker, and by the families of his three adult children, Patrick and Takako Patterson of Honolulu, Hawaii; Eric and Marla Greer Patterson of Keene, New Hampshire; and Molly and Steven Williams of Portland, Oregon; and six grandchildren: Taylor and Kenzie Williams, Thomas and Kella Patterson, and Matthew and Erin Patterson, who were the light of his life. He now joins his parents Lela Mae (Bolton) Caprai and Charles J. Patterson, and older brother James Alvin Patterson in God's loving embrace. The funeral will be a private ceremony.



Patterson

U.S. Navy as an electrician's mate after high school, then returned to Oregon, where he met Judith, the love of his life.

They were married on August 25, 1963, in Bend, Oregon. They lived variously in Bend, The Dalles, Portland, Lebanon, Springfield, Pendleton, and Wilsonville, Oregon.

He was always an active member of his community. He was a gentle and devoted father and husband, and he found his calling, after a stint as a radio drive time DJ ("Good morning, bright eyes!") as a newspaperman and publisher of the *Lebanon Express*, the *Springfield Gazette Times*, and finally as general manager of the East Oregonian Publishing Co. He retired in 2005.

Most who knew him will remember, when asked how he was, his invariable answer: "Just half a shade off of wonderful!" During his retirement he continued his community work by volunteering as a driver for Meals On Wheels. He lived well, loved well, taught his children well, asked much of his co-workers and employees, and gave much in return. He was a good man.

Michael E. 'Mike' Weissenfluh

Pendleton
January 13, 1949-October 15, 2016

Michael "Mike" E. Weissenfluh of Pendleton, Ore., loving brother, father, grandfather and coach, was laid to everlasting rest Saturday, October 15, 2016. Born in Prairie City, Ore., Mike was a graduate of Long Creek High School. He and his family remained in Long Creek working on the family ranch until 1996, when they moved to La Grande, Oregon.

Mike had a passion for basketball and has coached at all levels. Most recently he spent the past 16 years as the assistant women's basketball coach for Eastern Oregon University. He had a true love of the sport and the relationships that were fostered through basketball. Mike was a kind, gentle and selfless man who would go out of his way to help others, never expecting anything in return; he greeted everyone he knew with a warm smile and friendly hello.

Mike is survived by his brother, Allen (Juanita) Weissenfluh of La Grande, Ore.; sister Lisa Erickson of Ellensburg, Wash.; and

daughters Kim Weissenfluh of Pendleton, Chris (Jackie Edmiston) Weissenfluh of Pendleton, Anji Weissenfluh (Melissa Bonanno) of La Grande, and Andi Weissenfluh of Pendleton. Mike was a proud and loving grandpa to Tyson, Mykal, Lexie, Araya, Miracle, Aaden, Eagle and Brooklyn. Mike was also a loving uncle to numerous nieces and nephews. He was preceded into heaven by his parents Chuck and Carletta (Clete), and his brother Virgil (Punky).



Weissenfluh

There will be a celebration of life at Eastern Oregon University Quinn Coliseum Sunday, October 23, 2016, at 1 p.m.

In lieu of flowers the family suggest donations to be made in Mike's name to the Eastern Oregon University Women's Basketball Team, EOU Athletics, 1 University Blvd., La Grande, OR 97850.

Sign the online condolence book at www.burnsmortuary.com. Burns Mortuary of Pendleton handled arrangements.

Cora Emma (Deusen) Linder

New Plymouth, Idaho
January 26, 1917-October 16, 2016

Cora Emma (Deusen) Linder, age 99, of New Plymouth passed away Sunday, Oct. 16, 2016.

Emma was born to Paul Frederick Deusen and Cora Marie (Ehfe) Deusen on Jan. 26, 1917, at home near New Plymouth, Idaho.

She attended Sunnyside School for two years, transferring to New Plymouth where she graduated in 1936.

She married Wheeler Calvin Linder on Dec. 24, 1938. They lived in New Plymouth until 1941 when they moved to Hermiston, Ore. Wheeler passed away in 1957. Emma worked at the Army Depot Ordnance from 1959 to 1973. She then moved to Boise and worked at the Veterans Hospital until she retired in 1979.

Emma enjoyed all kinds of handiwork, especially embroidery and crocheting. She made many afghans and kitchen towels for family and friends. She also liked working in her yards.

In 2004, she moved to New Plymouth where she resided until moving in 2016 to an assisted living facility in Fruitland. Emma was a member of American Legion Auxiliary of Hermiston, Ore., since 1946, the New Plymouth Senior Citizens, and the Priscilla Club.

Emma is survived three sons, Paul Charles (Hyeja) of Portland, Ore., William Gary (Judy) of Hermiston, Ore., and John Calvin

(Deborah) of Wallowa, Ore.; eight grandchildren, Debbie (Victor) Baros, Robert (Kim) Linder, Lisa (Scott) Fluckinger, Kim Furgerson, Kristin (John) Connell, Emily Nash, Charles J. (Katie) Linder, and Genevieve (Chris) Methvin; 20 great-grandchildren and 10 great-great-grandchildren, as well as two sisters, Mary A. Ziegler and Helen White, both of New Plymouth.

Preceding her in death is her husband, Wheeler, in 1957; her parents, Paul and Cora Deusen; two brothers-in-law, Guss Ziegler and Floyd White; daughter-in-law Jennifer Linder; and great-great-grandson Carson Wade Furgerson.

Services will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 20 at Plymouth Congregational Church in New Plymouth. Interment will be at Hermiston, Ore., cemetery on Friday, Oct. 21 at 2 p.m. (PST).

Memorials in her memory may be made to the New Plymouth Congregational Church or New Plymouth Senior Center in care of Shaffer-Jensen Memory Chapel, P.O. Box 730, Payette, ID 83661.

Arrangements and services are under the direction of Shaffer-Jensen Memory Chapel, New Plymouth. Condolences may be made to Emma's family at shaffer-jensen-chapel.com.



Linder

Michael Wayne Knifong

Beaverton
September 14, 1966-October 11, 2016

Michael Wayne Knifong, Beaverton, Ore., formerly of Enterprise, Ore., passed away October 11, 2016, on Tiger Canyon Road near Milton-Freewater, Ore., at the age of 50.

Michael Wayne Knifong was born September 14, 1966, in Walla Walla, Wash., to Ernie and Linda Knifong. He is the older of two sons.

Mike was raised in Wallowa County. He grew up with a love of hunting, fishing, and the outdoors. He graduated from Enterprise High School in 1985. During his time as a "Savage" football player his team won the state championship in Autzen Stadium in 1985. He went to BMCC after graduation and while in Pendleton he met his wife, Michelle. They were married in 1988 and later Mike graduated as an electrical technician. They resided in Pendleton for five years.

After Pendleton Mike and Michelle moved to Beaverton, where he took with job with Textronix. There they started a family and had two daughters, Emily (18) and Erika (15). Mike was employed with Textronix for 18 years and later retired from there.

Mike was an avid water fowler, and a board member for the Water Fowl Festival. He enjoyed this immensely and made many

good friends through this organization. The family had many memorable camping trips to the Snake River, Wyoming, Yellowstone, and Lake Takenitch in Florence. Many of these trips were joined by Mike's aunt Jenice and uncle Larry. Mike spent 15 years hunting the Snake River Canyon with his great uncle Don, father Ernie, and younger brother Ken. Mike was known for being a passionate outdoorsman and storyteller. He always had an upbeat attitude and was willing to give of his time to help anyone.

Mike is survived by his wife Michelle (Beaverton); daughters Emily and Erika (Beaverton); father Ernie (Vikki) of Wallowa; mother Linda of Enterprise; brother Ken (Colby) of Enterprise; nephews Kennisen and Kellan of Enterprise; aunt Jenice and uncle Larry Gibson of Oregon City; and numerous other great-aunts, uncles, and cousins.

A memorial service will be held on Saturday, October 22, 2016, at 3:00 p.m. at the Enterprise Baptist Church in Enterprise, Oregon.

Memorial contributions can be made to a savings account set up at Chase Bank for Mike's daughters, Emily and Erika Knifong.

To leave a condolence online, visit www.munseller-hodes.com

DEATH NOTICES

Elizabeth A. 'Beth' Daniels

Umatilla
Feb. 17, 1930-Oct. 16, 2016

Elizabeth A. "Beth" Daniels, 86, of Umatilla died Sunday, Oct. 16, 2016, in Hermiston. She was born Feb. 17, 1930, in Sunnyside, Wash. A private family celebration will be held. Burns Mortuary of Hermiston is in care of arrangements. Sign the online guest book at burnsmortuaryhermiston.com

UPCOMING SERVICES

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 19

No services scheduled

THURSDAY, OCT. 20

HARSHFIELD, PAULINE — Funeral services at 2 p.m. in the chapel at Munselle-Rhodes Funeral Home, 902 S. Main St., Milton-Freewater. Interment will follow at the Milton-Freewater Cemetery.

LINDER, CORA — Services at 2 p.m. at Plymouth Congregational Church, 207 Southwest Ave., New Plymouth, Idaho.

MCLAUGHLIN, HERB — Recitation of the rosary at 7 p.m. at Pendleton Pioneer Chapel, Folsom-Bishop, 131 S.E. Byers Ave., Pendleton.

NEWMAN, JESSE — Celebration of life at 11 a.m. at 511 S.E. Court Ave., Pendleton.

OBITUARY POLICY

The East Oregonian publishes paid obituaries. The obituary can include small photos and, for veterans, a flag symbol at no charge.

Obituaries may be edited for spelling, proper punctuation and style.

Expanded death notices will be published at no charge. These include information about services.

Obituaries and notices can be submitted online at www.eastoregonian.com/obituaryform, by email to obits@eastoregonian.com, by fax to 541-276-8314, placed via the funeral home or in person at the East Oregonian office.

For more information, call 541-966-0818 or 1-800-522-0255, ext. 221.

MEETINGS

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 19

MORROW COUNTY COURT COMMISSION, 7 p.m., Boardman City Hall, 202 N. Main St.

PILOT ROCK SCHOOL DISTRICT, 7 p.m., Pilot Rock High School library, 101 N.E. Cherry St.

UMATILLA HOSPITAL DISTRICT, 7:30 p.m., Umatilla Medical Clinic, 1890 Seventh St.

MILTON-FREEWATER CEMETERY MAINTENANCE DISTRICT NO. 3, noon, Shelly's Last Shot Restaurant, Milton-Freewater Golf Course, 299 Catherine Ave.

BOARDMAN PLANNING COMMISSION, 7 p.m., Boardman City Hall, 202 N. Main St.

PILOT ROCK SCHOOL DISTRICT, 7 p.m., Pilot Rock High School library, 101 N.E. Cherry St.

UMATILLA HOSPITAL DISTRICT, 7:30 p.m., Umatilla Medical Clinic, 1890 Seventh St.

THURSDAY, OCT. 20

HERMISTON IRRIGATION DISTRICT, 4 p.m., district office

conference room, 366 E. Hurlburt Ave.

UMATILLA COUNTY SPECIAL LIBRARY DISTRICT, 5:15 p.m., Pendleton City Hall second floor jury room, 501 S.W. Emigrant Ave.

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

ECHO CITY COUNCIL, 4 p.m., 20 S. Bonanza St.

BRIEFLY

HSD offers student dental health screenings

HERMISTON — Students in the Hermiston School District will be given dental health screenings over the course of the next month.

Advantage Dental has been contracted to provide the service through the Oregon Community Foundation. Students with parent permission can receive an oral health screening, fluoride coatings, sealants and silver fluoride.

The program is an effort to help meet the requirements set forth by Oregon House Bill 2972 to collect dental screening information for students under the age of 8 who are starting an educational program for the first time. New students are required to have certification of a dental health screening from a qualified provider in the past 12 months.

For questions about the screenings, contact Jon Mishra, the school district's director of special programs, at 541-667-6020 or via email at jon.mishra@hermiston.k12.or.us.

Guardian Angel Homes offers fall fun

HERMISTON — A kids' costume contest, food and fun are planned during the Fall Festival at Guardian Angel Homes.

The public is invited to attend the free event, which features two "freaky" rooms, candy and treats, spooky picture cutouts, pumpkin decorating, face painting, cupcake decorating, a bouncy

house, fishing pond game and a haunted graveyard.

The event is Friday from 5:30-7 p.m. at the assisted living facility at 540 N.W. 12th St., Hermiston. Food offerings include chili or hot dogs, cotton candy, popcorn, cider and witch's brew, and desserts. Cash prizes will be awarded for first-third places in each of four age groups for the costume contest.

For more information, call Leilani Pratt at 541-564-9070.

A cappella group to perform benefit concert

HERMISTON — An a cappella quartet formed nearly two decades ago at Blue Mountain Community College is reuniting for a benefit concert.

Absolutely Nobody, featuring Rick Pullen, Cory Cooley, Tom Phelan and Joe Lindsay, will perform Friday at 7 p.m. at New Hope Community Church, 1350 S. Highway 395, Hermiston. The suggest donation is \$10.

The quartet, which hooked up again nearly two years ago, performed a benefit concert for Jeremy Miller, one of its members. The 1997 Pendleton High School graduate died from pancreatic cancer in February 2015. Since Miller's death, the group performed at a class reunion. Once again, the members will harmonize for one of their own during the fundraising event — Cooley and his wife, Stacy, are adopting two children from Ethiopia.

For more information, contact follett309@yahoo.com.

PUBLIC SAFETY LOG

MONDAY

2:14 a.m. - A white Chevy car with a female driver stopped in the middle of the road in the wrong lane at the intersection of East Highland Avenue and South Highway 395, Hermiston, and was waiting for a "nonexistent light to change." The person who reported the incident believed the woman was intoxicated, but police couldn't find the vehicle.

6:53 a.m. - The driver of a semi backed his big rig into a fence at Keystone RV Inc., 4635 N.W. McKennon Road, Pendleton, which caused significant damage to the fence. The driver, though, refused to provide a Keystone employee with insurance information, which prompted the company to call police.

8:10 a.m. - Pendleton police responded to the Rainbow Cafe, 209 S. Main St., on a 9-1-1 call about an assault.

9:20 a.m. - Johnson Creek overflowed into houses in Umapine. One caller reported the creek flooded his grandmother's basement on the 51700 block of Highway 332.

11:47 a.m. - A woman with a broken foot told police she fended off a would-be thief in the Wal-Mart Supercenter parking lot in Hermiston, 1350 N. First St. She kicked the person, but it happened so fast she didn't remember if it was a man or woman. The incident took place an hour before she called police.

12:15 p.m. - A large black yearling bull ran loose at Bensel Road and Cooney

Lane, Hermiston, prompting a call to 9-1-1. The caller reported the bull's owner told him not to put his hands on the animal.

1:54 p.m. - A woman reported someone stole her purse out of her shopping cart at Fiesta Foods, 1875 N. First St., Hermiston, and she wanted police to respond and look at footage from the store.

1:58 p.m. - Staff with the Umatilla County Developmental Disabilities Program reported "discrepancies in the finance ledgers for some clients" at the facility at 1035 S.W. Marshall Ave., Pendleton.

3:15 p.m. - The Walla Walla Nursery Company, 4716 Stateline Road, Milton-Freewater, reported the theft of a white 1991 Jeep Cherokee.

3:51 p.m. - A caller told the Umatilla County Sheriff's Office he was at Ferndale Road and Highway 11, Milton-Freewater, and found a backpack containing an empty bag of marijuana, rolling papers, clothing, and a machete. The caller said he left the backpack where he found it.

4:51 p.m. - Police made contact with a woman on East Cherry Avenue, Hermiston, who said she knew who bit the finger off a woman at Good Shepherd Medical Center, Hermiston. She didn't want police to come to her house, but she was willing to talk on the phone.

4:29 p.m. - A Pendleton man reported a youth got off a bus on Southeast Goodwin Avenue at 3 p.m. and hit his decorations. He said he told them to stop and they

came back 30 minutes later, jumped over his Chevrolet Camaro and left footprints on his car.

7:34 p.m. - A son calling for his mother in Pilot Rock reported a Makarov .380-caliber semi-auto handgun was missing from her home, but no one knew for how long.

8:41 p.m. - Someone stole a go-kart with a Predator motor and four large shocks from East Bruce Street, Weston.

10:44 p.m. - Staff at the Red Lion Hotel, 304 S.E. Nye Ave., Pendleton, reported a drunk guest was yelling and causing a disturbance.

ARRESTS, CITATIONS

•Pendleton police arrested Aurora Martinez-Lupericio, 55, of Yakima, and Claudia Roci Camacho, 34, no address provided, for possession of methamphetamine.

•Milton-Freewater police arrested Eric Ross Saunders, 30, of 636 S. Columbia St., Milton-Freewater, for third-degree assault.

•Hermiston police arrested Cindy Lee Fisher, 28, of 810 E. Coe St., Stanfield, for possession of methamphetamine, possession of Hydrocodone, giving false information to police, second-degree trespass and contempt of court.

•Pendleton police arrested Joseph Lester Wilcox, 46, of Pendleton, for fourth-degree assault constituting domestic violence after he struck a woman in the face.

LOTTERY

Monday, Oct. 17

Megabucks

11-24-30-32-45-46

Estimated jackpot: \$4.8 million

Lucky Lines

01-05-12-13-FREE-19-24-27-30

Estimated jackpot: \$34,000

Win for Life

34-61-71-74

Pick 4

1 p.m.: 7-9-8-1

4 p.m.: 2-5-0-9

7 p.m.: 8-5-5-6

10 p.m.: 5-6-9-6

Tuesday, Oct. 18

Pick 4

1 p.m.: 8-1-7-2

WILDHORSE RESORT & CASINO

10/19

Cineplex Show Times

\$5 Classic Movie

12:00

HOW GREEN WAS MY VALLEY

The Accountant (R)
4:10 7:00 9:50

Deepwater Horizon (PG13)
4:20 6:40 9:30

Miss Peregrine's Home for Peculiar Children (PG13)
2D 7:20
7D 4:30

Masterminds (PG13)
10:00

The Girl on the Train (R)
4:40 7:10 9:40

The Magnificent Seven (PG13)
4:00 6:50 10:00

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