

OBITUARIES

Barbara Jean Fish

Pendleton
April 24, 1952-November 8, 2016

Barbara Jean Fish, 64, of Pendleton died Nov. 8, 2016, at home. Visitation will be held from 1-4 p.m. on Tuesday, Nov. 15, 2016, at Pendleton Pioneer Chapel, Folsom-Bishop, 131 S.E. Byers Ave., Pendleton.

Barbara was born April 24, 1952, in Little Creek, Delaware, to Benjamin John and Delores Cornelia (Thornley) Fish. Since her father was in the military, she was raised all across the United States and even spent time in Japan. She graduated from Lompoc High School.

She lived in Pendleton for 42 years. She worked as a cashier at both Buttreys and Albertsons, as well as a CSM at the local Walmart in her later years. She enjoyed being a homemaker.

She was a wonderful person who enjoyed beading, crocheting and cross stitch.



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She also enjoyed the woods and being surrounded by nature, camping and hiking in the summer months. She loved her children deeply and enjoyed seeing her grandchildren and great-grandson very much. She loved everyone she met and was always open for a laugh or a hug.

Survivors include her children Ana Viloría, Christi Ballard and Robert Massie; siblings Bejamin John Fish Jr., Sandy Kuykendal and Bernice Vachon; grandchildren Tasha Maddox and Legacy Hodges; and great-grandbaby Calvin Lewis Eichstadt.

She will be forever missed and remembered for all the love, laughs and a smile that will always warm our hearts.

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

Theodore John Forsi Jr.

Soldotna, Alaska
September 17, 1945-November 1, 2016

Theodore John Forsi Jr., 71, of Soldotna, Alaska, died Tuesday, November 1, 2016, at home while sleeping peacefully.

Ted was born in Jackson, Mich., on September 17, 1945, the eldest son of Gladys Virginia and Theodore John Forsi. Ted had five siblings, all with the “Forsi” sense of humor and intense love of life. Ted moved to Auburn, Washington, as a young boy, and graduated from Auburn High School in 1963.

Ted attended Blue Mountain Community College for two years, Washington State University for three years, and finished his Bachelor of Science degree in civil engineering in 1968. In college Ted was voted student body president. He was a gifted student who excelled in school academics and athletics. He was a voracious reader as a child and an adult. His favorite book was “The Monarch of Deadman Bay.” It inspired his dream of moving to Alaska to hunt and fish in the beautiful wilderness. Ted became a pilot in 1973, and flew into many remote areas of the state.

Ted’s first engineering position was with the Washington State Highway Department in Spokane in 1968. He met and married Machonne Gould, his first wife, and they moved to Alaska in 1972, and later divorced in 1976. They had two children together.

Ted worked in Alaska starting in the government sector, and would work both private and government for the duration of his career. He started Ted Forsi and Associates as principal engineer in 1978, where he worked on many projects in Anchorage and on the Kenai Peninsula. Ted spent many hours between the two locations, and had fond memories spending time with his friends at the Hotel Captain Cook Athletic Club. He was an avid runner and racquetball player during those years.

In 1987 Ted married Robin Smith, with whom he had two children, and moved full-time to the Kenai Peninsula, where he continued as a consulting engineer with his office in Soldotna. Ted also began his love of guiding, and guided as a registered fishing guide on the Kenai River for 20 years, and big game hunting

guide for brown bear, moose and caribou in the Illiamna area up to May of this year.

Ted had an absolute passion for playing basketball. He had the opportunity to play at Auburn High School, Blue Mountain Community College and the city league for both Anchorage and Soldotna teams. Ted coached many teams with all four of his children, including coaching for the Cook Inlet Academy Eagle Girls, 2007 and 2008, taking them to their first state championship in almost 20 years where they placed fifth and third consecutively.

He was one of the original founders of Safari Club International in 1989 on the Kenai Peninsula and served as its first president.

Ted was a gifted man. He had an intelligent mind, and a great sense of humor. He was truly one of a kind. He loved adventure, family, friends and appreciated all that the Lord had blessed him with.

He is predeceased by his baby niece Shelby Crosky of Anchorage, brother Robert Forsi of Oregon, sister Sheri Forsi of Oregon, brother-in-law Jim Schweigart of Oregon and parents Ted Forsi and Gladys Forsi, both of Washington.

He is survived by his wife Robin Forsi of Soldotna; children Ericka Forsi (Washington) and T.J. Forsi (Soldotna) from first marriage, and John Forsi (Arizona) and Brooke Martin and her husband Clay Martin of (Oregon) by his second marriage; and his sisters Mary Ahmann and husband Mike (Washington), Donna Jean Schweigart (Oregon), and Connie Crosky and her husband Jeff from Anchorage. He is also survived by many cousins, nephews and nieces, along with many family members on his wife’s side.

The memorial service for Ted will be held Wednesday, November 16th, 2016, at Cook Inlet Academy gymnasium, Soldotna, Alaska, at 5:30 p.m. Refreshments will be served after the memorial.

The family asks in Ted’s honor that you might take a child hunting, fishing, or camping this coming year. Donations can be made to the Boys and Girls Club basketball program in Kenai.

We will miss you greatly Ted — gone but never forgotten.



Forsi Jr.

DEATH NOTICES

Linda Lee McNeill Colegrove

Hillsboro
Dec. 21, 1948-Oct. 31, 2016

Former Hermiston resident Linda Lee (McNeill) Colegrove, 67, of Hillsboro died Monday, Oct. 31, 2016, in Hillsboro. She was born Dec. 21, 1948, in Pendleton. Graveside services will be held Wednesday, Nov. 16 at 1 p.m. at the Hermiston Cemetery. Donelson-Fir Lawn Memorial Center of Hillsboro is in charge of arrangements.

Esther Anna (Weinke) Everett

Ellensburg, Wash.
June 30, 1928-Nov. 7, 2016

Esther Anna (Weinke) Everett, 88, of Ellensburg, Wash., died Monday, Nov. 7, 2016, at her home.

She was born June 30, 1928, in Pilot Rock. A memorial service will be held Monday, Nov. 14 at 11 a.m. at First Lutheran Church in Ellensburg. Steward & Williams Tribute Center in Ellensburg is handling arrangements.

Alphonse Franchot Halfmoon

Mission
March 3, 1922-Nov. 10, 2016

Alphonse Franchot Halfmoon, 94, of Mission died Thursday, Nov. 10, 2016, at his home. He was born March 3, 1922, in Pendleton. Arrangements are pending with Burns Mortuary of Pendleton. Sign the online condolence book at www.burnsmortuary.com.

Gerald K. ‘Gary’ Wilson

Umatilla
Nov. 3, 1960-Nov. 8, 2016

Gerald K. “Gary” Wilson, 56, of Umatilla died Tuesday, Nov. 8, 2016, in Hermiston. He was born Nov. 3, 1960, in Savanna, Ill. A celebration of life service will be held Saturday, Nov. 26 at 1 p.m. at the Umatilla Community Presbyterian Church. Burns Mortuary of Hermiston is in care of arrangements. Sign the online condolence book at burnsmortuaryhermiston.com

UPCOMING SERVICES

SATURDAY, NOV. 12

BAUMANN, DORIS — Service at noon at Attrell’s Funeral Chapel, 207 Villa Road, Newberg.

BUNKER, YVONNE — Memorial mass at 11 a.m. at St. Patrick’s Catholic Church, 525 N. Gale St., Heppner, with innumment to follow at the Heppner Masonic Cemetery.

DESEVE, MAXINE — Memorial services at 11 a.m. at the Munselle-Rhodes Funeral Home, 902 S. Main St., Milton-Freewater.

HASCALL, JANICE — Memorial service at 10:30 a.m. at the Pilot Rock Church of the Nazarene, 589 S.W. Cedar St.

KALB, LIANA — Memorial service at 11 a.m. in the chapel at Burns Mortuary, 685 W. Hermiston Ave., Hermiston.

PROCK, JULIA — Celebration of life from 2-5 p.m. at The Arc Umatilla County, 215 W. Orchard Ave., Hermiston.

ROOPER, CHARLINE — Memorial service at 11 a.m. in the chapel at Burns Mortuary, 336 S.W. Dorion Ave., Pendleton, followed by a celebration of life at Shari’s Restaurant (banquet room), 319 S.E. Nye Ave., Pendleton.

SUNDAY, NOV. 13

MEYERS, MAXINE — Graveside service at 10 a.m. at the Echo Cemetery.

MONDAY, NOV. 14

No services scheduled

TUESDAY, NOV. 15

FISH, BARBARA — Visitation from 1-4 p.m. at Pendleton Pioneer Chapel, Folsom-Bishop, 131 S.E. Byers Ave., Pendleton.

RINEHART, DON — Cemetery service with full military honors at 9 a.m. at Willamette National Cemetery, 11800 S.E. Mt. Scott Blvd., Portland.

OBITUARY POLICY

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COMING EVENTS



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Bonnie Day, education coordinator, catalogs items for the Rockin’ Auction & Gala, a fundraiser for Pendleton Center for the Arts. The event is Saturday, 6 p.m. at the Pendleton Convention Center.

and singing. Admission \$2, refreshments available for purchase. (541-938-3311).

CONFLUENCE STORY GATHERING, 2 p.m., Tamastslikt Cultural Institute, 47106 Wildhorse Blvd., Pendleton. First-person storytelling fuels story-driven discussions framed by excerpts from interviews of Native elders from the Umatilla, Yakama, Warm Springs, Nez Perce and Grand Ronde tribes. Video and/or audio selections followed by a panel discussion. (www.tamastslikt.org).

MURDER MYSTERY DINNER, 6 p.m., Agape House, 500 W. Harper Road, Hermiston. “Gobble, Gobble Death and Trouble” features the investigation of the death of chef Ramsey Gordon. Dinner menu includes smoked turkey and sides. Costs \$25. Benefits Agape House. (Dave 541-567-8774).

ROCKIN’ AUCTION GALA EVENT, 6 p.m., Pendleton Convention Center, 1601 Westgate, Pendleton. A silent auction, hors d’oeuvres and no-host bar at 6 p.m. will be followed by a live auction at 7:45 p.m. and live music at 8:30 p.m. with Robin Barrett & Coyote Kings with Tiph. Air band photo booth, Quiet Zone stations, dancing and more. Tickets are \$40 per person, available at the Arts Center. (541-278-9201).

IMAC ANNUAL MEETING AND DINNER, 6:30 p.m., Stokes Landing Senior Center, 195 N.W. Opal Place, Irrigon. Spa-

ghetti dinner is \$6 per person. In addition to dinner and a short business meeting, local authors are encouraged to attend and bring their books to share what inspired them. (Jeff Wenholtz 541-571-6944 or Don/Donna Eppenbach 541-922-3197/541-571-0375).

“RAVENS CROFT,” 7:30 p.m., Blue Mountain Community College Bob Clapp Theatre, 2411 N.W. Carden Ave., Pendleton. A murder mystery gone awry finds an inspector investigating a young manservant’s death in a remote English country manor. Costs \$15 for adults, \$10 for children and all students. (541-278-5953 or cct@bluecc.edu).

SUNDAY, NOV. 13
FAMILY BREAKFAST, 8:30-9:15 a.m., First Christian Church, 518 S. Main St., Milton-Freewater. Cost is by donation. Everyone welcome. (541-938-3854).

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).

“RAVENS CROFT,” 2 p.m., Blue Mountain Community College Bob Clapp Theatre, 2411 N.W. Carden Ave., Pendleton. A murder mystery gone awry finds an inspector investigating a young manservant’s death in a remote English country manor. Costs \$15 for adults, \$10 for chil-

dren and all students. (541-278-5953 or cct@bluecc.edu).

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, NOV. 14
ADULT OPEN GYM, 6-7 a.m., Pendleton Recreation Center, 510 S.W. Dorion Ave. Half-court basketball. (541-276-8100).
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).

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, 4-5:30 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).

OREGON RENTAL HOUSING ASSOCIATION TRAINING, 6 p.m., Roosters Restaurant, 1515 Southgate. The session will train landlords to protect their investments. \$40 for ORHA members, \$45 for non-members, advance RSVP required. (541-215-1770).

TUESDAY, NOV. 15
TERRIFICALLY FREE TUESDAY, all day, Children’s Museum of Eastern Oregon, 400 S. Main St., Pendleton. (541-276-1066).

ADULT OPEN GYM, 6-7 a.m., Pendleton Recreation Center, 510 S.W. Dorion Ave. Half-court basketball. (541-276-8100).
WALKING FOR WELLNESS, 8:30-9:30 a.m., Pendleton Recreation Center, 510 S.W. Dorion Ave. (541-276-8100).

BELLA COSA HOLIDAY OPEN HOUSE, 10 a.m. to 7 p.m., 133 S. Main St., Pendleton. New inventory for holiday shopping. Appetizers and beverages will be served from 4-7 p.m., along with live music. Free. (

PRESCHOOL STORY TIME, 10:30-11 a.m., Stanfield Public Library, 180 W. Coe Ave. (541-449-1254).

BOARDMAN SENIOR MEAL SERVICE, 12 noon, Boardman Senior Center, 100 Tatone St. Costs \$4 for seniors 55 or

\$5 for adults. (541-481-3257).

HERMISTON SENIOR MEAL SERVICE, 12 noon, Hermiston Senior Center, 435 W. Orchard Ave. Costs \$4, free for children under 10. Extra 50 cents for utensils/dishes. Meals on Wheels available. Transportation arranged by donation. (541-567-3582).

PENDLETON SENIOR MEAL SERVICE, 12 noon, Pendleton Senior Center, 510 S.W. 10th St. Costs \$3.50 or \$6 for 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).

CRAFTERNOONS, 4:15 p.m., Pendleton Public Library, 502 S.W. Dorion Ave. Drop in for a group or individual craft project. (541-966-0380).

HERITAGE STATION MUSEUM SPECIAL CELEBRATION, 5-7 p.m., 108 S.W. Frazer Ave., Pendleton. Event honors the late Betty Lou Holeman and celebrates the memorial exhibition fund established in her honor. Light refreshments. Free admission. (541-276-0012).

HERMISTON SENIOR CENTER BINGO, 5 p.m. doors open, games begin at 6:30 p.m., Hermiston Senior Center, 435 W. Orchard Ave. Everyone welcome. (541-567-3582).

FAMILY STEAM NIGHT, 6 p.m., Hermiston Public Library, 235 E. Gladys Ave. (541-567-2772).

INSIDE OUTSIDE THE LINES ADULT COLORING, 6-7:30 p.m., Irrigon Public Library, 490 Main St. Materials provided. Bring snacks to share.

“LEWIS AND CLARK,” 6 p.m., Umatilla Public Library, 700 sixth St. Join the Traveling Lantern Theatre Company and watch Meriwether Lewis and William Clark as they scout and map the unknown beauty of the newly expanding nation. Free and suitable for all ages. (541-922-5704).

PENDLETON KNITTING GROUP, 6 p.m., Prodigal Son Brewery & Pub, 230 S.E. Court Ave. (541-966-0380).

PENDLETON EAGLES BINGO, 6:30-9 p.m., Pendleton Eagles Lodge No. 28, 428 S. Main St. (541-278-2828).

STORY AND CRAFT TIME, 6:30 p.m., Milton-Freewater Public Library, 8 S.W. Eighth Ave. For elementary school-age children. (Lili Schmidt 541-938-8247)

“HOW TO SAVE YOUR OWN LIFE BY PREVENTING HEART DISEASE,” 7-8 p.m., Morrow County Bartholomew Building, 110 N. Court St., Heppner. Learn how to reduce your risk of heart disease, recognize heart attack and stroke, recognize cardiac arrest, do hands-only CPR and how an AED works. Free.

SATURDAY, NOV. 12
ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT BREAKFAST, 6-10 a.m., White Eagle Grange, 43828 White Eagle Road, Pendleton (between Pendleton and Pilot Rock on Highway 395 South). Suggested donation \$7 for ages 8 and up, \$4 for ages 5-7, free 4 years and under. (Gail 541-276-3778).

LIL BUCKS OPEN GYM, 8:30-9:30 a.m., Pendleton Recreation Center, 510 S.W. Dorion Ave. For students in first and second grade and parents/guardians. Free basketball skills and pickup games.

SERVING THE AGING AND THOSE WHO CARE FOR THEM, 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., First Presbyterian Church, 201 S.W. Dorion Ave., Pendleton. Workshop features local service providers, pastors and guest speaker: Quentin Holmes, editor of *Presbyterian Older Adult Ministries Network News*. \$10 suggested donation, includes lunch and materials; registration requested. (541-276-7681).

EAGLES HOLIDAY BAZAAR, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Pendleton Eagles Lodge, 428 S. Main St. Local vendors and food available for purchase. Proceeds benefit suicide prevention programs. (Mugsy 541-969-7783).

FREE FOR ALL, 9:30-10:15 a.m. Pendleton Center for the Arts, 214 N. Main St., Pendleton. Family art experience for children up to age 12. Children under 8 should be accompanied by an adult. (541-278-9201).

SAGE SATURDAY, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., SAGE Center, 101 Olson Road, Boardman. This month, make a paper bag fall tree. (541-481-7243).

HIP & HANDMADE, 11 a.m. to noon, Pendleton Center for the Arts, 214 N. Main St., Pendleton. Free drop-in art project class for adults. (541-278-9201).

BOOK SIGNING, 12 noon to 3:30 p.m., Great Pacific Wine & Coffee Co., 403 S. Main St., Pendleton. Allen Hanson will sign copies of his book “Uncle Allen’s Tales.” Copies will be available for purchase.

MAGIC: THE GATHERING EVENT, 12 noon to 2 p.m., Pendleton City Hall community room, 501 S.W. Emigrant Ave. Prizes and Magic-related craft project. Bring your own deck and challenge players from 8-98. (541-966-0380).

CHIEF CLARENCE BURKE BRONZE STATUE DEDICATION, 1 p.m., 100 block South Main Street, Pendleton. The Pendleton City Council, Mayor Phil Houk, the arts committee and the artist will unveil and dedicate the newest addition to Pendleton’s Bronze Trail. Free.

COUNTRY HOEDOWN, 1-4 p.m., Milton-Freewater Neighborhood Senior Center, 311 N. Main St. Live music, dancing