

DEATH NOTICES

Lowell Bruck

Pendleton
Sept. 23, 1924-Nov. 24, 2016

Lowell Bruck, 92, of Pendleton died Thursday, Nov. 24, 2016, at a local care facility. He was born Sept. 23, 1924. Arrangements are with Pendleton Pioneer Chapel, Folsom-Bishop.

Ellen Webb Conboy

Hermiston
Feb. 24, 1931-Nov. 22, 2016

Former Gilliam County and Goldendale, Wash., resident Ellen Webb Conboy, 85, of Hermiston died Tuesday, Nov. 22, 2016, in Hermiston. She was born Feb. 24, 1931, in Condon. Arrangements are pending, with a celebration gathering planned for the spring of 2017. Burns Mortuary of Hermiston is in care of arrangements. Sign the online condolence book at burnsmortuaryhermiston.com

Judy Kahle

Umatilla
May 17, 1940-Nov. 23, 2016

Judy Kahle (formerly Hofmann), 76, of Umatilla died Wednesday, Nov. 23, 2016, in Hermiston. She was born May 17, 1940, in La Grande. A private family celebration will be held. Burns Mortuary of Hermiston is in care of arrangements. Sign the online condolence book at burnsmortuaryhermiston.com

UPCOMING SERVICES

SATURDAY, NOV. 26

DAVIS, CARROLL — Mass of Christian burial at 10 a.m. at St. Mary's Catholic Church, 800 S.E. Court Ave., Pendleton.

ENGLERT, BUD — Graveside services with military honors at 1 p.m. at the Hermiston Cemetery, followed by a celebration of life at the Hermiston Elks Lodge, 480 E. Main St.

HIBBERT, RITCHIE — Funeral service at 10 a.m. at the La Grande Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints Stake Center, 1802 Gekeler Lane.

WILSON, GARY — Celebration of life service at 1 p.m. at the Umatilla Community Presbyterian Church, 14 Martin Drive.

SUNDAY, NOV. 27

No services scheduled

MONDAY, NOV. 28

DAVIS, CARROLL — Burial at 10 a.m. at Mountain View Cemetery in Walla Walla.

HOFFMAN, ARDITH — Brief gathering for friends at 10 a.m. at Olney Cemetery.

TUESDAY, NOV. 29

No services scheduled

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

OBITUARIES

Jack Barton 'Bart' Duff

Puerto Princesa City, Philippines
October 21, 1940-October 13, 2016

Bart Duff, 75, of Puerto Princesa City, Philippines, passed away on October 13, 2016, in Manila from post-surgery complications following treatment for colon cancer. Bart was born October 21, 1940, in Pendleton, Oregon, to William Jack and Lilly Ruth (Thompson) Duff of Adams. While at Pendleton High School, he served as student body president, graduating in 1958. He attended Washington State University and Stanford University, where he earned degrees in agriculture engineering (BS, 1962), agricultural economics (MS, 1966), and applied economics and agricultural development (MS, 1970).

In the midst of his academic endeavors, Bart joined a newly formed volunteer program called the Peace Corps in 1962 and was part of the second group of young Americans to be sent abroad. During his two years in Punjab, Pakistan, he installed irrigation wells and trained mechanics, laying the groundwork for what would become a lifetime of unconditional service. From 1970-1990, Bart worked as an agricultural economist for the International Rice Research Institute (IRRI) at Los Baños, Laguna, Philippines, where he pioneered research on the role of women in rice production. He was also a major contributor in the development of small-scale mechanical threshers, which are still being used today. The work he did during his time at IRRI benefited millions of impoverished smallholder farmers around the world.

Following his retirement from IRRI in 1990, he and his family moved to Pendleton where he started a computer consulting business called Petra Systems. He and his wife Baby eventually moved back to the Philippines in

2002, building a home in Puerto Princesa, Palawan. Although "retired," Bart was an energetic volunteer in the local community there — among many things, he headed the Puerto Princesa Chamber of Commerce and led the development of the Palawan Ecological Adventure Trail. He was also a passionate advocate for clean and renewable energy, successfully lobbying against the building of a local coal plant on Palawan. He organized a commemoration and memorial for the WWII Palawan liberation by the Oregon National Guard's 41st Infantry Division, honoring the memory of 139 American POWs who were massacred there by the Japanese shortly before the liberation.

A Celebration of Life for Bart was held at the Legend Hotel on October 23 in Puerto Princesa, with approximately 250 people in attendance. An unusually generous but modest man, Bart probably would have been mortified to hear all the wonderful things that were said about him.

He is survived by his wife Paz Aurora (Baby) Katon Duff of Puerto Princesa; his son Aaron Eliot Duff of Dallas, Texas; his daughter Shannon Ruth Duff of Portland, Ore.; and brothers Duane Duff of Silverdale, Wash., Jim Duff of Pendleton, Ore., and Dr. Wolfgang Spiess of Alpen, Germany. He is also survived by the countless individuals that he mentored and inspired. He will be terribly missed.

Memorial contributions may be made to The Union of Concerned Scientists, AFS Intercultural Programs (formerly known as the American Field Service), and The Ruth T. Duff Scholarship Fund at Blue Mountain Community College Foundation.



Duff

Lucile Verona Haley

Wasco
February 21, 1919-November 21, 2016

Lucile Verona Haley, of Wasco, Oregon, died November 21, 2016, at St. Anthony Hospital in Pendleton. She was 97 years young. Lucile was born on the family farm to Karl and Rosie (Schmidt) Fahrwald on February 21, 1919. She joined her twin sister, Louisa, and sisters Marguerite and Phoenie.

Lucile attended the one-room school house called Ridge School where she graduated from the highest grade possible — eighth grade. With her three sisters, Lucile grew up playing music for barn dances at places like Hidaway Springs, and she worked as a ranch hand on her family's farm south of Pilot Rock.

In 1942, Lucile married Howard Haley who was a soldier in the U.S. Army. After World War II, they lived and farmed in the Pilot Rock area where they raised daughter Merva, and sons Donald and James. Lucile enjoyed her life as a homemaker and seamstress. She divided her time between her family and activities at Peace Lutheran Church in Pendleton.

Lucile was preceded in death by her parents, Karl

and Rosie, sisters Marguerite and Phoenie, her husband Howard, and her son James.

Lucile is survived by her twin sister Louisa Krosting of Pendleton. She is also survived by daughter Merva Haley of Wasco, and Merva's children — Keith Asher,

Brenda Massie, Brian Asher and Rodney Asher. Additionally, Lucile is survived by son Donald Haley of Pendleton, his wife Sandy Haley, and their children — Julie Haley, Andrea Axtell, Ronald Haley and Jennifer Bennett. Lucile is also survived by the children of James Haley — Heather Chamorro, Mandy Nester and Javan Haley. Lucile was also blessed with 19 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

Lucile's life will be celebrated at 4 p.m. on December 3, 2016, with a memorial service at Peace Lutheran Church in Pendleton, Oregon. Interment will be a private family event held at a later date at Pilot Rock Cemetery.

Donations can be made to Shriners' Hospital and Peace Lutheran Church in memory of Lucile Haley.

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

MEETINGS

MONDAY, NOV. 28
NIXYAAWII COMMUNITY SCHOOL BOARD, 4:30 p.m., Nixyaawii Community School, 73300 July Grounds Lane, Mission. (541-966-2680)

UMATILLA BASIN WATER-SHED COUNCIL, 6 p.m., Eastern Oregon Higher Education Center, 975 S.E. Columbia Drive, Hermiston. (541-276-2190)

MORROW COUNTY HEALTH DISTRICT, 6 p.m., Pioneer Memorial Clinic basement, 130 Thompson St., Heppner. (541-676-9133)

HERMISTON CITY COUNCIL, 7 p.m., Hermiston City Hall council chambers, 180 N.E. Second St., Hermiston. (541-567-5521)

IRRIGON COMMUNITY PARKS & RECREATION DISTRICT, 7 p.m., Irrigon Fire Station, 705 N. Main St., Irrigon. (541-922-3047)

TUESDAY, NOV. 29
EASTERN OREGON WORK-FORCE BOARD, 11 a.m.-2 p.m., Blue Mountain Community College room ST-214, 2411 N.W. Carden Ave., Pendleton. The draft agenda can be found at www.eowb.org approximately one week prior to the meeting. (Jessica Coles 541-963-3693)

WEST UMATILLA MOSQUITO CONTROL DISTRICT, 3 p.m., district office, 3005 S. First St., Hermiston. (Janie Cuellar 541-567-5201)

COMING EVENTS

Street facility before moving to its new home with FUMC at 191 E. Gladys Ave. midway through the service. A potluck, time of fellowship and Christmas tree decoration will follow the service; bring a dish to share. (Rev. Tom Inch 509-398-0258)

SPECIAL NEEDS OPEN GYM, 12-1:30 p.m., Pendleton Recreation Center, 510 S.W. Dorion Ave., Pendleton. Free for special needs children and families. (541-276-8100)

FIDDLER'S NIGHT, 2 p.m., Brookdale Assisted Living, 980 W. Highland Ave., Hermiston. Join the jam session or just listen. (541-567-3141)

"THE SNOWFLAKE MAN", 2-3:30 p.m., Pendleton Center for the Arts, 214 N. Main St., Pendleton. Puppeteer Sarah Frachette of Puppetkabob will perform using Czech-style marionettes and pop-up backdrops. Tickets are \$5, limited seating. (541-278-9201)

ADULT OPEN GYM, 6:30-8:30 p.m., Pendleton Recreation Center, 510 S.W. Dorion Ave., Pendleton. Half-court basketball. Adults only. (541-276-8100)

MONDAY, NOV. 28
ADULT OPEN GYM, 6-7 a.m., Pendleton Recreation Center, 510 S.W. Dorion Ave., Pendleton. Half-court basketball. Adults only. (541-276-8100)

WALKING FOR WELLNESS, 8:30-9:30 a.m., Pendleton Recreation Center, 510 S.W. Dorion Ave., Pendleton. (541-276-8100)

TOT TIME, 10-11 a.m., Pendleton Recreation Center, 510 S.W. Dorion Ave., Pendleton. For children ages 0-5. Costs \$1 per child per session. (541-276-8100)

PRESCHOOL STORY TIME, 10:30 a.m., Athena Public Library, 418 E. Main St., Athena. For ages birth to 6. (541-566-2470)

PENDLETON SENIOR MEAL SERVICE, 12 p.m., Pendleton Senior Center, 510 S.W. 10th St., Pendleton. 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., Pendleton. Free class for ages 7-12 to develop skills and encourage art exploration. (Roberta Lavadour 541-278-9201)

TUESDAY, NOV. 29
ADULT OPEN GYM, 6-7 a.m., Pendleton Recreation Center, 510 S.W. Dorion Ave., Pendleton. Half-court basketball. Adults only. (541-276-8100)

WALKING FOR WELLNESS, 8:30-9:30 a.m., Pendleton Recreation Center, 510 S.W. Dorion Ave., Pendleton. (541-276-8100)

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

PENDLETON SENIOR MEAL SERVICE, 12 p.m., Pendleton Senior Center, 510 S.W. 10th St., Pendleton. 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)

HERMISTON SENIOR MEAL SERVICE, 12 p.m., Hermiston Senior Center, 435 W. Orchard Ave., Hermiston. Costs \$3.50 for seniors over 50, \$4 for adults under 50, \$1 for children 10 and over, \$3 for Meals on Wheels. Extra 50 cents for utensils/dishes. Transportation arranged by donation. Thrift Store open 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. (541-567-3582)

BOARDMAN SENIOR MEAL SERVICE, 12 p.m., Boardman Senior Center, 100 Tatone St., Boardman. Cost is \$4 for seniors 55 and over or \$5 for adults. (541-481-3257)

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)

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

PENDLETON EAGLES TACOS AND BINGO, 6 p.m., Pendleton Eagles Lodge, 428 S. Main St., Pendleton. Regular packet \$10, special packet \$5. Proceeds donated to local charities. Public welcome. (541-278-2828)

INSIDE OUTSIDE THE LINES ADULT COLORING, 6-7:30 p.m., Irrigon Public Library, 490 N.E. Main St., Irrigon. Materials provided. Bring snacks to share. (541-922-0138)

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

HERMISTON SCROPTOMISTS BUNCO FUNDRAISER, 6 p.m., Desert Lanes Bowling Alley, 1545 N. First St., Hermiston. Doors open at 6 p.m., games begin at 6:30 p.m. for fun, snacks and prizes. \$10 entry at the door. All proceeds benefit Live Your Dream education and training awards for women. (Brooke Crow 541-914-5602)

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

LOTTERY

Thursday, Nov. 24
Lucky Lines

02-07-10-13-FREE-17-24-25-29

Estimated jackpot:

\$33,000

Pick 4

1 p.m.: 6-6-6-5

4 p.m.: 1-6-0-7

7 p.m.: 3-2-7-2

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

Friday, Nov. 25

Pick 4

1 p.m.: 8-8-1-4

'The Brady Bunch' matriarch Florence Henderson dies at 82

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Florence Henderson, who went from Broadway star to become one of America's most beloved television moms in "The Brady Bunch," has died. She was 82.

Henderson died at Cedars-Sinai Medical Center in Los Angeles on Thursday night, a day after she was hospitalized, said her publicist, David Brokaw. Henderson had suffered heart failure, her manager Kayla Pressman said in a statement.

Family and friends had surrounded Henderson's hospital bedside, Pressman said.

On the surface, "The Brady Bunch" with Henderson as its ever-cheerful matriarch Carol Brady resembled just another TV sitcom about a family living in suburban America and getting into a different wacky situation each week.

But well after it ended its initial run in 1974, the show resonated with audiences, and it returned to television in various forms again and again, including "The Brady Bunch Hour" in 1977, "The Brady Brides" in 1981 and "The Bradys" in 1990. It was also seen endlessly in reruns.

"It represents what people always wanted: a loving family. It's such a gentle, innocent, sweet show, and I guess it proved there's always an audience for that," Henderson said in 1999.

Premiering in 1969, it also was among the first shows to introduce to television the blended family. As its theme song reminded viewers each week, Henderson's Carol was a single mother raising three daughters when she met her TV husband, Robert Reed's Mike Brady, a single father who was raising three boys.

The eight of them became "The Brady Bunch," with a quirky housekeeper, played by Ann B. Davis, thrown into the mix.



Nick Agro/The Orange County Register/SCNG via AP

In this May 2015 photo, actress Florence Henderson spoke during the Alzheimer's Association, Orange County's 9th annual Visionary Women Luncheon at Rancho Las Lomas in Silverado, Calif.

The blond, ever-smiling Henderson was already a Broadway star when the show began, having originated the title role in the musical "Fanny." But after "The Brady Bunch," she would always be known to fans as Carol Brady.

She returned in 1995 when a new cast was assembled for "The Brady Bunch Movie," a playful spoof of the original show. This time she was Grandma Brady opposite Shelley Long's Carol.

Henderson was a 19-year-old drama student in New York when she landed a one-line role in the play "Wish You Were Here."

Richard Rodgers and Oscar Hammerstein II were so impressed they made her the female lead in a 1952 road tour of "Oklahoma!" When the show returned to Broadway for a revival in 1954, she continued in the role and won rave reviews.

She went on to play Maria in a road production of "The Sound of Music," was Nellie Forbush in a revival of "South Pacific" and was back on Broadway with Jose Ferrer in "The Girl Who Came to Supper" in 1963.

As her TV career blossomed with "The Brady Bunch," Henderson also

began to make frequent TV guest appearances. She was the first woman to host "The Tonight Show" for the vacationing Johnny Carson.

For eight years she also commuted to Nashville to conduct a cooking and talk series, "Country Kitchen," on The Nashville Network. The show resulted in a book, "Florence Henderson's Short Cut Cooking."

After "The Brady Bunch" ended its first run, Henderson alternated her appearances in revivals of the show with guest appearances on other programs, including "Hart to Hart," "Fantasy Island" and "The Love Boat."

Florence Agnes Henderson was born Feb. 14, 1934, in the small town of Dale in southern Indiana. She was the 10th child of a tobacco sharecropper of Irish descent.

Henderson married theater executive Ira Bernstein and the couple had four children before the union ended in divorce after 29 years.

Her second husband, John Kappas, died in 2002. Pressman said she is survived by her children, Barbara, Joseph, Robert and Lizzie, their spouses and five grandchildren.