

James B. Kuykendall

Pendleton

May 9, 1927-May 3, 2017

James B. Kuykendall, May 9, 1927 to May 3, 2017, six days short of making his 90th birthday.

Known as Jim to his friends and family, Mr. Kuykendall to his students.

He was born to Gladys and Albert Kuykendall, in Superior, Wisconsin, later moved to Onamia, Minnesota. At the age of 8 sitting in a Catholic church, Jim heard the musical canata the "Cruxifixion" by John Stainer, and his favorite song was "For God So Loved the World." This moved him so much from that point on he dedicated his life to serving God and taking care of his kids.

He attended school in Onamia, Minnesota, and graduated in 1944. Later that year on 8/8/1944 he entered the Navy and attended boot camp, the class of '44 in Farragut, Idaho. He then went on to become a basic engineering at the US Naval Training Center at Great Lakes, Illinois. He graduated from school February 26th, 1945, and ended up on the USS Eldridge throughout Asiatic-Pacific areas the WWII campaign as a DE-173. Upon his departure, he left in good standing and received the Good Conduct Award and WWII Medal of Victory. His last positions accomplishments were Motor Machinist Mate Second. In March 5, 1948, he was discharged and served for another year as a Navy Reservist.

Shortly after that, in May 1948, he met Donna L Gerke at a bowling alley. These two were in bowling leagues and they ended up bowling side by side, when he leaned over and asked is she could use a little help in how she could improve her skills. Shortly after that she proposed and they were married December 19, 1948.

Jim went on to college and graduated from Hamlin University. He became a school teacher and started as a math instructor. He ended

up in Windom Minnesota where he taught for many years.

In 1969 Jim decided to sell everything, taught how to drive a car, loaded up the three kids and put a reflective tape word "ME" on the back of the van so Donna knew who was in front of her, and out West they came. In the fall of 1969 Jim accepted a position as a junior high counselor at Helen McCune and substituted when needed in various subjects. This was the last town he moved to, and for many years you would find him in his office and helping students with what they were going through, guiding them on classes and sometimes offering them hope.

Jim also was active in The ARC, sang at church and was many times a board member and Sunday School teacher, ran the band bingo for a few years and then the ARC Bingo in Hermiston for over 20. He won numerous awards for volunteerism and was a leader in his community. He was a champion and advocate for all. There is so much more to share about his accomplishments, but seeing his former students and hearing about their lives was his greatest joy.

He is survived by his kids: Charles, who lives in Hermiston, Carol and her husband Glenn in Portland, and Paul and his wife Nancee in Spokane. He had five handsome grandsons, three beautiful granddaughters-in-law, and three great-granddaughters and one great-grandson. In addition were all those kids he helped and who had him as an instructor or counselor.

Come and celebrate his life at Peace Lutheran Church this Saturday, June 10th at 2:30. All are welcome to come and share a story and find joy in knowing this incredible man.

Online condolences may be sent to www.pioneer-chapel.com.



Kuykendall

Terry D. Hiatt

Irrigon

April 6, 1949-May 30, 2017

Terry D. Hiatt, 68, passed away peacefully at home on May 30th following a long and hard-fought battle with Crohn's Disease for many years. He was comforted through his faith in Christ, love from family and friends.

He was born in Pendleton, Ore., on April 6, 1949, to Frank S. Hiatt and Corrine D. (Walters) Hiatt. He was raised and attended school in Hermiston and later graduated from BMCC in Pendleton. He had lived in Hermiston, Los Angeles area and Portland, returning in 1983 to live in Irrigon.

He enjoyed working; he had worked for the Portland Job Corps Manpower Center, Americold, Terminal, Gilroy Foods, Oregon Trail Homes and Concrete Special Ties before starting his own business, Fox General Contracting. He did commercial work for Colorado Structures Inc. throughout the Northwest, work for Umatilla Electric Cooperative and for local property management. He did private work as well, many times for the elderly as charity.

He enjoyed spending time with family and friends, wood working, fabrication, fishing, camping, motorcycle riding and being outdoors. He was an accomplished charcoal artist and primitive painter.

Terry is survived by his wife, Nancy; daughter Becky Russell, Campos, Calif.; son Joe Hiatt, Boardman, Ore.; son Tony (Jewlia Quaranta) Hiatt, Chelan,

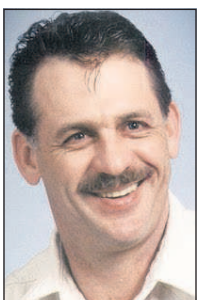
Wash.; stepsons Kaley (Tianna) Fast, Amity, Ore., and Cameron (Chantel Forsberg) Fast, Unity, Ore., and stepdaughter Penny (Paul) Thorne, Prineville, Ore.;

brother Dennis Hiatt, Cambodia; sisters Charlotte (Mick) Lockner, Dallas, Ore., Elizabeth (Tim) Pollick, Hermiston, Ore., and Diana (Ray) Johnston; brother-in-law Dave McKay, Woodburn, Ore., and sisters-in-law Susan Hurley, Raymond, Wash., and Karen McKay, Wilsonville; mother-in-law Mary McKay, St. Paul; his grandchildren Madison, Lauren, Casey, Cheyanne, Dylan, Barrett, Tori, Austin, Audrey, R James and Sutton; and numerous nieces, nephews, great-nieces and -nephews, and great-great-nieces.

Terry was preceded in death by his parents. Contributions may be made to the Crohn's & Colitis Foundation (www.crohnscolitisfoundation.com) or Harvest Christian Ministries/A New Beginning, Attn. for Terry Hiatt, P.O. Box 4000, Riverside, CA 92514.

A celebration of life service will be held on Thursday, June 8, 2017, at 1:00 p.m. at Burns Mortuary chapel, Hermiston, Oregon. Burial will follow at the Hermiston Cemetery, Hermiston, Oregon.

Please sign the online condolence book at burnsmortuaryhermiston.com Burns Mortuary of Hermiston, Oregon, is in care of arrangements.



Hiatt

Jennifer Ann Peck

Pendleton

August 20, 1976-May 31, 2017

Jennifer Ann (Jen) Peck was born August 20, 1976, in Heppner, Ore., to Stephen K. Peck and Cathy A. Gilham. She died Wednesday, May 31, 2017, at her home in Pendleton.

Jen was raised near Lexington, Ore., until 1982, when the family moved to Pendleton, Ore., then to Eugene, Ore., in 1985, where she graduated from Marist High School in the class of 1995. She attended the University of Portland, where she graduated with an English degree. She spent one year studying in Indonesia while in high school, and studied abroad in Vienna, Austria, during her time at U of P.

Jen held several titles with American Field Service, facilitating study abroad programs for students, for 14 years, and returned to Indonesia in 2012 as an escort for a student group. She worked as Director of Inbound/Outbound Programs until 2013.

She was an artist, and she sang with the Peace Lutheran Church choir and the Sisters In Song chorus as long as she was able. She was a talented needleworker and loved to share her knowledge and passion with everyone around her.

Jen was the middle child, and the heart of her family. She had a very strong Christian faith that she rarely talked about, but she lived it every

day. Her presence lit up every room she entered.

Jen's education and travels influenced every part of her life and empowered a global mutual support network, which gave her the strength to battle glioblastoma, an aggressive form of brain cancer, for four years. American Field Service was so influenced by her work they established a scholarship in her name to enable future students to have the same life-changing, intercultural experience that so shaped Jen's journey.

Donations from friends and family also have funded a children's drama room at Cason's Place in Pendleton.

Jen is survived by her son Calvin Peck-Dobson; father Steve Peck and wife Kaye; mother Cathy Gilham; sisters Rachel Byrns (John) and Hilary Mahoney (Steve); brothers Kevin Terney and Joe Peck (Rose); six nieces and nephews; and many other close family and friends.

A memorial service will be held Friday, June 30, 2017, at 5 p.m. at Peace Lutheran Church in Pendleton.

Contributions in Jen's memory may be sent to AFS-USA, Inc., 120 Wall St., 4th Floor, New York, NY 10005, or made online at www.afsusa.org/donate (please note your contribution is in memory of Jennifer Peck).



Peck

Rhonda Rose Minthorn

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Pendleton

September 13, 1959 - June 3, 2017

Rhonda "Nu-Nu" Minthorn, a lifelong Pendleton resident, passed away Saturday, June 3, 2017, at Willowbrook Terrace after a severe illness.

Dressing will be held on Tuesday, June 6, 2017, at Burns Mortuary of Pendleton at 2:00 p.m. A Washat Service will be held at the Agency Longhouse at 7:00 p.m. The Final Seven will be on Wednesday at 6:00 a.m. at the Agency Longhouse, and followed by burial at the Agency Cemetery. Burns Mortuary of Pendleton is in charge of funeral arrangements.

Rhonda was born September 13, 1959, to Sylvester Minthorn and Virginia (Williams) Minthorn, in Pendleton, Oregon. She was a graduate of Pendleton High School in 1978. She was a volunteer for the Happy Canyon Night Show and Pendleton Round-Up, where her family has camped and participated since its inception.

Rhonda was an enrolled member of the Yakama Nation in Washington, but lived all her life in Pendleton and Warm Springs, Oregon. She worked for several years at Safeway in Madras, Oregon,

and various jobs here in Pendleton.

She loved her companion dog Toto, taking walks, listening to music, watching movies, attending powwows, rodeos, sporting events and was devoted to our Washat (Seven Drums) religion. She was always kind, never judged, and had so much love in her heart for her family and friends.

She is survived by her siblings Larry Minthorn, Sheldon "Pauly" Minthorn, Audwin "Odie" Minthorn, Sandra Minthorn, Virginia "Bubby" Minthorn and Rosetta Minthorn, and numerous cousins, aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews and grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents; sister Sylvania Denise Minthorn Shippen-tower; brothers Chester "Ace" Minthorn and Farren "Jinks" Minthorn; maternal grandparents McKinley and Susie Williams; paternal grandparents Wilbur and Lucy Minthorn; uncles Rudolph "Musky" Williams, Warren "Goose" Williams, Robert "Bob" Williams and Victor Williams; aunts Armenia Miles and Eva Lavadour; and several other family members from both sides of her family.



Minthorn

Ray E. Greenlaw

Heppner

January 4, 1934-May 8, 2017

Ray E. Greenlaw, 83, of Heppner passed to his rest at his home on May 8, 2017, with his loving family at his side.

He was born January 4, 1934, to Harry and Stella Greenlaw of Solon, Maine, being the 13th of 14 children. He grew up in Solon where at the age of 16 he took a job at the Solon Manufacturing Company. He enjoyed letting people know he made the little wooden spoons that come with your ice cream Dixie Cups.

At the age of 19 Ray married his childhood sweetheart, Frances M. Cahill, on June 21, 1953, in Bingham, Maine. He enlisted in the United States Marine Corps on July 30, 1953, where he served two years. He excelled in pistol shooting where he made the east coast Marine Corps Pistol Team, being number 13 out of 100 men.

After his service time, he attended Main Central Institute in Pittsfield and Maine Vocational Technical Institute in South Portland, Maine, earning his Industrial Electrician Certification, and at age 53 he attended Fresno City College in California getting an associate's degree in Electronic Technology, which included computers.

Ray was a jack of all trades and moved around a lot while working in welding shops, a machine shop, hospital maintenance, timber falling for 20 years around the Northwest and Central California, and information systems for 10 years each in Tillamook and Heppner, Oregon. After retiring at the age of 75, he put in a 100-foot-long retaining wall at this home. He enjoyed working with his hands and loved his tools.

He was an active member of the Seventh-day Adventist Church having been deacon, safety officer, assistant treasurer and lay advisory delegate, as well as holding various positions in their Pathfinder Clubs, specializing in teaching marching and drill team skills, knot-tying and lashing skills as well as camping skills. He was a member of the American Legion.

Survivors include his wife, four children, seven grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren. Preceding him were his parents, nine sisters, two brothers and a grandson.

Memorial service will be held on Saturday, June 10, 2017, at 3 p.m. at the Seventh-day Adventist Church gym on Minor Street in Heppner.

Memorial contributions may be made to the charity of your choice, the American Cancer Society or Providence St. Mary Cancer Center in Walla Walla, Washington.

Sweeney Mortuary of Heppner is in care of arrangements.



Greenlaw

DEATH NOTICES

Mary Lou Ephlin

Milton-Freewater

Nov. 25, 1936-June 3, 2017

Mary Lou Ephlin, 80, of Milton-Freewater died Saturday, June 3, 2017, in Walla Walla. She was born Nov. 25, 1936. Munselle-Rhodes Funeral Home in Milton-Freewater is in charge of arrangements.

Floyd W. Green

Weston

June 13, 1948-June 3, 2017

Floyd W. Green, 68, of Weston died Saturday, June 3, 2017, in Walla Walla. He was born June 13, 1948. Munselle-Rhodes Funeral Home in Milton-Freewater is in charge of arrangements.

Eunice E. Powell

Hermiston

Aug. 6, 1916-June 4, 2017

Eunice E. Powell, 100, of Hermiston died Sunday, June 4, 2017, in Hermiston. She was born Aug. 6, 1916, in Jordan Creek, Idaho. Arrangements are pending with Burns Mortuary of Hermiston. Sign the online condolence book at burnsmortuaryhermiston.com

George H. Wickersham

Hermiston

March 7, 1933-May 31, 2017

George H. Wickersham, 84, of Hermiston died Wednesday, May 31, 2017, at his home. He was born March 7, 1933, in Everett, Wash. Services are pending with Burns Mortuary of Hermiston. Sign the online condolence book at burnsmortuaryhermiston.com

UPCOMING SERVICES

TUESDAY, JUNE 6

MINTHORN, RHONDA — Dressing ceremony at 2 p.m. at Burns Mortuary, 336 S.W. Dorion Ave., Pendleton. Washat service will follow at 7 p.m. at Agency Longhouse, Mission.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 7

MINTHORN, RHONDA — Final Seven at 6 a.m. at Agency Longhouse, Mission, followed by burial at Agency Cemetery.

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.

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