

**Joan Lee Crane Freeman**

**Terrebonne  
December 8, 1938-May 10, 2017**

Joan Lee Freeman died May 10, 2017, in Terrebonne, Oregon, of complications from pancreatic cancer. She passed peacefully at home surrounded by family.

Born December 8, 1938, in Long Beach, California, she was the second daughter of Cecil and Jarvis Crane.

Joan graduated from Long Beach Polytechnic High School in 1956 and attended Long Beach City College, going on to attend Cal Poly in San Luis Obispo, California. She was in the first class of women admitted to the school and graduated in 1965 with a degree in elementary education. It was there she met the cowboy from Eastern Oregon, Riley Freeman, who she married. She followed him to the Northwest.

Joan taught second grade at McKay Creek School in Pendleton, Oregon, for several years. Retiring from teaching, she became a ranchers' wife, helping her husband run the Bar C Bar Ranch in the Sumpter Valley of Oregon. Joan was an avid sportswoman who water, snow, and cross-country skied, snowmobiled, rode horseback, shot skeet, and was up for most any adventure.

After the death of her husband 1993, Joan lived full time in Sun Valley, Idaho, enjoying skiing, reading, and socializing with friends. She traveled internationally. She successfully invested in the stock market and in real estate, buying, decorating and selling beautiful homes. A devoted mother, she raised four children, making sure that they all received a good education, learned their manners, and were well dressed and made their bed every day. All children are in the arts reflecting her innate creativity and design talents.

Her four children survive her: daughters Janet Freeman of Portland, Oregon, and Patricia Freeman Martin of Terrebonne, Oregon, and sons John Freeman of Agua Dulce, California, and Paul Freeman of Touchet, Washington. Also surviving are seven grandchildren: Weston and Alberta Chapman, Miguel Martin, Riley and Mary Rose Freeman, Sammie and Levi Freeman; her sister Carol Marriner; her niece Cynthia Marriner of Boulder, Colorado; and four grandnieces and -nephews.

She is dearly missed. Her ashes will be laid to rest in a celebration of her life in the Sumpter Valley (date to be determined).



Freeman

**Robert R. 'Bob' Smith**

**Weston  
April 15, 1926-February 24, 2017**

Robert R. "Bob" Smith of Weston, Oregon, passed away February 24, 2017, at his home at the age of 90 years. Memorial services will be Saturday, July 17, 2017 at 11 a.m. at the Weston Community Building. Memorial contributions may be made to the Weston Community Church.

Bob was born April 15, 1926, in Prineville, Oregon. He was nearly 91 years old when he passed away. He married Donna in his early 20s and raised four children in Prineville.

Bob was a carpenter/contractor all of his life, building his first house before he was able to get his contractor's license at 21. He has been active with cattle and horses since he was a boy. He loved camping horseback with his family and had his pack and guide license for several years. Bob was a member of the Oregon Cattlemen's Association and was active in team and calf roping in Prineville and Walla Walla.

Wrestling was an important part of his high school years, earning two letters. Bob's three sons were wrestlers in high school and his grandson Ryan was Oregon state champion while in high school. Bob was on the board of directors of Gish House in Pendleton for the treatment of alcoholism and drugs. Last year he was the grand marshal for Pioneer Days in Weston. Bob has been active in community affairs both in Prineville and Weston.

In 1979 he married Valerie Bauch and was married until the time of his death. Bob died peacefully at home with his three dogs and two cats in bed with him.

He is survived by his wife Valerie Smith at home; two sons, Ken (Denise) Smith of Prineville, Ore., and Kelly Smith of Mosier, Ore.; a daughter, Toni Costa-Smith of Charleston, Ill.; a daughter-in-law, Kathy Smith of Parkdale, Ore.; seven grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a son, Terry Smith.



Smith

**Tommie Ruth Gardner Temple**

**Pendleton  
October 11, 1928-June 1, 2017**

Tommie Ruth Temple (aka Mommy Tommie) passed away during surgery on June 1, 2017, in Pendleton, Oregon. She was known for her smile and her joyful acceptance of anyone she met.

Tommie was born October 11, 1928, in Tulsa, Oklahoma, to Thomas and Imo Shaw, the youngest of six children. While attending Central High School in Tulsa, she was active in drama and music groups and helped produce the annual Tulsa Easter Pageant.

After attending Phillips University in Enid, Oklahoma, for one year, Tommie went on to graduate from the University of Tulsa. At TU, she was active in the theater and radio departments, winning the Best Actress award three years in a row, as well as performing regularly in Tulsa Little Theater productions. She starred in a weekly live television show, appearing as Cinderella. After teaching for three years at Mark Twain Elementary School, she returned to TU to teach speech and direct the Children's Theater and earn her master's degree in drama.

In 1963 she moved with her four children to Torrance, California, for three years, then Redondo Beach for four years. She taught English and speech at North High School in Torrance for those seven years.

When Tommie decided to move closer to family in 1970, she chose the Eastern Oregon town of Pendleton. She always said Pendleton was good to her and she was good to Pendleton! As an English, speech and drama teacher at Pendleton High School for 20 years, she directed the plays and musicals. Her "church family" at First Christian Church, where she was an elder and choir director, was very important to her.

And she loved the Pendleton Round-Up! She threw an annual Round-Up party, rode on the calliope as a Sidesaddler and received the 1988 Tenderfoot of the Year Award from the Main

Street Cowboys. In 2003 she was honored with a Happy Canyon Appreciation Award for her many years performing in Happy Canyon, most notably for singing the Indian Love Call and playing the bass drum in the Hick Band.

Tommie wrote and directed the annual Kiwanis Kapers, played Mrs. Claus at the Altrusa Holiday Bazaar, and was active in numerous other groups, including Eagles Auxiliary, Emblem Club and Oregon East Symphony. In 1986, she was named Pendleton's Woman Citizen of the Year.

Some of Tommie's favorite activities were playing cards with her "May I" group, gardening, arranging flowers for friends, playing Bingo at the Eagles, working crossword puzzles and traveling, especially with her kids. Tommie was genuinely loving and nonjudgmental, lived in the moment ("go with the flow"), and thought every day was a beautiful day.

Mommy Tommie is survived by her loving children: Toni (and Larry) Langston of Tulsa, Oklahoma, Patti Tucker (and Mike) of Springfield, Oregon, Mary Gardner of Creswell, Oregon, grandsons Marty and Steven, many nieces and nephews, and stepson Rennie (and Dianne) Temple and son Matthew. She was preceded in death by her husband Bill Temple in 1990, as well as her son Tom Gardner in 1998 (who is probably throwing a party for her right now!).

A celebration of her life will be held on Saturday, June 24, at 12:00 at First Christian Church. We will continue the celebration afterward at the Pendleton Eagles Lodge. No need to be formal or wear black: be comfortable and help us celebrate the life of Mommy Tommie!

Memorial contributions may be made to Pendleton First Christian Church or to Pendleton Eagles Ladies Auxiliary #28.



Temple

**UPCOMING SERVICES**

**SATURDAY, JUNE 10**

**CROW, DWIGHT** — Memorial services at 3 p.m. at Lighthouse Christian Church, 88786 Dellmoore Loop Road, Warrenton.

**GREENLAW, RAY** — Memorial service at 3 p.m. at the Heppner Seventh-day Adventist Church gym, 560 Minor St.

**HOLMES, CECIL** — Graveside service at 10 a.m. at Olney Cemetery, Pendleton. A celebration of life will follow at the Shaw barn, south of Pendleton.

**KUYKENDALL, JIM** — Celebration of life at 2:30 p.m. at Peace Lutheran Church, 210 N.W. Ninth St., Pendleton.

**SUNDAY, JUNE 11**

**REED, GERALD** — Recitation of the rosary at 7 p.m. in the chapel at Burns Mortuary, 336 S.W. Dorion Ave., Pendleton.

**MONDAY, JUNE 12**

**REED, GERALD** — Mass of Christian Burial at 10 a.m. at St. Mary's Catholic Church, 800 S.E. Court Ave., Pendleton, followed by burial at the Athena Cemetery. A reception will follow the services at the Pendleton Eagles Lodge, 428 S. Main St.

**OBITUARY POLICY**

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**DEATH NOTICES**

**Gladys York Kelly**

**Simi Valley, Calif.  
July 13, 1950-May 8, 2017**

Former Milton-Freewater resident Gladys York Kelly, 66, of Simi Valley, Calif., died Monday, May 8, 2017, at her home. She was born July 13, 1950. Munselle-Rhodes Funeral Home in Milton-Freewater is in charge of arrangements.

**Nancy A. Thompson**

**Hermiston  
Sept. 4, 1947-June 5, 2017**

Nancy A. Thompson, 69, of Hermiston died Monday, June 5, 2017, in Kennewick, Wash. She was born Sept. 4, 1947, in Oakland, Calif. Arrangements are pending with Burns Mortuary of Hermiston. Sign the online condolence book at [burnsmortuaryhermiston.com](http://burnsmortuaryhermiston.com)

**SCHOLARSHIPS**

**Pendleton Rotary awards Fossatti scholarships**

PENDLETON — The Rotary Club of Pendleton has awarded its 2017 Don Fossatti Scholarships in the amount of \$2,000 each to graduating Pendleton High School students Raeana Mikel, Avery Madril, Haley Bradley, Jonathan Wolotira and Hailey Kendrick.

The scholarships were awarded in recognition of the students' academic qualifications and demonstrated ability to achieve success in their chosen field of study, financial need, and a reflection of the Rotary motto of service before self in the students' lives.

For more information on Don Fossatti scholarships, contact Rob Collins at 541-276-3320.

**Ducks alumni award local scholarships**

The University of Oregon Let'er Duck Alumni Association has awarded three \$1,000 scholarships to local students. These scholarship are awarded to students who originate from and graduate from high schools in Umatilla, Morrow, Union or Wallowa counties.

Celina Taylor is a third-year student at the U of O and is studying sociology. Frederick Gonzalez is a graduate of Hermiston High School,



Madril



Bradley



Mikel



Kendrick



Wolotira



Gonzalez

and is entering the U of O in the fall and plans to study business administration. Elias Siltanen is a graduate of La Grande High School and is an undeclared student.

For more information, call Lisa Kopetski at 541-377-7106.

**Rockets hold annual awards night**

PILOT ROCK — Awards Night recipients during Pilot Rock Jr./Sr. High School's annual ceremony include:

**Pilot Rock Junior High: Boy and Girl of the Year (Citizenship):** Natalie Lankford, Tel Thacker; **Social Studies:** Jacque Kerns and Elena Rigby; **Fitness:** MacKenzie Bennett and Kody Johnson; **Science:** Kegan Bronson and Elena Rigby; **Math:** Rylee Bray and Ian Gambill; **English:** Natalie Lankford and Elena Rigby; **JH Ag:** Madyson Moffit and Cameron Smith; **Performing Arts (Theatre):** Jada Atkins and Brooke-Lynne Basye; **Performing Arts (Band):** MacKenzie Bennett and Kevin Price; **Performing Arts (Choir):** Emily Lambert and Joleah Jeffers; **Science Elective:** Vanessa Winks and Rylee Bray; **Study Hall:** Makaylen Lillie and Christina Humphrey.

**Athletics: Most Improved Boy and Girl:** Anthony Fitzgerald and Emily Lambert; **Sportsmanship Boy and Girl:** Caden Thornton and Joleah Jeffers; **Outstanding Athlete Boy and Girl:** Ian Gambill and Brooke Howland; **Scholar Athletes:** Jade Atkins, MacKenzie Bennett, Jacque Kerns, Madyson Moffit, John Nelson, Rylee Bray, Tanner Corwin, Samuel Kerns, Elena Rigby, Tel Thacker, Caden Thornton, Riley Waggoner.

**Pilot Rock High School: Freshman Cup:** Kylie Gaines; **Charles Martin Memorial:** Christopher Weinke; **Kenny Dick Memorial:** Brielle Howland and Logan Weinke; **Lowell Rugg Memorial:** Rachel Willingham and Devin Hasher; **Athletic Citizenship:** Jacey Wilson and Braydon Postma; **Bill Massey Award:** Rebekah Roe and Christopher Weinke; **Tim Fetzer Memorial Award:** Rachel Willingham, Devin Hasher and Braydon Postma; **Supporters of the Year:** Mike Weinke and Aaron Kerns; **Annual Dedi-**

**HONORS**

**Reynolds; Robert Schumann Award:** Nicole Shattuck; **Gus Hinger Art Award:** Arron Smith; **Outstanding Artists:** Grace Austin, Fancy Russell, Christian Haskell, Arron Smith, Irina Makhayeva, Trevor Riedmann, Rachel Willingham and Megan Van Pelt; **Judges Choice Trophy:** Arron Smith; **People's Choice Trophy:** Arron Smith; **Sherry Johnson Photo Award:** Abby Rigby; **Outstanding Photographers:** Megan Van Pelt, Irina Makhayeva, Kylie Gaines and Abby Rigby; **Judges Choice Trophy:** Abby Rigby; **People's Choice Trophy:** Megan Van Pelt.

**Academic Excellence Awards: Math:** Abby Rigby; **Fitness:** Kyler Carter; **English:** Trevor Riedmann; **Science:** Marissa Sutherland; **Agricultural Sciences Technology:** Cody Watson; **Social Science:** Riley Lankford; **Visual Arts:** Abby Rigby and Arron Smith; **Foreign Language:** Abby Rigby; **Theater:** Isaac Rigby; **Health:** Jacey Wilson; **Robotics:** Levi Thieme; **Performing Arts (Choir):** Tehya Ostrom; **Band:** Dakota Fortner; **Academic Excellence:** Kyler Carter and Braydon Postma; **Academy of Scholastic Excellence:** Braydon Postma, Trevor Riedmann, Jacey Wilson.

**Athletic Hall of Fame Inductees:** Braydon Postma, Tehya Ostrom, Rebekah Roe, Rachel Willingham and Devin Hasher.

**MEETINGS**

**MONDAY, JUNE 12**  
**IRRIGON FIRE DISTRICT,** 7 a.m., Irrigon Fire Department, 705 N.E. Main Ave., Irrigon. (541-922-3133)

**UMATILLA COUNTY FIRE DISTRICT NO. 1 SPECIAL MEETING,** 9 a.m., Fire Station 21, 320 S. First St., Hermiston. Meeting will discuss a personnel issue and will include an executive session. (Reta Larson 541-667-5126)

**PENDLETON SCHOOL DISTRICT,** 6 p.m., Pendleton School District office, 107 N.W. 10th St., Pendleton. (541-276-6711)

**HERMISTON SCHOOL DISTRICT,** 6:30 p.m., district office, 502 W. Standard Ave., Hermiston. (541-667-6000)

**MILTON-FREEWATER SCHOOL DISTRICT,** 6:30 p.m., Central Mid-

dle School, 306 S.W. Second St., Milton-Freewater. (541-938-3551)

**HEPPNER CITY COUNCIL,** 7 p.m., Heppner City Hall, 111 N. Main St., Heppner. (541-676-9618)

**MILTON-FREEWATER CITY COUNCIL,** 7 p.m., Milton-Freewater Public Library Albee Room, 8 S.W. Eighth Ave., Milton-Freewater. (541-938-5531)

**PILOT ROCK FIRE DISTRICT,** 7 p.m., Pilot Rock Fire Department, 415 N.E. Elm St., Pilot Rock. (541-443-4522)

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

**ATHENA-WESTON SCHOOL DISTRICT,** 7 p.m., Weston Middle School library, 205 E. Wallace, Weston. (Kim Thul 541-566-3551)

**LOTTERY**

**Thursday, June 8**

**Lucky Lines**  
04-06-10-14-FREE-19-22-26-32  
Estimated jackpot: \$22,000  
**Pick 4**  
1 p.m.: 7-4-7-8  
4 p.m.: 0-4-3-2  
7 p.m.: 4-8-3-1  
10 p.m.: 5-7-9-1

**Friday, June 9**

**Pick 4**  
1 p.m.: 5-6-7-1