

Vernon Arlo Henderson

Irrigon
November 24, 1931 - August 1, 2017

Vernon Arlo Henderson, age 85, surrounded by his wife and children, died on August 1, 2017, at the Good Shepherd Hospital in Hermiston, Oregon. He resided in Irrigon, Oregon, for the past 25 years.



Henderson

He was born Nov. 24, 1931, in Promise, Oregon, to Vesper Ray and Maude (Taylor) Henderson. He was the youngest of 12 children. Arlo married Glenna Skelton on May 28, 1956, in Lewiston, Nez Perce, Idaho. After graduating from Wallowa High School he said "he bummed around working a little here and there ... before he joined the Air Force." He made a career of it but after climbing as high in rank as he could, he took his discharge from the Air Force but later joined the Army seeking that higher rank. He had many adventures in the military connected to his overseas deployments.

After retiring from the military he worked as a millwright, packaging engineer and truck driver while living in Wallowa, Hermiston and Milton-Freewater. Arlo had old-fashioned values — the handshake

was your word. He was a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. He loved flying, riding his horse, and gardening.

Arlo was preceded in death by his parents and siblings.

He is survived by his wife of 61 years, Glenna; children Sandra (Mark) Pilling, Greg Henderson and Cynthia (Marco Sr.) Mendoza; nine grandchildren: Heather (Ryan), Melissa (Michael) Dozark, Everett (Jennifer) Pilling, Jacob Pilling, Jessica (Gary) Loayza, Forrest Mendoza, Marco (Zdenka) Mendoza Jr., Monique (Tyler) Raab and Dumenco (Mariaclaudia) Mendoza; 19 great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces, and nephews.

A graveside service will be held at the Wallowa Cemetery, Wallowa, Oregon, at 1:00 p.m. on Saturday, August 5, 2017, with a potluck dinner following at Lion's Park in Wallowa.

Please sign the online condolence book at burnsmortuaryhermiston.com

Burns Mortuary of Hermiston, Oregon, is in care of arrangements.

Patricia Mary Ellen Emert Pettyjohn

Condon
November 28, 1923 - July 28, 2017

Patricia Mary Ellen Emert Pettyjohn, 93, passed away July 28 in The Dalles, Oregon. Born November 28, 1923, in Plummer, Idaho, she was the youngest of the 13 children of William A. and Mary Catherine (Ogle) Emert.

The family moved several times during her childhood and finally settled near Lone in 1930. Known as Pat or Trishie to her many friends and relatives, she and her widowed mother moved to Hermiston where she attended school and worked for L.A. Moore at his movie theater and drug store.

After graduating Hermiston High School in 1942 she moved to Spokane, Washington, to attend Kinman Business School, earning a two-year degree. She married Lee H. Pettyjohn of Lone, May 6, 1945. The newlyweds lived at Camp Pendleton, California, for several months, waiting for Lee's discharge from the Marine Corps following his World War II deployment in the South Pacific.

After his tenure with the Marines, they moved to the Circle W Ranch owned by Mark V. Weatherford, near the Olex community south of Arlington, Oregon. They lived there until 1966 when they purchased the Van Hubbard place and moved to Eight Mile Canyon to live there through Lee's life and until Pat sold her home in 2010 and moved to the Rock Creek home of daughter Patti, near Condon.

Pat established a reputation as an excellent cook and also a reputation as a dedicated community supporter, helping with school and community events. Her baking and cooking skills led her to compete in county fairs and established her as a wonderful 4-H cooking club leader for many years in both the Olex and Lone communities. She had many interests and hobbies throughout her life but her love of flower gardening, collecting memorabilia for scrapbooks and

wood working stayed with her all her life. Friends and family members have all received gifts hand made by Pat in her wood working shop and she had just recently completed scrapbooks for each of the grandkids. Her big project that she had been working on for the past several years was compiling all of the letters, cards and memorabilia she had collected and saved from her family into a book telling the story of her life with them.

She was preceded in death by her mother and father; her siblings, brothers Delbert, Arland, Clarence, Beecher, Dee, Phil, Alfred and infant Delmer Emert and sisters, Blanche Ward, Beulah Dunham and infant twins Lillie and Lillard; her husband of 37 years, Lee; and their infant son, Jerry Wayne.

She is survived by daughter Nancy Lee Miller (Charles Monagle) and grandchildren Kristin Miller, Justin Miller (Nikki) and Kara Gentry (Mike); daughter Patricia Sue Kayser and grandchildren Trevor McCain (Trish), Katie Garthwaite (Mike) and Kelli Reed (Richard); and daughter Marianne Sharp and grandchildren James Sharp, Melissa Sharp and Jared Sharp; nine great-grandchildren: Payton, Piper and Rhett Miller, Kadence and Madison Gentry, Gracie Garthwaite and Millee, Mackinzee and Monnee McCain; and many nieces and nephews.

A luncheon for family and friends will be held at the Ione Community Church on Saturday, August 5 at 11:30 a.m., followed with a graveside celebration of life at 5:00 p.m. at Olney Cemetery in Pendleton, Oregon.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorial donations to Albertina Kerr, 424 N.E. 22nd Avenue, Portland, OR 97232, or a charity of choice.

Burns Mortuary of Pendleton is in charge of arrangements. Please sign the online condolence book at www.burnsmortuary.com.



Pettyjohn

Shirley Norvell Larson

Beaverton
May 4, 1925 - July 30, 2017

Funeral service for Shirley Norvell Larson will be held on Saturday, August 5, 2017, at 1:00 p.m. at the Peace Lutheran Church, located at 210 N.W. Ninth Street, Pendleton, Oregon. Graveside services will be held at the Helix Cemetery.

Shirley passed away peacefully in her sleep on Sunday, July 30 in Beaverton. She was born on May 4, 1925, in Pendleton, Oregon. She grew up in Helix and graduated from Helix High in 1943. She attended Oregon State College and graduated in 1947 with a Bachelor of Science degree. She was a member of Sigma Kappa Sorority.

Shirley married Bob Hawkins and they had three children: Kreg, Tammy and Terri. Later she married Bob Larson.

Shirley and her family were active members of the Peace Lutheran Church in Pendleton. She was also a committed participant in PEO, the Delphian Club and

spent many hours volunteering at the historical society and food pantry.

Shirley was the head of the accounting department at Blue Mountain Community College and retired in 1980.

She loved to read, knit, do crosswords and spend time with her family. Her favorite vacation was going to Black Butte with her family and did every summer for over 35 years.

Shirley is survived by her daughter Terri Sheehy; her grandsons Kris and Drew Hubbard; her granddaughters Phaedra Harmening, Melodi Krol, Meagan Sheehy and Brooke Sheehy; and six great-grandchildren.

Those who wish may contribute to the American Cancer Society, c/o Pendleton Pioneer Chapel, 131 S.E. Byers Ave., Pendleton, OR 97801.

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



Larson

Gheorghe 'George' Stroe

Pilot Rock
November 13, 1954 - July 25, 2017

Gheorghe "George" Stroe, 62, of Pilot Rock died July 25, 2017. A memorial will be held at the Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses, 1234 North Clinton, Walla Walla, WA 99362 at 2 p.m. on August 5, 2017. A reception will follow at 3:30 p.m. at Pioneer Park in Walla Walla.

George was born Nov. 13, 1954, in Walla Walla, Wash., to Marin and Maria Stroe. He attended Walla Walla High School and then served in the United States Army from 1972-1975.

Later he met his love Diana and married her Nov. 13, 1976. They enjoyed

38 years of marriage and had four children: Sean, Shantel, Sheila and Rachel. George loved spending time with his 11 grandchildren.

George is preceded in death by his loving wife Diana, his parents and two of his brothers, John and Nick. He was survived by his four children and 11 grandchildren.

The family asks that in lieu of flowers, contributions can be made directly to the GoFundMe account to assist with costs.

Our caring, loving and dependable father will be missed tremendously.



Stroe

A.F. 'John' Johnson

Garibaldi
July 20, 2017

A.F. "John" Johnson passed away on July 20th at the home of his son Tom in Garibaldi, Oregon, at age 91.

He was born on the family farm in Bloomfield, Nebraska, before the family resettled in Salem. He served in the Navy during WWII, after which he married his wife of 55 years, Mary Lu Davis, who preceded him in death in 2001.

After the war John embarked on a career in the tax service, retiring for the first time at age 65. He was active in the VFW and Elks, and his quick mind and love of people pulled him back into tax work until he retired again (successfully this time) at the age of 86. His

second wife, Louise Piper, preceded him in death in 2015.

John is survived by siblings Paul, Wanda, and Joyce; children Floyd, Kathy and Tom; three grandchildren and 11 great grandchildren. We will miss his mischievous sense of humor, his special touch with animals, and his tall tales.

Funeral services will be held Saturday, August 5, 2017, at 9:30 a.m. at the Herring Roseclose Funeral Home, 315 W. Alder St., Walla Walla, WA 99362.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society through the funeral home.



Johnson

UPCOMING SERVICES

THURSDAY, AUG. 3

No services scheduled

FRIDAY, AUG. 4

No services scheduled

HONORS

Local cadet makes West Point Dean's List

WEST POINT, New York — Cadet Jarred Cope has been named to the Dean's List for the spring semester, January through May, at the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, New York.

To earn the distinction, a cadet must maintain a 3.0 average in all courses.

The son of Lisa and Darrick Cope of Pendleton, Cope graduated in 2014 from Griswold High School in Helix. He will be commissioned as a second lieutenant in the U.S. Army upon graduation from West Point in May 2018.

Founded in 1802 as America's first college of engineering, West Point consistently ranks as one of the top colleges in the nation. Its mission is to educate, train and inspire cadets for careers of professional service to the Army and the nation. For more information, visit www.westpoint.edu.

For a complete listing of regional events, visit eastoregonianevents.com

THURSDAY, AUGUST 3
ATHENA-WESTON SCHOOL DISTRICT SPECIAL MEETING, 5:45 p.m., Weston Middle School modular, 205 E. Wallace, Weston. (Paula Warner 541-566-3551)
ADAMS PLANNING COMMISSION, 6:30 p.m., Adams City Hall, 190 N. Main St., Adams. (541-566-9380)
PENDLETON PLANNING COMMISSION, 7 p.m., Pendleton City Hall council chambers, 501 S.W. Emigrant Ave., Pendleton. (541-276-7811)

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4 p.m.: 6-0-4-1
7 p.m.: 4-0-6-1
10 p.m.: 0-0-5-1
Wednesday, Aug. 2
Pick 4
1 p.m.: 9-7-6-1

MEETINGS

MONDAY, AUGUST 7
STOKES LANDING SENIOR CENTER BOARD, 6 p.m., Stokes Landing Senior Center, 195 N.W. Opal Place, Irrigon. (Karen 541-922-3137)
MILTON-FREEWATER PLANNING COMMISSION, 6 p.m., Milton-Freewater Public Library Albee Room, 8 S.W. Eighth Ave., Milton-Freewater. 6 p.m. study session, 7 p.m. regular meeting. (541-938-5531)
HEPPNER PLANNING COMMISSION, 7 p.m., Heppner City Hall, 111 N. Main St., Heppner. (541-676-9618)
WESTON PLANNING COMMISSION, 7 p.m., Memorial Hall, 210 E. Main St., Weston. (541-566-3313)
TUESDAY, AUGUST 8
PENDLETON PARKS & RECREATION COMMISSION, 12 p.m., Pendleton City Hall community room, 500 S.W. Dorion Ave., Pendleton. (541-276-8100)
PORT OF UMATILLA COMMISSION, 1 p.m., Port of Umatilla offices, 505 Willamette Ave., Umatilla. (541-922-3224)
PENDLETON FARMERS MARKET BOARD, 5:30 p.m., Pendleton Early Learning Center, 455 S.W. 13th St., Pendleton. (541-969-9466)
WESTON CEMETERY BOARD, 6 p.m., Memorial Hall, 210 E. Main St., Weston. (541-566-3313)

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PENDLETON LIBRARY BOARD, 6 p.m., Pendleton Public Library meeting room, 502 S.W. Dorion Ave., Pendleton. (541-966-0380)
LEXINGTON TOWN COUNCIL, 7 p.m., Lexington Town Hall, 425 F St., Lexington. (541-989-8515)
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 9
UKIAH SCHOOL DISTRICT, 8 a.m., Ukiah Community School, 201 Hill St., Ukiah. (541-427-3731)
MORROW COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS, 9 a.m., Irregon Public Library, 200 N.E. Main Ave., Irregon. (541-676-9061)
MILTON-FREEWATER CEMETERY MAINTENANCE DISTRICT NO. 3, 12 p.m., Milton-Freewater Golf Course restaurant, 301 Catherine St., Milton-Freewater. (541-938-5531)
PORT OF MORROW COMMISSION, 1:30 p.m., Port of Morrow, 2 Marine Drive, Boardman. (Dori Drago 541-481-7678)
PENDLETON FAÇADE COMMITTEE, 3:30 p.m., Pendleton City Hall administrative conference room, 500 S.W. Dorion Ave., Pendleton. (Julie Chase 541-966-0204)

RIVERSIDE SITE COUNCIL, 5:30 p.m., Riverside High School library, 210 N.E. Boardman Ave., Boardman. (541-676-9128)
WESTON CITY COUNCIL, 6 p.m., Memorial Hall, 210 E. Main St., Weston. (541-566-3313)
ATHENA PLANNING COMMISSION, 6:30 p.m., Athena City Hall, 215 S. Third St., Athena. (541-566-3862)
ADAMS CITY COUNCIL, 7 p.m., Adams City Hall, 190 N. Main St., Adams. (541-566-9380)
CONDON PLANNING COMMISSION, 7 p.m., Condon City Hall, 128 S. Main St., Condon. (541-384-2711)
CONDON SCHOOL DISTRICT, 7 p.m., Condon Grade School, 220 S. East St., Condon. (541-384-2441)
HERMISTON PLANNING COMMISSION, 7 p.m., Hermiston City Hall, 180 N.E. Second St., Hermiston. (541-567-5521)
STANFIELD SCHOOL DISTRICT, 7 p.m., Stanfield School District office, 1120 N. Main St., Stanfield. (541-449-3305)
UMATILLA COUNTY FIRE DISTRICT NO. 1, 7 p.m., Fire Station 21, 320 S. First St., Hermiston. (Reta Larson 541-567-8822)
HELIX SCHOOL DISTRICT, 7:30 p.m., Helix School library, 120 Main St., Helix. (541-457-2175)

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