

Kenneth Russell Nichols

Hermiston
August 22, 1972 - August 25, 2017

Kenneth Russell Nichols of Hermiston, Oregon, was born on August 22, 1972, in Hermiston, Oregon, to parents Bonnie (Schmidt) Cleaver and Russell Nichols. He returned to our Savior on August 25, 2017, in Kennewick, Washington, as the result of an automobile accident at the age of 45 years.



Nichols

Kenny was raised in Hermiston, a town he loved, filled with people he loved. He had a wonderful childhood filled with family, sports and the outdoors.

His motto has always been "There is no such thing as a stranger, only a friend I haven't met yet"; no matter where he was in the world that is how he lived his life.

Kenny graduated from Hermiston High School in 1990 and enlisted in the United States Air Force; he was very proud of his service. While in the military he met Dawn Young, who he married in 1995. They welcomed a son, Garrett Michael, in 1996 followed by a daughter, Madison Renee, in 2000. After his honorable discharge, Kenny returned home where he continued to raise his family. He married Shannon Prewitt Fields in September of 2012, adding Austin, Justin and Laiklyn to his family.

Kenny worked for Cleaver Farms for many years as a mechanic. Throughout his life Kenny was known to bring home kids needing a place to stay or animals needing a home. His heart was enormous and everyone around him felt it. He loved his family, his friends and his life. Kenny was known for his "fashion sense" and surprised everyone with his antics, loving nothing more than laughing, singing and dancing while entertaining anyone around him. He was a diehard Steelers fan and was known to incorporate any Steelers article of clothing into any outfit: shoes, hats,

jackets, towels and a flashing light sweater. Kenny enjoyed hunting, fishing, boating, softball, off-roading, being outdoors, snowmobiling, amateur pyrotechnics, playing guitar, shooting, vehicle rebuilding and cherished time with his family.

Kenny is survived by his wife Shannon, Hermiston, Ore.; children Garrett (Kylie), Misawa, Japan, and Madison, Austin, Justin and Laiklyn, all of Hermiston, Ore.; mother Bonnie (Alan) Cleaver,

Hermiston, Ore.; father Russ (Sue) Nichols, Hermiston, Ore.; brother Jason (Tandy) Cleaver, Tigard, Ore.; sisters Addie (Richard) Cole, Irrigon, Ore., and Katie (Kyle) Fetterhoff, Hermiston, Ore.; grandma Donna (Joe) Marshall, Hermiston, Ore., grandma Lene (Ken) Ray, Hermiston, Ore.; and numerous nieces, nephews, in-laws, out-laws, aunts, uncles and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his grandpa, Fred Nichols, uncle Kenny Nichols, and brother Robbie Nichols.

If he would have left us all with one wish it would have been to Love Each Other, Live A Good Life filled with Laughter, Pranks, Hugs and Good Deeds. Find that Stranger and make him a Friend. See the Good in All and above all else SUPPORT THOSE STEELERS.

A celebration of life service with military honors will be held on Saturday, September 2, 2017, at 1 p.m. at Purswell's Barn, 465 Christiansen Loop, Hermiston, Oregon.

Those who wish may make contributions in Kenny's memory to BACA (Bikers Against Child Abuse) or Pet Rescue.

Please sign the online condolence book at burnsmortuaryhermiston.com

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

Sandra Elaine Price

Rieth
April 10, 1946 - August 22, 2017

Sandra Elaine Price, 71, of Rieth, Oregon, passed away on August 22, 2017, surrounded by her loving family and friends. A memorial service will be held on September 2, 2017, at the Helix Community Church in Helix, Oregon, beginning at 1 p.m. with Pastor Mark Woolbright officiating the service. A reception will follow the memorial service at the Christman home in Helix, Oregon.



Price

On April 10, 1946, Lewis and Gloria (Blackburn) Dearborn proudly welcomed their first born, a daughter, Sandra Elaine, into their lives in Seattle, Washington. Sandy graduated high school in Pendleton, Oregon, in 1964. After graduating high school, she attended Blue Mountain Community College in Pendleton earning her LPN in 1966.

For 23 years Sandy worked for Prestige Care at their many facilities throughout Pendleton before retiring in 2011.

Sandy married Jack Barbour on March 23, 1968, and together they had two beautiful children; Dawniel and Angela. They later divorced and in 1974, Sandy met and married Harold Price who had three children of his own: Mark, Carrie and Matthew. They were married on April 2, 1974, and were together for 40 years before his passing in 2014.

When Sandy had free time she loved to work in her garden, go fishing and camping, work on craft projects, sew, crochet, cook for her family and can foods. Sandy was not only a caretaker by trade, but by nature. She took

excellent care of geriatric patients for the majority of her career while also caring for her two daughters, three stepchildren, seven grandchildren and husband. Additionally, she lovingly babysat other people's children and grandchildren through the years.

Sandy was always caring and giving to her family and everyone around her. She will be sorely missed by all who had the privilege to know her.

She leaves behind her father and stepmother, Lewis and Mary Dearborn of Pilot Rock, Oregon; daughter Dawniel Barbour of Florence,

Oregon; daughter Angela Christman and son-in-law Gary of Helix, Oregon; brother and sister-in-law Tom and Tana Dearborn of Helena, Montana; sister and brother-in-law Becky and Dane Holmes of Adams, Oregon; three stepchildren, Mark Price (Reta Price) of Portland, Oregon, Carrie Howell (Roger Howell) of Tumalo, Oregon, and Matthew Price (Cheryl Price) of Ithaca, New York; seven grandchildren; and many cousins, nieces and nephews.

Sandy is preceded in death by her mother, Gloria Dearborn, and beloved aunts and uncles Wallace and Lanny Blackburn and Mary and June Blackburn.

Should friends and family desire, memorial contributions may be made to the St. Mary's Cancer Center through Gray's West & Co. Pioneer Chapel, 1500 Dewey Ave., Baker City, OR 97814.

To leave a condolence for the family, please visit www.grayswestco.com.

Mark R. 'Mayor' Seltmann

Athens
August 20, 1959 - August 24, 2017

Mark R. "Mayor" Seltmann, 58, a resident of Athens, Oregon, passed away on August 24, 2017, in Spokane, Washington.

He was born on August 20, 1959, in Portland, Oregon, to John W. Seltmann and Mildred J. Morrison. He was raised and attended school in Vancouver, Washington. He graduated in 1977 from Ft. Vancouver High School. He later moved to Athens, Ore.



Seltmann

He married Kathryn J. Quaepts in August of 1987. They later divorced. He married Kimberly Melton on August 26, 2011.

He was a sales and lease consultant for McCurley Integrity Toyota of Walla Walla. He was the former mayor of Athens from January 1995 to January 2006.

On January 12, 2016, he received from Wildhorse Lodge #65 the Hiram Award for Dedicated Service. Throughout his lifetime, he had received many other awards and recognitions.

He was very active in the Athens Community. He was a volunteer firefighter for the Athens Fire Department. He was vice president of Athens Caledonian Games. He was a member of Athens Main Street Association. He was vice chairman of Sunset Housing, a member of Milton-Freewater Masonic Lodge and Al Kader Shriners. From 1999-2000 he was on the board of directors of the

Oregon Mayor's Association. In August 2002 he received the Mayor Leadership Award for Small City. In 2001, 2002 and 2003 he was on the board of directors for the League of Oregon Cities.

He loved to garden and loved his roses. He also didn't mind yard work.

He is survived by his wife Kimberly Seltmann in Athens, Oregon; sons Nicholas Seltmann, Walla Walla, Washington, and Benjamin Seltmann, Walla Walla, Washington; daughters Holly Messie (spouse Jeff), Spokane, Washington, and Amanda Melton, Walla Walla, Washington; sister Debi Seltmann, Vancouver Washington; brother Wes Seltmann (spouse Rebecca), Olympia, Washington; four grandchildren; and two Bassett hounds; Abigail and Otto.

He was predeceased by his parents, John and Joan Seltmann, and son Christopher J. Quaepts.

There will be a Celebration of Life with Masonic Lodge Wildhorse #65 on September 9, 2017 at 1:00 p.m. at Weston-McEwen High School gym in Athens, Ore.

Memorial contributions can be made to Athens Caledonian Games c/o Sue Friesse, P.O. Box 161, Athens, OR 97813.

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

John E. Straughan

Pendleton
November 17, 1925 - August 26, 2017

John E. Straughan, a longtime resident of Pendleton, passed away on the morning of August 26, 2017. He was born November 17, 1925, to Orson L. and Jessie May Hannah Straughan in Pendleton, Oregon.



Straughan

He graduated from Pendleton High School with an FFA Star Farmer Award.

During WWII he served his country in the Navy in the Pacific. After returning from the service he married Elma M. Campbell on February 9, 1948. Together they raised four children on the family farm.

John recognized the value of saving the soil. He also liked to experiment with different crops and adopted different conservation measures. These measures were recognized when he received a Conservation Farmer of the Year Award.

John continued to help out on the family farm well into his 80s. To keep busy while not helping

on the farm, he and Elma took trips to the coast to purchase myrtlewood for his wood working and to purchase daffodils. They also took a trip to Scotland to research his ancestry.

John was preceded in death by his wife Elma, his parents and his brother Larry.

John is survived by sons John R. Straughan (Joey) and Patrick C. Straughan (Kim); daughters Christine Straughan of Kennewick and Rosemary Eye (Bill) of Rancho Cordova, Calif.; five grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Graveside services will be held at Olney Cemetery on Friday, September 1, 2017, at 1 p.m.

In lieu of flowers, the family wishes that contribution be made to the Umatilla County Historical Society.

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

John D. Schuening

Echo
January 24, 1956 - August 27, 2017

John D. Schuening of Echo, Oregon, was born on January 24, 1956, in Dayton, Washington, to parents Fred and Mary "Willadeane" Greatorex Schuening. He passed away on August 27, 2017, in Hermiston, Oregon, at the age of 61 years.



Schuening

John was raised and attended schools in Pilot Rock and later Stanfield, Oregon, where he graduated in the class of 1974. He and Donna Lang lived for several years in Turner, Oregon, before moving to Echo, Oregon, in 2014 where they have lived since.

John enjoyed fishing, the outdoors and collecting things.

He is survived by his son

Jason Schuening, Flagstaff, Ariz.; longtime companion Donna Lang, Echo, Ore.; sister Jana (Dan) Kenschol, Hermiston, Ore.; brothers Ron (Nelda) Schuening, Palestine, Texas, Randy (Marion) Schuening, Pilot Rock, Ore., Jerry (Debbie) Schuening, Stanfield, Ore., and Kris (Julie) Schuening, Umatilla, Ore.; and numerous nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

John was preceded in death by his parents. A private family gathering will be held. Please sign the online condolence book at burnsmortuaryhermiston.com

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DEATH NOTICES

Elana K. Brown

Umatilla
June 29, 1963 - Aug. 27, 2017

Elana K. Brown, 54, of Umatilla died Sunday, Aug. 27, 2017, at her home. She was born June 29, 1963. Funeral services will be held Friday, Sept. 1 at 10:30 a.m. at the Munselle-Rhodes Funeral Home in Milton-Freewater. Concluding services and interment will follow at the Milton-Freewater Cemetery. Munselle-Rhodes Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Barbara A. Ferguson

Hermiston
Dec. 17, 1927 - Aug. 16, 2017

Barbara A. Ferguson, 89, of Hermiston died Wednesday, Aug. 16, 2017, at her home. She was born Dec. 17, 1927, in Cleveland, Ohio. A celebration of life service will be held Thursday, Aug. 31 at 4 p.m. in the Burns Mortuary chapel in Hermiston. A gathering will follow at the Cozy Corner Tavern in Hermiston. Burns Mortuary of Hermiston is in care of arrangements. Sign the online condolence book at burnsmortuaryhermiston.com

Tommy S. 'Tom' Hinton

Milton-Freewater
Oct. 3, 1936 - Aug. 28, 2017

Tommy S. "Tom" Hinton, 80, of Milton-Freewater died Monday, Aug. 28, 2017, at his home. He was born Oct. 3, 1936. Munselle-Rhodes Funeral Home in Milton-Freewater is in charge of arrangements.

MEETINGS

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

WEDNESDAY, AUG. 30-FRIDAY, SEPT. 1
No meetings scheduled

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 4
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, SEPTEMBER 5
PENDLETON SCHOOL DISTRICT WORK SESSION, 8 a.m., Pendleton School District office, 107 N.W. 10th St., Pendleton. (541-276-6711)
UMATILLA MORROW RADIO & DATA DISTRICT, 1:30 p.m., Boardman City Hall, 200 City Center Circle, Boardman. (Shawn Halsey 541-966-3774)
WESTON LIBRARY BOARD, 5:30 p.m., Weston Public Library, 108 E. Main St., Weston. (541-566-2378)
IRRIGON PLANNING COMMISSION, 6 p.m., Irrigon City Hall, 500 N.E. Main St., Irrigon. (541-922-3047)

MEACHAM VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT, 6 p.m., Meacham Fire Department, Meacham. (541-786-2069)

BOARDMAN CITY COUNCIL, 7 p.m., Boardman City Hall, 200 City Center Circle, Boardman. (541-481-9252)

STANFIELD CITY COUNCIL, 7 p.m., Stanfield City Hall council chambers, 160 S. Main St., Stanfield. (541-449-3831)

UMATILLA CITY COUNCIL, 7 p.m., Umatilla City Hall council chambers, 700 Sixth St., Umatilla. (541-922-3226)

PILOT ROCK CITY COUNCIL, 7 p.m., Pilot Rock City Hall council chambers, 143 W. Main St., Pilot Rock. (541-443-2811)

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