

OBITUARIES

Sally Jean McDevitt

Milton-Freewater
April 24, 1934 - September 8, 2017

Sally Jean McDevitt, 83, of Milton-Freewater, Oregon, passed away peacefully in her family home, surrounded by her seven children.

Sally was born to Joseph and Rose Mahoney, on April 24, 1934, in her grandmother's home near Columbus, North Dakota. Sally graduated from St. Francis Academy in Baker, Oregon, in 1952. After high school, she followed her older sister, Margie, to St. Anthony School of Nursing in Pendleton, Oregon.

During that time, Sally was introduced to Pendleton native, Larry McDevitt, who had recently returned from the Korean War. The couple was married on Thanksgiving Day in 1955, and Sally graduated from nursing school that same year.

Eventually, they settled in Milton-Freewater to raise their growing family. Above all, Sally was a mother and nurturer. As a young girl, she said she wanted to work in an orphanage — and a love for babies was a theme in both her home and work life.

When her children were old enough to be in school, Sally went back to work as an RN at St. Mary Medical Center in Walla Walla. She trained to become an intensive care nurse for newborns, and spent many hours tending to vulnerable little ones and her own grandchildren.

Sally cherished her family

and faith — and it was her Catholic faith that brought her a devoted and fun circle of lifelong friends, known fondly as “The St. Judies.” These ladies need no excuse for good times together, but they are equally ready for any crisis or heartache, including comforting Sally and her family in her final days.

In November 2016, Sally was preceded in death by her husband Larry. She is survived by her seven children and their spouses:

Liz McDevitt, Anne and Ken Moore, Terry and Rick Diamond, Margie and Rusty Reece, Mike and Dana McDevitt, Peggy McDevitt and Dan and Michelle McDevitt. Grandma Sally has 14 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Recitation of the Holy Rosary will be Wednesday, September 13 at 7:00 P.M. at the Munselle-Rhodes Funeral Home in Milton-Freewater. Funeral Mass will be

September 14 at 1:00 p.m. at St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church in Milton-Freewater.

Memorial contributions may be made in Sally's name to the Milton-Freewater Special Olympics through the funeral home. Another way to honor our beloved mother would be to do a kind deed—take care of someone in need, snuggle a little one, visit an elderly friend or call your mom.

Roger Kenneth Kooch

New Plymouth, Idaho
November 8, 1941 - September 9, 2017

Roger Kenneth Kooch, 76, passed away in his home in New Plymouth, Idaho, on September 9, 2017, after a three-year battle with lung cancer. He was born in Enterprise, Oregon, on November 8, 1941, to Kenneth Burl Kooch and Roanna Locke Kooch.

He attended all grades at the Enterprise School, graduating high school in 1959. He attended EOSC in La Grande, Oregon, for two years before transferring to U of I in Moscow, Idaho. Roger married Julie Davis in August 1964. They both attended U of I where they graduated June 1966. He served in the Army Reserves.

Following college graduation, Roger took a job with Farmers Home Administration in Ontario, Oregon, where he worked until the following March (1967), at which time he took the position of assistant manager/grain buyer for the farm Co-Op (Wallowa County Grain Growers) in Enterprise where he worked until 1978. After that he ran the ranch on Joseph Creek.

Two children were born to the marriage: Kurt Roger Kooch (Nampa, Idaho) and Katrina LaRee Johnston (New Plymouth, Idaho). In 1985, Roger moved to the Hermiston, Oregon, area where he spent the majority of the remainder of his life. For many years he then worked at Pendleton Grain Growers while running his

own herd of cattle.

Roger was passionate about anything related to livestock. He was an extremely involved 4-H and FFA member in his youth and continued to be a huge advocate of both programs his entire life. He thoroughly enjoyed going for drives, attending fairs, rodeos, and livestock auctions.

Roger was preceded in death by his grandparents and parents. He is survived by his two younger brothers Reid

(Linda) of Enterprise and Ross of Prineville, Ore., as well as two nieces and four nephews. He is also survived by his son Kurt; daughter Katrina (Gary) Johnston; granddaughter Jessica Kooch of Pendleton, Ore.; and two grandsons, Clancy and Caleb Johnston, who both attend Boise State University.

A memorial service will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday, September 16th at the Enterprise First Baptist Church. A graveside will follow at the Alder Slope Cemetery. A potluck will be held for all friends and family following the services at the home of Julie Kooch, 83349 West Dorrance Lane, Enterprise. Table service, drinks, sandwiches, and chips will be provided.

Donations in lieu of flowers can be made to: Enterprise FFA, 201 S.E. Fourth St., Enterprise, OR 97828.



Kooch



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Joyce L. Collins

Hermiston
December 24, 1934 - September 8, 2017

Joyce L. Collins, 82, of Hermiston passed away on Friday, September 8, 2017.

Joyce was born December 24, 1934, in Weiser, Idaho, the daughter of James and Della (Macrae) Hancock. She lived in Huntington, Oregon, as a child where she attended school and graduated from high school.

Joyce married William Fuzi on July 28, 1951, in Baker, Oregon. From this union two sons, Bill and Tim, were born. The couple later divorced.

Joyce lived in many locations before moving to

Hermiston in 2008 to be closer to her family. She attended the First Christian Church in Hermiston.

She is survived by two sons, Bill Fuzi of Hermiston and Tim Fuzi of Irrigon; three grandsons and two granddaughters; and four great-grandsons and two great-granddaughters.

A graveside service will be held at 1:00 p.m. on Friday, September 15, 2017, at the Hermiston Cemetery.

Burns Mortuary of Hermiston is in care of arrangements.



Collins

MEETINGS

TUESDAY, SEPT. 12
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)

HERMISTON CEMETERY DISTRICT, 4 p.m., Burns Mortuary, 685 W. Hermiston Ave., Hermiston.

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)

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, SEPT. 13
UKIAH SCHOOL DISTRICT, 8 a.m., Ukiah Community School, 201 Hill St., Ukiah. (541-427-3731)

MORROW COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS, 9 a.m., Irrigon Public Library, 200 N.E. Main Ave., Irrigon. (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)

STANFIELD IRRIGATION DISTRICT, 12 p.m., district office, 100 W. Coe Ave., Stanfield. (Tiffany Harrell 541-449-3272)

PORT OF MORROW COMMISSION, 1:30 p.m., Port of Morrow, 2 Marine Drive, Boardman. (Dori Drago 541-481-7678)

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)

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)

THURSDAY, SEPT. 14
UMATILLA-MORROW COUNTY FARM BUREAU, 12 p.m., TBA, TBA, Pendleton. (Julie Sprattling 541-457-8045)

BOARDMAN RURAL FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT, 1 p.m., Boardman Fire Department, 300 S. Wilson Lane, Boardman. (541-481-3473)

HERMISTON PARKS & RECREATION COMMISSION, 5:30 p.m., Hermiston City Hall, 180 N.E. Second St., Hermiston. (541-567-5521)

ATHENA CITY COUNCIL, 6:30 p.m., Athena City Hall, 215 S. Third St., Athena. (541-566-3862)

UMATILLA SCHOOL DISTRICT, 7 p.m., Umatilla School District office, 1001 Sixth St., Umatilla. (541-922-6500)

PENDLETON PLANNING COMMISSION, 7 p.m., Pendleton City Hall council chambers, 501 S.W. Emigrant Ave., Pendleton. (Jutta Halliewicz 541-966-0240)

FRIDAY, SEPT. 15
No meetings scheduled

Marie Patricia ‘Pat’ Earle

Irrigon
October 15, 1943 - August 19, 2017

Marie Patricia “Pat” Earle, of Irrigon, Oregon, was born on October 15, 1943, in Carbondale, Pennsylvania, to parents John and Muriel Giblin. She died on August 19, 2017, in Hermiston, Oregon, at the age of 73 years.

She was raised and attended schools in Maryland. Pat was united in marriage to William “Bill” Earle on October 23, 1965, in Silver Springs, Maryland. They moved to Corvallis, Oregon, and Pat earned her bachelor's degree in microbiology. In 1967, they settled in the Hermiston, Oregon, area where they have lived since.

Along with raising their three children, Pat tended to the farm and livestock and delivered farm fresh eggs to several area vendors. Pat worked at Good Shepherd Medical Center in Hermiston, Oregon, from 1998 until retirement in 2009.

She enjoyed sewing, crafts, traveling, gardening and flowers. Pat loved to make special gifts for her family and friends. She was one of the pioneers in estab-

lishing a chapter of the ARC in Eastern Oregon where she served as president and as an officer for many years. She was an active member of the

Country Church, and had served on the Eastern Oregon Mental Health Board. Pat was very industrious with a unbelievable work ethic.

She is survived by her husband Bill Earle, Irrigon, Ore.; daughter Camille Earle, Milwaukie, Ore.; son Clint Earle, Goleta, Calif.; sister Jeanne Tester, Annapolis, Md.; and grandchildren Luke, Annalise and Angelique.

Pat was preceded in death by her parents and a daughter, Annette Earle.

A celebration of life service will be held on Saturday, September 16, 2017, at 1:00 p.m. at the Country Church, 32742 Diagonal Road, Hermiston, Oregon.

Those who wish may make contributions in Pat's memory to the Country Church.

Please sign the online condolence book at burns-mortuaryhermiston.com



Earle

UPCOMING SERVICES

TUESDAY, SEPT. 12
STANTON, CURTIS JR. — Visitation from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Burns Mortuary, 336 S.W. Dorion Ave., Pendleton.

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 13
MCDEVITT, SALLY — Recitation of the rosary at 7 p.m. at Munselle-Rhodes Funeral Home, 902 S. Main St., Milton-Freewater.

DEATH NOTICES

Robert Dale Hilling

Milton-Freewater
July 1, 1939 - Sept. 8, 2017

Robert Dale Hilling, 78, of Milton-Freewater died Friday, Sept. 8, 2017, at his home. He was born July 1, 1939. Munselle-Rhodes Funeral Home in Milton-Freewater is in charge of arrangements.

Nadine ‘Natty’ Turner

Enterprise
Jan. 14, 1928 - Sept. 7, 2017

Former Milton-Freewater resident Natalie Nadine “Natty” Turner, 89, of Enterprise died Thursday, Sept. 7, 2017, in Enterprise. She was born Jan. 14, 1928. Munselle-Rhodes Funeral Home in Milton-Freewater is in charge of arrangements.

Margaret Beakler

Umatilla
Sept. 9, 2017

Margaret Beakler, 84, of Umatilla died Saturday, Sept. 9, 2017, in Hermiston. Burns Mortuary of Hermiston is in care of final arrangements.

Paul Boschee

May 25, 1928 - Feb. 4, 2016

Nancy Jean (Williams) Boschee

April 6, 1931 - July 11, 2017

Olympia, Wash

A graveside service for Paul and Nancy Boschee will be held Saturday, Sept. 16, 2017, at 11 a.m. at the Milton-Freewater Cemetery. Paul was born May 25, 1928, in McClusky, N.D., and died Feb. 4, 2016, at their home in Olympia, Wash. Nancy was born April 6, 1931, in Walla Walla and died July 11, 2017, in Olympia. Munselle-Rhodes Funeral Home in Milton-Freewater is handling arrangements.

Alva L. Worley

Stanfield
Sept. 10, 2017

Alva L. Worley, 94, of Stanfield died Sunday, Sept. 10, 2017. Burns Mortuary of Hermiston is in care of final arrangements.

Nicholas Alan ‘Nick’ McCoy

Weston
March 22, 1949 - Sept. 9, 2017

Nicholas Alan “Nick” McCoy, 68, of Weston died Saturday, Sept. 9, 2017, in Milton-Freewater. He was born March 22, 1949. Munselle-Rhodes Funeral Home in Milton-Freewater is in charge of arrangements.

Dale Garrett Wheeler

Milton-Freewater
July 10, 1950 - Sept. 10, 2017

Dale Garrett Wheeler, 67, of Milton-Freewater died Sunday, Sept. 10, 2017, at his home. He was born July 10, 1950. Munselle-Rhodes Funeral Home in Milton-Freewater is in charge of arrangements.

Susan G. Johnston

Heppner
Sept. 11, 2017

Susan G. Johnston, 67, of Heppner died Monday, Sept. 11, 2017, at her home. Funeral mass will be held Tuesday, Sept. 19 at 11 a.m. at St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Heppner, with burial to follow at the Heppner Masonic Cemetery. Sweeney Mortuary of Heppner is in care of arrangements.

Jeffery R. Fulbright

Creswell, Ore.
Sept. 2, 2017

Former Pilot Rock resident Jeffery R. Fulbright, 51, died Saturday, Sept. 2, 2017, in Creswell, Ore. A graveside memorial service will be held Friday, Oct. 20 at 11 a.m. at Skyview Memorial Park near Pendleton.

Gary B. Powell

Umatilla
Sept. 9, 2017

Gary B. Powell, 74, of Umatilla died Saturday, Sept. 9, 2017. A celebration of life service will be held Saturday, Sept. 16 at 10 a.m. at the Westside Church of Christ in Hermiston. Burns Mortuary of Hermiston is in care of final arrangements.

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