

Irene Viola (Faro) Van Den Driessche

Loon Lake, Wash.
April 30, 1949 - October 4, 2017

Irene Viola (Faro) Van Den Driessche passed away on Wednesday, October 4, 2017, at a hospice facility in Spokane, Wash. She was diagnosed with corticobasal degeneration (CBD), a disease that affects the nerves and muscles with a shrinkage of multiple areas of the brain.



Van Den Driessche

Irene was born April 30, 1949, in Pendleton, Ore., to Charles and Elsie (Boyer) Faro. Irene lived at Nolin, Ore., and attended school at Echo, Ore., graduating in 1967. She attended Blue Mountain Community College in Pendleton and graduated from the LPN nursing program in 1968.

She worked at St. Anthony Hospital, Pendleton Community Hospital and several places in Spokane, retiring years later because of an injury on the job.

Irene met Darrel and they were married on April 21, 1973. They had one son, Judd. Judd and Melissa were married and had one son, Carter, who is 14 years old. She dearly loved her family.

Irene and Darrel lived at Loon Lake, Wash.

Irene was a very kind and giving person, always helping someone who was down and needed help. She taught a group of young wives, friends of her son and daughter-in-law, how to can pickles and other food products.

Irene and her family loved the mountains and lake fishing. She will be greatly missed.

Irene is survived by her husband Darrel; a son Judd, his wife Melissa, and grandson Carter; her mother, Elsie (Boyer) Faro of Echo; a brother, Louis Faro of Hermiston; a sister, Janet Logan of Pendleton; and numerous aunts, uncles and cousins.

Irene was preceded in death by her father, Charles Faro; a brother, Charles; a sister, Debra; and both sets of grandparents.

Services are Saturday, October 21 at 11 a.m. at Burns Mortuary in Hermiston. A luncheon will follow at noon at Our Lady of Angels Catholic Church, with burial at 3 p.m. at the Echo Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests donations to a charity of choice.

Susana Arroyo

Pendleton
August 10, 1989 - October 13, 2017



Arroyo

Susana Arroyo, 28, of Pendleton passed away on October 13, 2017, surrounded by her loving family.

Susie was born on August 10, 1989, to Mario and Maria (Quezada) Arroyo in Pendleton, Oregon. She leaves behind a legacy of positivity, determination, and an overall zest for life. Never taking "no" for an answer began at a very young age for Susie. Her diagnosis with Muscular Dystrophy at 5 years old didn't stop her from attending Harry Jr. Academy, graduating in 2008, then BMCC and eventually receiving her bachelor's degree in elementary education and multidisciplinary studies from Eastern Oregon University in 2016.

You would always see a bright-eyed smile on Susie's face. She enjoyed playing the piano, listening to music and cheering on her Seattle Seahawks. A for sure highlight was any time she was able to spend with children, especially her nephews. She was passionate about staying positive about her condition and was always researching cures and trials - even making a trip to Washington, D.C., to speak

on it. She was a constant advocate and inspiration and stayed highly involved in the local community along with national platforms. She served as a mentor to young children and teens, secretary for Clearview Mediation and Disability Resource Center, PPMD's Adult Advisory Committee, and an active member of the Seventh-day Adventist Church.

An *East Oregonian* article published in August about her battle to try out new medications is a testament of her dedication to progress for herself and others' suffering.

She is preceded in death by her grandmother, Zenaída Arroyo. She is survived by her parents; grandparents Mateo and Amelia Quezada and Nazario Arroyo; brother Mario Jr. (Steffane) Arroyo; nephews Maddux and Maverick Arroyo; multiple aunts and uncles and cousins; and many "adopted" nieces and nephews.

A visitation will be held on Saturday, October 21, 2017, from 2-6 p.m. at Burns Mortuary of Pendleton. (Other service arrangements once they are established.)

Burns Mortuary of Pendleton is in charge of arrangements.

Deborah Lynn Hayes

Hermiston
March 13, 1953 - October 14, 2017



Hayes

Deborah Lynn Hayes, 64, of Hermiston passed away with her family by her side on Saturday, October 14, 2017.

Deborah was born March 13, 1953, in Haworth, Oklahoma, the daughter of Walter and Sylvia (Young) Laney. As a child, her family moved to Sweet Home, Oregon, where Deborah attended school and graduated from Sweet Home High School in the class of 1971.

She married Dennis Hayes in Sweet Home, Oregon, on October 9, 1976. The couple lived in Sweet Home for many years until moving to Hermiston in 1999.

Deborah loved the trees and mountains of western Oregon. She

enjoyed camping, fishing and spending time with her family, especially the grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

She is survived by her husband of 41 years, Dennis of Hermiston; daughter Kathleen Hayes of Hermiston; sisters Brenda, Patricia and Peggy; brother Troy; grandchildren Ashley, Brandon and Austin; and great-grandchildren Andrea, JJ, Branson and Sophia.

A memorial service will be held at 1:00 p.m. Sunday, October 22, 2017, at Burns Mortuary chapel, 685 W. Hermiston Ave., Hermiston, Ore.

To leave an online condolence for the family go to www.burnsmortuaryhermiston.com

Janet Sue (Fraser) Spomer

Hermiston
August 24, 1945 - October 14, 2017



Spomer

Janet Sue (Fraser) Spomer of Hermiston, Ore., passed away on Saturday, October 14th, 2017, surrounded by her family, after suffering a catastrophic stroke.

Janet was born in Napa, California, on August 24, 1945, to Edward Francis and Wilma Rose (Fell) Fraser. She was united in marriage to John Spomer on June 23, 1968. Both Janet and John attended the University of Kansas, where she received her bachelor's degree. She taught full-time in both the Portland and Hermiston, Oregon, school districts until the birth of their daughter, Abigail Christine, in 1982.

Janet was very active in her church and enjoyed singing in the choir, teaching Sunday School and Vacation Bible School, attending women's Bible study, and quilting. She was a member of the Hermiston, Oregon, Chapter CV of P.E.O. where she had served as president and secretary over the years. John and Janet were both active in the Hermiston community; Janet loved her home and the close friendships she shared with many people.

Always smiling, Janet brought love and laughter to every occasion; she was a truly sweet, loving, and genuine person. Her love for her family and her dogs was infinite and she treasured her time with them. Camping, traveling, reading, music,

and animals were a few of the things that made Janet happy. She found joy in decorating for each season and brought a special warmth to the holidays. If you knew her, you were blessed and she will be greatly missed.

Janet is survived by her husband John; daughter Abbie (Josh); sister Judy (George); and numerous nieces, nephew, and cousins.

A memorial service will be held at Trinity Lutheran Church at two o'clock on Friday, October 20, 2017. The church is located at 485 W. Locust Ave., Hermiston, Oregon.

In lieu of flowers, memorials can be made in Janet's name to the Hermiston, Oregon, Chapter CV of P.E.O. or the Humane Society of Eastern Oregon.

Please sign the online condolence book at burnsmortuaryhermiston.com

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

Irene May (Potter) Kelly

Milton-Freewater
June 22, 1927 - October 12, 2017



Kelly

Irene May (Potter) Kelly, Milton-Freewater, Oregon, passed away October 12, 2017, at Park Manor Rehabilitation and Retirement Center in Walla Walla, Washington, at the age of 90 years.

Memorial services will be October 20, 2017, at 2:00 p.m. at the Munselle-Rhodes Funeral Home in Milton-Freewater, Ore. Memorial contributions may be made to the Shriners Hospital, Milton-Freewater Little League or Pioneer Posse through the funeral home.

Irene was born June 22, 1927, in Bird City, Kansas, the daughter of Clarence and Nellie (Halligan) Potter. She was the oldest of five children. Her family moved to Milton-Freewater after she completed the eighth grade.

She met Melvin Kelly through her uncle Orval Potter and the couple were married November 22, 1947, in Couer d'Alene, Idaho. Irene worked as a cook in various eating establishments in town, but she was best known for her famous fried chicken dinner at the Elks Club.

She was a member of numerous clubs in and out of town: The Royal Neighbors, Integrity Rebekah Lodge #175, Forks Friendship Club, Lady Elks, Eastern Star, Fruitvale Extension Club and Antique Club in Pendleton. She received Citizen of the Year in 2009 from the Elks Lodge, Honorary Award for outstanding service in 2007 from the Pioneer Posse, a

Certificate of Appreciation for her loyalty and valuable service in 1981 from the Blue Mountain Senior Center and the Senior Citizen Center, Golden Pioneer Award at the 61st annual Milton-Freewater Area

Chamber of Commerce Awards Banquet in 2008 and in 2013 she was honored with the title Pioneer Queen for the Weston Pioneer Days.

Irene was fondly known as "Grandma" or "Granny" by loved ones. You could always see her at her grandchildren's

sporting events. She ran the Little League concession stand for well over 10 years. She enjoyed playing Bunco and Bingo. One of her favorite sayings was "Bingo Ring!"

She is survived by seven children: Phyllis Shell and Terry (Bill) Cross, both of Milton-Freewater, Ore., Charlotte (Dan) Prewitt of Ceres, Calif., Mike (Tammie) Kelly of Pendleton, Ore., Lisa Kelly of Eugene, Ore., Jerry (Karen) Kelly and Larry (Debbie) Kelly of Milton-Freewater, Ore.; an uncle, Orval Potter; sister Arlene Carlson; 28 grandchildren; 25 great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandchild; and numerous cousins.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Clarence and Nellie Potter, brothers Jimmy and Walter (Bing) Potter, and sister Elaine Morris and her husband Melvin Kelly.

To leave a condolence online visit www.munsellerhodes.com

Kirby Tye Pete

Pendleton
April 5, 1965 - October 17, 2017



Pete

Kirby Tye Pete, 52, was born April 5, 1965, to Lillie Yazzie Pete and Gilbert Pete in Arizona. He passed away on October 17, 2017, in Pendleton, Oregon.

Kirby was raised in Low Mountain, Ariz., by his Cheii' Pete and Maasani' Alice Bedonie, whom he loved dearly. Kirby graduated from Many Farms High School, Many Farms, Arizona. He also attended Haskell Indian University in Lawrence, Kansas, and Kicking Horse Job Corp in Ronan, Montana. He later attended electrician training where he obtained his license as a manufacturing plant electrician.

Kirby was a member of the Navajo Nation in Arizona.

Kirby lived in Arizona for much of his early life. He married and had a son Kyle Tye. In 1988 he came to Oregon to participate in the Tygh Valley All Indian Rodeo and never looked back. Kirby met Celeste Reves; they married and he moved to Pilot Rock, Ore., and had three more children, Tyera Alice, Taylor Elaine and a baby boy who died at birth. Many years later he also had another young child, Talen Allyn.

Kirby worked for Louisiana Pacific Lumber Mill in Pilot Rock for many years. He continued to work as the head manufacturing plant electrician when the company changed hands to Kinzua Resources and later Boise Cascade.

Kirby love to rodeo and could always be found with a rope in his hand, roping whatever moved, whether it be the kids or the dogs or on the back of a bucking bronc. He has passed his love for rodeo on to his beautiful daughters.

Kirby is survived by his children Kyle Tye Pete, Dennehotso, Ariz., Tyera Alice Pete, Pablo, Montana, Taylor Elaine Pete, Edmond, Oklahoma, and Talen Allyn Pete, Pilot Rock Ore.; his wife Celeste Reves; mother Lillie Pete, Arizona; sisters

Felipita Quinones, North Carolina, Joanne Deschenie, Arizona, and Ardith Pete, Arizona; and brothers Clendon Pete, Arizona, Vernell Keams, Nevada, Darryl Thomas, Arizona, and Edison Yazzie, Warm Springs, Ore.

Kirby was preceded in death by his infant son, father Gilbert Pete, and grandparents Pete and Alice Bedonie.

Traditional services were held at 9 a.m. Tuesday, October 17, 2017, at Burns Mortuary followed by dinner at Mission Longhouse.

Disposition will be by cremation and remains will be taken back to Arizona to be spread by his daughters at a later date.

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

Michael Randolph 'Mike' Lott

Lake Oswego
August 18, 1961 - October 11, 2017

Michael "Mike" Randolph Lott, 56, of Lake Oswego, Oregon, passed away Wednesday, October 11, 2017, at his home.

A graveside service will be held Friday, October 27 at 2:00 p.m. at Heppner Masonic Cemetery, Heppner, Oregon. A meal and celebration of life will be held at the Heppner Elks Lodge following the graveside service.

This is Mike Lott's story: Mike was a wonderful man and will be missed dearly. He had a passion for classic cars, hot rods, and a love for the game of golf. He was a golf medalist on the high school golf team and enjoyed sharing his passion of the game with his children. Mike was also a gifted artist and could sketch, design, draw, and paint virtually anything. He was extremely creative and was very inventive.

Mike's story starts on August 18, 1961, in Portland, Oregon, the middle child to Randolph E. Lott and Bernice L. Lott. He grew up in Heppner and had a strong work ethic. He was an aspiring business man from a young age, strongly influenced by his father. By the age of 15 he started his own lawn mowing business, and cleaning business with a high school friend. In his late teens, a local auto body owner, and Lott's Electric employee, sparked Mike's interest in fast cars. Unbeknownst to his parents, Mike built a motor for his '67 Camaro in the basement

of their home. By golly, was Randy surprised!

After graduating from Heppner High School, Mike attended Blue Mountain Community College. While attending college, Mike had an auto repair hobby in Lexington, which soon developed into a successful auto body repair business, Lexington Auto Body. He was the owner-operator of Lexington Auto Body until 1987.

He married Shelly Biddle, and moved to Pendleton where he was employed at Pendleton Auto Body, and taught auto repair night classes at Blue Mountain Community College. In 1987, their son Lance was born; three years later in 1990, their daughter Jenessa joined the family. He was a devoted father who supported his children in their activities.

Mike eventually expanded his career path and was owner of Property Damage Appraisers in Pendleton. He later moved to Portland and was the quality control production manager at Leif's Auto Collision Repair.

Mike is survived by his son Lance Lott of Pendleton, daughter Jenessa Lott of Bend, mother Bernice L. Lott and a sister Patti Pappas both of Heppner. He was preceded in death by his dad Randy Lott, and a brother Don Lott.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Willow Creek Country Club, P.O. Box 64, Heppner, OR 97836. Sweeney Mortuary of Heppner is in care of arrangements.

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