



Miller

Anita Joan Beilke Miller

Freeland, Washington

September 23, 1920 – November 2, 2017

Late on the evening of November 2, 2017, Anita Joan Beilke Miller passed away peacefully at the age of 97. She was surrounded by family at her home in Freeland, Washington.

Anita was born in Pendleton, Oregon, on September 23, 1920, to Herman and Louise Beilke of rural Umatilla County, near Pendleton. As a youngster, Anita worked alongside her father in his farm and dairy operation. She first attended school at "Four Corners" schoolhouse at the intersection of Shaw and Schoolhouse roads. The family soon moved to lower McKay Creek below the reservoir and she attended school on the corner of US 395-S and County Road 1086 and later attended school in Nolin. She graduated from Pendleton High School and studied at a small business college in Pendleton until 1941.

Anita always had horses to ride. With cousins she rode horses, hunted rattlesnakes, and rode in the Westward Ho! Parade. Using mostly draft horses, Anita would ride one while leading the others to move the horses from McKay Creek to Nolin and back.

While in high school, Anita met Joseph Miller while on the school bus and they later married on December 29, 1941, in Pendleton. They lived on the Miller Ranch on McKay Creek until Joe entered the Navy Seabees in 1942. While Joe was deployed, Anita worked for Graham Insurance Agency, Air Corp Supply and Pendleton Air Base, as an accountant's assistant, and at School District #16.

At the end of WWII, Anita and Joe returned to farming and ranching, moving to the house on Little McKay Creek in 1950. She raised her children and assisted in ranch operations: herding and hauling cattle, driving wheat truck, and running the flood irrigation operation in Boardman, Oregon.

Anita delighted in her

children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren. She enjoyed hosting them at the ranch and provided interesting activities, delicious food and hospitality. She enjoyed her many friends with visits, dinners and playing bridge.

In the fall of 2014, Anita and Joe retired their ranch in Pilot Rock and moved to Whidbey Island, Washington, to be near their son Don and family. During her time on Whidbey, she made many friends, supported numerous charities, found a church family at Trinity Lutheran, and enjoyed ice cream while waiting for the ferry.

Anita is preceded in death by Joe, her husband of 73 years, and parents Herman and Louise Beilke of McKay Creek, Pendleton, Oregon.

Anita is survived by children Marilyn Miller and Don (Linda) Miller; grandchildren Ben (Rebecca) Armstrong, Jesse (Jenne) Miller and Chelsea Miller; and great-grandchildren Natalie and Spencer Armstrong and JamiZen Miller. Her additional family included grandchildren Briann (Jake) Zourkos, Layel Moore and great-grandchildren Madison and Brhody Zourkos.

Memorial service will be Sunday, May 27, 2018, 1:30 p.m., at Skyview Memorial Park, 70116 US-395 South, Pendleton, Oregon. Fellowship will follow at Ellis Hunting Ranch, 68685 Shaw Road, Pilot Rock, OR 97868.

Memorial donations may be made to Pilot Rock Food Pantry, P.O. Box 128, Pilot Rock, OR 97868 or a charity of choice.

The family extends a special thank you to Maple Ridge Assisted Living and Whidbey Health Hospice. Anita received tremendous support from family and friends by phone calls, mail, and visits.

Family condolences and personal comments may be sent to Marilyn Miller, 3805 Bermuda Road, Kennewick, WA 99338 or Donald Miller, 7891 Cultus Bay Road, Clinton, WA 98236.

Dean E. Clark

Pendleton

September 11, 1941 - November 10, 2017

Dean E. Clark died peacefully at home with his wife at his side on Friday, November 10, 2017, at the age of 76.

Dean was born September 11, 1941, at St. Anthony Hospital in Pendleton, Oregon, to Clifford and Eleanor Clark. The family lived on a ranch east of Ukiah during his early years. Dean would ride his horse three miles to Ukiah School. The family moved to Pendleton when he was in the fifth grade.

As a teenager he was given the responsibility of taking care of the Ukiah place during the week while his dad did excavation work elsewhere. Later Dean's attention turned to stock car building and racing on a dirt track down by Reith.

After graduating from Pendleton High School, he completed a diesel mechanics program at OTI. He worked at Woodpecker Trucking, Silver Wheel Freight and Garrett Freight Lines prior to being drafted into the United States Army in 1963. He was stationed at Fort Riley, Kansas, and honorably discharged in 1965.

Dean attended BMCC. He married Sharon Spray in 1967. They lived on Gopher Flats east of Pendleton. He was a member of Lee Riders Riding Group, The Jeep Club, The Wagon Train Committee, Westward Ho! Parade Committee and the Pendleton Round-Up fence crew.

He started his own business, Clark Excavation & Landscaping, but due to ill health he was forced into early retirement at age 45. He learned to team rope. He

rode for numerous ranchers in the Ukiah and North Fork area. Sharon and Dean had been married for 35 years when she passed away in 2002.

Dean married Patti DUBY in 2005 and he instantly inherited grandkids. Dean and Patti lived east of Pendleton. They enjoyed camping, fishing, and traveling. They traveled to Illinois to visit Dean's half-sister and cousins and their families.

Dean treasured the time he spent working in his shop. He was quite an inventor. His faith and visiting with his friends were priorities in his life. He attended Tutuilla Presbyterian Church. He was especially interested in early American, Native American, and biblical history.

He is survived by his wife Patti (of 13 years); stepson Travis DUBY, stepdaughter Mandi (Marty) Campbell and stepgrandchildren Tayton, Hannah and Raegan DUBY and Parker and Crae Campbell; brothers-in-law Dennis (Patti) Spray and Allen (Bev) DUBY; and cousins, nieces and nephews.

Dean was preceded in death by his parents, his first wife Sharon, and his half-sisters Marge Modica and Judy Webb.

In accord with Dean's wishes there will not be a memorial service.

In lieu of flowers or contributions we would encourage that you spend extra time with the ones you love.

Online condolences may be shared with the family at www.pioneerchapel.com



Clark

Ulises JoseMaria Zavalza

Pendleton

July 29, 2011 - November 10, 2017

Ulises Zavalza, 6, passed away at Oregon Health Science University Hospital in Portland. Recitation of the Holy Rosary was held on Monday, November 20, 2017, at 7:00 p.m. at Burns Mortuary. Mass of Christian Burial will be held on Tuesday, November 21, 2017 at St. Mary's Catholic Church at 10:00 a.m., with burial to follow at St. Andrews Cemetery in Mission.

God gave us our first wonderful gift of our lives on July 29, 2011. We waited impatiently for 8 months talking to him and touching his mother's stomach. We waited emotionally with love to see him for the first time — searching for a special name for him and waiting for his arrival. The day came and within four hours we looked at the face of our first little angel, Ulises JoseMaria Zavalza, (Chemita).

His parents Gardenia Garcia and Jaime Zavalza-Lepe's hearts jumped with love and joy. All began beautifully. In the first hour, Chemita opened his eyes and they smiled at us. As the months pass our happiness continued to grow. Ulises got his baptism at Saint Andrew's Catholic Church at the same mass as his Aunt Liza's quinceañera with his godparents Angelina Hernandez and Martin Molina, Father Ricardo Carrillo, Father Mike Fitzpatrick, Deacon Daniel Martinez and Deacon Omar Torres in attendance.

At 5 months Chemita had surgery to repair his small cleft lip. It went well, thanks to God.

At Christmas Chemita's close and extended family such as grandparents, Eufrocina Hernandez and Roman Garcia filled him with love and gifts and with each birthday came more and more blessings and gifts to the point where they didn't know where to put them. Chemita delighted in getting together with the family he was closest to and playing with uncles Juan Ramon and Francisco and cousin Lala. Chemita's passion was trains. Chemita and his mother traveled to Mexico to meet his other grandparents and more family. He came back happily telling his father about everything he enjoyed.

Then he was ready for his first day of kindergarten. His mom was very nervous because Chemita was timid and reserved. She feared he would cry, but he didn't. They soon realized that he had a big heart and was not afraid to sing in public.

January of 2017 at the age of 5 a very sick Chemita was rushed to Portland via ambulance where the specialists diagnosed him with Hemophagocytic Lymphohistiocytosis (HLH). The doctors started a regimen of medicines and chemotherapy. He eventually became allergic to the chemo. However, a bone marrow match was found and they were able to perform the transplant in June.

For a short time in May, Chemita was able to return to Pendleton where he was happy to be staying at Aunt Bibiana's and Uncle Mike's where he spent time with his family. The community at large embraced him as a family both prayerfully and monetarily.

In Portland, the community embraced him as the community of Pendleton had. The family would like to thank each person for their prayers, care, support,



Zavalza

donations and love.

We have to pray more for the people in hospitals. There are many people with kids in the hospital that do not have the support that we had. Chema's chemo-buddy, Steve, came to visit Chema two or three time per week even after chemo had ended. Adults are supposed to teach the children how to pray and have faith. Chema taught adults and children how to pray and have faith. At the hospital, Chema taught the doctors and nurse. He prayed with them.

Thank you to Father Khumar and Father Mike, thank you for coming to visit Chema and praying for him. Thank you to everyone.

Chemita, we miss you so much. We can feel you here but we cannot hug you or kiss you. Chemita, while your mother was pregnant you gave much love to your baby sister without even knowing her yet with kisses to her inside your mama's stomach. Later on, after your sister got her vaccines, you were very concerned and woke up early to give her a video call to check up on her. You said, "I had a dream that you were crying and crying; and I said, 'Hi, sister. I am Ulises, your brother. Don't cry. It is all going to be OK. I love you, sister.'" And then you told the same thing to your mom. With your dad, you had enough love. With a hug, we said more than a thousand words. We were always together and gave each other hugs.

Chemita, the cancer killed your body but not your spirit. You will always be a cheerful teasing boy. We are remembering you and missing you always. Chemita, you are one more angel in heaven.

Ulises JoseMaria Zavalza was born on Friday, July 29, 2011 at 4:15 a.m. and on Friday, November 10, 2017, at 6:45 a.m. his body died but not his spirit.

Richard Roscoe 'Dick' Scheibner

Athens

April 27, 1935 - November 16, 2017

Richard Roscoe "Dick" Scheibner died at his home in Athens on November 16, 2017, after a lengthy illness. A memorial service is planned for Saturday, December 2, at 12 p.m. at the Athens First Baptist Church.

Mr. Scheibner was born on April 27, 1935, to Ernest and Ruth Scheibner in New Augusta, Indiana. The family moved to Fall Creek, Oregon, in 1948. At Lowell High School, he was a member of the National Honor Society, earned 15 varsity letters and was named to the 1954 Shriner's East-West All-Star football team before graduating in 1954. He enlisted in the United States Air Force that same year, spending much of his service time in Iceland, and was honorably discharged in 1958. He remained a proud veteran for the rest of his life.

In 1958, he married Madilyn "Madge" Gallia in North Bend. They lived in Modesto, California, for a time before moving back to Oregon. She died in July 1970. On Valentine's Day of 1970, he married Ruth Elaine Rowe, who became his faithful wife and partner. They lived in Bend and Salem before settling in Athens in 1983. Together, they have five children: Lance Rowe of Washington, Doreen Davis (Phil) of Salem, Denise Porter (Lane) of Athens, Rick Scheibner (Susan) of Hermiston, and Kevin Scheibner (Shandi) of Athens.

Mr. Scheibner, along with his wife, was an active member of the Athens First Baptist Church and

American Legion. Together, they spent a lifetime of service to their community. He coached many youth

sports, served on the Athens-Weston School District board of directors from 1984-1998, and spearheaded "Flags for Athens." The city of Athens is adorned in American flags on national holidays because of his efforts. He was named Athena Citizen of the Year in 2011. Dick and Elaine were also faithful fans and spectators at Weston-McEwen High School sporting events for more than 30 years.

Dick was an avid outdoorsman and enjoyed hunting, fishing and camping with his family. Much of his time was also spent gardening and landscaping at their home.

In addition to his wife and children, he is survived by a brother, Rowland Scheibner, and a sister, Joyce Gallier, both of Eugene. Several nieces and nephews regard him as a cherished family member. He was a proud grandfather to 19 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren.

A sister, Dorothy Flores, and their parents preceded him in death.

In lieu of cut flowers, memorial contributions can be made to the ABC Community Relief Fund at the Athens First Baptist Church.

To leave a condolence online visit www.munsellerhodes.com



Scheibner

Jack Raymond Mann

Pilot Rock

May 8, 1948 - November 14, 2017

Jack Mann, resident of Pilot Rock, Oregon, died Tuesday, November 14, 2017, at the Harbor View Hospital in Seattle, Washington, due to a fatal pickup truck accident. He was born in Leavenworth, Washington, on May 8, 1948 to Frank and Marjorie Mann. He was 69.

Jack is survived by his wife Rose; brother Dale; sons Larry, Arin, Brandon and Kile; daughter Jaclyn; stepson Joe; stepdaughters Ann, Monica and Janet; nine grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Jack was preceded in death by his mother Marjorie, father Frank, brother Dennis and stepson Jeff.

Funeral arrangements are being handled by Pendleton

Pioneer Chapel in Pendleton.

Graveside service at Skyview Memorial Park, located at 70116 Highway 395 South, Pendleton OR 97801 on Tuesday, November 21, 2017 at 11 a.m. Following the service, dinner will be served at the Eagles Lodge, located at 428 South Main Street, Pendleton OR 97801.

The family would like to invite all friends and family to join them in remembering Jack.

Memorial contributions may be made to Wounded Warrior Project in care of Pendleton Pioneer Chapel, 131 S.E. Byers Ave., Pendleton, OR 97801. Online condolences may be sent to www.pioneerchapel.com



Mann

OBITUARY POLICY

The East Oregonian publishes paid obituaries. The obituary can include small photos and, for veterans, a flag symbol at no charge. Obituaries may be edited for spelling, proper punctuation and style. Expanded death notices will be published at no charge. These include information about services. Obituaries and notices can be submitted online at www.eastoregonian.com/obituaryform, by email to obits@eastoregonian.com, by fax to 541-276-8314, placed via the funeral home or in person at the East Oregonian office. For more information, call 541-966-0818 or 1-800-522-0255, ext. 221.

We wish you and yours a Happy Thanksgiving!

Cottage Flowers 541-567-4305 • Hwy 395, Hermiston
www.thecottageonline.com
 Mon-Sat 8am-8pm • Sun 12pm-5pm

WILDHORSE RESORT & CASINO

11/20-21

Cineplex Show Times

\$5 Classic Movie
 11/22 12:00 PM
 9 to 5

Justice League 2D (PG13)
 7:20

Justice League 3D (PG13)
 4:40 10:00

Wonder (PG)
 4:20 7:10 9:40

Daddy's Home 2 (PG13)
 4:00 6:30 9:20

Thor: Ragnarok 2D (PG13)
 4:10 7:00 9:50

A Bad Moms Christmas (R)
 4:30 6:50 9:30

STAR WARS: THE LAST JEDI
 Tickets available now!

Credit & Debit Cards accepted
 Cineplex gift cards available
 * Matinee Pricing
wildhorseresort.com
541-966-1850
 Pendleton, OR I-84 - Exit 216