

Raymond Sims Baum

Alexandria, Va.

August 18, 1955 - February 9, 2018

Raymond Sims Baum, 62, of La Grande passed away from complications of prostate cancer on February 9, 2018, at the Suburban Hospital in Bethesda, Maryland. A funeral service will be held at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints Stake Center in La Grande, Oregon, on Saturday, February 17, 2018, at 1:00 p.m.

Ray was born on August 18, 1955, in La Grande, Oregon, to General David C. and Marie J. Baum. He graduated high school in 1973. He received his B.S. in financial and estate planning with a minor in agricultural economics from Brigham Young University in 1980. In May 1983 Ray graduated from Willamette University College of Law with his Juris Doctorate.

He entered private practice in La Grande, Oregon, with his older brother David from 1983 through 2003. In 1989 Ray was elected to the Oregon House of Representatives and held the seat for District 58 from 1989 through 1997. During that time he held numerous positions including House Majority Leader in 1995.

In September 2003 he and the family moved to Salem, Oregon, where he accepted a position as a commissioner of the Oregon Public Utility Commission. He worked for the PUC from 2003 through 2011. He served as chairman of the Public Commission from 2010 to 2011. From 2005 to 2011 he was the state chair of the Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service. From 2008-2010 he served as chairman of the National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners Telecommunications Committee.

In 2011 Ray became the senior policy advisor to the U.S. House of Representatives Committee on Energy and Commerce, Sub-Committee on Communications and Technology

and senior policy advisor to Congressman Greg Walden on technology and energy.

In April 2016 Ray accepted a job as vice president of government affairs at the National Association of Broadcasters. He remained there until January 2017 when he went back to public service in the position of staff director of the U.S. House of Representatives Committee on Energy and Commerce. During his professional career Ray received many awards and recognitions including the Edwin B. Parker Enduring Achievement Award for Telecommunications in Oregon and The Vito Stagliano Excellence in Electric Policy Award.

Ray's two great joys in life were his family and public service. His wife was the most important person to him in his life. "She has been a great example of service to others and her charity never ends. She has supported me in my pursuit of politics and put up with my public service impairment."

Ray was an active member of his of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, serving a mission from 1976-1978 in the Cleveland, Ohio, Mission. He held numerous callings including bishop.

Ray is survived by his wife Kristine and his six children: Rachael Haney (Matt) of Cedar Hills, Utah; Wyatt Baum (Jessica) of La Grande, Ore.; Alexis Crellin (Brennan) of Mill Creek, Utah; Mary Baum of Baltimore, Md.; Andrew Baum (Rachael) of Cedar Hills, Utah; and Elizabeth Roundy (Shad) of Farmington, Utah. He is also survived by his 10 grandchildren (Jack, Van, Elie, Jude, Parker, Frankie, Winslow, Marlowe, Ray, unnamed) and his siblings David C. Baum (Anna) of La Grande, Ore., and Marie J. Rampton (Wesley) of La Grande, Ore.



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Georgia Lenile Jatko

Hermiston

March 6, 1933 - February 5, 2018

A long-time resident of Hermiston died peacefully in her sleep, Feb. 5, 2018, at the age of nearly 85. Georgia Lenile Jatko (Cunningham) was born in Ash Fork, Arizona, on March 6, 1933. In her final years, she suffered from Alzheimer's disease in a Hermiston facility. In January, she had been moved to another facility in Ontario, Oregon, where she passed on February 5.

She was always called Lenile, but in her older years she was known as Lenny by all her many friends. She was the second of four children of John and Mirla Cunningham. During the Great Depression the family moved many times to find work. At last, in 1943, John would be hired by the Union Pacific Railroad and northeast Oregon would become the family home. They would live along the railroad line in Wieser, Idaho, and then La Grande, Pendleton, and Hermiston.

In 1967, she married Stephen Jatko. The marriage would last only four years, and they had one child. She then had to raise her son, John Jason Jatko, working as a single mom. Lenny had several jobs in Hermiston



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before finally settling in at Ye Olde Pizza Shoppe, where she would stay for the next 22 years. She became a fixture at the shop, and knew hundreds of customers from the Hermiston area. She even appeared in a TV commercial for the shop that was shown on a Tri-Cities TV station.

She was preceded in death by her parents, John and Mirla Cunningham, and her two younger brothers, Gene and Richard. Her survivors include her older brother, John Jr. (Barbara) and nephew Jim, of Richland, Wash. Her brother Gene's widow, Judy, and extended family live in Arizona, Nevada, and Arkansas. Her son John with her two grandsons, Hunter and Cody, live in New Hampshire.

Lenny always loved being near the ocean, and wanted her ashes to be put in the sea. To insure that her wishes would be honored, she made early arrangements with Burns Mortuary in Hermiston. Upon her death, her ashes were to be sent to her son in New Hampshire to be spread in the Atlantic Ocean. She will always be loved and remembered by those who knew her.

Gene Ann (Tupker) McLean

Pendleton

December 30, 1937 - February 9, 2018

Gene Ann (Tupker) McLean passed away surrounded by her loving family and friends on February 9, 2018. Gene Ann was born December 30, 1937, in Portland, Oregon, to Dr. Eugene and Mrs. Elizabeth Tupker.

She was raised in St. Helens, Oregon, and graduated from high school there in 1955. She graduated *summa cum laude* from Marylhurst College in June of 1959. Her name is inscribed in the school's Joan of Arc trophy, an honor given to the graduating senior who best exemplifies character, scholarship and loyalty.

In August 1960 she married Riney J. Seeger of Pendleton. They had two sons, John (deceased) and James of Killeen, Texas. After separating from Riney she later married William McLean.

Gene Ann taught French at Tigard High School and Blue Mountain Community College. She later became Dean of Women and Director of Student Activities at BMCC, retiring in 1997. Her work at BMCC extended well beyond her job, and it's been said that she mothered more rodeo champions than anyone in the world, taking countless students from the school's rodeo team under her wing and often into her home. The scholarships she provided through the BMCC Foundation each year allowed many students to

realize their dream of higher education.

She was active in many aspects of the community, including 15 years as a member of Altrusa International of Pendleton and serving on the board of directors of the Arts Council of Pendleton during the renovation of the Carnegie building into the Pendleton Center for the Arts. Her board tenure included service as both board secretary and board president. Gene Ann also volunteered at Lincoln Primary School and was involved in countless other activities.

She loved both college rodeo and the Pendleton Round-Up, and hosted large gatherings each September for visitors from across the country and around the world.

She is survived by son James Seeger, grandchildren R.J. Seeger and Ashley Seeger, great-grandson Elijah Schmitz, sister Jane Raabe of Vancouver, Wash., and brother William J. Tupker of Sacramento, Calif. She was preceded in death by her son John Seeger.

A Celebration of Life will be held Thursday, February 15 at 1 p.m. in the Bob Clapp Theatre at Blue Mountain Community College.

In lieu of flowers the family asks that memorial contributions be made to the Gene Ann McLean Scholarship Fund, BMCC Foundation, P.O. Box 100, Pendleton, OR 97801.



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DEATH NOTICES

Kandace J. 'Kandi' Harvey

Milton-Freewater

July 10, 1966 - Jan. 28, 2018

Kandace J. "Kandi" Harvey, 51, of Milton-Freewater died Sunday, Jan. 28, 2018, in Walla Walla. She was born July 10, 1966. A celebration of life will be held Saturday, Feb. 17 at 1 p.m. at the Rebekah Hall in Milton-Freewater. Munselle-Rhodes Funeral Home in Milton-Freewater is in charge of arrangements.

Eugene H. 'Gene' Jones

Hermiston

May 4, 1926 - Feb. 6, 2018

Eugene H. "Gene" Jones, 91, of Hermiston died Tuesday, Feb. 6, 2018, in Hermiston. He was born May 4, 1926, in Eugene. A graveside funeral service with military honors will be held Friday, Feb. 16 at 10 a.m. at the Hermiston Cemetery. Burns Mortuary of Hermiston is in care of arrangements. Sign the online condolence book at burnsmortuaryhermiston.com

Kylee Milby

Pendleton

Sept. 8, 1990 - Feb. 11, 2018

Kylee Milby, 27, of Pendleton died Sunday, Feb. 11, 2018, at home. She was born Sept. 8, 1990. Arrangements are with Pendleton Pioneer Chapel, Folsom-Bishop.

Evelyn R. Mulkey

Hillsboro

April 5, 1923 - Feb. 10, 2018

Former Pendleton resident Evelyn R. Mulkey, 94, of Hillsboro died Saturday, Feb. 10, 2018, in Hillsboro. She was born April 5, 1923, in Ogden, Utah. Arrangements are with Pendleton Pioneer Chapel, Folsom-Bishop.

Ervin P. 'Red' Shockman

Hermiston

July 23, 1921 - Feb. 9, 2018

Ervin P. "Red" Shockman, 96, of Hermiston died Friday, Feb. 9, 2018, in Hermiston. He was born July 23, 1921, in Berlin, N.D. A graveside funeral service will be held Saturday, Feb. 17 at 11 a.m. at the Hermiston Cemetery. Burns Mortuary of Hermiston is in care of arrangements. Sign the online condolence book at burnsmortuaryhermiston.com

Steven M. Webb

Arlington

March 24, 1948 - Feb. 9, 2018

Steven M. Webb, 69, of Arlington died Friday, Feb. 9, 2018, in Hermiston. He was born March 24, 1948, at Snoqualmie, Wash. Sweeney Mortuary of Condon is in care of arrangements.

UPCOMING SERVICES

TUESDAY, FEB. 13

BOYD (ENA), PRISCILLA — Family home evening service (everyone welcome) at 6 p.m. at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 850 S.W. 11th St., Hermiston.

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 14

BOYD (ENA), PRISCILLA — Funeral service at 11 a.m. at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 850 S.W. 11th St., Hermiston.

MEETINGS

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

TUESDAY, FEB. 13
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 CITY COUNCIL WORKSHOP, 3 p.m., Pendleton City Hall, 500 S.W. Dorion Ave., Pendleton. (Donna Biggerstaff 541-966-0209)

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)

LEXINGTON TOWN COUNCIL, 7 p.m., Lexington Town Hall, 425 F St., Lexington. (541-989-8515)

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 14
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., Mil-

ton-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 community development 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)

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)

LOTTERY

Friday, Feb. 9

Megamillions
28-34-41-46-47
Megaball: 14
Megaplier: 3
Estimated jackpot: \$136 million
Lucky Lines
03-07-10-14-FREE-20-23-26-32
Estimated jackpot: \$23,000
Pick 4
1 p.m.: 6-2-3-1
4 p.m.: 3-0-6-8
7 p.m.: 8-6-9-3
10 p.m.: 1-4-5-5

Lucky Lines

02-07-11-14-FREE-17-21-25-32
Estimated jackpot: \$24,000
Pick 4
1 p.m.: 6-3-7-0
4 p.m.: 1-7-5-2
7 p.m.: 9-3-0-9
10 p.m.: 2-3-7-6
Win for Life
13-40-49-63

Sunday, Feb. 11

Lucky Lines
01-08-11-14-FREE-20-22-28-32
Estimated jackpot: \$25,000
Pick 4
1 p.m.: 3-7-9-6
4 p.m.: 1-8-4-0
7 p.m.: 9-6-5-7
10 p.m.: 1-6-1-8

Monday, Feb. 12

Pick 4
1 p.m.: 7-7-2-0

Advertisement for Lottery results, including dates and winning numbers for various lottery games.

Advertisement for Hamley Steakhouse, featuring Valentine Dinner Specials, Bleu Cheese Topped Sirloin, Fire Roasted Salmon, and Special Valentine Appetizers & Desserts. Located at Court & Main, Downtown Pendleton.

OBITUARY POLICY

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SCHOLARSHIPS

Pendleton Cattle Barons announces scholarship program

Students from several Eastern Oregon counties are invited to apply for a Pendleton Cattle Barons Weekend scholarship. Applicants must currently be or plan to be enrolled in undergraduate or graduate agricultural studies and be from Umatilla, Morrow, Grant, Baker, Wallowa or Union counties. Applications are due Friday, April 20. The final selection of scholarship recipients will be made during the May 11-12 Cattle Barons event.

In 2017, the organization awarded \$12,000 in scholarships to eight students. An additional \$5,000 was provided to the Pendleton Junior Livestock Show to be distributed to participants and another \$1,000 was presented

to the Pendleton Outdoor School.

Held Mother's Day weekend, Cattle Barons features Stock Saddle Bronc Championship, Ranch Rodeo, invitational select gelding sale, working cow dog sale, engraved jewelry and leather work exhibition and demonstrations, and the Buckaroo Barbecue Challenge. Proceeds are dedicated to the scholarship program, which has contributed more than \$60,000 to support the education of young adults to preserve the ranching heritage of Eastern Oregon.

For more information about the Cattle Baron's Weekend or a scholarship application, visit www.cattlebarons.net.

Advertisement for Buckaroo Booster Club Fundraiser Dinner & Auction. Features Cracked Crab-Baked Salmon-Tri-tip, ticket includes meal and complimentary beer, chance to win \$100 in auction bucks certificates, \$500 cash drawing, and heads/tails game with a chance to win \$500. Event on Wednesday, February 21st, \$35 per person, dinner 5:30-7pm, auction 6:30pm at Pendleton Convention Center. Limited to first 500 tickets sold.