

OBITUARIES

**Cecelia Kollman**

**Heppner**  
**May 16, 1921 - July 6, 2018**

Cecelia Leona Kollman went to meet her Lord and Savior Jesus Christ on July 6, 2018, in Heppner, Oregon. She was born on May 16, 1921, in Claresholm, Alberta, Canada, to Peter and Mary Conrad.

In 1924, when she was three years old, the family moved to Alameda, California, where she went to school from kindergarten through fifth grade. She attended fifth through ninth grade in Bosburg, Washington.

On July 20, 1942, she married Kenneth "Jim" Kollman in Coeur d'Alene, Idaho. They had three daughters, Carole, Joy, and Karen.

She lived in Ukiah, Oregon, from 1944 to 1969 and worked in the Ukiah School cafeteria from 1954-1969, and later after her husband passed in 1967, she worked for Traeger's in Seattle, Washington, in 1969-1976, and Pendleton Community Hospital and St. Anthony Hospital from 1977-1993. She also briefly lived in Athol, Idaho, as well as Pilot Rock and Heppner, Oregon.

Both her parents and grandparents were of German descent. Naturalization took place on December 5, 1949. However, her DNA revealed Italian, Scandinavian and Eastern European.

She volunteered for the Foster Grandparent Program from 1995-2008. She was a lifetime member of the Eagles Auxiliary. She loved



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to read all genres. She was an avid crossword puzzle expert. She enjoyed all kinds of crafts including copper tooling, ceramics, and jewelry. She was a devoted mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother. One of her lifetime achievements was receiving her GED in May of 1990.

She is survived by two daughters, Carole Picard of Pilot Rock, Oregon, and Karen Phegley of Heppner, Oregon; grandchildren, Heather Garrett (Duane), Patrick Picard (Stephanie), Hilary Myers (Dale), Brian Kollman (Amy); 14 great-grandchildren, five great-great-grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews.

She was predeceased by her husband, daughter Joy, one brother, seven sisters and one great-great-grandson.

In lieu of flowers, please make a donation to the charity of your choice in c/o Burns Mortuary of Pendleton, P.O. Box 489, Pendleton, OR 97801.

There will be a graveside service at Olney Cemetery on Friday, July 13, 2018, at 11 a.m.

There will be a celebration of life immediately following the service at the Eagles Lodge. All are welcome to attend.

Burns Mortuary of Pendleton is in charge of arrangements. Sign the online condolence book at [www.burnsmortuary.com](http://www.burnsmortuary.com)

**A. Joyce Johnson Aney**

**Portland**  
**Feb. 10, 1936 - July 5, 2018**

Joyce Aney left this world on Thursday, July 5, 2018, after a life well lived.

Joyce's many joys and talents included singing, international and gourmet cooking, hiking, sewing, quilting and beadwork. She gained great pleasure from theater, opera, family gatherings and her faith.

Joyce supported basic human rights and justice for people of all races, religions, nationalities, gender identities and sexual orientations — everyone. She put this belief into action with her private and public actions, providing great models for her children, grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

She was a proud Oregonian, born in Marshfield (Coos Bay) to Donald Elden Johnson and Ruby Barnes Johnson. The family moved to Hillsboro in 1939 and Stanfield in 1945, where she attended elementary and high school before moving to Hermiston in 1953 and graduating from Hermiston High School in 1954. She met the love of her life, Warren W. Aney Jr. at a church camp at Anthony Lake at age 14.

She attended the Eastern Oregon College of Education for two years after high school, and then married Warren in 1956 in Stanfield Presbyterian Church. They moved to Corvallis where Warren attended Oregon State College and she managed the college bookstore camera counter. In 1958, on the day after Warren graduated, she gave birth to their first child, Bill.

After living for short periods near Fort Benning, Georgia, and Fort Lewis, Washington, the family moved to The Dalles where daughter, Julie, was born in 1959. Warren's career took the family to Portland, Corvallis and La Grande, and son, John, was born in Portland in 1965. The family included foster daughter, Pam Chase, who remained part of their lives until Pam's passing in 2017.

Joyce was an active church member and leader wherever they lived, including Presbyterian churches in The Dalles, Portland,



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Corvallis, La Grande and Beaverton. She served as a deacon, choir member, elder, youth and young adult group leader and delegate to the General Assembly, and most recently provided aid and comfort to the elderly and ill through ministries at Southminster Presbyterian Church in Beaverton.

She worked as store clerk, travel agent and tour guide while running a warm and loving household.

She believed in education and returned to Eastern Oregon State College to complete her schooling, graduating in 1981 with a bachelor of arts degree.

Joyce died at a foster care facility near her home, 10 years after being diagnosed with Alzheimer's disease.

She is survived by husband, Warren, who was her partner in life, faith and love; her sister, Lela Keim; children Bill Aney of Pendleton, Julie Deeds of Portland and John Aney of Lake Oswego; grandchildren, Lindsay (Aney) Chiono, Robert Street, Christina Street, Jordan Aney, Sam Aney, Sasha Aney, Candace Chase, Carmel Chase; and great-grandchildren, Micah and Phoebe Aney. Her younger brother, Donald Johnson, preceded her in death.

The family wants to especially thank Shonda Johnson at S & S Elite Care in Portland for the loving and dedicated care she gave to Joyce over her last 30 months.

The following is an excerpt from a piece Joyce wrote and shared with her family shortly after being diagnosed with Alzheimer's disease:

*"Please remember me as one who cares deeply, glorifies in our friendship, remember me as compassionate, creative, giving soul who loves her life as it is, but not as it will become."*

A celebration of life will be held at 1 p.m. on Aug. 4, 2018, at Southminster Presbyterian Church in Beaverton. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests donations to More Light Presbyterians ([mlp.org](http://mlp.org))

**Carolyn J. Skoubo**

**Boardman**  
**May 21, 1931 - July 10, 2018**

Longtime Boardman resident, Carolyn Jean Skoubo passed away at St. Luke's Hospital in Boise, Idaho, on July 10, 2018, at the age of 87.

Carolyn was born in Portland, Oregon, on May 21, 1931, to George and Nina Pearl (Parks) Sicard. Carolyn was preceded in death by her parents; brother, Robert Sicard; sister, Maxine Fitzgerald; and Carolyn's husband of 55 years, Gunnar. She is survived by her three daughters, Patsy of Pendleton, Kathy of La Grande and Linda of Richland, Washington; their husbands, five grandchildren and one great-grandson.

As a child, she learned to play the violin and trombone. In 1942, her family moved to Boardman to live with her grandfather, who was in ill health. He ran a dairy farm there. Carolyn milked cows, picked berries and generally helped around the farm.

Carolyn graduated valedictorian of her class at Riverside High School in Boardman, Oregon, in 1948. She then attended La Grande Junior College, studying math and chemistry, graduating in 1950. While attending she was also a Civilian Enemy Aircraft Spotter after World War II.

She lived down the road from Gunnar Skoubo, whom she married in Kansas City, Missouri, on Dec. 27, 1950, while he was on leave from the Army. Carolyn lived with German families in Brukenow Stadt and Ashaffenburg, Germany, while Gunnar was stationed at nearby Bremerhaven. Together they visited places such as Denmark,

Austria, Paris and Germany, as well as Hawaii in later years. Carolyn returned to the states aboard the ship SS Stockholm on Jan 25, 1952.

After Gunnar was discharged, they returned to Boardman, where they raised three daughters. Carolyn worked for the U.S. Postal Service and became Postmaster in 1989, traveling and living in Pendleton, Adams, Rufus and Arlington, until she retired in 1994.

Carolyn was always reading and learning new things. In June 2000, at the age of 69, she graduated from Blue Mountain Community College in Pendleton with an associate degree in both business management and accounting. She was a member of the Eagles and Lions Club Auxiliaries in Boardman, Oregon, and N.A.P.U.S. (National Association of Postmasters of the United States). Carolyn enjoyed making rose petal wine, decorating wedding cakes and was an Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) and volunteer ambulance attendant in later years with Boardman Rural Volunteer Fire Department. Carolyn loved cats and after Gunnar's death raised as many as 13 cats at one time.

She will be missed by family, friends and neighbors.

A graveside funeral service will be held on Saturday, July 14, 2018, at 2 p.m. at the Riverview Cemetery in Boardman, Oregon.

Burns Mortuary of Hermiston is in care of the arrangements. Please sign the online condolence book at [burnsmortuaryhermiston.com](http://burnsmortuaryhermiston.com)



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DEATH NOTICES

**Frank Martinez Jr.**

**San Francisco**  
**April 3, 1943 - April 26, 2018**

Former Hermiston resident Frank Martinez Jr., 75, of San Francisco died April 26, 2018 at the V.A. Hospital in San Francisco. He was born April 3, 1943, in Crystal City, Texas. A full obituary will be published in the July 14-15, 2018, edition of the *East Oregonian*.

PUBLIC SAFETY LOG

TUESDAY

1:01 p.m. — A male was being verbally aggressive to a woman, and she was crying at Southeast Fourth and East Main streets, Hermiston.

7:22 p.m. — A two-vehicle accident took place at West Orchard Avenue and Southwest Seventh Street, Hermiston. One person was entrapped and the vehicle was knocked on its side.

6:00 p.m. — Report of a fence cut and people going around the gate at the Umatilla National Wildlife Refuge, Irrigon.

6:11 p.m. — Juveniles were involved in a fistfight on Southwest Seventh Road in Irrigon, and one person was 'bruised up pretty bad.'

6:40 p.m. — Morrow County Sheriff's office took a report of an iPad stolen at Columbia River Ranch, Boardman.

8:17 p.m. — Two people were fighting in the soccer fields at West Standard Avenue, Hermiston.

10:13 p.m. — A fight was reported at Walmart on Southwest Court Avenue, Pendleton.

11:05 p.m. — There was an assault reported on East Gerone Street in Echo.

WEDNESDAY

11:52 a.m. — A man was trespassed from Jack in the Box on Southwest Court Avenue Pendleton, for harassing an employee.

ARRESTS, CITATIONS

-Hermiston Police arrested Esteban Salas, 28, on two counts of felony sexual abuse.

-Umatilla County Sheriff's Office arrested Jeramie Lee Gillman, 40, for felony charges of burglary in the first degree, unauthorized use of a vehicle, and theft in the first degree of over \$1,000.

-Stanfield Police arrested Lawrence Montez, 33, on charges of felon in possession of a weapon and unlawful possession of meth.

UPCOMING SERVICES

THURSDAY, JULY 12

No services scheduled

FRIDAY, JULY 13

**KOLLMAN, CECELIA** — Graveside services at 11 a.m. at Olney Cemetery, Pendleton, followed by celebration of life at the Pendleton Eagles Lodge, 428 S. Main St.

SATURDAY, JULY 14

**HARRIS, WAYNE** — Funeral service at 10 a.m. at Burns Mortuary, 685 W. Hermiston Ave., Hermiston.

**SKOUBO, CAROLYN** — Graveside funeral service at 2 p.m. at the Riverview Cemetery, Boardman.

SUNDAY, JULY 15

**JONES, HAILEY** — Memorial service at 1 p.m. at 32985 W. Walls Road, Hermiston.

**STEWART, FLORENCE** — Graveside service at 10 a.m. at Mount Hope Cemetery, College Place, Wash.

Local students named to OSU honor roll

**CORVALLIS** — The Scholastic Honor Roll spring term 2018 has been announced by Oregon State University. To be on the honor roll, students must earn a minimum of a 3.5 gpa and carry at least 12 graded hours of course work.

Local students on the honor roll include:

**Adams:** Noah A. Szumski, senior, biology.

**Athens:** Molly C. Von Borstel, senior, graphic design (4.0 gpa).

**Boardman:** Taylor R. Hamby, sophomore, biology; Paola Mendoza, senior, sociology; Edith E. Velasco, junior, human development and family science.

**Echo:** Jacob A. Murstig, senior, crop and soil science.

**Heppner:** Makenzi K. Hughes, senior, agricultural

sciences; Mekayla S. Kindle, senior, human development and family science; Earl J. Propheeter, senior, accountancy; Kane P. Sweeney, freshman, political science.

**Hermiston:** Yosiel A. Ornelas, senior, finance (4.0 gpa); Julio C. Sotelo, senior, Spanish (4.0 gpa); Erin M. Bequette, senior, human development and family science; Taylor P. Betz, junior, agricultural business management; Zachary C. Cook, senior, history; Magdalena C. Ibarra, sophomore, animal sciences; Mackenzie L. Juul, senior, human development and family science; Martee M. Kelly, junior, pre-accountancy; Carla S. Medel, sophomore, psychology; Kaajal D. Mishra, senior, food science and technology; Wyatt R. Paschal, sophomore, agricultural sciences; Tanner A. Smith, junior, music; Kellie Zepeda, sophomore, kinesiology; James A. Zwiefel-

hofer, sophomore, pre-graphic design.

**Irrigon:** Melanie M. Tegner, junior, human development and family science; Alexus R. Williams, freshman, animal sciences.

**Lexington:** Logan S. Grieb, sophomore, pre-business.

**Milton-Freewater:** Austin J. Dibble, senior, electronics and computer engineering (4.0 gpa); Ulises Zaragoza, senior, pre-computer science (4.0 gpa); Michael T. Odman, sophomore, pre-business.

**Pendleton:** Leanne R. Goff, senior, human development and family science (4.0 gpa); Taryn L. Sokolowski, senior, speech communication (4.0 gpa); Kristina R. Anderson, senior, liberal studies; Chyenne S. Carey, senior, business administration; Cheney L. Chrisman, senior, political science; Keren Hampton, senior, pre-mechanical engineer-

ing; Hailey Kendrick, junior, pre-communication; Abby L. Rinehart, sophomore, human development and family science; Henry S. Scanlan, freshman, university exploratory studies; Charla J. Simons, senior, human development and family science.

**Stanfield:** Gabriel Rojas, senior, mechanical engineering (4.0 gpa); Jesus M. Carrillo, junior, kinesiology; Samuel D. Grogan, senior, energy systems engineering; Dillon K. Zimmerly, senior, nuclear engineering.

**Umatilla:** Samantha M.

Ball, sophomore, pre-marketing (4.0 gpa); Koty C. Nobles, junior, psychology.

**Weston:** Jarett W. Bousquet, senior, English; Thomas L. Clark, senior, forest engineering; Riley R. Faircloth, senior, agricultural sciences.

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