

John Michael Peila Jr.

Burns
September 28, 1924 - September 23, 2018

John Michael Peila Jr., better known as Jack, passed away Sunday, September 23, 2018. He was five days shy of reaching his 94th birthday.

Jack was born on September 28, 1924, at the family ranch near Meeker, Colo., where he was delivered by his aunt. The Meeker ranch was sold later and his family moved to Lakewood, Colorado, where they operated a dairy. They milked 40 cows by hand at 3:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. and the milk was sold for \$0.08 per quart. His nine-year-old brother, Wendall, drove the milk delivery truck. In addition to the dairy, they also ran beef cattle, so there was never a shortage of work.

Jack was a competitor. In high school he was a three-sport athlete, competing in football, wrestling and track. He qualified for the Colorado State High School track meet as a mid-distance runner. Jack earned a football scholarship from Colorado State University and attended college for a year. However, rodeo was his real passion!

At 15 years of age, he hitchhiked to his first rodeo. He mainly competed in bare-back riding and bull riding, but would also calf rope and bulldog at the closer rodeos. His main mode of travel during this time was hitchhiking and occasionally (borrowing) a train ride. To help pay his entry fees while rodeoing, he worked for a stock contractor out of Idaho, rode horses and braided bull ropes to sell. He later made bull ropes for his own kids when they took to the rodeo arena. Jack also periodically judged rodeos when he was recuperating from one rodeo injury or another. Jack regularly competed and placed in the Harney County Senior Team Branding at the fair, with his final performance just a few weeks shy of 93rd birthday. He and Smoke Kayser (Lori Peila’s dad) won the event the first year it was held.

He joined the first professional rodeo cowboy association, called the Cowboys’ Turtle Association, which became the Rodeo Cowboy Association (RCA), in 1945 and now is known as the Professional Rodeo Cowboy Association (PRCA). It was while competing at the Denver Stock Show he met his future wife, Theresa. She was a member of the press for KLZ radio station in Denver. When Jack noticed her in the press box, he boldly asked her to hold his dirty bull rope while he rode his bare-back horse. This provided a great excuse to go back and officially meet her. Jack and Theresa went on their first date using his family’s milk delivery truck for transportation. Thus began the courtship that resulted in marriage less than a year later.

Jack and Theresa were married on June 25, 1946, at Immaculate Conception Cathedral in Denver, Colo. They left following the reception for a rodeo, where they spent their honeymoon camped out on a lawn in a dusty sleeping bag that Jack pulled from the trunk of the car, much to Theresa’s surprise. This was the beginning of what the city girl from Denver had in store for her with the life of a cowboy.

Their first ranch was purchased in Cope, Colorado, with Jack using his rodeo winnings to purchase heifers. After his second child was born, the decision was made to ranch full-time instead of following the summer rodeo circuit. In 1949, he sold the Cope ranch and purchased a larger ranching operation on Moon Creek near Miles City, Montana.

The family grew by an additional five children, yet the home had poor indoor plumbing and no electricity. With the oldest child approaching high school, Jack and Theresa had to be thinking about moving closer to a school where the children would not have to be boarded out. They also desired to have a larger ranch and the Moon Creek area had limited opportunities for expansion. Thus began the search for a larger ranch.

In the spring of 1959,

the family moved to Harney County and purchased a ranch from Burt, Jo, Hollie and Bub Schroder. The Schroder ranch came with some cattle, however, Jack’s heifers and saddle horses were sent by rail from Montana to Oregon. With the winter range located south of Burns and the summer range located near Wagontire, cattle were trailed horseback between the two down highways 20/395. There were many hours in the saddle and Jack relied on his children and sometimes an occasional friend or ranch hand. The practice of trailing cattle down the highway ended in the mid 1980s due to the increased traffic. A cattle truck was purchased for transporting the cattle.

In Oregon, the family grew by three more daughters and for the first time, they enjoyed electricity. Jack continued to acquire land and added Wagontire Mountain, Butte Valley and several other properties. He was a self-made man and was proud of his ranch and accomplishments.

Jack’s passion for rodeo was passed on to his children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren. The family traveled to high school and junior rodeos all over the state. He could be found at the bucking chutes, helping not only his own kids, but others to get down on their horses or bulls. Jack served as president of the Western States Jr. Rodeo Association for several years. He was instrumental in establishing the first Harney County High School Rodeo in 1972, which was also the state finals. For many years, Jack donated roping livestock and awards for the Harney County Fair and was an avid 4-H supporter. He also served on the fair board, and he and Theresa were named as grand marshals in 2009. Jack was also a Grassman of the Year recipient and served on the board of directors for Production Credit Association (PCA) for several terms.

For Jack, importance in life was in this order: God, Family and Ranch. He was a lifelong member of the Catholic Church and for years was a member of the Knights of Columbus. He was very proud of his large family. Jack always enjoyed his time with family, and especially loved seeing the little ones. Jack took his commitment to Theresa seriously and devoted many years to caring for her. She was always his main concern and was proud of all her life accomplishments and felt she gave up many opportunities to marry him.

Jack was a kind, compassionate person and always helped those in need, especially those that needed it the most. He will be remembered for easygoing personality and infectious smile. Jack, being a humble man, would be the last to speak of his legacy, but there is no denying his legacy of faith and family, will endure for generations.

He was preceded in death by his parents, John and Alta; brothers Joe and wife Martha, and Wendall: sister Barbara and husband Nick Massaro; and son-in-law, Daryl Ross. He is survived by his wife Theresa of 72 years and their children: Susan (Larry) Otley, Linda (Derrald) Mann, Mike (Sallie) Peila, Mary Jo (Lou) Davies, Bill (Lori) Peila, Ann Ross, Nellie (Scott) Franklin, Katie (Keith) Baltzor, Margarita (Jon) White and Toni (Mario) Recanzone; 32 grandchildren and 49 great-grandchildren; sister Catherine (Ray) Tracy of Stevensville, Mont.; and numerous cousins, nieces and nephews.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Holy Family Catholic Church, EWTN (Eternal Word Television Network) and/or Right to Life.

Recitation of the Holy Rosary will be held Friday, October 5 at 7:00 p.m. and Mass of Christian Burial at 11:00 a.m. Saturday, October 6. Both will be held at Holy Family Catholic Church in Burns, Ore. A lunch and sharing of memories will immediately follow at the Burns Elks Lodge. A private family burial will take place on the ranch.

Donald Roland Albert
Hermiston
February 9, 1937 - September 28, 2018

Donald Roland Albert of Hermiston was born February 9, 1937, in Pendleton, Oregon, the son of Roland and Alice (Case) Albert. He passed away on Friday, September 28, 2018, in Walla Walla, Wash., at the age of 81.

Don grew up and attended school in Pendleton. After high school, he joined the USMC and served for four years. He attended Eastern Oregon State College in La Grande after his military service. He lived in the Portland area for several years but returned to Eastern Oregon in 1973 when he moved to Hermiston. He owned and operated Quimby Trucking in Hermiston for many years.

Don was an instructor and held a black belt in judo. He enjoyed hunting and target shooting. He had a deep faith in God and was involved in prison ministry for many years.

He is survived by his wife, Donna; daughters Lori Albert and Michelle Christy; brother Steve Albert; grandchildren Candice, Rochelle, Faith, Elisabeth and Jeremy; and five great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents; a daughter, Teresa; and a sister, Kathy.

A memorial service will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, October 6, 2018, in the Burns Mortuary chapel, 685 W. Hermiston Ave., Hermiston, OR 97838.

Family suggest memorial contributions to support Philippines missions.

Burns Mortuary of Hermiston is in care of arrangements.

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



Albert

Juanita ‘Nita’ Lalonde

Boardman
December 14, 1934 - September 26, 2018

Juanita “Nita” Lalonde of Boardman was born December 14, 1934, in Boring, Oregon, the daughter of William and Selma (Ayers) Lalonde. She passed away surrounded by those she loved and admired in Boardman on Wednesday, September 26, 2018, at the age of 83.

Nita lived in Boardman for over 20 years. She was well known in her community as a ray of sunshine and a faithful Christian woman.

Nita is survived by a son,

Frank, and a daughter, Cynthia; grandchildren Jessica and Anthony; and great-grandchildren Faith, Ethan and Bodhi.

A celebration of life will be announced at a later time. Burns Mortuary of Hermiston is in care of final arrangements.

Family suggest memorial donations in Nita’s memory be made to the Boardman Police Department.

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Lalonde

Schawnee Inez ‘Sissie’ Soliz

Pendleton
June 23, 1976 - September 26, 2018

Schawnee Inez “Sissie” Soliz died September 26, 2018. She born in Evansville, Indiana, in 1976 where she lived briefly with her mother Ruthie Baker and her siblings Manuel Soliz, Antonio Soliz and Nina Soliz. Her family moved to Pendleton where she had all of her children, MaRanda Soliz, Alexzandria Mahoney, Dean Mahoney, Leon Dave and Shylo Baldwin.

She was a wonderful mother and a person who could light up a room with her contagious laugh and bubbly personality. All of her friends and family will agree that she had a beautiful soul



Soliz

Bonnie Bell Bates (Frank)

Salt Lake City
Aug. 18, 1932 - Sept. 25, 2018

Bonnie Bell Bates (Frank), 86, passed away peacefully in her home on Tuesday the 25th of September, 2018, in Salt Lake City, Utah.

She was born in Santana, Kansas, on the 18th of August, 1932, to Ira Frank and Daisy Bell Frank (Hern). She grew up in Anthony, Kansas, where she met the love of her life, James Dexter Bates, but it wasn’t until he came home on furlough from the Navy that she “started chasin’ after him.” They were married on the 1st of February, 1951. In June 1953, they welcomed their first child, a daughter. Thirteen years and many moves across the western United States later, they welcomed their second child, a son. They eventually settled in Hermiston, Oregon, where they remained until they decided to move to be closer to their daughter.

She is preceded in death by her parents, brother Loy, and sisters Maxine and Betty. She leaves behind the love of her life, James Bates; her children, Debi Bates Brown and Jayms Kevn Bates (Jeanne); five grandchildren, Angela Nichole Streeper (JD), Jayms Kevn Bates II, Jayson Anthony Bates, Justyn Alexander Bates (Madison) and Kayden Edward Bates; and countless nieces, nephews and cousins.

A special thank you to Mandy, Claudia and the Canyon Creek Assisted Living facility staff for their hard work and dedication.

Services were held Oct. 1, 2018, at Jenkins-Soffe Mortuary in Murray, Utah. Burial followed at Elysian Burial Gardens, 1075 E. 4580 S. Millcreek, UT, 84117.

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Bates

Catherine Ann Lazinka Dietz

Pendleton
November 3, 1961 - September 24, 2018

Catherine Ann Lazinka Dietz died at St. Anthony Hospital on September 24, 2018, after an extended illness. Catherine was born to Robert and Sandra Lazinka on November 3, 1961, in Pendleton, Oregon.

Cathy attended school in Pilot Rock, Oregon, graduating in 1980. During Cathy’s school years she was active in school activities, a member of the National Honor Society and participated in sport activities. Cathy was an active member of 4-H, raising and showing yearling steers at local fairs and livestock shows. Horses were her special interest, showing and riding in 4-H competitions county-wide.

Being raised on a cattle ranch in the Pilot Rock and Ukiah area, Cathy was a necessary and experienced “ranch hand,” always available for ranch work the year-round.

After high school graduation, Cathy attended Blue Mountain Community College, Lewis and Clark College, Portland, Oregon, and Oregon State College. After college, Cathy worked for US Bank in Portland and Pendleton and Banner Bank in Pendleton.

Cathy married and divorced. She had two beautiful children, Casey and Maggie. A working

mother, Cathy always made time to be involved in her children’s education and their sport activities, especially enjoying their work and play time together.

Cathy is survived by her children Casey Robert Dietz and Maggie Ellen Dietz; her father Robert Lazinka; mother Sandra Lazinka; brother Mark Lazinka; nieces Aimee Lazinka and Kayla Lazinka Wood; and nephews Shane Lazinka and Dallas Lazinka. Cathy’s brother, David Lazinka, died in 2017.

A private family burial is planned.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Anthony Hospital Foundation, 2801 St. Anthony Way, Pendleton, OR, 97801.

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Megaplier: 3
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Lucky Lines
02-08-09-16-FREE-19-24-26-29
Estimated jackpot: \$39,000
Pick 4
1 p.m.: 8-1-9-3
4 p.m.: 8-9-0-1
7 p.m.: 4-7-0-6
10 p.m.: 1-3-1-5
Saturday, Sept. 29, 2018
Powerball
09-17-34-59-64
Powerball: 22
Power Play: 2
Estimated jackpot: \$213 million
Megabucks
07-09-18-41-43-45
Estimated jackpot: \$76 million
Lucky Lines
01-07-12-13-FREE-18-24-27-30
Estimated jackpot: \$40,000
Pick 4
1 p.m.: 4-8-3-4
4 p.m.: 1-6-9-6
7 p.m.: 4-3-7-8
10 p.m.: 2-6-0-5
Win for Life
13-19-45-77
Sunday, Sept. 30, 2018
Lucky Lines
01-06-10-14-FREE-17-24-26-29
Estimated jackpot: \$41,000

Pick 4
1 p.m.: 2-4-7-2
4 p.m.: 3-8-1-8
7 p.m.: 0-7-1-6
10 p.m.: 7-5-0-0

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