

OBITUARIES

Gay Lee Rasmussen

Pendleton
February 23, 1951 — January 23, 2019

Gay Lee Rasmussen of Pendleton, Oregon, died January 23, 2019.

Gay Lee was born February 23, 1951, in Ontario, Oregon, to Lyman Glen and Lila Mae (Schram) Ryan, eldest of three children. She was raised most of her young life on the family farm on Ontario Heights. The family also sharecropped from the time she was four at a white settlement near Vale and all over Ontario Heights. She went to school in Vale, Conkland Lindberg, Pioneer grade school, junior high and Ontario High School.

She was in 4-H with sewing, cooking, beef and horses, with her sewing going to state. She was also in FHA, FFA, and tennis in high school. She worked with her family on the farm and to earn money she would do odd jobs and trap for 25 cents on gopher trails for the neighboring farmers. She won a scholarship and a work grant for Treasure Valley Community College. She worked at the college library and cafeteria.

She worked at Lake Owyee Resort for the 1971 summer season where she met her first husband, Denten E. Sprague Jr., where she worked as a maid, waitress and cook. The resort gave them a free honeymoon, with an article and pictures. She worked at the Fireside Inn as a maid, Quisenberry Emporium, and Tagory bills.

Shortly after their daughter Denise Ann Sprague was born they moved to Pendleton in 1973. She worked as a bartender/cocktail waitress at the Silver Saddle, Frontier Tavern where she learned

to play pool, and at Harris Pine Mills. She had been captain of her pool team for the Frontier Tavern and took first several times. She also was secretary and president of the City Pool League.

After her first and second divorce she moved back to Pendleton, working odd jobs still with the Frontier and Pony Keg, Avon and her own health nutrition business, and a cage cashier at Wildhorse Casino. In 2000 she became disabled.

She had been a long-time member of the Eagles Lodge. She also has held offices in family community education and Elks Emblem Club, including as president.

She is survived by her husband Paul Rasmussen, married 1982-2019 for 37 years; daughter Denise Sprague, grandson Zachery Sprague and great-grandson Damian Grayson Wayne Sprague of Pendleton; her parents, brother Gray Ryan (Ginny) and two nieces of Salem, Oregon; sister Lori Anderson (Jamie) of Canby, Oregon, and nephew of Ontario, Oregon; stepchildren Karls Rasmussen and Janelle McVickey (Scott) of Grand Island, Nebraska, and Ryan Rasmussen (Heather) of Ashland, Oregon; five stepgrandchildren; and many dear friends.

She was loved by all. Celebration of Life will be held on Thursday, January 31, 2019, at 2:00 p.m. at the Eagles Lodge in Pendleton, Oregon.

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



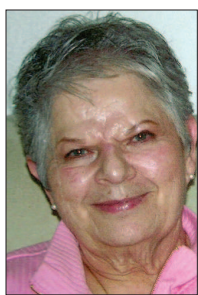
Rasmussen

Linda Roberta Caldwell

Nampa, Idaho
April 9, 1939 — January 26, 2019

Linda Roberta Caldwell went to meet her Lord and Savior surrounded by her loving family January 26, 2019.

Linda was born in Twin Falls, Idaho, to Lawrence and Sara LoEva (Harris) Ricks. Linda grew up in Grand View, Idaho, raised by her mother and stepfather Lin Thomson, and attending Grand View schools with loving memories of riding her favorite horse Coy to school. Loved to go to dances in Grand View, Bruneau and Oreana or teen town in Mt. Home.



Caldwell

She had fond memories of growing on up on the ranch with her many cousins. Linda met the love of her life Alva Caldwell at a dance and married in Nampa, raising three children.

She worked many jobs including H&M meats and Meridian Wood. Moved to Hermiston, Oregon, in 1976. Living many places with Alva in food processing. She always made a beautiful and loving home, moving back to Nampa in 2018.

Linda's greatest treasures were her husband, children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren, and her precious dogs Chelsie, Shelby and cat Pepper. Her hobbies were making beautiful cards, needlework, knitting, making shortbread, candy and apple butter. She always enjoyed giving these homemade treasures to others. She loved to collect candlewick and teddy bears and watching NBA and rodeos. Enjoyed hosting wonderful family gatherings and bridge parties, teaching her grandchildren how to cook, play canasta and knit. Loved reading about the history of

Owyhee County.

She was preceded in death by her parents, stepfather, and son Monte. Linda is survived by her loving husband of 63 years, Alva; her daughters Ty (Monte) Hergert of Nampa, and Kelly (Guy) Belanger of Lovelock, Nevada; 12 grandchildren, 27 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandson; her aunt Treva (Chuck) Malmstrom; brother-in-law Gerald Harbaugh; and numerous cousins, nieces and nephews.

"To Those I Love": If I should ever leave you whom I love to go along the Silent Way, grieve Not. Nor speak of me with tears, but laugh and talk to me as if I were beside you there. (I'd come - I'd come, could but I find a way! But would not tears and grief be barriers?) and when you hear a song or see a bird I loved, please do not let the thought of me be sad ... For I am loving you just as I always have ... You were so good to me! There are so many things I wanted still to do — so many things to say to you ... Remember that I did not fear ... It was just leaving you that was hard to face ... We cannot see beyond ... But this I know: I loved you so — 'twas heaven here with you! — *Isla Paschal Richardson*

A visitation and viewing will be held on Friday, February 1, 2019, from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. at the Nampa Funeral Home, Yraguen Chapel, 415 12th Ave. S., Nampa. An online guest book is available at www.nampafuneralhome.com

Memorial donations can be given to the Owyhee County Museum in Murphy, Idaho.

PACIFIC UNIVERSITY DEAN'S LIST

FOREST GROVE — The following students have been named to the Dean's List at Pacific University for the 2018 Fall Semester:

Hermiston: Vanessa Ambriz-Mendoza and Audrey Lincoln; **Pendleton:** Caiden Marks; **Stanfield:** Nicole Hood; **Umatilla:** Guadalupe Flores and Elijah Pine.

To qualify for the Dean's List at Pacific, a student must achieve a term grade-point average 3.70 and complete 12 or more graded hours.

COMING EVENTS

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 30

ADVENTURE TIME STORY TIME, 2-3 p.m., Hermiston Public Library, 235 E. Gladys Ave., Hermiston. Stories and activities for developmentally disabled children and adults. Free. (541-567-2882)

ADULT BEGINNERS' COMPUTERS, 3-4 p.m., Pendleton Public Library, 502 S.W. Dorion Ave., Pendleton. Registration is required. Classes tailored to the needs of the attendees. (541-966-0380)

VEGAN/SUSTAINABLE LIVING POTLUCK SUPPER, 7 p.m., location varies, Pendleton. Bring a vegan dish and recipe. Gluten-free friendly group. Call to RSVP for directions. (541-969-3057)

THURSDAY, JAN. 31

WALKING FOR WELLNESS, 8:30-9:30 a.m., Pendleton Recreation Center, 510 S.W. Dorion Ave., Pendleton. Get some exercise even when the weather is bad. Free. (Casey Brown 541-276-8100)

PRESCHOOL STORY TIME, 10:15-11 a.m., Pendleton Public Library, 502 S.W. Dorion Ave., Pendleton. Stories and activities for young children. (541-966-0380)

PRESCHOOL STORY TIME, 10:15 a.m., Hermiston Public Library, 235 E. Gladys Ave., Hermiston. For children from 3-6 years old. (541-567-2882)

PRESCHOOL STORY AND CRAFT TIME, 10:30 a.m., Milton-Freewater Public Library, 8 S.W. Eighth Ave., Milton-Freewater. (Lili Schmidt 541-938-8247)

BOARDMAN SENIOR MEAL SERVICE, 12 p.m., Boardman Senior Center, 100 Tatone St., Boardman. Cost is \$4 for seniors 55 and over or \$5 for adults. (541-481-3257)

PENDLETON SENIOR MEAL SERVICE, 12-1 p.m., Pendleton Senior Center, 510 S.W. 10th St., Pendleton. Costs \$3.50 or \$6 for those under

60. For Meals On Wheels, call 541-276-1926. (Tori Bowman 541-276-5073)

HERMISTON SENIOR MEAL SERVICE, 12 p.m., Harkenrider Center, 255 N.E. Second St., Hermiston. Cost is \$4 for adults, free for children 10 and under, \$4 for Meals on Wheels. Extra 50 cents for utensils/dishes. Bus service available by donation. (541-567-3582)

SENSORY STORY TIME, 12:30 p.m., Boardman Public Library, 200 S. Main St., Boardman. For children from birth to age 4. (541-481-2665)

YARN CLUB, 5:30 p.m., Hermiston Public Library, 235 E. Gladys Ave., Hermiston. (541-567-2882)

THE ARC UMATILLA COUNTY BINGO, 6-10 p.m., The Arc Building, 215 W. Orchard Ave., Hermiston. Doors open at 6 p.m., seats may be held until 6:30 p.m.; games begin at 7 p.m. 18 years or older, proof of age required. (541-567-7615)

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DEATH NOTICES

Felicia Wilkins

Pendleton
Nov. 11, 1985 — Jan. 28, 2019

Felicia Wilkins, 33, of Pendleton, died Monday, Jan. 28, 2019, in Pendleton. She was born Nov. 11, 1985, in Pendleton. Arrangements are with Pendleton Pioneer Chapel, Folsom-Bishop.

Leona J. Brown

Milton-Freewater
Dec. 24, 1942 — Jan. 28, 2019

Leona J. Brown, 76, of Milton-Freewater, died Monday, Jan. 28, 2019, in Milton-Freewater. She was born Dec. 24, 1942. Munselle-Rhodes Funeral Home in Milton-Freewater is in charge of arrangements.

Dorothy J. Ismert

Hermiston
May 13, 1940 — Jan. 25, 2019

Dorothy J. Ismert, 78, of Hermiston, died Friday, Jan. 25, 2019, in Hermiston. She was born May 13, 1940, in Hillsboro. Arrangements are pending with Burns Mortuary of Hermiston. Leave online condolences for the family at burnsmortuaryhermiston.com

UPCOMING SERVICES

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 30

RASMUSSEN, LEE — Visitation from 3-7 p.m. at Burns Mortuary, 336 S.W. Dorion Ave., Pendleton.

THURSDAY, JAN. 31

RASMUSSEN, LEE — Celebration of life at 2 p.m. at the Pendleton Eagles Lodge, 428 S. Main St. A reception will follow the service.

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 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.

PUBLIC SAFETY

SATURDAY

10:52 a.m. — The East Umatilla County Rural Fire Protection District and other emergency services responded to a report of a snowmobile hitting two people on Fir Lane just off Highway 204 on Weston Mountain.

A ground ambulance crew evaluated one victim, who received a ride in a personal vehicle to a local hospital. An air ambulance took the other victim to a hospital.

MONDAY

4:36 a.m. — Hermiston police took a report for a vehicle theft on West Orchard Avenue.

3:34 p.m. — A 911 caller at Americas Best Value Inn, 200 N.E. Front St., Boardman, reported a male walked by and threatened him.

9:45 a.m. — Boardman police received a report of a teen having self-destructive thoughts. Police and counseling services responded and put a safety plan in place for the teen.

9:56 a.m. — Milton-Freewater took a report for graffiti on the 200 block of DeHaven Street.

12:30 p.m. — A Umatilla County sheriff's deputy checked an area on Gerking Flat Road, Athena, for an attempted break-in.

3:02 p.m. — Pendleton police took a report for a burglary at Security Apartments, 130 S.W. Court Ave.

5:28 p.m. — Law enforcement and fire agencies from Boardman responded to Interstate 84 for a white Chevrolet Tahoe that was on fire. Personnel extinguished the fire.

6:06 p.m. — Stanfield police responded to the 600 block of East Coe Avenue for a disturbance between a landlord and tenant.

6:14 p.m. — The Morrow County Sheriff's Office received a report of a man and woman with four children whose pickup was stuck on the Forest Service 2103 Road near Fenland Lake. The sheriff's office search and rescue found the family and brought them to a hotel in Heppner.

6:58 p.m. — A woman reported someone keyed her car at the Heppner Elementary School, 235 Stansbury St., Heppner, while she attended the basketball game.

11:50 p.m. — Pendleton police responded to Mountain View Apartments, 2410 N.W. Carden Ave., for a domestic disturbance.

MEETINGS

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 30

No meetings scheduled

THURSDAY, JAN. 31

UMATILLA CITY COUNCIL SPECIAL MEETING, 6 p.m., Umatilla City Hall council chambers, 700 Sixth St., Umatilla. (Nanci Sandoval 541-922-3226 ext. 105)

FRIDAY, FEB. 1

No meetings schedule

MONDAY, FEB. 4

STOKES LANDING SENIOR CENTER BOARD, 6 p.m., Stokes Landing Senior Center, 150 Columbia Lane, Irrigon. (Karen 541-922-3137)

HEPPNER PLANNING COMMISSION, 7 p.m., Heppner City Hall, 111 N. Main St., Heppner. (541-676-9618)

MILTON-FREEWATER PLANNING COMMISSION, 7 p.m., Milton-Freewater Public Library Albee Room, 8 S.W. Eighth Ave., Milton-Freewater. 6:30 p.m. study session, 7 p.m. regular meeting. (Lisa Wasson 541-938-8235)

TUESDAY, FEB. 5

PENDLETON SCHOOL DISTRICT WORK SESSION, 3 p.m., Pendleton School District office, 107 N.W. 10th St., Pendleton. (541-276-6711)

WESTON LIBRARY BOARD, 5:30 p.m., Weston Public Library, 108 E. Main St., Weston. (541-566-2378)

UMATILLA COUNTY CHARTER REVIEW COMMITTEE, 5:30 p.m., Umatilla County Courthouse room 114, 216 S.E. Fourth St., Pendleton. (Doug Olsen 541-278-6208)

IRRIGON PLANNING COMMISSION, 6 p.m., Irrigon City Hall, 500 N.E. Main St., Irrigon. (541-922-3047)

STANFIELD CITY COUNCIL, 7 p.m., Stanfield City Hall council chambers, 160 S. Main St., Stanfield. (541-449-3831)

PILOT ROCK CITY COUNCIL, 7 p.m., Pilot Rock City Hall council chambers, 143 W. Main St., Pilot Rock. (541-443-2811)

UMATILLA CITY COUNCIL, 7 p.m., Umatilla City Hall council chambers, 700 Sixth St., Umatilla. (Nanci 541-922-3226 ext. 105)

PENDLETON CITY COUNCIL, 7 p.m., Pendleton City Hall council chambers, 501 S.W. Emigrant Ave., Pendleton. (541-966-0201)

BOARDMAN CITY COUNCIL, 7 p.m., Boardman City Hall, 200 City Center Circle, Boardman. (Jackie McCauley 541-481-9252)

WESTON PLANNING COMMISSION, 7:30 p.m., Memorial Hall, 210 E. Main St., Weston. (Sheila 541-566-3313)

LOTTERY

Monday, Jan. 28, 2019

Megabucks
05-07-16-19-26-48

Estimated jackpot:
\$7.4 million

Lucky Lines
01-06-11-13-FREE-18-23-25-32

Estimated jackpot:
\$30,000

Win for Life
04-29-38-70

Pick 4
1 p.m.: 4-3-3-1

4 p.m.: 0-1-0-9

7 p.m.: 3-0-3-6

10 p.m.: 9-0-8-3

Tuesday, Jan. 29, 2019

Pick 4
1 p.m.: 0-8-4-2

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