

OBITUARIES

Preston E. 'Skip' Jones

Hermiston

December 8, 1942 — March 25, 2019

Preston E. "Skip" Jones of Hermiston, Oregon, was born on December 8, 1942, in Oakridge, Oregon, to parents Merle and Wanda Creason Jones. He died on March 25, 2019, in Spokane, Washington, at the age of 76.

Skip was raised and attended school in Oakridge, Oregon, graduating in the class of 1961. He served two tours in Vietnam in the Marine Corps as a crew chief on medic missions, where he earned numerous medals and awards.

He was honorably discharged and in 1967 he married Donna Fitzsimons. They were blessed with two children, Denise and Christopher, and later divorced. Skip married Kristie Latham in 1986 where he gained two more children, Denyce and Daryn Brutke.

By trade, Skip was a welder, metal fabricator and journeyman sheet metal worker. In 1990, Skip and Kristie opened P.J.'s Trailer and Transport Refrigeration Repair. They sold the business in 2017 and retired.

Skip enjoyed the mountains, hunting, fishing and looking for gold mines in the Oakridge area. He founded Pointman Ministries of Umatilla County in 2007 and was an ordained minister, serving as associate pastor of the Cowboy Church USR. Skip was the foundation behind The Glory Riders of Oregon, always there

with a helping hand. His compassion, concern and care for others touched and blessed the lives of so many.

He is survived by his wife of 32 years, Kristie Jones,

Hermiston, Ore.; son Christopher Jones and wife Mary, and grandsons Tommy and Scotty, of Raynham, Mass.; daughter Denice Jones Gagne and grandsons Zackery and Conner of Rocky Hill, Conn.; daughter Denyce and husband Vern Kelly, and granddaughters Mikayla and Martee, of Hermiston; son Daryn Brutke and wife Janell, a grandson Will and granddaughter Ally, of Amity, Ore.; sister Sandra Halter, Culver, Ore.; brother Steve Jones, Illinois; and numerous nieces and nephews who he loved dearly.

Skip preceded in death by his parents and a brother-in-law, Jerry Halter.

A celebration of life service with a dinner to follow will be Sunday, March 31, 2019, at 1:00 p.m. at the Hermiston Assembly of God, 730 E. Hurlburt Ave., Hermiston, Oregon.

Those who wish may make contributions in Skip's memory to The Glory Riders of Oregon, 80122 S. Edwards Road, Hermiston, OR 97838.

Please share memories of Skip with his family at burnsmortuaryhermiston.com. Arrangements by Burns Mortuary.



Jones



Natalie Mae Jensen Anderson Constantine

Redmond

December 22, 1924 — March 24, 2019

Natalie Mae Jensen Anderson Constantine, 94, passed away peacefully in Redmond, Ore., on Sunday, March 24, 2019. She had been a resident of Pendleton since 1955 and resided her last two years in Redmond, Oregon.

Natalie was born Dec. 22, 1924, in Almira, Wash., to Carl and Helen Jensen. She grew up in Almira and Waterville, Wash., and attended Washington State University in Pullman. While at Pullman, she met her future husband, Lee Anderson. She quit school and went to work in the home economics department to help put Lee through veterinary school.

She loved being a veterinarian's wife and had many great stories about their life together. Lee died in 1986 and Natalie traveled with friends throughout the United States. She remarried in 1992 to Jim Constantine, until his death in 1998.

Natalie was very active in her community. She belonged to the First Presbyterian Church where she was a trustee for several years. She had been co-chairman of the Christmas Cotillion, was a member of AAUW in her younger years and was very involved in her PEO group. She played golf and tennis well into her seventies. Bridge was her passion and she played several times a month. Natalie also volunteered at the Umatilla County Historical Society for many years.

As the mother of three

active kids, Natalie was an avid sports fan and their best supporter. She and Lee spent many years and miles taking their kids and others to their sporting events. She was a classy lady who also enjoyed spending time at the family cattle feedlot or sitting on a bleacher seat watching numerous baseball and football games.

She was always there for her family with an open heart and kind non-judgmental attitude. She truly loved people and saw the good in them. She had a beautiful smile and an easy laugh. Her positive attitude carried her through life and she was always pleasant.

Natalie is survived by her three children: Rod Anderson, Pendleton, Oregon, Craig Anderson (wife Robyn), Coeur d Alene, Idaho, and Lori Anderson Johnson (husband Del), Redmond, Ore. She has five grandchildren: Luke Smith Anderson (wife Lavenda), KC Anderson, Shelby Randleklev (husband Scott), Kelsey Johnson Nonella (husband Roger) and Ty Natalie Johnson. She was blessed with six great-grandchildren.

A Celebration of Life will be held Sunday, March 31 at 4 p.m. in the Roy Raley Room at the Pendleton Round-Up Grounds. Private burial services will be held for family only on Monday, April 1. Donations can be made to the Umatilla County Historical Society, 108 S.W. Frazer Ave, Pendleton, OR 97801.



Constantine

Allison Lynn Faircloth

Weston

June 23, 1967 — March 13, 2019

A celebration of life for Allison Lynn Faircloth will be held at Weston-McEwen High School on Saturday, March 30 at 1 p.m. Allison passed away at her mountain home on March 13, 2019, surrounded by her loving family.

Allison was born on June 23, 1967, in Burley, Idaho, to Kathleen and Harold Youncs. In her youth she kept active playing basketball, cheerleading, and playing bagpipes in the pipe and drum band, before graduating from Weston-McEwen High School in 1985.

Shortly afterwards she began working for Western Farm Services, where she worked for the next 30 years. She married her husband Kenneth Faircloth on July 2, 1994, and was happily married for 24 years.

She enjoyed watching

her kids in sports and was an energetic member of the Weston-McEwen High School booster club for many years while her kids were in school.

Family always came first for Allison. She loved traveling, and spending time together with her family. Her favorite destination was Hawaii. Her children now imagine her free spirit walking along the beaches of the North Shore while watching the surfers.

She is survived by her mother, Kathleen Youncs-Wilson; her husband, Kenneth Faircloth; two brothers, Roger and Mark Youncs; daughter Sheridan Eisenbach (Cain); two sons, Rawley and Riley Faircloth; two nieces and two nephews. She is preceded in death by her father, Harold Youncs.



Faircloth

Terry Ann Conley

Pendleton

August 22, 1955 — March 26, 2019

Terry Ann Conley of Pendleton, Oregon, beloved mother of Nikolas Alexander Conley and loving sister, aunt, grand-aunt, and passionate friend to many, died in the wee hours on the morning of Tuesday, March 26, 2019, from chronic complications of Lupus (SLE) and cancer.

Terry was known for having many deep and bonding friendships throughout Oregon and Washington and touched the lives of many during her short 63 years of life. She was born and raised in Chicago, Illinois, on August 22, 1955, to the late Dr. Robert Lee and Nancy Delleneck Conley. She was a strong and spirited woman who had a love for fine clothes, fashion, and art while also being a Wild Woman of the West, feeling most grounded with cowboy boots on and fishing the Clackamas and Umatilla rivers. With her parents and siblings, she was a world-wide traveller, circumventing the entire world and returning in her later years with her son to expose him to the glory of ship travel. She deeply loved the Caribbean but her heart was grounded in the rugged beauty of Eastern Oregon's Blue Mountains, where she spent a lifetime each summer visiting or working at the Bar M Ranch.

Terry is predeceased by her mother and father, and a husband. Survivors include her son, Nikolas Alexander Conley of Vancouver, Washington; her brother Mark Joseph Conley of Eugene, Oregon; her sister Janet Esther Tobkin Conley of Parsonsfield, Maine; her sister Linda Elizabeth Swift of Vancouver, Washington; her niece Chloe Jeannine Swift and nephew Lauren Swift of Vancouver, Washington; and her precious grand-niece Aliyah Swift of Vancouver, Washington.

At her request, she had arranged for her body to be donated to the Oregon Health Science University for research and education. There will be no services or funeral.

Friends and loved ones who wish to honor her memory are invited to donate to the OHSU Doernbecher Children's Hospital by visiting their website at <https://www.onwardohsu.org/kids>.

Those who wish to share stories or pass on condolences to the family are invited to send those via email to sprinkles@myfairpoint.net, where they will be cherished, shared, and bound into a special scrapbook for her beloved son.

UPCOMING SERVICES

THURSDAY, MARCH 28

HUBER, DELTA — Memorial ceremony at 2 p.m. at the Hermiston Cemetery, followed by a reception at the Hermiston Best Western Inn, 2255 S. Highway 395.

FRIDAY, MARCH 29

BLACK, RANDY — Memorial service at 2 p.m. at Munselle-Rhodes Funeral Home, 902 S. Main St., Milton-Freewater.
WEBSTER, WILLIE — Graveside service at 2 p.m. at the Hermiston Cemetery.

PUBLIC SAFETY

TUESDAY

7:16 a.m. — Emergency services responded to a call for a vehicle on fire about 20 yards off Highway 207 near Echo. Reports indicated a male and female were out of the vehicle.

12:38 p.m. — Umatilla police responded to a report of a tall person driving a small bus and taking photos of a residence on the 700 block of Chenoweth Street. Police did not find the photographer.

1:11 p.m. — Pendleton fire responded to a small pile on fire near RV's Storage Center, 1325 N.W. 49th Drive.

1:44 p.m. — A caller in Heppner told the Morrow County Sheriff's Office she was the victim of blackmail via email. She also identified a suspect.

4:37 p.m. — A caller complained about someone smoking marijuana in public at Indian Hills Apartments, 1335 S.W. Second St., Pendleton. Officers did not find the smoker.

7:02 p.m. — An Irrigon resident on Southeast Thomas Avenue reported the neighbor's dog came into his yard and killed his rooster. A Morrow County sheriff's deputy responded and gave a citation to the dog's owner, Cody Ray Martin, for having a dog that is a public nuisance.

9:49 p.m. — A caller at the Shell station in Irrigon reported a female attacked a male behind the store. The Morrow County Sheriff's Office responded but did not find anyone.

11:22 p.m. — A caller reported a shop on fire on Hanna Arbuckle Road, Heppner.

ARRESTS, CITATIONS

Umatilla Tribal Police arrested Angela Dawn Malbeck, 40, of Kennewick, Washington, for giving false information to law enforcement, felony methamphetamine possession and on a warrant. Tribal officers during the same incident also arrested Tyus James Wright, 23, for a probation violation, dangerous drugs and criminal activity in drugs.

Umatilla Tribal Police arrested James Anthony Jones, 41, for domestic abuse.

Chris Gipson

Pendleton

June 28, 1959 — March 26, 2019

Chris Gipson died peacefully at home surrounded by family on March 26, 2019, in Pendleton, Oregon, at the age of 59, after a long battle with cancer.

Chris is survived by his wife Karen and daughters Corinne and Danielle, as well as their spouses Jimmy Black and Chase Addleman, and grandson Cole.

Chris was born on June 28, 1959, in Eureka, California, to Dale and Jo Gipson. He was the third of four boys, Mike, Joel, and Matthew.

He fell in love with construction at a young age and continued on to become a talented and widely respected

custom home builder, leaving his mark across Pendleton and California.

Chris was a passionate outdoorsman who loved hiking, scuba diving, and hunting with his dogs. He loved life, friends and family and was cherished by all who knew him.

The family invites you to join them in a celebration of life at Hodgen Distributing, a building he built, on Sunday, March 31 at 12:00 p.m.

In lieu of flowers the family requests that donations be made to American Cancer Society and Pheasants Forever in Chris' name.



Gipson

James 'Terry' Lawhead

Pendleton

March 10, 1950 — March 24, 2019

James "Terry" Lawhead was born March 10, 1950, in Pendleton, Ore., to Bonda (Peterson) Lawhead and James Leonard Lawhead, who preceded him in death. He passed away Sunday, March 24, 2019.

He is survived by his sister Sonja Lawhead Jessen, brother Roger Lawhead, daughters Dawn Alderman, Trista Still and Chelsi Cate, as well as eight grandchildren and numerous close relatives.

Terry was a logger and a mechanic. He also worked as a truck driver and mechanic on the building of the Alaskan Pipeline. Terry was a great storyteller and

loved to be in the woods. He enjoyed hunting and camping with friends and family. Terry also had a great love for animals, especially dogs, which he often trained to do many tricks. He was a stranger to no one and a great friend to many, and will be greatly missed.

Memorial service will be held at the Life Church of Pilot Rock, 222 S.W. Third St., Pilot Rock, OR 97868, on Saturday March 3 at 1:00 p.m.

No formal wear, family plans to wear flannel and jeans style attire.

Service will be followed by a dessert potluck at the same location.



Lawhead

LOTTERY

Tuesday, March 26, 2019

Mega Millions

04-14-22-43-58

Mega Ball: 9

Megaplier: 3

Estimated jackpot: \$57 million

Lucky Lines

03-05-10-13-FREE-19-22-

25-30

Estimated jackpot: \$21,000

Pick 4

1 p.m.: 9-4-6-8

4 p.m.: 0-5-3-0

7 p.m.: 9-8-8-4

10 p.m.: 1-7-5-7

Wednesday, March 27, 2019

Pick 4

1 p.m.: 0-0-7-0

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