

OBITUARIES

Christina G. 'Chris' Kennedy

Hermiston
April 2, 1940 — Sept. 26, 2020

Christina G. "Chris" Kennedy was born on April 2, 1940, in Rupert, Idaho, to parents, Virgil and Mildred Christensen Norwood. She died on Sept. 26, 2020, at her home in Hermiston, Oregon, at the age of 80 years.

She was raised throughout the west as her father worked on construction projects. Chris was united in marriage to Louis "Sonny" Kennedy on Sept. 7, 1957, in Selah, Washington. They moved to Hermiston, Oregon, in 1957, where they raised their three sons, Alan, Dean and Gary.

Chris stayed home until the boys were in school and she went to work at Burnham's Department Store. In 1992, they moved to Boardman, Oregon, and she worked as a teacher's aide for the Boardman School District. Chris enjoyed bowling, gardening, traveling and watching classic movies.



Kennedy

She is survived by her sons, Dean Kennedy, Battle Ground, Washington, and Gary Kennedy, Hermiston, Oregon; sister, Carol Nelson, Hermiston, Oregon, and Faye Demeree, Shelton, Washington; grandchildren, Nathan, Heather, Bradley, Kirsten, Megan, Devan, Justin, Jessica and Jordan; 17 great-grandchildren; numerous nieces and nephews.

Chris was preceded in death by her husband, Sonny; a son, Alan; a granddaughter, Rebecca Kelly; and her parents.

A graveside service following state guidelines will be held on Saturday, Oct. 3, 2020, at noon at the Hermiston Cemetery, Hermiston, Oregon.

Arrangements are with Burns Mortuary of Hermiston, Oregon. Please share memories of Chris with her family at burnsmortuary-hermiston.com.

Paul Alvah Sloan

Pendleton
July 7, 1956 — Sept. 24, 2020

Paul Alvah Sloan was born July 7, 1956, in Riverside, California, to Adin and Lois (O'Neil) Sloan. He was the youngest of six siblings. He grew up in the Seattle area and La Grande.

Paul married Shannon Dockweiler in July of 1975. The couple had two children and later divorced.

Paul loved classic rock, the blues, John Prine, fast cars, dirt bikes and the mountains.

He always held at least two jobs, raising his daughters as a (mostly) single dad. Paul worked for Pendleton Grain Growers for many years and was the caretaker for the Round-Up Grounds from 1993-2016.

Paul was generous with his time and ability. One of the greatest joys of his life was getting kids something with wheels! From bicycles to dirt bikes and cars, he loved introducing kids to fun



Sloan

and going fast.

He was preceded in death by both parents, oldest brother, Don; and first wife, Shannon. Surviving are daughters, Jessica (Adam) Willard, Nicole Sloan (Steven Tinhof) of Pendleton; siblings, Patrick (Meg) Sloan of Iowa, Linda (Frank) Fancello of Washington, Sid Courtright of La Grande, Adin (Deb) Sloan of Arizona; and sister-in-law, Ilene Sloan of Elgin. And Baxter B. Hound, his faithful road dog until the end. Grandchildren, Sloan Willard, Everett Willard, Novah Martin and Piper Martin, all of Pendleton; and numerous nieces and nephews.

He will be forever missed. If you would like to honor Paul's memory, please consider donating to local foster children. Online condolences may be sent to www.pioneerchapel.com.

Michael S. 'Mike' Humphrey

Umatilla
April 12, 1948 — Aug. 24, 2020

Michael S. "Mike" Humphrey of Umatilla, Oregon, was born on April 12, 1948, in Richmond, California, to parents, Donald and Marjorie Stevens Humphrey. We regret to announce the passing of our beloved husband, father and grandfather on Aug. 24, 2020, in Portland, Oregon, at the age of 72 years.

Mike was proud to have served in the United States Army in Vietnam until his honorable discharge. When he had time, he enjoyed fishing, camping and of course his model trains.

He is survived by his

wife, Kathleen Humphrey, Umatilla, Oregon; sons, Steven Humphrey (Melody), Irrigon, Oregon, Donald Humphrey (Pam), Clarksville, Tennessee; grandchildren, Chris, Kayla, Cody, Alex and Robert. Mike was preceded in death by his parents.

A private burial will be held in Hillcrest Memorial Park in Grants Pass, Oregon.

Please share memories of Mike with his family at burnsmortuaryhermiston.com.

Burns Mortuary of Hermiston, Oregon, is in care of arrangements.



Humphrey

Emma Lois McClure

Pendleton
June 18, 1923 — Sept. 22, 2020

Emma Lois McClure, 97, formerly of Dale, Oregon, passed away Sept. 22, 2020, at her home, surrounded by family members.

Emma was born June 18, 1923, in Vale, Oregon, to Alva and Elsie Monson. She married Eugene McClure Jan. 19, 1942, in Payette, Idaho. They made their home in Pendleton. She worked several years at the curio shop, together with Gene ran the Doxol propane plant until their retirement in 1985, and moved to their place at Dale where she continued living after Gene's death in 1989, until her stroke in 2016.

She was an active member of the VFW Post 922 Auxiliary. She enjoyed serving on committees, attending conventions and helping with the cowboy breakfast many mornings during Round-Up. Emma enjoyed attending sporting and extracurricular activities of her grandchildren and great-grandchildren. She loved being surrounded by her family



McClure

and friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents, four siblings, husband, Gene; and infant son, Johnny. She is survived by son, Craig McClure of Burbank Washington; daughters, Betty Whiteman, Phoenix, Arizona, and Cindy (Gary) Bradley of Pendleton; nine grandchildren, 12 great-grandchildren, one great-great-grandchild and numerous nieces and nephews.

A special thank you to Dr. Reddy, the staff at the Juniper House, nurses and staff at St. Anthony Hospital, and Hospice of Walla Walla. A celebration of life will be held sometime the summer of 2021.

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

Donations can be made in her memory to VFW Post 922 Auxiliary: VFW Auxiliary 922, P.O. Box 34, Kahlotus, WA, 99335.

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PUBLIC SAFETY

MONDAY

12:18 a.m. — A domestic disturbance occurred on Southwest 13th Place in Hermiston.

1:47 a.m. — Police responded to a report of the unauthorized use of a motor vehicle on South Highway 395 in Hermiston.

8:51 a.m. — The window of a motorhome was reportedly broken on Northeast First Avenue in Milton-Freewater.

6:36 p.m. — A theft was reported on North First Street in Hermiston.

TUESDAY

9:10 a.m. — The unauthorized entry of a motor vehicle on Northeast Fourth Street in Pilot Rock.

9:11 a.m. — Police responded to a reported theft on Chelsea Lane in Stanfield.

9:41 a.m. — Police responded to a report of the unauthorized entry of a motor vehicle on Southeast Fourth Street in Pilot Rock.

2:41 p.m. — Police responded to a reported theft at Stanfield Stor-N-lok on West Coe Avenue

in Stanfield.

3:15 p.m. — Police responded to a report of the unauthorized use of a motor vehicle on Heck Lane and Highway 730 in Umatilla.

3:36 p.m. — A burglary was reported on Locust Lane in Irrigon.

5:52 p.m. — Police responded to a reported theft on Agnew Road in Hermiston.

8:12 p.m. — Police responded to a reported theft on Southwest Ninth Street in Pendleton.

10:35 p.m. — Police responded to a reported burglary on South Highway 395 in Hermiston.

ARRESTS, CITATIONS

The Pendleton Police Department arrested Rachel Christine Bevis, 38, on two felony charges of second-degree assault and unlawful possession of methamphetamine.

The Stanfield Police Department arrested Bryce John Skinner, 34, on three charges, including two felony counts for the unauthorized use of a motor vehicle and one felony count of driving while suspended.

MEETINGS

Editor's note: Due to concerns about the coronavirus, many activities have been postponed or canceled. Contact the venue before attending any public gathering to ensure the event is still scheduled, and at the place listed.

THURSDAY, OCT. 1

ADAMS PLANNING COMMISSION, 6:30 p.m., Adams City Hall, 190 N. Main St. (541-566-9380)
PENDLETON DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION ADVISORY COMMITTEE, 4 p.m., via Zoom online platform, Pendleton. Join the meeting at https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81407185052, or call 669-900-9128, code 814 0718 5052. (Charles Denight 541-966-0233)

STANFIELD CITY COUNCIL, 6 p.m., Council chambers building, 160 W. Coe Ave., Stanfield. (Ben Burgener 541-449-3831)

MONDAY, OCT. 5

HEPPNER PLANNING COMMISSION, 7 p.m., Heppner City Hall, 111 N. Main St. (541-676-9618)
MILTON-FREEWATER PLANNING COMMISSION, 7 p.m., online, via Zoom meeting, Milton-Freewater. 6:30 p.m. study session, 7 p.m. regular meeting. Join the meeting by calling 253-215-8782, meeting ID 846 2315 5985, password 502267. (Lisa Wasson 541-938-8235)
STOKES LANDING SENIOR CENTER BOARD, 6 p.m., Stokes Landing Senior Center, 150 Columbia Lane, Irrigon. (Karen 541-922-3137)

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Reprinted in memory of William Wells Rhinehart whose leaving on September 23rd, 2020 has left us with a huge hole in our lives.

Bill "WILDHORSE" Rhinehart

There's a truckdrivin' cowboy, Of legendary fame, He's known throughout the country, And WILDHORSE is his name.

He drives a big gray Peterbilt, She sounds prettier than most, They make a perfect pair, WILDHORSE and the great Gray Ghost.

Uphill and down they haul, Through ice and over snow, They always get the loads hauled through, No matter where they go.

WILDHORSE has an impish grin, The Gray Ghost rumbles low, All heads turn when they drive by, As down the road they go.

They're on the road in early morn, They haul throughout the day, They're known for working hard and long, They're famous in that way.

Now, the Ghost is pleased when she can park, And rest the weekend through, But WILDHORSE climbs in his diesel Ford, With his big hat and bright scarf, too.

WILDHORSE likes to have his fun, And have a drink or two, He lives up where'er he goes, And jokes the whole night through. WILDHORSE hunts and fishes, too, And helps others when he can, A truckdrivin' cowboy...he is known, To be a man's real kind of man.

Happy Birthday from Vi & Del and the rest of the Herd at the Korral!

COMMUNITY BRIEFING

Gospel quartet celebrates Christ in song

HERMISTON — Liberty Quartet, a Southern gospel group from Idaho, is celebrating its 25 years of ministry.

While the novel coronavirus pandemic has altered some of the quartet's touring plans, they are looking forward to sharing God's love through song during a concert at Hermiston Church of the Nazarene. The free performance is Sunday, Oct. 4, at 7 p.m. at 1520 W. Orchard Ave., Hermiston. A love offering will be taken.

In accordance with

state COVID-19 mandates, masks and social distancing (including designated seating with 6 feet between those not living in the same household) is required. Also, a hand sanitizing station is available at the entrance.

Gabrielle Fritz, the church's office manager, said with Umatilla County currently in Phase 2, it easily allows for the event. If circumstances change, find updates at www.HermistonNazarene.org or search Facebook.

For questions, contact 541-567-3677 or hermistonnaz@gmail.com. For more about Liberty Quartet, visit www.libertyquartet.com.

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UPCOMING SERVICES

THURSDAY, OCT. 1

LEMMON, DONA — Graveside services at 2 p.m. at the Mt. Hope Cemetery, South Bridge Street and Indiana Avenue, in Baker City.

FRIDAY, OCT. 2

HILL, KYLE — Celebration of life at 2 p.m. at the Pilot Rock Community Center, 285 N.W. Cedar Place.

SATURDAY, OCT. 3

KENNEDY, CHRIS — Graveside service at noon at the Hermiston Cemetery.

RHINEHART, WILLIAM — Celebration of life at 10 a.m. at Burns Mortuary of Pendleton, 336 S.W. Dorion Ave.

VETTER, JAY — Graveside service at 1 p.m. at the Hermiston Cemetery.

LOTTERY

Monday, Sept. 28, 2020	14-39-43-44-67
Megabucks	Mega Ball: 19
5-17-19-27-37-47	Megaplier: 3
Estimated jackpot: \$2.5 million	Estimated jackpot: \$41 million
Lucky Lines	Lucky Lines
2-6-10-13-19-24-27-29	4-8-11-13-20-21-25-31
Estimated jackpot: \$19,000	Estimated jackpot: \$20,000
Win for Life	Pick 4
21-26-41-60	1 p.m.: 6-6-3-1
Pick 4	4 p.m.: 2-6-9-8
1 p.m.: 5-9-8-8	7 p.m.: 6-5-1-0
4 p.m.: 8-7-4-2	10 p.m.: 6-1-8-1
7 p.m.: 6-8-1-9	Wednesday, Sept. 30, 2020
10 p.m.: 5-4-8-2	Pick 4
Tuesday, Sept. 29, 2020	1 p.m.: 8-8-5-3
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