

OBITUARIES

Thomas Michael Campbell

Condon
July 12, 1925 — March 10, 2021

Thomas Michael Campbell, 95, formerly of Kimberly, Oregon, died Wednesday, March 10, 2021, at Condon.



Campbell

He was born to Irish immigrants Patrick and Kathryn (O'Brien) Campbell at the Lonerock ranch house on July 12, 1925. The fifth of eight children, it is undetermined as to whether the birth occurred in Wheeler or Gilliam County, since the county line runs through the home.

Tom attended school in Lonerock and later Condon High School. He worked in the family sheep and cattle ranching business most of his life.

Tom married Clarice (Fancher) in Portland in September 1949 and worked briefly as a carpenter in Pendleton before returning to the family sheep ranching business, leading them to Kimberly in 1950. Tom and Clarice raised four sons and a daughter and were very active in the Monument/Kimberly community.

He loved livestock, especially lambs and horses, and was an astute veterinarian, mechanic, carpenter, plumber, electrician, welder and farmer, and could work wonders with haywire.

Tom provided employment opportunities to many, young and old. In 1974, he made the difficult decision to sell the sheep and fully transition to cattle.

In June 1987, Tom married Deborah (Collins) Brown, and their 1989 purchase of the Kimberly store, along with continuing to operate the ranch, led to many new friendships and experiences. They enjoyed traveling (highlighted by a trip to Ireland for a reunion with his Irish cousins) and entertaining their many friends, neighbors and family in their home.

Tom enjoyed reading many newspapers and magazines and was always eager to discuss politics and other current events. He loved to tell stories and he was the subject or inspiration of many colorful tales.

Tom loved the Spray

Rodeo and served as grand marshall in 1999. He served on numerous boards including Monument School, Monument Grazing Association, and Silvies Valley Grazing Association. He was a past president of the Oregon Wool Growers and a director on the Columbia Power Co-Op Board for 46 years. Tom was a member of the Catholic Church and member of the Elks for 74 years.

Following Debbie's death in 2014, Tom was able to continue living on the ranch largely due to the care and support of Heather Riggs, neighbors and family. In 2016, Tom moved to Summit Springs in Condon where he received outstanding, compassionate care until his death. The family also appreciates the professional, tender loving care Tom received from Pioneer Memorial Hospice.

Tom was preceded in death by his wives, parents, and siblings Patricia, John, James, Pete, Martha, Malachi and Kathryn. Survivors include sons Kevin (Susan Montgomery) of Kimberly, Tom (Jane) of Lonerock, Brian (Cheryl) of Imbler and John (Kelli) of Stanfield; daughter Lisa (Roger) Chambers of Pasco, Washington; stepdaughter Monica (Randy) Garoutte of Spanaway, Washington; sister-in-law Veronica Campbell of Hermiston; 16 grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; and many more relatives.

Recitation of the Holy Rosary will be held Friday, March 19, 2021, at 9:30 a.m. at St. John's Catholic Church in Condon, followed by graveside services at St. Joseph's Cemetery in Condon at 11 a.m.

Memorial contributions can be made in Tom's honor to Summit Springs Village, P.O. Box 687, Condon, OR 97823, or the Monument Senior Center, P.O. Box 306, Monument, OR 97864.

Sweeney Mortuary of Condon is in care of arrangements. You may sign the online condolence book at www.sweeneymortuary.com.

Beverly Jean (Tucker) Mathwich

Athens
September 4, 1932 — March 10, 2021



Mathwich

Beverly Mathwich, Athens, Oregon, passed away March 10, 2021, at the age of 88 years. A Celebration of Life service will be held Wednesday, March 17, 2021, at 2 p.m. at the Athens Cemetery. There will be a viewing on Tuesday, March 16, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. at Munselle Rhodes Funeral Home in Milton-Freewater, Oregon.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made through the funeral home to the Samaritans Purse Org., Weston Food Pantry, Athens American Legion Post 130 or a charity of your choice in Beverly's name, thank you.

Beverly was born in Walla Walla, Washington, on September 4, 1932, to Irvin Jasper and Rita Lorena Tucker. She lived in Athens, Oregon, all the days of her life except one year. Beverly attended McEwen High School and was the secretary for her senior class.

In 1950 she graduated high school and started working for the U.S. National Bank. In 1953 her soon-to-be husband was given a leave of absence from the U.S. Navy to return to Athens to marry his high school sweetheart. They were married on November 28, 1953.

Following their marriage, they moved to sunny California for one year where Merle was stationed. The following year their oldest daughter Jean was born on August 21, 1954, and they returned to Athens soon after. On July 5, 1956, Beverly and Merle welcomed their son John and on May 28, 1963, their youngest daughter Jan was born.

Beverly spent her time raising her three children, being a homemaker, supporting her husband and serving in her church. She taught Blue Birds, Bible studies and Sunday School classes. She was active in Seowain Club, Pinochle Club, Elks Club, planned and organized many events for the church, and was always there at the school for her children when needed. Beverly enjoyed working on the voting board for Athens.

After all her children were in school Beverly worked at the Athens City Office and also worked in the GEM Theater next door. Beverly was a long-standing member of the Athens American Legion Post #130, active in the Umatilla County March of Dimes, and a member in the Paradise Good Sams Club. They loved their campouts. Beverly and Merle loved participating in the Pioneer Days and Potato Shows. It was an honor in 2010 when Beverly was crowned Pioneer Days Queen and Merle the Grand Marshall; they loved representing their community.

Beverly and Merle were blessed with 64 years of marriage when Merle passed in 2017. Their children Jean (Clayton) Severin, John (Janet) Mathwich, Jan (Pete) Sederberg and seven grandchildren Alison, Ryan, C.J., Josh, Sarah, Katherine and Jonathan, as well as 14 great-grandchildren, will miss her dearly. She loved each one of them, always making sure they had everything they needed and a hug after visiting.

She enjoyed camping, gardening, crocheting, sewing, cross-stitch and cooking, but especially trips with the whole family to the coast, (huckleberry) mountains, and of course Disneyland! Everyone loved her huckleberry dumplings, fried chicken, potato salad and squash pies. She was involved with the Christian churches in Athens and Milton-Freewater. God was central in all she did her entire life; Beverly loved the Lord with all her heart. She gave with her whole being, she led her family with strength, tenderness and a selfless heart. She saw it as an honor to serve others and was a friend to all. There was love in everything she did to make our lives special. She has blessed so many and will always be remembered for always helping others and for touching so many hearts during the good and bad.

To leave a condolence online, visit www.munsellerhodes.com.

Conrad John Kligel

Mesa, Arizona
June 22, 1936 — March 8, 2021



Kligel

Conrad John Kligel passed away on March 8, 2021, at the age of 84. His wife Sherry, children Deedee and Kevin, and grandson Bryce were at his side at his home in Mesa, Arizona.

Connie was born on June 22, 1936, in Baker, Oregon, to his late parents Carl and Marian Kligel.

He was preceded in death by his parents, brother James and sister Mary Alice. He is survived by brothers Bobby, Tommy and Danny Kligel, and sister Judy Parker, as well as many nieces and nephews. He is also survived by his loving extended family: Cindy and Betty Gammell,

Tayla (Ben, Raffa, Lucio) La Macchia, Jae (Megan, Michael) Gomez, Alex (Fletcher, Jack, Theo) Hobbs, and Mitch Thompson.

Connie was known for his integrity, kindness, humor, and love of family and friends (not to mention his passion for golf). Connie was a veteran and a well-respected teacher and coach.

He was a loving and devoted family man and friend to many. A small, private graveside service was held on March 15, 2021, in Mesa, Arizona. A Catholic Mass will be held this summer (date to be determined) in Hermiston, Oregon.

Norma Jane Zabransky

Stanfield
July 10, 1930 — March 12, 2021

Norma Jane Zabransky returned peacefully to her Father in Heaven on March 12, 2021, with family by her side. She was preceded in death by

her husband Jack; daughter Susan Zabransky Ena; son Shane; parents Kenneth Hitesman and Verda Matheny (LeRoy); brothers Vern and Verl (Cindy) Matheny; sister Joan Townsend (Dwight); and grandchildren Cherise Zabransky and Jacob Zabransky.

Norma Jane Hitesman was born to Kenneth David Hitesman and Verda LaVeen Pleasant on July 10, 1930, in Pleasant Grove, Utah, and delivered by her grandmother Harriet Backus, who was the local midwife.

In 1934, Norma's mother, Verda, married LeRoy Grant Matheny in Utah. In 1935, they moved to Pendleton, Oregon, where she became a big sister to Don, Vern and Verl. The family later moved back to Utah in 1938 where Norma's baby sister, Joan, was born. Norma enjoyed growing up and playing with many of her Utah cousins. In 1945, the family moved to Irrigon, Oregon, where they bought a restaurant and service station, where Norma met Jack Zabransky while pumping gas.

Jack and Norma Zabransky were married February 16, 1948, in Olex, Oregon. Later that year, they welcomed their first daughter, Sandra. Jack worked at a wheat ranch and Norma cooked for the harvest crew while adding to their family, Susan and Stephen. In

1954, Jack and Norma saved enough money to purchase 125 acres in Stanfield, Oregon, where Shelley, Scott, Sherri and Shane were born. Jack and

Norma's ambition was to grow their farm and family while residing in Stanfield.

Norma loved a house filled with children, grandchildren, and good food. She loved the holidays and family gatherings. She was her grandchildren's greatest fan and enjoyed attending all the kids' activities. There was never a question who her grandchildren were. In her eyes, they could do no wrong and was her best medicine.

She is survived by her brother, Donald Matheny (Matha); children Sandra Clark (Kip), Stephen (Tana), Shelley Ena, Scott, and Sherri Morris (Scott); her 27 grandchildren, 82 great-grandchildren and 13 great-great-grandchildren.

There will be a memorial service for family and friends held on Saturday, March 20, 2021, in Hermiston, Oregon, at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, located at 850 S.W. 11th St., at 11 a.m., with a viewing at 10 a.m. Burial to follow at the Stanfield Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, because of Norma's love of her grandkids and dogs, please donate to the Stanfield-Echo Little League or The Humane Society of Eastern Oregon Pet Rescue.

Bell Tower Funeral Home has been entrusted with the arrangements. Please leave condolences at Norma's online memorial at www.belltowerfuneralhome.com.

DEATH NOTICES

Rose E. Groshong

Pendleton
Jan. 24, 1942 — March 13, 2021

Rose E. Groshong, 79, of Pendleton, died Saturday, March 13, 2021, at her home. She was born Jan. 24, 1942, in Gold Bar, Washington. Burns Mortuary of Pendleton is in charge of the arrangements. Sign the online guestbook at www.burnsmortuary.com.

Francis 'Lee' Lisle

Hermiston
March 5, 1945 — March 9, 2021

Francis "Lee" Lisle, 76, of Hermiston, died Tuesday, March 9, 2021, in Richland, Washington. He was born March 5, 1945, in Fairbury, Nebraska. At his request, no service will be held. Burns Mortuary of Hermiston is in care of arrangements. Share memories with the family at www.burnsmortuaryhermiston.com.

Kenneth 'Ken' Quintal

Milton-Freewater
Feb. 12, 1942 — March 14, 2021

Kenneth "Ken" Quintal, 79, of Milton-Freewater, died Sunday, March 14, 2021. He was born Feb. 12, 1942. Munselle-Rhodes Funeral Home of Milton-Freewater is in care of arrangements.

UPCOMING SERVICES

TUESDAY, MARCH 16

MATHWICH, BEVERLY — Viewing from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. at Munselle-Rhodes Funeral Home, 902 S. Main St., Milton-Freewater.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 17

MATHWICH, BEVERLY — Celebration of life service at 2 p.m. at the Athens Cemetery.

THURSDAY, MARCH 18

No services scheduled

LOTTERY

Friday, March 12, 2021
Megamillions
02-24-25-31-65
Megaball: 18
Megaplier: 4
Estimated jackpot: \$79 million
Lucky Lines
03-07-11-13-17-22-27-29
Estimated jackpot: \$39,000
Pick 4
1 p.m.: 4-6-6-2
4 p.m.: 8-9-3-3
7 p.m.: 4-9-6-2
10 p.m.: 8-0-6-9
Saturday, March 13, 2021
Powerball
05-11-51-56-61
Powerball: 2
Power Play: 2
Estimated jackpot: \$169 million
Megabucks
10-14-31-33-34-38

Estimated jackpot: \$3 million
Lucky Lines
01-05-11-14-17-23-28-29
Estimated jackpot: \$40,000
Pick 4
1 p.m.: 2-3-7-9
4 p.m.: 5-6-5-6
7 p.m.: 3-6-0-2
10 p.m.: 1-5-0-0
Win for Life
16-29-42-71
Sunday, March 14, 2021
Lucky Lines
02-05-09-15-18-22-27-30
Estimated jackpot: \$41,000
Pick 4
1 p.m.: 9-4-2-6
4 p.m.: 9-6-0-4
7 p.m.: 0-8-0-4
10 p.m.: 6-6-1-8
Monday, March 15, 2021
Pick 4
1 p.m.: 4-2-9-8

Teresa R. Rose

Pendleton
June 14, 1953 — March 7, 2021

Teresa R. Rose, 67, died Sunday, March 7, 2021, at her home. She was born June 14, 1953, in Baker City, Oregon, to Norman and Leona (Driver) Blank.

Teresa lived in Baker City and La Grande, and made Pendleton her home for the last 15 years. She enjoyed the job of caring for seniors in the community. Her hobbies were making stained glass candle lights and fishing with her family. Teresa's favorite place and event of the year was the annual family camping trips to Target Meadows Camp Ground every August for huckleberry camp, which would last a couple of weeks.

Teresa is preceded in death by her parents Norman and Leona Blank and brother Edward Blank.

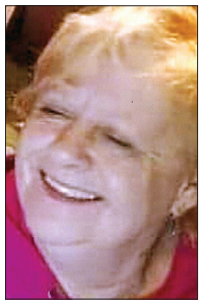
She is survived by her chil-

dren Jim (Erica) Rose of Idaho and Danielle Rose of Pendleton; her sisters Diana Madsen of Pendleton and Paula (David) Odahl of Haines, Oregon; grandchildren Lexy Rexine and Easton Rose; and nieces and nephews Scott Murdock, Lorrie Murdoch, Jolene McElwain, Carrie Stuart, Kelly Anne Francis, Jennifer Chaney, Zach Ostby, Josh Francis and Shayna Kennedy.

The family would like to thank Debra Griffith, Stacy Dwyer and Shay Edward for all their support.

There will be a Celebration of Life held in August at Target Meadows.

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



Rose

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