

OBITUARIES

**Paul Edgar Weese**

**Pendleton**  
December 8, 1959 — June 4, 2021

Paul Edgar Weese was born December 8, 1959, to David and Virginia Rosemary (Parr) Weese in Pendleton, Oregon. Paul attended Pendleton High School. He lived in Pendleton, Toppenish, Portland, Thornhol-



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low and Pilot Rock. Paul was married to Shari Swygart and divorced in 1988. Paul and Jessica Reese were together 32 years and married April 30, 2021, to the present.

Paul worked for Keystone, Precision Cast Parts and U.S. Gypsum. He enjoyed the great outdoors were he loved fishing and hunting. Had a great time BBQing. He loved animal and cars. But his greatest achievements were his children, grandchildren, and sobriety.

He is survived by his wife Jessica Weese of Pendleton; his children Kadie Miller of Pendleton, Jacob Weese (girlfriend Tanna Goodnight) of Pendleton,

and Cheyenne (Amber) Soliz of Pendleton; his brothers and sisters Leonard Dave of Lyle, Washington, Gloria Howles of Washington, Michelle Hensley of Hermiston, and Davida Hensley of Culver, Oregon; four grandchildren; 12 nieces and nephews; and one aunt.

He was preceded in death by his parents, David and Virginia Rosemary (Parr) Weese, and brother Donald Weese.

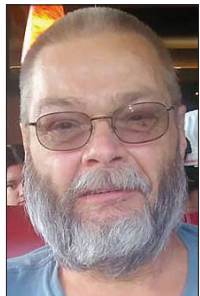
A graveside service will be held Thursday, June 10, 2021, at 1 p.m. at Olney Cemetery, Pendleton, Oregon. A Celebration of Life will be held Friday, June 11, 2021, at 11 a.m. at the Lighthouse Church, 417 N.W. 21st St., Pendleton, Oregon.

Memorial donations can be made in lieu of flowers to Jessica Weese in care of Burns Mortuary of Pendleton, P.O. Box 489, Pendleton, OR 97801.

**Robert Dean Woodend**

**Pendleton**  
December 6, 1955 — June 6, 2021

Robert Dean Woodend was born December 6, 1955, in Dayton, Washington, to Robert Richard and Claudia Kreitzer Woodend of Starbuck. He died June 6, 2021, at Saint Alphonse Regional Medical Center in Boise, Idaho. He was 65.



Woodend

A memorial service will be held at Bethel Church, 1109 Airport Road, Pendleton, Oregon on Friday, June 11, at 11 a.m.

In his early years, Robert lived in Starbuck and Ayer Junction. He attended school in Clyde, Prescott, and Dayton before moving to North Platte, Nebraska, where he graduated high school in 1974. In 1993, he received his AA in civil engineering technology from Blue Mountain Community College in Pendleton, Oregon.

He married Mary

Walkup in 1976 in Walla Walla. The couple had two sons, Robert Charles and Mitchell Allen. They later divorced.

In 1992, He married Carolyn Taylor in Umatilla, Oregon. They had one son, Andrew James, and later divorced.

He lived most of his life in Pendleton where he worked in a variety of jobs, including the Pendleton Woolen Mill, until he became disabled. He was a member of Bethel Church in Pendleton.

He was preceded in death by his parents, and by his son Robert Charles. He is survived by his sons Mitchell of Walla Walla and Andrew of Payson, Utah, and his grandchildren. He is also survived by his sister, Carla Woodend Giger, an aunt, Elaine Matthews, both of Walla Walla, and dear friends in his faith family at Bethel Church.

**Jason James Post**

**Pendleton**  
January 5, 1987 — June 5, 2021

Jason James Post was born on January 5, 1987, in Walla Walla, Washington, to Jim and Laurie Post. Jason died in Wallowa County on June 5, 2021.



Post

Jason grew up in Pendleton and graduated from Pendleton High School in 2005, and from Walla Walla Community College with a degree in criminal justice.

On July 7, 2018, Jason married his longtime sweetheart Rosanna Corona, and on September 9, 2020, they welcomed their beautiful daughter Dalilah Bea into the family. Rosanna and Dalilah were his precious girls and the most important part of his life.

Jason is survived by his wife Rosanna, daughter Dalilah, parents Jim and Laurie, sister Chelsie Bea Post and her and Larry Ledbetter, and numerous aunts, uncles and cousins.

Jason began his law enforcement career in 2010 as a reserve officer for the Umatilla County Sheriff's Office and in 2013 was hired as a full-time patrol deputy. Jason graduated from the Department of Public Safety Standards and

Training in June 2014. He was a certified drug recognition expert, field training officer and a mentor to many officers. He started in mid-April as a Umatilla County parole and probation officer so he could spend more time with his family.

Jason was a devoted husband, father, brother and son. He enjoyed hunting, fishing, traveling, and spending time with family and friends. He will be deeply missed by all who knew him.

Funeral services are scheduled at 10 a.m. on Sunday, June 13, at the Pendleton Round-Up Grounds in Pendleton, open to the public. Following the service, a funeral procession will proceed to the Skyview Memorial Park, south of Pendleton, for a private family graveside service. A reception will follow at the Let 'er Buck Round at the Pendleton Round-Up Grounds, open to the public.

Arrangements are with Pendleton Pioneer Chapel, Folsom-Bishop. Online condolences may be sent to www.pioneerchapel.com.

**Beverly Ann Harris**

**Heppner**  
May 22, 1941 — May 21, 2021

Beverly Ann Harris, 79, of Heppner, passed away on May 21, 2021, in Heppner.

Beverly was born to Laverne and Victor Hilderman in Roundup, Montana, on May 22, 1941.

After the couple divorced, she was adopted by her stepfather, Herman Schmidt.

The family made their home in Portland, Oregon, where Bev graduated high school.

It was there that she met her husband, Bobby Harris. The couple married on April 20, 1961, and celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary in April of this year.

Bob and Bev moved to the Ione area in 1978 when Bob began work on the construction of the coal fire plant in Boardman. They moved to Hardman in 1980 and resided there until 2015 when Bob got sick, and they moved to Heppner to be closer to their kids.

Bev worked at Wright's Country Store at Ruggs until its closing. She then worked at Court Street Market and later at Coast to Coast Hardware until she retired.

Bev loved crocheting, sewing, and quilting.

Above all else, though, she loved her family. She was a devoted wife, mother, grandmother and great-grandmother.

After her husband was diagnosed with dementia

and she was no longer able to care for him at home, she made a weekly trip to Hermiston to visit him in long-term care. She was most often accompanied by her great-grandson, Jaime, who had a special place in her heart. Her passing will be felt deeply by many.

She is survived by her husband of 60 years, Bobby Harris Sr., Hermiston; daughter Connie Harris of Gervais, daughter Shirley Harris of Heppner, son Bobby Harris Jr. (Senie) of Irrigton, son Gene Harris (Patty) of Heppner, and daughter Candy Chick (Kevin) of Heppner; as well as 15 grandchildren and 39 great-grandchildren. She is also survived by her brother Gary of Milwaukie, Oregon.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Herman and Laverne Schmidt, and her brother Dean.

A memorial graveside service will be held on June 18, 2021, at 1 p.m. at the Heppner Masonic Cemetery.

Memorial contributions for those who wish can be made to Make-A-Wish, America Gift Processing, 1702 E. Highland Ave., Suite 400, Phoenix, AZ 85016.

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

**Leona Estelle 'Leah' Rogers**

**Pendleton**  
January 15, 1971 — June 2, 2021  
#LoveLikeLeah

Leona Estelle "Leah" Rogers, 50, of Pendleton, passed away peacefully at home surrounded by loved ones.

Born in Caldwell, Idaho, to Naomi and Roscoe Haugsted, Leah was destined to be a bright ray of sunshine in everyone's lives.

She moved to Pendleton with her father when he was discharged from the service in late 1971. As a young girl she enjoyed spending time with her Grammy and Grandpa in Halfway, Oregon. She attended Harris Junior Academy in Pendleton, graduating in 1989 from Upper Columbia Academy in Spangle, Washington, and attended Blue Mountain Community College in Pendleton.

She married Todd Peck in Pendleton. They raised two children: Tyson and Faun. The couple later divorced.

In 2015, after five years together, she married the love of her life, Andy Rogers, with his two sons, Devon and James, completing the family.

She enjoyed working a variety of jobs over the years, including 60 Minute Photo, Obie's Import Repair, and Holiday Inn Express.

She found her true passion as a learning support assistant/paraprofessional at Pendleton Early Learning Center, where "Miss Leah" positively affected many young lives. She was adored by students, parents and staff alike.

Her strong faith was an ever-present comfort to her.

Leah touched the hearts of everyone she

met. Once you met her and got to experience one of her warm hugs, you were bound to be friends — she wouldn't have it any other way.

Most important to her was spending time with her family and many friends.

She enjoyed camping, sewing, quilting, painting, traveling, gardening, and playing crocheting and playing Covet fashion.

She was preceded in death by her mother Naomi Newton Haugsted, brothers Loran Haugsted and Daniel Walker, and grandparents Florence and Andy Haugsted.

She is survived by her loving husband, Andy; son Tyson Block and partner Danielle Di Pietro of Ashland; daughter Faun Haugsted and partner Ryan Joy of Pendleton; stepsons Devon Rogers of Ft. Campbell, Kentucky, and James Rogers of Pendleton; father and stepmother Roscoe and Patty Haugsted of Pendleton; grandchildren Noah and Estelle Joy; brothers Allen Haugsted and Matthew Haugsted and partner Alicia Olsen; sister of the heart Dusty Flitz; in-laws Casey and Alicia Rogers, Katie Rogers and partner Andrew Stubblefield, and Melissa Haugsted; and many nieces, nephews, cousins, aunts, uncles and too many friends to count.

A clean and sober Celebration of Life will be held at 3 p.m. Saturday, June 12, 2021, at Harris Junior Academy, 3121 S.W. Hailey Ave., Pendleton.

Burns Mortuary of Pendleton is in charge of arrangements.

**Charles Leonard 'Chuck' Buddy Akes Jr.**

**Milton-Freewater**  
April 8, 1946 — May 24, 2021

Charles Leonard "Chuck" "Buddy" Akes Jr., 75, of Milton-Freewater, passed away at his home on May 24, 2021, after a two-year battle with ALS (Lou Gehrig's Disease).

Chuck was born April 8, 1946, in Yakima, Washington, to Charles Leonard Akes Sr. and Esther Elaine (Spencer) Akes.

When a young child his family bought The Divide Ranch in Joseph, Oregon. Chuck graduated from Enterprise High School in 1964 and went to college at Oregon Technical Institute in Klamath Falls, majoring in civil and structural engineering.

In 1966 he and some friends signed up with the Army on the "Buddy Plan" to fight in Vietnam. Three weeks before boot camp, he was in a motorcycle accident and spent over a year in and out of hospitals.

He married Nancy Lusby in 1968 and the couple had Charles III and Jacqueline. They later divorced.

In 1974 he married Marcia Lee (West) LaRue. Marcia had Sharee and Kenneth from a previous marriage. They then had four children, Candace, Carisa, Clay and Colton, making a "his, hers and ours" total of eight.

Chuck worked in construction all his life, joining his parents in Akes Backhoe Service, laying underground telephone lines and building rest areas on the Columbia and Snake rivers. He and Marcia started Marsa-Lee Construction in 1989, doing all types of construction but mainly standing large steel buildings.

Volunteerism and service was a major part of Chuck's life, from scoutmaster to vice chairman of the Washington State Department of Corrections Religious Services Advisory Committee, and he was a charter member of the Milton-Freewater Sons of the

American Legion Post #24. Chuck was an active member of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, serving in many positions including representing the church as a volunteer chaplain at the Washington State Penitentiary, second counselor in the Bishopric, serving a four-year service mission in the local area with his wife, and was currently the second counselor in the prison Branch Presidency.

Chuck often said, "The people I helped change their lives; that is what I would like to be remembered for."

He is survived by his wife, Marcia; daughters Sharee LaRue-Wright of Milton-Freewater, Jacqueline "Jaci" Jorgensen of Bremerton, Washington, Candace Gaudin of Sandy, Utah, and Carisa Cooper of Pleasant Grove, Utah; sons Charles "Len" Akes III of Prescott, Washington, Kenneth LaRue of Rexburg, Idaho, Clay Akes of Salt Lake City, Utah, and Colton Akes of Walla Walla, Washington; sisters Lucia Kelly of Pasco, Washington, Roberta Isley of Burbank, Washington, and Esther "Lonnie" Danner of Umatilla, Oregon; and 24 grandchildren.

A memorial service will be held at 10 a.m. on Saturday, June 12, at The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 1151 N. Elizabeth St., in Milton-Freewater. Interment will follow at Milton-Freewater Cemetery.

Memorial contributions can be made to the Milton-Freewater First Ward Missionary Fund through Munselle-Rhodes Funeral Home, 902 S. Main St., Milton-Freewater, OR 97862. To leave a online condolence, visit www.munsellerhodes.com.

**James L. 'Jamie' Kincaid**

**Silverton**  
July 23, 1963 — May 22, 2021

Jamie was born in Pendleton, Oregon, to Ralph E. Sr. and Patti Kincaid.

He lived his first 11 years in Ione, Oregon. In 1974 the family moved to Silverton, Oregon, where Jamie continued to live until his passing. He attended Silverton-area schools and graduated from Silverton High School in 1982.

In his younger years Jamie worked many years at Redman Homes in Silverton where he met his wife Heidi and was gradually promoted to a supervisory position. For the past 26 years he was the production manager at Palm Harbor Homes in Millersburg, Oregon.

Jamie loved the outdoors and was an avid fisherman, hunter and boater. His family and friends enjoyed numerous fishing and hunting trips with him. He was a huge Beavers fan — GO BEAVERS! We would all chant "O.S.U." with him at many in-home Beaver game parties! He was also a Cowboys fan and loved the Portland Trailblazers. He was highly active in all his youngest son Jace's sporting activities and always cheered for the Silverton Foxes.

Jamie loved life. He was an amazing husband, father, grandfather, son, brother, uncle and friend. He never hesitated to end a conversation with "love you." Jamie was known for his incredible mind, quick wit, and compassionate heart. He was a great conversationalist.

Jamie is survived by wife Heidi; sons Joshua (Melissa) and Jace; daughter Crystin (Nathan); mother Patti Kincaid; mother-in-law Tracy Leikem; granddaughters Caitlyn and Catherine; grandson Rohan; sisters

Katherine (John) Allen and Vicki Jo Buchheit; brothers Bud (Jenny) Kincaid, John Kincaid; sister-in-law Trilby Beyer; and numerous nieces, nephews and very dear friends who all loved him dearly.

He is preceded in death by his father Ralph Sr., father-in-law Bob Leikem, and brother-in-law Matt Beyer.

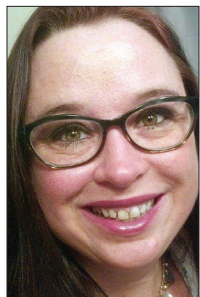
Jamie was loved by so many near and far and will be missed immensely.

May we forever get comfort from hearing your voice in your "Birthday Song" you so diligently sent to your loved ones on our birthdays. Always in our hearts — never forgotten. Rest in Peace our Sweet Jamie, "We Love You!"

A Celebration of Life will be held on Sunday, August 1, from 1-3 p.m. at Vanderbeck Valley Farm, 37791 S. Highway 213, Mount Angel, Oregon.



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6/11-6/17  
Cineplex Show Times  
Theater seating will adhere to social distancing protocols  
Every showing \$7.50 per person (ages 0-3 still free)

**Peter Rabbit 2: The Runaway (PG)**  
2:00p 5:00p 8:00p

**In The Heights (PG-13)**  
12:40p 3:40p 6:40p

**The Conjuring: The Devil Made Me Do It (R)**  
1:00p 4:00p 7:00p

**Spirit Untamed (PG)**  
1:20p 4:20p 7:20p

**Cruella (PG-13)**  
1:40p 4:40p 7:40p

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