

OBITUARIES

Tena Ann O'Malley

Pendleton
May 27, 1959 – June 16, 2021

Tena Ann O'Malley was born May 27, 1959, in Pendleton, Oregon, to Ermal and Beverly (Hill) Bennett. She passed away Wednesday, June 16, 2021, in Portland, Oregon.



O'Malley

Tena grew up in Pendleton and graduated from Pendleton High School. She married Kelly O'Malley in May 1985 and they had two daughters, Carley and Shelby O'Malley.

quilts for her family and friends. She loved to collect and sort old buttons and old Singer sewing machines.

Tena worked for Gordon's Electric until she started her family, then she stayed home to raise her girls. She enjoyed helping at the schools that they attended. Tena had a love for sewing and making many

Tena is survived by her husband Kelly O'Malley and daughters Carley O'Malley of Pendleton and Shelby O'Malley of Rockport, Washington. She is preceded in death by her parents, Ermal and Beverly Bennett, and

brother Tracy Bennett.

A celebration of life will be planned at a later date.

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

Corleen Elda Overby Coe

Pendleton
Oct. 12, 1918 — June 3, 2021

Corleen Elda Overby Coe, 102, of Pendleton, Oregon, formerly Walla Walla, Washington, and Milton-Freewater, Oregon, passed June 3, 2021, at a local assisted living facility surrounded with family love.



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A Celebration of Life service will be held Friday, July 2, 2021, at 11:30 a.m. at Milton-Freewater Cemetery, 54700 Milton Cemetery Road, Milton-Freewater, OR 97862. Directly following the service family and friends are invited to gather for a meal at Frazier Farmstead Museum, 1403 Chestnut St., Milton-Freewater.

Corleen was born Oct. 12, 1918, in Walla Walla, Washington, to Arthur and Gladys Shelton Overby. She grew up in Walla Walla, graduating from Walla Walla High School in 1936. Prior to meeting the man of her dreams, she enjoyed plane rides, dances at Edgewater, ushering at the Liberty Theater, spending a year at Washington State University and working at Walla Walla Valley Railway.

While attending the dedication of the Port Kelley grain elevator along the Columbia River she met the man of her dreams, William D. (Bill) Coe. They were married Nov. 10, 1940, in Walla Walla, Washington. Rarely a day passed that she didn't hear "I love you" or read those words in letters Bill sent home during World War II.

The couple located in Milton-Freewater, where they lived and worked for many years. Daughters Claudia arrived in 1944 and Kathy in 1947. The family enjoyed many camping and fishing trips on the Walla Walla River, where Corleen always had her lipstick on and her hair combed! Bill and Corleen blended their seemingly opposite personalities (hers: gracious, proper, and reserved; his: talkative and outgoing) to exemplify a respectful, trusting and loving relationship throughout their marriage until his passing in 1979.

Corleen worked at Valley Feed Co., LaMona's Dress Shop and as a dedicated bookkeeper for J. E. Olinger and Sons for 25 years. She was a life-long member of St. James Episcopal Church in Milton-Freewater, an active member of the Women's Altar Guild Society and Sunday school teacher assistant. She served as a Campfire Girls leader and on the 1980 Umatilla County election board.

Corleen enjoyed bridge

club, reading, music, attending plays, annual family coastal trips, and travel with her sister and friends. She loved roses, all things pink and green, and tending her flower gardens.

But most of all, she treasured the time spent with her family and window visits with her great-great-grandson, Roane.

Corleen approached life with strength, unselfishness and a calm demeanor.

Two pandemics, 1918 and 2020, were the bookends to her life. She lived through both!

Corleen is survived by her daughters Claudia Coe Hughes (Merlin) of Heppner, Oregon, and Kathleen Coe Bell (Gary) of Pendleton, Oregon; grandchildren Kimberly Dennis, Wm. Kevin Hughes (Angie), and Devin Coe; great-grandchildren Austin Dennis, Destinee Dennis, Jessica Hughes and Makenzi Hughes; great-great-grandson Roane Bailey; step-grandchildren Eric Bell (Tara) and Kristen Bell Hartley (Jason); step-great-grandchildren Mason Bell, Aidan Bell, Nyiah Hartley and Taylor Hartley; her sister, Merilyn Hamm; and many cherished nieces and nephews.

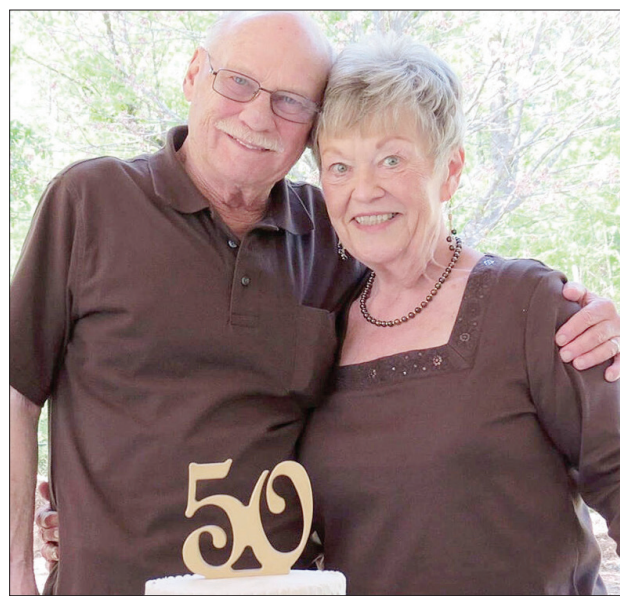
Corleen was preceded in death by her husband, William D. Coe; her parents, Arthur and Gladys (Shelton) Overby; and a sister, Leigh Ora Lyford.

The family would like to thank the staff of Juniper House and Vange John Memorial Hospice for their friendship and supportive care of Corleen.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. James Episcopal Church of Milton-Freewater or Frazier Farmstead Museum/rose garden through Munselle-Rhodes Funeral Home, 902 S. Main St., Milton-Freewater, OR 97862.

Munselle-Rhodes Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

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



Philip Eugene Newton Sr.

Milton-Freewater
Sept. 25, 1941 — June 16, 2021

On Wednesday, June 16, 2021, Philip Eugene Newton Sr., beloved husband, father, brother and Papa, passed away at the age of 79, surrounded by love.

Phil was born Sept. 25, 1941, to Walter and Ona Newton in Virginia. He met the love of his life and married Wanda Perkins on April 22, 1963, and had two children.

He spent most of his career in the hospitality industry managing hotels and restaurants in the Southeast. An avid sports fan who especially loved football and college basketball, he never missed a Duke Blue Devils game.

Phil was one of a kind. A funny, kind, caring and truly generous man, who would do anything for anybody.

Phil was preceded in death by his parents, Walter and Ona Newton, and his sister Becky. He is survived by his beloved wife, Wanda; his children, Lisa and Phil; his brother, Bill, and sister Donna; grandchildren Kaila, Alex, Elizabeth, Matthew and Philip, and four great-grandchildren. He was a great and loving Papa, adored by his great-grands.

A memorial service will be held on July 1, 2021, at Mountain View-Colonial DeWitt Funeral Home. Family and friends may share memories and sign the online guestbook at www.mountainview-colonialdewitt.com. Those who can't attend but wish to watch the service online, please visit us02web.zoom.us/j/89792377149.

Kathleen Bagnall Gillette

Pendleton
April 18, 1936 — June 18, 2021

Kathleen Laura (Kathy) Bagnall Gillette was born April 18, 1936, in Baker, Oregon, to Edward and Ada Baldock Bagnall. She passed away on June 18, 2021, at a local care facility. Kathy had just turned 85 and leaves behind a loving family and numerous friends in Pendleton.

Kathy married Richard Gillette on July 12, 1962. Her first job (in 1954) was working for Clubb Super Cream Ice Cream Fountain and Lunch, and she could still rattle off how she answered the phone 67 years later. She also worked for Mel's 24 Flavors and Smith's Cannery. Kathy worked with Helen Schick at Frazier Book Store and her boss, Homer Waggoner, said he employed a couple of "sharp" girls! She retired from Interpath Laboratories after over 30 years, making many lifelong friends with co-workers.

Kathy loved being involved in PTA, Blue Birds and Campfire Girls when the girls were young. Also Christian Women's Club, Credit Professionals International, Dirt Dabblers, Pendleton Travel Club, and Salvation Army Saturdays with a group from her church.

Kathy enjoyed traveling, crafting, photography,

and she had a passion for gardening. She was an avid reader but her favorite thing was spending time with her family.

Kathy was preceded in death by her husband, Richard Gillette; father Edward Bagnall Sr.; mother Ada B. Brewer; step-father Clifford Brewer; and brother Dennis Bagnall. She is survived by daughters Sharon (Doug)



Gillette

Rowe, Pendleton, Christine (Steve) Evans, Eugene, and Julie (Randy) Crawford, Pendleton; stepdaughter Linda (Rod) Mosher, Gresham; stepson Steven (Patti) Gillette, The Dalles; brother Edward Bagnall Jr. of Bremerton, Washington; her 10 grandchildren; her 11 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

A funeral service will be held on Monday, June 28, 2021, at 10 a.m. at Burns Mortuary, Pendleton, Oregon. Burial will follow at Olney Cemetery, with a reception at the Eagles Lodge of Pendleton, 428 S. Main St., from 12:30-3:30 p.m.

In lieu of flowers, donation can be made to The Salvation Army.

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Robert Andrew Whiteshield

Pendleton
Oct. 1, 1956 — June 17, 2021

Robert Andrew Whiteshield, born Oct. 1, 1956, was born in Devils Lake, North Dakota, at St. Alexius Hospital, son to Batherine Ione Feather (St. Pierre) and Robert Seth Whiteshield. He passed away after a battle with pneumonia and heart failure.

Robert loved the outdoors. He loved fishing, hiking, camping and anything to do with that. Though he was born in North Dakota, he considered Seattle his hometown. As a teenager, he grew up in Neah Bay, Washington, and would take trips to Seattle every weekend before eventually moving there and working as an airline attendant. He loved attending local rock concerts, and was a huge sports fan, having gone to multiple Mariners and Seahawks games.

He got a bachelor's degree from University of Washington in psychology. In the 1990s, he moved to

Pendleton, Oregon, to be closer to his mother who had just recently moved down here before enjoying a comfortable lifestyle in a small quiet town. He would find employment at Wildhorse Casino, and met many people over the years living in Pendleton. Everyone would describe him as a nice guy who was easy to get along with.

He is preceded in death by Robert Seth Whiteshield (father), Batherine Ione Feather (mother), Robert Seth Whiteshield (brother), Barbara Williamson (sister), John Williamson (brother), and Wayne Williamson (brother).

He leaves behind four children, Robert Whiteshield Jr., Preston Whiteshield, Alexandria Whiteshield, and Andrew Whiteshield.

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

UPCOMING SERVICES

SATURDAY, JUNE 26

BARTOSCHEK, JUSTIN — Celebration of life at 2 p.m. at New Hope Community Church, 1350 S. Highway 295, Hermiston. A reception will follow at the church.

BERRY, CHARLOTTE — Graveside service at 11 a.m. at the Echo Cemetery.

BRANSTETTER, GIB — Graveside service at 9 a.m. at Olney Cemetery, Pendleton.

BOWDEN, BILLY — Graveside service at 11:30 a.m. at the Hermiston Cemetery, followed by a celebration gathering at the Midway Grill, 1750 N. First St., Hermiston.

CHERRY, JOAN — Services at 1 p.m. at the Life Church, 222 S.W. Third St., Pilot Rock.

HINZ, JOHN — Memorial and celebration of life at 12 noon at the Echo Cemetery, followed by lunch at the Campus Life building, 595 S. First St., Hermiston. Bring Nerf guns; a Nerf war will follow.

HUGHES, DARRALL — Graveside service at 10 a.m. at the Hermiston Cemetery.

MADDOX, LYNN — Celebration of life at 2 p.m. at the Hermiston Cemetery Veteran's Shelter, 1400 S. Highway 395, Hermiston.

MCELROY, JOHN — Celebration of life at 3 p.m. at 44470 Holmes Road, Pendleton.

NOONAN, JOYCE — Memorial service at 3 p.m. at the First Christian Church, 775 W. Highland Ave., Hermiston.

SUNDAY, JUNE 27

No services scheduled

MONDAY, JUNE 28

EDMUNDS, RICHARD — Funeral service at 10 a.m. at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 850 S.W. 11th St., Hermiston. Burial with military honors will follow at the Hermiston Cemetery.

GILLETTE, KATHLEEN — Funeral service at 10 a.m. at Burns Mortuary, 336 S.W. Dorion Ave., Pendleton. Burial will follow at Olney Cemetery, Pendleton. A reception will be held from 12:30-3:30 p.m. at the Pendleton Eagles Lodge, 428 S. Main St.

PICKERD, MONTY — Public viewing from 12-4:30 p.m. at Pendleton Pioneer Chapel, Folsom-Bishop, 131 S.E. Byers Ave., Pendleton.

TUESDAY, JUNE 29

PICKERD, MONTY — Memorial service at 1 p.m. at Pendleton Pioneer Chapel, Folsom-Bishop, 131 S.E. Byers Ave., Pendleton.

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