

OBITUARY

Monta Rae 'Monty' Pickerd

Pendleton
Aug. 4, 1935 — June 23, 2021

Beloved mother, grandmother, great-grandmother and great-great-grandmother Monta (Monty) Rae Pickerd, 85, of Pendleton, died peacefully in her home on June 23, 2021.

Monty was born Aug. 4, 1935, in Wenatchee, Washington, to Charles Wilmont and Clara Faith Reynolds. She grew up near Viola, Idaho, where she met and married Eugene (Gene) D. Pickerd in 1950.

Monty and Gene moved several times in their early years to places like Baker City, Oregon; Moscow, Idaho; Kelso, Washington; and Yakima, Washington, while raising their five children. They eventually moved to Pilot Rock where they lived for nine years, before moving to Pendleton in 1972.

Monty is preceded in death by her beloved husband Gene D. Pickerd and by her daughter-in-law Sharon A. Pickerd.

She is survived by her five children John J. Pickerd, Gerald L. Pickerd, Jackson D. Pickerd, Jeannette R. Taylor and Joseph E. Pickerd. She also is survived by her sisters Clara V. Bowles, Sharon L. Anderson and Dixie J. Sailing, her 16 grandchildren, 18 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

Monty was talented in a multitude of

crafts and art forms. She was an accomplished seamstress. Her custom tailored clothes and upholstery skills were sought after by many. She also was an avid quilter, and loved to teach the craft to her children and grandchildren. She created beautiful wedding cakes for many ceremonies.



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One of Monty's greatest pleasures came from beautifying her house and lawn. She took great pleasure in planting and nurturing her flower beds and garden each year. No stranger to a tool box, she took on household renovations before HGTV was heard of!

A memorial service will be held at Pendleton Pioneer Chapel on Tuesday, June 29, 2021, at one o'clock in the afternoon. A public viewing is scheduled Monday, June 28, 2021, from 12-4:30 p.m. Interment will be at Viola Cemetery, Viola, Idaho.

The service will be viewable via ZOOM; those desiring to view on ZOOM must send a request to m.pickerd.service@gmail.com to get the link and meeting ID.

She will be missed by all those blessed to have known her. She will always be remembered as a caring and generous person who shared her love and talents freely.

Online condolences may be sent to www.pioneerchapel.com.

COMMUNITY BRIEFING

Irrigon rolls out Music in the Park

IRRIGON — Irrigon is getting ready to rock the river with a variety of music as it hosts Music in the Park.

Although past years have featured alternating weeks between Irrigon and Boardman, the 2021 summer concert series is only being hosted at Irrigon Marina Park, 430 N.E. Eighth St. This year's lineup includes:

- Monday, June 28: Estilo Diferente, a Latino band.
- Monday, July 12: J.D. Kindle, a Pendleton musician who will perform country and jazz.
- Monday, July 26: Cruise Control, an oldies rock and roll band from the Tri-Cities.
- Monday, Aug. 9: Cale Moon, a Nashville recording artist who hails from Benton City, Washington. The music starts at 7 p.m. People are encour-

aged to bring a blanket or lawn chair. In addition, those attending are welcome to bring a picnic and beverages to enjoy while listening to the music.

Sponsored by the North Morrow Community Foundation and funded by the Morrow County Unified Recreation District, there is no admission charge for the concert series. For questions, call Donna at 541-922-3197.

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LIBRARIES PROVIDE — COUNTYWIDE!

On May 18, 2021, voters of the Umatilla County Special Library District elected three directors to fill positions on the board of directors, which consists of five at-large seats for qualified electors residing anywhere within the boundaries of the UCSLD (all of Umatilla County, except incorporated Hermiston). Elections are every two years for a term of four years.

The duties of a Umatilla County Special Library District board director consist of, but are not limited to:

- Hire, supervise and work in partnership with the district director.
- Set the vision and mission of the district.
- With the district director and UCSLD staff members, create the strategic plan that guides the activities of the district. Also review and evaluate specific district programs, projects and initiatives.
- Accept, review and evaluate the member and

partnering libraries' Annual Library Service Plans, which provide the goals and activities with which they will use UCSLD funding to provide library service to the residents of the district.

- Review and approve budgets, audit reports, and financial activities.
- Be informed of and meet all legal and fiduciary responsibilities of a special library district in the state of Oregon.
- With the district director, create, review and evaluate UCSLD policies and decisions.

Board directors meet once a month for a regular meeting, which covers the ongoing business of the district. There are other meetings that arise during a year — board trainings, budget committee meetings and more.

The UCSLD Board of Directors meets on the fourth Thursday of the month at 5:30 p.m. All of the board meetings are open to the public. Notice is posted on the district's website and is sent to all of the cities and libraries in the district, as well as posted on the window of the district office building at 425 S. Main St., Pendleton.

This year, the the district has one outgoing board director, Hilary Stoupa; her term ends June 30. She has

been a dedicated board director since September 2016. She led the board as president for two years, stepping down to encourage others to learn the board leadership role and processes. Her leadership has been extremely valuable to the forward progress of the UCSLD.

The board of directors' annual meeting is in July when the newly elected board members begin its term of office. At the annual meeting, new board members are welcomed, a regular board meeting date is set and officers are elected for the year.

At this year's annual meeting on July 22, the board will welcome a reelected and two new at-large directors. John Thomas, residing in Pendleton, was reelected for a four-year term. Sharone Pettus McCann, residing in Stanfield, was elected for a four-year term. Jubilee Barron, residing in the rural Hermiston portion of the UCSLD, was elected to a two-year term. This position is the remainder of a term that Kara Davis vacated this year.

Erin McCusker is the district director of the Umatilla County Special Library District. Reach her at 541-276-6449 or director@ucslid.org.

DEATH NOTICES

Thomas 'Tom' Tangney

Pendleton
May 12, 1932 — June 23, 2021

Thomas "Tom" Tangney, 89, of Pendleton, died Wednesday, June 23, 2021, in Walla Walla. He was born on May 12, 1932. A celebration of a life of service will be held Wednesday, June 30, at 1 p.m. at the Pendleton Convention Center. Arrangements are being handled by Pendleton Pioneer Chapel, Folsom-Bishop. Online condolences may be sent to www.pioneerchapel.com.

Darius Robert Young

Weston
April 2, 1938 — June 23, 2021

Darius Robert Young, 83, of Weston, died Wednesday, June 23, 2021, in Walla Walla. He was born April 2, 1938. Munselle-Rhodes Funeral Home, of Milton-Freewater, is in care of arrangements.

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