

Sue Elaine Waldman

Pendleton
Sept. 24, 1939 — Aug. 20, 2021

The inspiring Sue Elaine Waldman from Pendleton, Oregon, passed away Aug. 20, 2021, at the age of 81. For the better part of the last decade, she lived with Alzheimer's.

She was born to Richard and Kathryn Hardy on Sept. 24, 1939, in Pasco, Washington. Sue lived in many places in the Pacific Northwest before graduating from Toppenish High School in 1957. She played the saxophone in the marching band and was in the top of her class. She showed her creativity early on when she learned to sew, knit and created several marionettes and proved to be a skilled marionettist. At 15 she was diagnosed with polio and spent several months in a body cast. She didn't let that hold her back — always striving to learn, create and support others.

Sue attended Stanford and graduated with a BA in mathematics from the University of Oregon. She received her master's in mathematics from Oregon State University, where she met her husband, Wilmer (Wally). They moved to Pendleton in 1971 and were married for 56 years.

Her career started as a math teacher and she later excelled as a computer scientist at the Columbia Plateau Conservation Research Center, USDA. Her role supported scientists at the experiment station, and she co-created a computer wheat model. She was passionate about this work, and said of it, "There are all kinds of things to be discovered and endless challenging questions waiting for solutions."

Sue is beloved by her children, grandchildren, and countless family and friends who were supported and mentored by her. She

was proud to be an honored member of American Association of University Women (AAUW) and served as president of both the state board and her local branch. She volunteered countless hours in various roles with grapefruit sales and Mother Daughter Choices with AAUW, Community Concerts, Pendleton Swim Association, Campfire Girls, Bluebirds and Boy Scouts of America. She may be best remembered for co-chairing the committee that masterminded the community project to build the playground at Pioneer Park on North Hill in Pendleton. Her grandkids affectionately call it Grammie's playground.

Sue was a dynamic seamstress and honed her skills as a quilter, and knitted gifts of sweaters, baby blankets, wash cloths and more. She even sewed a full-sized teepee when her son was in Boy Scouts.

Wally and Sue enjoyed traveling. They journeyed to Canada and the Panama Canal, cruised Alaska and Hawaii, and took a beloved trip with friends to Ireland. They also visited family in Oregon, Washington, California, Colorado and Kansas.

Sue is survived by her husband Wally; son Alan (Milaxa); daughter Deb Starkey; grandchildren Sam and Sydney Starkey, Sara, Paul and Adam; Sue's sister Shirley Holzinger; and five nieces and one nephew.

In lieu of flowers, please consider donating to the Pendleton Branch AAUW Sue Waldman Scholarship, 1214 N.W. Johns Ave., Pendleton, OR 97801.

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



Waldman

Christopher Reuben Selam Sr.

Pendleton
Aug. 1, 1983 — Aug. 19, 2021

Christopher Reuben Selam Sr. was called home to the Lord on Aug. 19, 2021. He was born on Aug. 1, 1983, to Terry A. Selam and Verona J. Miller.

He enjoyed playing softball. He played for the Lil Devils and The Shockers team. He enjoyed watching his favorite baseball team, the New York Yankees. He came to know the Lord in 2011 and his faith grew strong and he loved the Lord and loved sharing the gospel with everyone. He always wanted his family to come to know the Lord. He loved all 10 of his children, his family and everyone he came in contact with.

His career was an assistant manager at KFC and every customer that came to know him had nothing but great things to say about him. He was well known in his community.

He attended Living Word Christian Center in Pendleton, Oregon. He loved his pastor, Sharon Miller, and the whole congregation. He touched many lives, for he was caring and loving.

He enjoyed music very much, he enjoyed family trips to Wallowa Lake, he was a coach for his daughters' and sons' basketball teams, and in the beginning of his walk with the Lord he was a youth leader for his church, Parkrose tabernacle.

He was an amazing,

loving father, husband, son, nephew, brother and friend. He was a father figure to those who did not have a father in their lives. He was acknowledged and loved by those lives he touched, and the first thing you would notice about him was his big, bright, beautiful smile.

He is preceded in death by his father, Terry Selam, father Keith Miller, grandmother Delsie Selam, grandfather Howard Selam, grandfather Jason Umtuch, grandfather Ross George, uncle Lindsay Selam, and brother William "Billy" Guardipee.

He is survived by his wife, Brooke Selam of Pendleton, Oregon; mother Verona Miller of Wapato, Washington; children Sydell Wilson-Selam, Dimitri Wilson, Joshua Selam, Zelma Selam and Christopher Selam Jr. of Pendleton, Oregon, Cesilee Meninick, Alvina Meninick, Quinny Meninick and Terry Meninick of Toppenish, Washington, and Keon Wilson of Lapwai, Idaho; nephew Tahkeome Andrews of Wapato, Washington, and niece Cynthia Umtuch of Toppenish, Washington; his brother Dimitri Minthorn; and in-laws Scott Minthorn and Vivan Sohapp of Pendleton, Oregon; and many aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces and nephews.



Selam

Dolores Magdalena Cahill

Thornhollow
May 22, 1932 — Aug. 21, 2021

Dolores Magdalena Cahill was born May 22, 1932, in Glenn Ullin, North Dakota, and passed away at her home at Thornhollow, Oregon, on Aug. 21, 2021, with her husband and five children around her.

At an early age her family moved to Hamilton, Montana, where her family worked on a dairy farm. At the beginning of World War II, the family moved to Vancouver, Washington, where her mother worked in the shipyards.

Dolores attended Providence Academy while her twin brother Vern and older brother Arnold went to Vancouver public schools. She took piano lessons at an early age and often played for the GIs at the local USO. After graduating from high school, she attended Clark College where she met Jim Cahill, whom she married in 1953 and with whom she would spend the next 68 years of her life. Twenty of those years were spent as a military wife following her husband on his various assignments in the Air Force.

During their first tour of duty in Birkenfeld, Germany, she gave birth to Kevin and to Thomas, who died in infancy at a military hospital. Some years later while stationed in England, she gave birth to Kelly and Elizabeth. Following that tour of duty they moved to Tucson, Arizona, where Katherine and Jamey were born. She moved with her children to Vancouver when Jim was assigned to Vietnam in 1965-66. Their last move was to Dow AFB, Bangor, Maine, where they stayed for five years, allowing Dolores time to earn her bachelor's degree at the Northern Conservatory of Music in 1972. During many of these moves she played the organ at base chapels and often started choirs.

She taught music and shared her love of singing with many generations of students in the elementary and middle school in Weston, Oregon. She also inspired many with her musical gifts at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, where she was

the church organist and the family have been members for almost 50 years.

She was an avid golfer, member of the Pendleton Country Club and past Women's Club president. She loved the many annual trips with several couples to play beautiful golf courses in Canada. She was always ready for an adventure, whether reluctantly on horseback with

her husband, 9-mile pack trips into the Eagle Cap Wilderness or rafting down the Rogue and Minam rivers. She loved having her family around her and those gatherings would often involve lots of enthusiastic singing and instrumental play-alongs by her children, who she early on encouraged to explore their musical potential. She enjoyed gardening and nurturing things to their best potential. Her warm and engaging personality drew people to her. She never knew a stranger.

Dolores is survived by her husband Jim at home in Thornhollow; her brother Vern in Vancouver, Washington; son Kevin (Beth Wasley), La Grande, Oregon, son Kelly (Jane Stuessy), Port Townsend, Washington, daughter Elizabeth (Diane Groff), Thornhollow, Oregon, daughter Katherine Britt (Rusty) Lexington, Oregon, and son Jamey, Pendleton, Oregon. Her loving legacy also includes 13 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

The rosary will be said on Aug. 31, 2021, at 7 p.m. at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Athena, Oregon. The funeral Mass for Dolores will be held Sept. 1, 2021, at 11 a.m. at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, with reception following in the parish hall.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that donations be made to the Wounded Warrior Project or Good Shepherd Hospice.

Funeral arrangements are made through Pendleton Pioneer Chapel, Folsom Bishop, Pendleton, Oregon. Share online condolences with the family at www.pioneerchapel.com.



Cahill

DEATH NOTICES

Luke Maynard

Irrigon
Jan. 21, 1960 — Aug. 25, 2021

Luke Maynard, 61, of Irrigon, died Wednesday, Aug. 25, 2021, at his home. He was born Jan. 21, 1960, in Mountain Home, Arkansas. Services will be announced. Burns Mortuary of Hermiston is in care of arrangements. Share memories with the family at www.burnsmortuaryhermiston.com.

Ward Preston Borden

Hermiston
Aug. 11, 1958 — Aug. 23, 2021

Ward Preston Borden, 63, of Hermiston, died Monday, Aug. 23, 2021, in Hermiston. He was born Aug. 11, 1958, in Prineville. A graveside funeral service following state guidelines will be held Friday, Sept. 10, at 2 p.m. at the Hermiston Cemetery. Burns Mortuary of Hermiston is in care of arrangements. Share memories with the family at www.burnsmortuaryhermiston.com.

Christie A. Teel

Chandler, Arizona
Jan. 9, 1950 — Aug. 14, 2021

Former Stanfield resident Christie A. Teel, 71, of Chandler, Arizona, died Saturday, Aug. 14, 2021, in Chandler. She was born Jan. 9, 1950, in La Grande. A graveside service will be held Friday, Sept. 3, at 1 p.m. at the Weston Cemetery. Burns Mortuary of Hermiston is in care of arrangements.

BIRTHS

ST. ANTHONY HOSPITAL, PENDLETON

AUG. 17, 2021
PAYNE — Stephanie R. Payne of Umatilla: a boy, Ronan James-Allen Payne.

AUG. 20, 2021
CATON — Jeanine Hernandez and Eric Caton of Pilot Rock: a girl, Livia Rose Caton.

Good Shepherd Medical Center, Hermiston

AUG. 19, 2021

HORNING — Brandi L. and Riley J. Horning of Hermiston: a boy, Easton Riley Horning.

AUG. 22, 2021

COLLIER — Adriana Armenta Guzman and Tanner L. Collier of Irrigon: a boy, Gael Matthias Collier.

AUG. 24, 2021

BAKER — KaSandra L. and Donaven N. Baker of Irrigon: a girl, Kenslee LeeAnne Baker.

LOTTERY

Wednesday, Aug. 25, 2021

Megabucks
03-09-33-34-35-47

Estimated jackpot: \$2.2 million

Lucky Lines
04-08-12-13-18-22-28-30

Estimated jackpot: \$69,000

Powerball
27-39-54-56-59

Powerball: 24
Power Play: 3

Estimated jackpot: \$304 million

Win for Life

05-17-19-34

Pick 4

1 p.m.: 6-5-5-6

4 p.m.: 0-8-6-9

7 p.m.: 3-6-6-6

10 p.m.: 2-0-4-2

Thursday, Aug. 26, 2021

Lucky Lines
01-06-12-15-20-22-25-30

Estimated jackpot: \$70,000

Pick 4

1 p.m.: 7-2-5-7

4 p.m.: 0-1-4-9

7 p.m.: 0-1-6-2

10 p.m.: 3-5-9-5

IN BRIEF

Free webinar focuses on senior fitness

PENDLETON — A webinar will highlight the importance of physical fitness for seniors and why it's never too late to start living your healthiest life.

Presented by McKay Creek Estates, "Mom and Dad Deserve the Best" will be virtual. The free webinar is Tuesday, Aug. 31, at 2 p.m.

Adrian Cagigas, a licensed athletic trainer and senior fitness expert, will speak about the importance of exercise and physical activity for seniors. He will explain the benefits of regular exercise for seniors, including how maintaining physical fitness can help reduce falls. Those who view the webinar will learn simple exercises that seniors can use to improve their health, lead an active lifestyle and maintain independence.

To RSVP for the webinar, visit www.MomAndDadDeserveTheBest.com. For questions, call 541-276-1987.

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UPCOMING SERVICES

SATURDAY, AUG. 28

BARKSTROM, ANDREA

— Celebration of life at 11 a.m. at the Munselle-Rhodes Funeral Home, 902 S. Main St., Milton-Freewater, with inurnment at the Milton-Freewater Cemetery to follow.

GAMMELL, LINDA — Grave-

side service at 1 p.m. at Pleasant View Cemetery, Stanfield.

PAYANT, RODNEY — Cele-

bration of life from noon to 3 p.m. at the Pendleton

Eagles Lodge, 428 S. Main St.

PAYNE, DAVID — Tribute

and toast from 2-4 p.m. at

Pendleton Center for the

Arts, 214 N. Main St., Pend-

leton. Masks are required.

PEARSON, AMY — Funeral

mass at 11 a.m. at St. Andrews

Mission Church, 48022 St.

Andrew Road, Mission, with a

luncheon to follow.

SAMS, LELAND — Graveside

services at 10 a.m. at Island

City Cemetery (casual attire is acceptable) followed by a reception at the Island City Hall community room, 10605 Island Ave.

SCHILLING, DENNIS —

Celebration of life at 3 p.m.

at Columbia View Commu-

nity Church, 1230 E. Highway

730, Irrigon, with graveside

service to follow in Septem-

ber.

VAN BEVEREN, GENE —

Memorial service at 1:30 p.m.

at the Episcopal Church of

the Redeemer, 241 S.E.

Second St., Pendleton.

SUNDAY-MONDAY,

AUG. 29-30

No services scheduled.

TUESDAY, AUG. 31

BARNES, MICHAEL —

Memorial service at 2 p.m.

at Burns Mortuary, 336 S.W.

Dorion Ave., Pendleton,

followed by a celebration of

life gathering at the Pend-

leton Eagles Lodge, 428 S.

Main St.

CAHILL, DOLORES —

Recitation of the rosary at

7 p.m. at Sacred Heart Catho-

lic Church, Fifth and College

streets, Athena.

WALLIS, DAVID — Celebra-

tion of life Mass at 11 a.m. at

St. Andrews Mission Church,

48022 St. Andrew Road,

Pendleton, with a lunch

following. Interment will be

at Skyview Memorial Park,

70116 S. Highway 395, Pend-

leton.

David Lee Wallis

Corcoran, California
May 11, 1952 — Aug. 7, 2021

David Lee Wallis was born May 11, 1952, in La Grande, Oregon, to Wes Wallis and Margaret (Peggy) Wallis. He was the grandson

of Ferg and Ann Comrie-Hopman and Howard and Esther Wallis. He died Aug. 7, 2021, in Adventist Hospital in Hanford, California, near where he lived in Corcoran, California.

David, with his three brothers Steve, Mike and Jim Wallis, spent their grade school years in Tulelake, California. David graduated from Pendleton High School in 1970.

After graduating from the University of Oregon in 1974 with a degree in computer science, he worked for several companies in Oakland, Santa Clara and San Jose, California.

While living in San Jose he was active in a Catholic charismatic worship group. In 2004 he joined the Monastery of the Risen Christ in San Luis Obispo, California.

Because of health problems, he moved to Pendleton

for a while. After he retired, he moved to Imperial Beach, California, near the Mexican border. Finally, he moved to Corcoran, California.

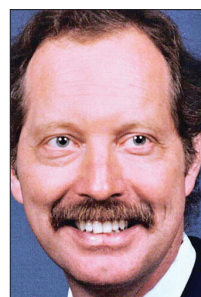
His father, Wes Wallis, and his uncle, Roy Comrie, preceded him in death. He is survived by his mother, Peggy Wallis; brothers Steve (Lorraine), Mike (Laurie) and Jim (Paula) Wallis; aunt

Audrey Comrie and cousin Mitch Comrie, and uncle Howard and aunt Eileen Wallis; and many more cousins, nephews and nieces.

A celebration of life Mass will be held Tuesday, Aug. 31, 2021, at 11 a.m. at St. Andrews Mission, Pendleton, with a lunch following. Interment will be at Skyview Memorial Park, Pendleton.

Donations may be made to Cason's Place, P.O. Box 1142, Pendleton, OR 97801 or the American Lung Association.

Pendleton Pioneer Chapel, Folsom-Bishop, handled local arrangements.



Wallis

Tribute and Toasts
for
DAVID PAYNE

August 28th • 2-4pm
Tributes at 2:30pm
Pioneer Park
400 NW Despain, Pendleton
Masks are required