

OBITUARIES

Michal Faye 'Mickey' (Montee) Doepke

Jan. 16, 1943 — Nov. 11, 2021
Pendleton

Doepke

Our loving mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother passed away peacefully on Nov. 11, 2021. Mickey was born on Jan. 16, 1943, to Ruth and Charles Montee and raised in Pendleton, Oregon. She married Thomas Doepke and they had three daughters. Mom was a member of the high school dive team, a ballet dancer, queen of the county fair, dancer and instructor for the Happy Canyon Can Can dancers and a successful real estate broker opening her own office, Action West Realty. She was named Realtor of the year in 1983.

She was a wonderful hostess and hosted many memorable parties and dinners for

family and friends. Mom was very supportive of her daughters and became involved in all their activities as well as being supportive of her grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Mom had many lifetime friends that she cherished and held



close to her heart who were considered family. Her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren were her greatest joy and good-byes were always followed with "love you, sweet pea." She will be missed by all.

She is survived by her

spouse, Thomas Doepke; her daughters, Teri (David) Williamson, Bobi Doepke Sampson, Dawn (Scott Taylor) Doepke; her grandchildren, Travis (Melissa) Wurtz, Trevor Wurtz, Kohl Griffith, Mykal Peterson, Jessi Peterson, Shelby (Daniel Reinhard) Matthey, and Kyle Tilton; her siblings, Diana (Rollie) Hewitt, Roger (Chris) Montee, Jeffrey (Donna) Montee, Kathleen Gallaher, Mark (Cheri) Montee and Bill (Debbie) Montee.

She was preceded in death by her father, Charles Montee and mother, Ruth (Corey) Isaac.

At her request there will be no memorial service.

We love you, sweet pea!

Dana Elizabeth Black

Dec. 25, 1962 — Nov. 14, 2021
Bismarck, N.D.

Black

Dana Elizabeth Black, 58, Bismarck, passed away Nov. 14, 2021.

A graveside service will be held 1 p.m., Sunday, Nov. 21, at the Athena Cemetery.

Dana was born in Pendleton, Oregon, to Charles and Rusty Black. There she joined her older sister, Lea, living in Gibbon, Oregon.

They grew up together and enjoyed many adventures. Her youth revolved around horses and animals.

She attended grade school at Athena, Oregon, until the family moved to Orofino, Idaho. There, she finished her school years and graduated from Orofino High School in 1982. Dana participated in sports, 4-H and horse events. Later she attended Lewis-Clark State College in Lewiston.

Dana moved with her parents to Weippe, Idaho, where she was always her mom's sidekick and helper, traveling many a mile retrieving school buses or looking at horses. Dana enjoyed the yearly trip to the Pendleton Round-Up and Happy Canyon night show, where she was a worker, checking in contestants and on the hay crew when she was younger. If she could, she would talk all day about her love for the Round-Up.

She had many friends and relatives to see each year. She earned a lifetime pass with 40-plus years of working at the rodeo.

She loved the mountains and yearly hunting trips with her dad, Charlie. They hunted every year and was an excellent shot and very seldom came home with empty hands.

In 1991, Dana met Craig Albers and when the Black family accepted him, she joined him in Lewiston, Juliaetta and Grangeville, Idaho. She enjoyed helping him with remodeling their houses that they lived in and hunting with Craig and Charlie in the Grangeville area.

When her doctor in Grangeville heard about ties to North Dakota, he suggested moving there because all the specialist doctors she would ever need were there. Eliminating long distance traveling. The doctors and specialists added many good

years to Dana's life. They moved back to New Salem, North Dakota, to Craig's great-grandfather's farm.

There they raised angus cattle and a border collie dog named Jet and Dana's cat named Pugsley. Dana enjoyed her time at the farm, keeping the yard mowed and looking nice. She helped with the cattle, spring

calving and making hay. Her favorite was raising the bumper calves and graining the replacement heifers.

She was Craig's go-to person for any help he needed. She spent many a day on her four-wheeler with their border collie, Jet, riding the calving pasture. Some days, time slipped away and they spent all day watching the calves.

Dana battled health problems from a young age. She always stayed positive and as long as the doctors could figure out her problem, she would take the medicine and make the best out of the situation.

She had an unbelievable desire to live every day. She was a fighter.

They enjoyed the NFR for nine consecutive years, her favorite was the year they met her sister and brother-in-law, John and Lea VanHouten, there.

Dana enjoyed a lifetime spent with her sister's family, extended Black family, and Craig's family in North Dakota. Holidays were always celebrated and Dana put on a great meal and a decorated house. She enjoyed family and friends her door was always open.

She is survived by her best friend, Craig Albers; sister, Lea (John) VanHouten; niece, JaDee VanHouten; great-nephews, Carter and Tucker; great-niece in-law, Ali VanHouten; great-niece and nephew, Rietta and Mason; aunts, Tiny and Wanda; and numerous cousins and extended family.

She was preceded in death by her parents; and nephew, Corey VanHouten.

Memorials contributions may be sent to the American Diabetes Association.

To share memories of Dana and sign the online guestbook, visit www.east-gatefuneral.com.

Edna 'Marie' Kellogg

Jan. 20, 1944 — Nov. 12, 2021
Ione

Edna "Marie" Kellogg, 77, of Ione, died peacefully at her home Friday, Nov. 12, 2021. A graveside service was held Friday, Nov. 19, 2021, at the Heppner Masonic Cemetery.

Marie's birthdate was Jan. 20, 1944, she was one of three daughters and son, born to Ellis and Betty Hughes Pettyjohn. She was born and raised in Heppner where she graduated from Heppner High School.

Her true passion was supporting her grandkids. She loved attending their sporting events, and everything they were involved in. Therefore, memorial contributions may be made to the Cardinal booster club, P.O. Box 402, Ione, OR 97843. She will be missed on the

Cardinals sidelines and bleachers!

Marie is survived by her children, Robyn Skaggs of Irrigon, Jeff Ball and his wife Armida of Beaverton, Kevin Ball and his wife Tricia of Fayetteville, Georgia, and Dawn Eynetich and her husband Jeff of Ione; her sister, Rita Britt and her husband Roger; a brother, Rick Pettyjohn; grandchildren, RJ, Jonathan, Jeremy, Joshua, Megan, Carson, and Carter; as well as three great-grandchildren.

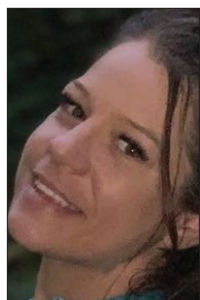
She was preceded in death by her parents, Ellis and Betty Pettyjohn; and a sister, Marilyn Kellogg.

Arrangements are with Sweeney Mortuary of Heppner. You may sign the online condolence book at sweeneymortuary.com.



Kellogg

Carrie Simons

Jan. 21, 1984 — Nov. 12, 2021
Walla Walla

Simons

Carrie Simons, 37, died Friday, Nov. 12, 2021, in Portland, Oregon. She was born on Jan. 21, 1984, in Walla Walla, Washington, to Roxanne Sears.

Carrie truly lived life large, to the fullest, and lit up every room with her one-of-a-kind laugh. There was never a dull moment with Carrie!

Her biggest passion and life motivators were her kids and her granny. She also loved chatting with friends and family. She would make time for anyone that wanted it and would always show up for those who needed her. She had a special way of reaching people in a deep and genuine way. If you didn't listen to her — she wasn't afraid to get a bit bossy.

She was beautiful inside and out, talented, competitive, and loved with all she had. She made her own rules along the way and never gave up on herself or those she loved.

She is survived by

her three children, Roy Humbert, Allie Sasser and Ellcie Simons; grandmother, Betty Simons; mother, Roxanne Sears; siblings,

Doug Simons, Cassie Sears, Brent (Nicole) Sears, Cody (Michelle) Sears, Sheena (Jeremy) Thompson, and Brittney (Joe) Field; and many nieces and nephews.

She is preceded in death by her grandfather, Leonard Simons; and dad, Rowland Sears.

Memorial contributions can be made to Mountain View-Colonial DeWitt, for a memorial fund for Carrie's children for upcoming special events and their future.

A memorial service will be held Sunday, Nov. 21, 2021, at 1 p.m. at Mountain View-Colonial DeWitt, 1551 The Dalles Military Road, Walla Walla. Friends and family may share memories of Carrie and sign the online guestbook at mountainview-colonialdewitt.com.

DEATH NOTICES

Elodie Ann Banks

Sept. 19, 1947 — Oct. 23, 2021
Pendleton

Elodie Ann Banks, 74, of Pendleton, died Oct. 23, 2021, at Sacred Heart Providence Hospital in Spokane. She was born Sept. 19, 1947, in Prairie City, to Dexter and Mary Yokom. A celebration of life will be 2-5 p.m. at Sundown Grill & Bar-B-Q, 233 S.E. Fourth St., Pendleton.

Robert W. Carey

Nov. 19, 1942 — Nov. 17, 2021
Pendleton

Robert W. Carey, 78, of Pendleton, died Nov. 17, 2021, at his home. He was born Nov. 19, 1942, in Portland. Arrangements are with Burns Mortuary of Pendleton. Sign the online guestbook at burnsmortuary.com.

Michael John Dinneen

Nov. 25, 1952 — Nov. 16, 2021
Beaverton

Michael John Dinneen, 68, of Beaverton, died Nov. 16, 2021, in Beaverton. He was born Nov. 25, 1952. Arrangements are with Munselle-Rhodes Funeral Home of Milton-Freewater.

Gloria Mendiola

Nov. 10, 1966 — Sept. 20, 2021
Hermiston

Gloria Mendiola, 54, of Hermiston, died Sept. 20, 2021, in Portland. She was born Nov. 10, 1966, in Hollister, California. Recitation of the rosary will be held Tuesday, Nov. 23, 2021, at 1 p.m. at Our Lady of Angels Catholic Church, Hermiston, followed by Mass of Christian burial at 1:30 p.m. Burial will be at the Hermiston Cemetery. Arrangements are with Burns Mortuary of Hermiston. Share memories of Gloria with her family at burnsmortuaryhermiston.com.

Raul Mendiola III

March 16, 1990 — Aug. 30, 2021
Hermiston

Raul Mendiola III, 31, of Hermiston, died Aug. 30, 2021, at his home. He was born March 16, 1990, in Mission, Texas. Recitation of the rosary will be held Tuesday, Nov. 23, 2021, at 1 p.m. at Our Lady of Angels Catholic Church, Hermiston, followed by Mass of Christian burial at 1:30 p.m. Burial will follow at the Hermiston Cemetery. Arrangements are with Burns Mortuary Hermiston. Share memories of Raul with his family at burnsmortuaryhermiston.com.

Craig R. Norman

Jan. 25, 1966 — Nov. 15, 2021
Pendleton

Craig R. Norman, 55, of Pendleton, died Nov. 15, 2021, in Pendleton. He was born Jan. 25, 1966, in Gettysburg, South Dakota. Arrangements are with Burns Mortuary of Pendleton. Sign the online guestbook at burnsmortuary.com.

Darrell Wayne Partin

Oct. 8, 1957 — Nov. 17, 2021
Walla Walla

Darrell Wayne Partin, 64, of Walla Walla, died Nov. 17, 2021, at the Walla Walla Veterans. He was born Oct. 8, 1957. Arrangements are with Munselle-Rhodes Funeral Home of Milton-Freewater.

Jerry R. Swart

Jan. 13, 1943 — Nov. 16, 2021
Formerly of Irrigon

Jerry R. Swart, 78, former Irrigon resident, of Kennewick, Washington, died Nov. 16, 2021, in Kennewick. He was born Jan. 13, 1943, in Enterprise. At his request, no service will be held. Arrangements are with Burns Mortuary of Hermiston. Share memories of Jerry with his family at burnsmortuaryhermiston.com.

UPCOMING SERVICES

Dalles Military Road., Walla Walla.

MONDAY, NOV. 22

Jones, Wilbur Jr. — Viewing 8 a.m. to noon at Burns Mortuary of Pendleton, 336 S.W. Dorian Ave., Pendleton. Graveside service will be at 2 p.m. at Skyview Memorial Park, Pendleton. A reception will follow at the Pendleton VFW, 1221 S.E. Court Place.

TUESDAY NOV. 23

Mendiola, Gloria — Recitation of the rosary at 1 p.m. at Our Lady of Angels

Catholic Church, 565 W. Hermiston Ave., Hermiston, followed by Mass of Christian burial at 1:30 p.m. Burial will follow at the Hermiston Cemetery.

Mendiola, Raul III — Recitation of the rosary at 1 p.m. at Our Lady of Angels Catholic Church, 565 W. Hermiston Ave., Hermiston, followed by Mass of Christian burial at 1:30 p.m. Burial will follow at the Hermiston Cemetery.

Ramig, Lois — Memorial service at 11 a.m. at Peace Lutheran Church, 210 N.W. Ninth St., Pendleton.

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Elodie Banks
Celebration of Life

A celebration of life for Elodie Banks will be held on
December 11, 2021 from 2-5PM
at Sundown Grill (Raphael's) 233 SE 4th St., Pendleton
for all of her friends and family.