

Alice Arlene Akins Palmer

Dec. 12, 1937 — Nov. 23, 2021

Hermiston

Alice Arlene Akins Palmer, 83, of Hermiston, Oregon, passed Nov. 23, 2021, peacefully with family by her side. She was born Dec. 12, 1937, in Estacada, Oregon, the daughter of Kathleen Winifred Akins and Floyd Lester "Jack" Akins. Alice was the third youngest of seven siblings, Dorothy Bledsoe, Bob Akins, Mary Hernandez, Tom Akins, Alice Palmer, Jerry Akins and Kathy Akins.



Palmer

'70s traveling with other parents and again with grandchildren.

Alice is survived, two brothers, Bob Akins, Estacada, Tom Akins, Baker City; and bother-in-law, Eldon Palmer and his wife Ida Palmer, Sun City, Arizona; son and daughter-in-law, Donald Lewis and Lori Ann Palmer; son, Michael John Palmer; son, Kenneth Roy Palmer; 11 grandchildren, Charles John Palmer, Eric Martin Palmer, Brian Douglas Palmer, Olaf Devan Hanson, Cassandra Marie Whetsler, Jacqueline Doris Palmer, Mathew John Palmer, Wesley Forest Palmer, Beverly Jo Rutherford, Alice Ilene Clinkenbeard and Crystal Marie Patterson; 27 great-grandchildren, Broden Carlson Palmer, Kailey Lynn Palmer, James William Jr. Leonard, Lane John Leonard, Lily Marie Leonard, Wylee Decker Hanson, Harley Ann Hanson, Jake Anthony Palmer, Megan Elizabeth Palmer, Tyah Jean Palmer, Katherine Rose Palmer, Alexus Mary Palmer, Kiley Lee Ann Palmer, Dustin Lee Palmer, Damien John Palmer, Devan Eugene Siefert, Dustin Michael Siefert, Keith and Britnany Leeann Jemmett, Piper Simone Green, Khase Ray Green, Mahailya Noel Clinkenbeard Jones, Amber Clinkenbeard, Finnegan Clinkenbeard, Ian Armstrong, Logan James Paterson and Kyri Ann Patterson; eight great-great-grandchildren, Jaiden Richard Palmer, Abigail Hope Sandeval, Charly Jemmett and Angus Jo Jemmett, Lily and Juniper Clinkenbeard, Payson and Haven Jones.

On Oct. 14, 1955, she married Carl Herbert Palmer at the Presbyterian Church in Springwater, Oregon. Alice was at her husband's side as a bookkeeper in his business C.H. Palmer Roofing, Siding and Insulation since he started in 1964. After moving from Redmond to Hermiston in 1969, she was not only a bookkeeper but worked as a cook at Rocky Heights Elementary, Hermiston school bus driver and worked at Simplot. She told the story that J.R. Simplot sat with her in the work plant cafeteria and asked for her opinions of the plant and how she thought it was working. She was never short on words and always looked her up when he visited.

Carl remodeled the Kiddi-Korner and together they ran the restaurant for many years. She liked serving patrons, visiting and was up early making donuts so that patrons would have fresh coffee and donuts or a full breakfast. As many know the Kiddi-Korner was a place to visit and relax with a full belly.

Alice was with her husband sharing the love of hunting and fishing. The family spent a lot of time on the North Fork of the John Day River camping, hunting and fishing trips in Eastern Oregon Lakes, rivers, and streams along with annual salmon trips, or smelt fishing were common with the family. Many of her kid's friends were treated like family and soon found themselves welcomed at family campsites, whether it was fishing, hunting or riding motorcycles in the mountains. As a parent she followed the Hermiston wrestling team during the

Alice was preceded in death by her husband, Carl H. Palmer; daughter, Beverly Ann (Palmer) Clinkenbeard; a grandson, Trampis Lee Palmer; and a great-grandson, Brok David Palmer.

A graveside service will be held on Saturday, Dec. 11, 2021, at 1 p.m. at the Hermiston Cemetery, Hermiston, Oregon.

Please share memories of Alice with her family at www.burnsmortuaryhermiston.com. Burns Mortuary of Hermiston, Oregon is in care of arrangements.

OBITUARIES

Robert 'Bob' Jensen

Nov. 6, 1962 — Oct. 31, 2021

Stanfield

It is with great sadness that the family of Robert "Bob" Jensen of Stanfield, Oregon, announces that Robert passed away peacefully with his wife, Kandie, and step-daughter, Amanda, at his bedside on Oct. 31, 2021, in Portland, Oregon, due to complications from COVID-19 at the age of 58 years. Robert was born on Nov. 6, 1962, in Baker City, Oregon, to parents, Ivan and Margaret Jensen.



Jensen



Robert attended school in Baker City, Oregon, where he was active in 4-H and FFA. He graduated from Baker High School in the class of 1981 and immediately entered the United States Air Force. Robert was stationed in Greeley, Colorado, at the time of his retirement in 2011. He retired with the rank of master sergeant (E-7). Robert returned to Eastern Oregon after his divorce and married the love of his life, Kandie Jacobs. They resided in Stanfield, Oregon, and built their kettle corn business and Robert worked for First Coast Security when he passed.

Robert had two children, a son, Mathew, and a daughter, Samantha, from a previous marriage, both of Colorado. He also had three step-children, Amanda Silvani of Umatilla, Oregon; Ryan Emery of Irrigon, Oregon; and Tia Pollock of Arlington, Washington. Robert

was a proud grandpa of 12, great-grandpa of one, which he adored and loved to spend time with.

Robert enjoyed traveling, hunting, going quadring, camping, working the Kettle Corn business with his wife and cherished spending time with his family and friends.

He is survived by his wife, Kandie, Stanfield, Oregon; son, Mathew, Greeley, Colorado; daughter, Samantha Endsley and her family, Wiggins, Colorado; stepdaughter, Amanda Silvani and family of Umatilla, Oregon; stepson: Ryan Emery and family of Irrigon, Oregon; stepdaughter, Tia Pollock and family of Arlington, Washington; sister, Shirley Baird and family of Pendleton, Oregon; brother, Keith Jensen and family of Baker City, Oregon; sister, Denise Wilson of Pilot Rock, Oregon; sister, Rhonda McNeilus and family of Dodge Center, Minnesota; sister, Pam Williamson and family of Rochester, Minnesota; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Robert was preceded in death by his parents.

A celebration of life service with military honors will be held on Friday, Dec. 10, 2021, at 1 p.m. at Burns Mortuary Chapel, Hermiston, Oregon.

Please share memories of Bob with his family at www.burnsmortuaryhermiston.com. Burns Mortuary of Hermiston, Oregon, is in care of arrangements.

Karen Reid Valentine Burk

March 15, 1940 — Nov. 26, 2021

Portland

Karen Reid Valentine Burk passed away on Nov. 26, 2021, due to respiratory failure at the age of 81. Born on March 15, 1940, in Pendleton, Oregon, to Jim and Ruth Valentine. Jim later married Susan Thomson and Karen and her sister, Kay, joined the blended family in Echo, Oregon. She graduated from Heppner High School in 1958. As much as she loved growing up on the ranch, she ventured off to attend college at Oregon State University and Santa Rosa California Junior College, where she studied business.

With her amazing sense of humor and adventurous spirit, Karen was able to have multiple careers in her lifetime. Some of which included, banking, heavy equipment operator and proud Local 701 member and retail department manager. There was no job she couldn't do.

She met her best friend, Carol Sue, while working at a bank. Karen later met and married Carol's brother, Ted Burk, on March 5, 1973. They lived in Portland, Oregon, the remainder of their lives. Their only child, Suzanna Kay, was her pride and joy and she loved watching her play sports. She was elated to

have two granddaughters, McKenna, 19, and Mallorie, 14, whom she loved to the moon and back.

She also cherished time spent with friends and family. She loved hosting events and she was the life of the party with her quick wit, funny pranks, and hilarious stories. Karen loved all sports, but especially college football, and the Oregon State Beavers.

Karen lived with her daughter, son-in-law and granddaughters since Ted's passing in 2018. She loved playing Jeopardy with the family, talking about sports and going out to eat. She loved a good cheeseburger.

She will be greatly missed by all who knew her.

Preceded in death, her loving husband of 45 years, Ted; sister, Kay; her beloved grandmother, Edna, and parents, Jim, Ruth and Susan; and Aunt Helen and many other friends and family members.

A celebration of life will be held at the Milwaukie Elks Lodge No. 142 at 13121 S.E. McLoughlin Blvd., Oak Grove, OR 97222, on Saturday, Dec. 18, at 11 a.m. Food will be served, stories will be shared, and laughs will be had. Please join us in celebrating the amazing life of Karen Burk.

Margaret Ann Wyatt

Nov. 11, 1927 — Nov. 10, 2021

Baker City

Ann Wyatt, 93, of Baker City, died on Wednesday, Nov. 10, 2021, at St. Alphonsus Regional Medical Center in Baker City. A celebration of life will be held at the Episcopal Church in Baker City, Oregon, in the spring of 2022, time and date TBA.



Wyatt

Margaret Ann Wyatt was born in Billings, Montana, Nov.

11, 1927, to parents Katherine and Henry Miller. She was raised in Yellowstone County. It was here that she developed her love for wild creatures and the environment.

Ann married Jacob "Jake" Wyatt, MD, July 12, 1949, in Mission, Kansas. Jake was the director of the Child Health Division for the Idaho Health Department, and Ann was a housewife plus PTA Stunt Night enthusiast, avid gardener, seamstress, and published writer, playwright and poet. Ann enrolled at Boise State University in the late '60s to obtain her associate's degree in medical records. She worked as an accredited medical records technician at St. Luke's Regional Medical Center and the VA Medical Center. Jake and Ann spent most of their married life in Boise, Idaho. Jake died in 1984.

Ann loved to volunteer. When she was 72, she was still actively volunteering for the Boise Art Museum, Idaho Shakespeare Festival, Idaho Botanical Society, Idaho Dance Theater, Malheur Field Station and the Morrison Center at Boise State University. In 1998, she completed the Boise Citizens Police Academy where she was dubbed, "Annie Oakley," because she was a crack shot on the firing range. She was also an avid race-

walker winning many races in the Boise area. Ann adored wildlife, birds and everything outdoors.

In August of 2000, Ann was honored as Idaho's Ageless Hero in the Vigor and Vitality category for being a truly inspirational senior. An essay written to nominate Ann for this prestigious award shared, "Ms. Wyatt is

no stranger to close calls. She barely survived acute mountain sickness while trekking in Nepal. While visiting Antarctica on a Russian research ship, her inflatable raft was nudged by an adult humpback whale."

Ann had a thirst for knowledge. She toured a dozen different countries from Siberia to Antarctica, India to Uruguay. She participated in many medical and clinical studies including a 15-year cancer screening study. It is fitting that Ann's final and selfless request was to have her body donated to OHSU to further their medical education and research programs.

Ann was preceded in death by her husband, Jake Wyatt; parents, and step-mother.

She is survived by her daughter, Jill Wyatt, Baker City; and sons, Mark Wyatt, San Diego, California; and Scott Wyatt, Anchorage, Alaska.

For those who would like to make a donation in memory of Ann, the family suggests: Malheur Field Station, your favorite bird or environmental group or heart disease charity through Tami's Pine Valley Funeral Home and Cremation Services, P.O. Box 543, Halfway, OR 97834. Online condolences can be shared at www.tamispinevalleyfuneralhome.com.

Davion B. Chalmers

Aug. 11, 1986 — Nov. 21, 2021

Hermiston

Davion B. Chalmers of Hermiston was born Aug. 11, 1986, in Hermiston, Oregon, the son of Marcus Chalmers and Rose Thomas. He passed away in Los Angeles, California, on Nov. 21, 2021, at the age of 35.

Davion was so full of life. He lit up every room he walked into and was always ready for the next adventure. His laugh was contagious and had a smile that would brighten your day.

Davion grew up and attended schools in Hermiston. He loved going fishing and had a strong appreciation for cars. He was an avid fan of the Dallas Cowboys football team and the Los Angeles Lakers basketball team. He enjoyed playing basketball, whether it was with city leagues or just for recreation. He was a sneaker head and loved collecting shoes. Jordans were his prized possessions. Above all, his daughters were his world. He adored them and enjoyed every moment he could with them. Davion had a heart of gold and took pride in making sure his family was always

taken care of and helped all he could.

Davion was preceded in death by his grandparents, (paternal) Precious and Walter Chalmers; (maternal) Eula Mae and John Thomas.

He is survived by his father, Marcus Chalmers; mother, Rose Thomas; his life-long love, Nicole Armstrong, and their three daughters, Alexiana Chalmers, Amarah Chalmers and Ariaah Chalmers; brothers, Xavier Rambo, Jerome Price, Twazae Gladney and Matthew Chalmers; sisters, Aleecia Chalmers and Dasha Chalmers, Regina Dela Peña, Tanika and Shagayla Gladney; and many extended family and close friends whom he considered his family.

Funeral service will be at 11 a.m. on Friday, Dec. 10, 2021, at New Hope Community Church, 1350 S. Highway 395, Hermiston, Oregon. Burial will follow at the Hermiston Cemetery. Burns Mortuary of Hermiston is in care of arrangements.

To leave an online condolence for the family please go to www.burnsmortuaryhermiston.com.



Chalmers

UPCOMING SERVICES

Tuesday, Dec. 7

Cabral, Don — Funeral services, 3 p.m. at Pendleton Pioneer Chapel, Folsom-Bishop, 131 S.E. Byers Ave., Pendleton.

Dec. 8-9

No services

Friday, Dec. 10

Chalmers, Davion — Funeral service, 11 a.m. at New Hope Community Church, 1350 S. Highway 395, Hermiston. Burial will follow at the Hermiston Cemetery.

Jensen, Bob — Celebration of life service with military honors, 1 p.m. at Burns Mortuary Chapel, 685 W. Hermiston Ave., Hermiston.

Orton, Donald — Graveside service, 2 p.m. at Olney Cemetery, Pendleton.

Saturday, Dec. 11

Banks, Elodie — Celebration of life, 2-5 p.m. at Sundown Grill & Bar-B-Q, 233 S.E. Fourth St., Pendleton.

Palmer, Alice — Graveside service, 1 p.m. at the Hermiston Cemetery.

Platt, Larry — Memorial service, 2 p.m. at the Hermiston First Christian Church, 775 W. Highland Ave.

LOTTERY

Friday, Dec. 3, 2021

Megamillions
22-45-48-58-61
Megaball: 13
Megaplier: 5
Jackpot: \$122 million
Lucky Lines

1-8-12-16-18-24-26-31
Jackpot: \$35,000
Pick 4
1 p.m.: 2-2-1-5
4 p.m.: 4-5-9-8
7 p.m.: 2-6-2-1
10 p.m.: 1-5-8-3

Saturday, Dec. 4, 2021

Powerball
10-40-45-56-67
Powerball: 2
Power Play: 2
Jackpot: \$280 million
Megabucks

13-15-18-23-25-44
Jackpot: \$6.6 million
Lucky Lines
3-7-9-16-17-21-27-29
Jackpot: \$36,000
Pick 4
1 p.m.: 6-8-6-2

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