

DEATH NOTICES

Doris Jean Beamer

Milton-Freewater
Nov. 14, 1940 — Jan. 29, 2022

Doris Jean Beamer, 81, of Milton-Freewater, died Jan. 29, 2022, at Providence St. Mary Medical Center, Walla Walla. She was born Nov. 14, 1940. Arrangements are with Munselle-Rhodes Funeral Home, Milton-Freewater.

Richard Lawrence Collins

Walla Walla
Nov. 5, 1944 — Jan. 31, 2022

Richard Lawrence Collins, 77, of Walla Walla, died Jan. 31, 2022, at Providence St. Mary Medical Center, Walla Walla. He was born Nov. 5, 1944. Arrangements are with Munselle-Rhodes Funeral Home, Milton-Freewater.

John Thomas Conforth

Hermiston
Aug. 1, 1950 — Jan. 26, 2022

John Thomas Conforth, 71, of Hermiston, died Jan. 26, 2022, at his home. He was born Aug. 1, 1950, in Weiser, Idaho. A family gathering will be held. Arrangements are with Burns Mortuary of Hermiston. Share memories at www.burnsmortuaryhermiston.com.

Priscilla Jean Dauble

Walla Walla
April 1, 1924 — Jan. 30, 2022

Priscilla Jean Dauble, 97, of Walla Walla, died Jan. 30, 2022, at her home. She was born April 1, 1924. Arrangements are with Munselle-Rhodes Funeral Home, Milton-Freewater.

Mary E. Doyle

Pendleton
May 14, 1925 — Jan. 31, 2022

Mary E. Doyle, 96, of Pendleton, died Jan. 31, 2022, at a local care facility. She was born May 14, 1925, in Yankton. Arrangements are with Pendleton Pioneer Chapel, Folsom-Bishop. Online condolences may be sent to www.pioneer-chapel.com.

Charlie E. 'Chuck' Gee

Richland, Washington
Sept. 16, 1947 — Jan. 29, 2022

Charlie E. "Chuck" Gee, 74, of Richland, Washington, died Jan. 29, 2022, in Moses Lake, Washington. He was born Sept. 16, 1947, in Lebanon. A graveside service with military honors will be Friday, Feb. 11, 11:30 a.m. at Willamette National Cemetery, Portland. Arrangements are with Burns Mortuary of Hermiston. Share memories at www.burnsmortuaryhermiston.com.

Carrie L. Littlefish

Gresham
Aug. 31, 1977 — Jan. 28, 2022

Carrie L. Littlefish, 44, of Gresham, died Jan. 28, 2022, at her home. She was born Aug. 31, 1977, in Pendleton, the daughter of Moses and Emily (Burke) Littlefish. The following services were Tuesday, Feb. 1, at Burns Mortuary of Pendleton: Dressing service, 10 a.m.; recitation of the holy rosary, 6 p.m.; open denomination service, 6:30 p.m. and Washat service, 7 p.m. Burial was Wednesday, Feb. 2, 9 a.m. at Agency Cemetery. Arrangements are with Burns Mortuary of Pendleton. Sign the online guestbook at www.burnsmortuary.com.

Carole Jean Pellant

Umatilla
May 22, 1942 — Jan. 29, 2022

Carole Jean Pellant, 79, of Umatilla, died Jan. 29, 2022, in Hermiston. She was born May 22, 1942, in Fayetteville, Arkansas. At her request, no service will be held. A private burial will be at the Hermiston Cemetery. Arrangements are with Burns Mortuary of Hermiston. Share memories at www.burnsmortuaryhermiston.com.

Watha 'Mickey' L. Perkins

Pendleton
Dec. 18, 1936 — Jan. 31, 2022

Watha "Mickey" L. Perkins, 85, of Pendleton, died Jan. 31, 2022, at her home. She was born Dec. 18, 1936, in Huggins, Missouri, the daughter of Vearl and Beulah Coble. Arrangements are with Burns Mortuary of Pendleton. Sign the online guestbook at www.burnsmortuary.com.

Robert Salazar

Hermiston
Aug. 27, 1965 — Jan. 27, 2022

Robert Salazar, 56, of Hermiston, died Jan. 27, 2022, in Springfield. He was born Aug. 27, 1965, in Portland. Viewing and visitation will be Thursday, Feb. 3, 4-8 p.m. with recitation of the holy rosary at 6 p.m. at Smith Funeral Home, Grandview, Washington. Mass of Christian burial will be Friday, Feb. 4, 11 a.m. at Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church, Grandview, Washington. Arrangements are with Smith Funeral Home, Sunnyside, Washington. Sign the online memorial book at www.funeralhomesmith.com.

Edward J. 'Ed' Sander

Boardman
Nov. 28, 1960 — Jan. 28, 2022

Edward J. "Ed" Sander, 61, of Boardman, died Jan. 28, 2022, at his home. He was born Nov. 28, 1960, in Tillamook. Services are pending. Arrangements are with Burns Mortuary of Hermiston. Share memories at www.burnsmortuaryhermiston.com.

April L. Waldroop

Salem
May 15, 1947 — Jan. 28, 2022

April L. Waldroop, 74, died on Jan. 28, 2022, at a hospital in Salem. She was born May 15, 1947, in Pendleton, the daughter of Luther Parks and Adelyne Terad. A private burial will be at Olney Cemetery, Pendleton. Arrangements are with Burns Mortuary of Pendleton. Sign the online guestbook at www.burnsmortuaryofpendleton.com.

Lynn Miller Johnson

May 22, 1945 - January 12, 2022

Lynn Miller Johnson, 76, passed away Jan. 12, 2022, in La Grande, Oregon. She was the only child of Dr. Dwight (dentist) and Marcy Miller. Lynn graduated from Pendleton High School in 1963. She attended college at Marylhurst College, BMCC, and graduated from Eastern Oregon State College.



Lynn lived in Idaho and Northern California before returning to Pendleton to care for her father and mother. She later moved to Hillsboro, Oregon, where she stayed with friends Karen Allen and Virginia Beebe while she worked at a group home. She returned to Pendleton and worked at another group home until she met and married Bill Johnson.

The Johnsons made their home in Pilot Rock. They enjoyed camping, gathering mushrooms and picking huckleberries in the Blues and at Mt. Adams with their friends Don and Marie Roy and other Pilot Rock friends. After Bill's death, Lynn moved to Boise, Idaho, where she lived for 14 years at Leisure Villa Apartments. She had many friends there. The last couple of months of her life, Lynn lived at Wildflower Lodge in La Grande, Oregon. She enjoyed reading, traveling in the mountains, and had a large collection of Snoopy memorabilia.

Lynn is survived by several cousins, including Jennifer Nelson and Dr. Lenny Smith and family in California; her sister-in-life, Marcia Bunnell, Bend; and her beloved three-legged dog, Bailey.

Memorial contributions may be made to PAWS of Pendleton, 517 SE Third St. A graveside service for Lynn will be held in the spring at Olney Cemetery.

Joseph Patrick "Joe" Kenny

November 13, 1956 - January 30, 2022

Joseph Patrick "Joe" Kenny, 65, of Heppner, Oregon, passed away peacefully at home, surrounded by family, on Sunday, Jan. 30, 2022, at age 65. A funeral service will be held on Saturday, Feb. 5, 2022, at 11 a.m., at St. Patrick Catholic Church, Heppner, recitation of the Rosary will be at 10 a.m. Feb. 5, also at St. Patrick Catholic Church.



A celebration of life will follow at Heppner Elks Lodge, 142 N. Main St., Heppner. He was born Nov. 13, 1956, to parents, William J. "Billy" and Marjorie T. "Marj" Mahoney Kenny at Heppner. He attended school in Heppner and graduated from Heppner High School in 1975. Joe and his good friend, Kelwayne Haguewood, then decided to enroll at Eastern Oregon State College, La Grande, Oregon. It was here that he met Linda Kay Sieler who would become his beloved wife.

They were married Nov. 23, 1978, at St. Patrick's Catholic Church, Heppner. Joe and Linda made their home on the family ranch 9 miles northeast of Heppner. They considered themselves blessed to welcome three children to their family: Kathryn Anne Kenny, Christine Marie Kenny and Matthew Patrick Kenny.

In 1980, Joe was hired by Mike and Marlene Gray to work at the Union 76 bulk plant in town. This was the start of a 29-year career in the oil business, 10 years with the Gray's and then 19 more years with Glen and Dick Devin and crew of Devin Oil Co. He said he was fortunate to work for such good people. They did a lot for Joe and his family and they were also his friends.

Joe was an active 44-year member of the Heppner Elks Lodge No. 358. He served as Exalted Ruler in lodge years

1998-1999. He strongly believed in the Elks' major objectives: Never forget our veterans, always honor and respect our flag and support the youth of our community through scholarships and many other ways. He also enjoyed sports, keeping track of the Mustangs and other local teams, as well as the Beavers, Ducks and pro sports teams.

Joe's life revolved around his dearly loved family, his faith, the ranch and the many friends he made during his time. Joe is survived by his wife of more than 43 years, Linda Kay Kenny, of Heppner; daughter, Katie Elithorp and her husband, Bret, of La Grande; daughter, Christy Kenny, of Pendleton; son, Matt Kenny and his wife, Carmel, of Heppner; grandchildren, Nathan and Emma Elithorp, Lilian, Cora and Logan Kenny; Joe's mother, Marj Kenny, of Heppner; siblings, Kathy Fisher and husband, Ed, of Pendleton, Jim Kenny and his wife, Vickie, of Pendleton, Bill Kenny and his wife, Amy, of Lewisburg, Pennsylvania, Karen Bartlett and husband, Jeff, of Lake Oswego, Oregon, John Kenny and his wife, Judy, of West Linn, Oregon, and Tom Kenny and his wife, Nicole, of Walla Walla, Washington.

Joe was preceded in death by his father, Billy Kenny, and infant brother, Dennis Kenny. Family suggests memorial donations be made to Pioneer Memorial Hospice, PO Box 9, Heppner, OR 97836, or Heppner Elks Lodge No. 358,

PO Box 494, Heppner, OR 97836, or to the charity of your choice in memory of Joe.

Sweeney Mortuary, of Heppner, is in care of arrangements. You may sign the online condolence book at www.sweeney-mortuary.com.

UPCOMING SERVICES

THURSDAY, FEB. 3

Dyer, Jerry — Graveside service, 1 p.m. at the Hermiston Cemetery.

Salazar, Robert — Viewing and visitation, 4-8 p.m. with recitation of the holy rosary at 6 p.m. at Smith Funeral Home, 512 E. Fourth St., Grandview, Washington.

FRIDAY, FEB. 4

Gorger, Bill — Interment ceremony, 11:30 a.m. at Willamette National Cemetery, 11800 S.E. Mt. Scott Blvd., Portland.

Salazar, Robert — Mass of Christian burial, 11 a.m. at Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church, 1201 Missouri St., Grandview, Washington.

SATURDAY, FEB. 5

Barajas, Maria — Memorial service, 11 a.m. at Burns Mortuary of Pendleton, 336 S.W. Dorion Ave.

Gaede, DeEtta — Memorial service, 11 a.m. at Burns Mortuary Chapel, 685 W. Hermiston Ave., Hermiston.

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Cynthia Rea Dempsey

August 25, 1949 - January 28, 2022

Cynthia "Cindy" Rea Dempsey, 72, was born on Aug. 25, 1949, in Seattle, Washington. She was a longtime resident of Pendleton. She passed away peacefully at home from health issues, surrounded by her mom, daughter and granddaughter. She owned a print shop, worked for Master Printers and Pendleton Body Shop and retired from Capco.



She loved spending time with her friends and family, watching whatever sports her grandsons played and going to lunch with friends.

She is survived by her mother, Dolores Dempsey of Pendleton, Oregon; daughter, Lindsay (Smeltzer) Fitzpatrick (Shawn) of Pilot Rock, Oregon; stepdaughters, Jeanne Huffmand and Julia Smeltzer; brothers, Michael (Barbara) and Marty Dempsey; and many grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

A celebration of her life will be Friday, Feb. 4, from noon to 2 p.m. at the Eagles in Pendleton, Oregon. Burns Mortuary of Pendleton is in charge of arrangements.

Gregory Brennan Breuner

December 31, 1936 - January 21, 2022

Gregory Breuner passed away peacefully in her home on Friday, Jan. 21, 2022, from complications of Alzheimer's.



Gregory grew up in Pendleton, Oregon, the daughter of Creagh and Joseph Brennan, and sister to Creagh Brennan Hawes and Pat Brennan. She attended the University of Wisconsin, majoring in Home Economics. In 1976, she earned a master's degree in Education in Consumer Economics from Oregon State, and she later studied economics at Portland State.



Gregory met Rick in seventh grade in Pendleton. Gregory liked going to Rick's middle school basketball games, and they went on a roller skating date before Rick moved to Eugene after eighth grade. Six years later, they met by chance on the train from Oregon as Gregory headed to the University of Wisconsin and Rick was on his way to Notre Dame. Just after college, Gregory was a buyer at the San Francisco Emporium. Rick worked in Eugene, and courted her in San Francisco. They were married March 19, 1960, just before Rick started two years serving as an officer in the U.S. Navy in Iwakuni, Japan. On their return to the U.S., Rick completed his MBA at Wharton, and they moved from Vancouver (Camas), Washington, to Carthage, New York, to Burlingame, California, and finally to Lake Oswego, Oregon. In 1999, they moved from Lake Oswego to West Linn.

Gregory was an educator on so many levels. She taught kindergarten in Pendleton, Oregon, before getting married, and established a kindergarten on the naval air base in Iwakuni, Japan. She completed her MS in Consumer Economics at Oregon State and in 1972 joined the staff at Lakeridge High School, teaching economics, personal finance and then social studies. After retiring from Lakeridge, she worked as an adviser and mentor to graduate students in the Master's of Education program at Lewis and Clark College.

After retiring from Lewis and Clark, Gregory served as a volunteer at the Lake Oswego Public Library, digitizing local records for a public database. In addition, she took gardening classes, eventually becoming a Master Gardener and sharing her knowledge and enthusiasm at the Lake Oswego Saturday Market Master Gardeners table.

Throughout her life, Gregory loved people, music and creative endeavors. She painted and sewed her entire life, and took up quilting in her 50s. She made quilts, wall hangings, bags and placemats for friends and the whole family, and enjoyed taking on creative projects with her beloved Sew & Sews group.

Gregory is survived by her husband, Rick Breuner; their children, Joe Breuner, Mary Breuner Siegrist, Andrea Breuner and Creagh Breuner, and by her eight grandchildren.

Gregory lived her life with a lot of spirit, an incredible force of will, kindness, a strong work ethic and a dedication to service. She was always ready to put herself forward and engage with friends and those she newly met. She raised her children to be independent and to work hard at any endeavor they undertake.

There will be a service to celebrate Gregory's life at the Resurrection Catholic Parish in Tualatin, Oregon, on Saturday, Feb. 12, at 1:30 p.m., with a gathering following the mass in the church hall. To view a livestream of the service as it is happening, click the parish Facebook page.

In lieu of flowers, we ask that you make a donation in Gregory's name to The Alzheimer's Association or to that association's The Longest Day program.

LOTTERY

Monday, Jan. 31, 2022

Megabucks
 11-12-15-20-25-30
 Estimated jackpot: \$1.1 million

Lucky Lines
 4-8-10-14-19-24-27-31
 Estimated jackpot: \$12,000

Win for Life
 22-31-45-73
Pick 4
 1 p.m.: 3-6-6-6
 4 p.m.: 8-8-0-0
 7 p.m.: 5-1-7-4
 10 p.m.: 1-9-8-0

Tuesday, Feb. 1, 2022
Mega Millions
 11-24-38-62-66
 Mega Ball: 1
 Megaplier: 4
 Estimated jackpot: \$22 million

Lucky Lines
 1-7-12-15-19-22-26-29
 Estimated jackpot: \$13,000

Pick 4
 1 p.m.: 9-0-6-9
 4 p.m.: 3-6-4-0
 7 p.m.: 7-9-7-6
 10 p.m.: 5-0-6-9

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