

DEATH NOTICES

Edna May Carter

Milton-Freewater
Feb. 19, 1934 — July 3, 2022

Edna May Carter, 88, of Milton-Freewater, died July 3, 2022, at her home. She was born Feb. 19, 1934. Arrangements are with Munselle-Rhodes Funeral Home of Milton-Freewater.

L. Ruth Mason

Umatilla
Feb. 22, 1931 — July 4, 2022

L. Ruth Mason, 91, of Umatilla, died July 4, 2022, at her home. She was born Feb. 22, 1931, in Mount Morris, Pennsylvania. A private family burial will be held. Arrangements are with Burns Mortuary of Hermiston. Share memories at www.burnsmortuaryhermiston.com.

Mark E. Wickersham

Hermiston
Sept. 24, 1952 — June 29, 2022

Mark E. Wickersham, 69, of Hermiston, died June 29, 2022, at his home. He was born Sept. 24, 1952, in Portland. A graveside service will be July 30, 10 a.m. at Pleasant View Cemetery, Stanfield. A celebration of life gathering will follow at noon at McKenzie Park, Hermiston. Arrangements are with Burns Mortuary of Hermiston. Share memories at www.burnsmortuaryhermiston.com.

Willard D. Woods

Pendleton
Oct. 7, 1936 — April 22, 2022

Willard D. Woods, 85, of Pendleton, died April 22, 2022, in Pendleton. He was born Oct. 7, 1936, in La Grande. A graveside service will be July 11, 10:30 a.m. at Olney Cemetery, Pendleton. Arrangements are with Burns Mortuary of Hermiston. Share memories at www.burnsmortuaryhermiston.com.

UPCOMING SERVICES

SATURDAY, JULY 9

Beauchamp, Billy — Celebration of life, 10 a.m. at Sierra Grace Fellowship, 1260 Wesley Lane, Auburn, California.

Edes, Susie — Graveside service, 10 a.m. at the Hermiston Cemetery. A celebration of life potluck gathering follows at Spillway Park, Umatilla.

Carper-Journot, Myrna — Service, 1 p.m. at Wallowa Assembly of God Church, 702 W. Highway 82, Wallowa. Interment will follow at Promise Cemetery, Promise.

Linnell, Rodney — Celebration of life, 11:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Oxford Suites, 1050 N. First St., Hermiston.

Rauch, Jeffery — Graveside service, 10 a.m. at the Echo Cemetery.

Tolar, Robert — Memorial service, 1 p.m. at Echo Methodist Church, 21 N. Bonanza St., Echo.

Weston, Win — Celebration of life, 1 p.m. at Burns Mortuary Chapel, 685 W. Hermiston Ave., Hermiston. Burial with military honors will follow at Desert Lawn Memorial Cemetery, Irrigon. A potluck gathering follows at Stokes Landing Senior Center, 150 Columbia Lane, Irrigon.

SUNDAY, JULY 10

Epperson, Linda — Celebration of life potluck, 11 a.m. at Spillway Park, Umatilla.

MONDAY, JULY 11

Woods, Willard — Graveside service, 10:30 a.m. at Olney Cemetery, Pendleton.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 6

8:22 a.m. — A resident on Southeast Division Street, Irrigon, reported someone threw eggs on her vehicles during the night.

10:10 a.m. — Pendleton police responded to the 600 block of Southeast Byers Avenue on a report of a burglary.

11:19 a.m. — A caller reported fireworks damaged a mailbox on the 200 block of Dehaven Street, Milton-Freewater.

11:40 a.m. — A 911 caller reported a prowler in the area of Southeast Eighth Street and Byers Avenue, Pendleton.

12:20 p.m. — Milton-Freewater City Light & Power reported the theft of services on the 200 block of Southwest Second Avenue. About an hour later, it reported the theft of services on the 50 block of Southwest Fifth Avenue.

12:23 p.m. — A caller in Heppner reported someone punched him in the chest over an argument about rights of way. Morrow County Sheriff's Office responded and took a report.

2:18 p.m. — A male asked to speak to a Hermiston police officer. He said on July 2 he reported his girlfriend missing out of Umatilla, and since then someone stole his phone and he wants to see if Umatilla police have tried to contact him.

2:34 p.m. — A Hermiston resident told police scammers fooled him into giving \$500. He said a caller told him they had his daughter and would hurt her if he didn't give them \$500, so he did. Then the caller asked for \$20,000, but he did not send more money. He did talk to his daughter in California, and she was OK.

7:15 p.m. — Hermiston police responded to Westview Drive and West Hartley Avenue on a report of an assault.

8:34 p.m. — Stanfield police responded to East Locust Street on a report of a domestic disturbance.

9:33 p.m. — A caller reported the theft of a vehicle from Crabby's Underground & Saloon, 220 S.W. First St., Pendleton. Police took a report.

10:33 p.m. — Umatilla police responded to Tri-Harbor Landing Apartments, 210 Klickitat St., on a report of a domestic disturbance.

THURSDAY, JULY 7

1:42 a.m. — Pendleton police responded to the 100 block of Southwest 20th Street on a burglary call. Police took a report.

2:57 a.m. — Milton-Freewater police received a report of graffiti on a building on the 300 block of North Main Street.

4:51 a.m. — A 911 caller at County Club Manor Apartments, 605

PUBLIC SAFETY

Umatilla Ave., reported the theft of a vehicle.

6:47 a.m. — Emergency agencies responded to the eastbound side of Interstate 84 near Boardman for a semitrailer on fire.

8:10 a.m. — A 911 caller reported a domestic disturbance at Blue Mountain Village Apartments, 2700 S.W. Goodwin Ave., Pendleton. Officers responded and gave a warning.

10:42 a.m. — A 911 caller on Coombs Canyon Road, Pendleton, reported a grass fire the size of a house. Emergency agencies responded.

10:50 a.m. — Umatilla County sheriff's deputies responded to Highway 339, Milton-Freewater, on a report of a vehicle theft.

12:28 p.m. — A caller at Jays Stor All Pendleton Storage, 4406 N.W. C Ave., Pendleton, reported a burglary. Police took a report.

3:05 p.m. — Umatilla County sheriff's deputies responded to East Elm Avenue, Hermiston, on a report of an assault.

3:43 p.m. — A caller at Fallen Field near Happy Canyon, Pendleton, reported a male was pulling a wagon filled with props. Police looked but did not find anyone.

4:37 p.m. — Pendleton police received a report of an assault at Pendleton Chamber Of Commerce, 501 S. Main St.

8:23 p.m. — A 911 caller on East Highland Avenue, Hermiston, reported a domestic disturbance. Umatilla County sheriff's deputies responded.

8:52 p.m. — Umatilla County sheriff's deputies responded to Hodgson Road, Weston, on a report of vehicle theft.

ARRESTS, CITATIONS

July 6

• Umatilla Tribal Police arrested Codella Marie Beers, 49, for second-degree disorderly conduct, abuse of a venerated object, offensive littering, resisting arrest and second-degree criminal trespass

• Umatilla County Sheriff's Office arrested Fakahau Tatuo Jr., 21, for fourth-degree assault.

• Umatilla police arrested Miguel Angel Rosales Ayala, 24, for harassment and fourth-degree assault.

July 7

• Morrow County Sheriff's Office arrested Alberto Garay Varela, 30, for first-degree theft.

• Pendleton police arrested Taera Lyn Harris, 25, and Dwayne Nicklaus, 25, for possession of a stolen vehicle, second-degree theft and conspiracy. Police also arrested Harris for three counts of first-degree theft and arrested Nicklaus for third-degree theft.

MEETINGS

Milton-Freewater (Linda Hall, 541-938-5531).

Pilot Rock Fire District, 7 p.m., fire department, 415 N.E. Elm St., Pilot Rock (541-443-4522).

TUESDAY, JULY 12

Port of Umatilla Commission, 1 p.m., Port of Umatilla, 505 Willamette Ave., Umatilla (Kim Puzey, 541-922-3224)

Umatilla Morrow Radio & Data District, 1:30 p.m., Umatilla County Justice Center, 4700 N.W. Pioneer Place, Pendleton (Rosanna Brown, 541-966-3774).

WEDNESDAY, JULY 13

Port of Morrow Commission, 1:30 p.m., Port of

Morrow, 2 Marine Drive, Boardman. Riverfront Center is closed to the public; join meeting at bit.ly/3nKRCFO, Meeting ID: 331 156 427, or call 1-253-215-8782 to listen via telephone conference (Brandy Warburton, 541-481-7678).

Weston City Council, 6 p.m., city hall, 114 E. Main St., Weston. Code enforcement work session in addition to special meeting (Sheila Jaspersen, 541-566-3313).

Helix School District Board, 7:30 p.m., Multipurpose Room, 120 Main St., Helix (Cindy Wood, 541-457-2175).

BIRTHS

CHI ST. ANTHONY HOSPITAL, PENDLETON JULY 21, 2022

SMITH — Annalese Elizabeth Jean Smith and Mason Scott Smith of Hermiston: a boy, Zebadiah Scott Edward Smith.

GOOD SHEPHERD MEDICAL CENTER, HERMISTON JULY 4, 2022

MACK — Heather Mack and Jacob Mack of Echo: a girl, Jewells Clara Mack.

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LOTTERY

Wednesday, July 6, 2022 Megabucks
13-31-36-39-41-45
Jackpot: \$3.1 million
Lucky Lines
2-8-11-13-19-23-27-29
Estimated jackpot: \$30,000
Powerball
32-36-49-62-69
Powerball: 13

Power Play: 2
Jackpot: \$48 million
Win for Life
18-62-64-71
Pick 4
1 p.m.: 7-5-7-8
4 p.m.: 5-9-5-3
7 p.m.: 0-3-8-3
10 p.m.: 9-8-5-7

Thursday, July 7, 2022 Lucky Lines
3-6-10-13-20-23-26-32
Jackpot: \$31,000
Pick 4
1 p.m.: 2-4-2-7
4 p.m.: 2-6-2-9
7 p.m.: 8-0-6-2
10 p.m.: 2-1-8-6

Frederick Aaron Wyatt

March 1, 1941 - June 27, 2022

Frederick Aaron Wyatt was born March 1, 1941, to Elmer Fred Wyatt and Leah Mary (Isaac) Wyatt. He joined older sister, Peggy. He grew up in Pilot Rock where he was active in student council, band, choir and sports, especially basketball, football and track. He was nicknamed "Golden Toe Wyatt" for the high school football team in 1958. The next spring, he set the school record for the 120-yard high hurdles and also placed first at the state track meet. His high school record was not broken until 1970. After graduating with the class of 1959, he attended Moler Barber College in Portland. After receiving his license, he worked in Portland and Pendleton before buying his own shop in Pilot Rock. He cut many a head of hair over the course of the rest of his life. Also, as a young man, Fred was active in the JayCees and the town planning commission. His hobbies included calf roping in local rodeos and driving stock cars at the Pilot Rock racetrack.

Fred married Patricia Irene Kucera on June 16, 1962. Three children followed: Jennifer in 1963, Wendy in 1964 and Eric in 1971. In 1974, the family moved to the Willamette Valley, first to Harrisburg then Junction City and Springfield. The final landing spot was outside of Lebanon. Fred worked in farming and running custom sheep for various people and himself. He instilled a strong work ethic in his children by example. He also sheared tens of thousands of sheep over the years, spending many summers on the southern coast of Oregon, especially Langlois. A fond highlight was when he and Patty were invited to shear on a ranch in Hawaii in 1986.

In 2003, Fred and Patty moved back to the family ranch after his father's death. Fred picked up where he left off,

supporting Rockets sports by attending many football and basketball games. He ran about 40 head of cattle on the ranch. He served on the Pilot Rock Fire Board for many years. Summers included trips to the south coast for shearing and visiting the grandchildren who lived there. He was 73 when he retired from shearing, sort of. He was the third generation of shearers in the family and inspired a fourth and fifth generation to continue the family legacy.

Fred was very friendly and hardly knew a stranger. He often ran into people he knew wherever he went, often to the dismay of the people with him. After a series of unusual physical symptoms, Fred was diagnosed with ALS. He was able to celebrate with Patty their 60th anniversary on June 16 before passing away June 27.

He is survived by his wife, Patty, and his sister, Peggy Jamison, of Burns, Oregon. He leaves behind daughter, Jennifer (Gary) Miller, of Hermiston, Oregon; daughter, Wendy (Charlie) Valentine, of Langlois, Oregon; and son, Eric (Kandi) Wyatt, also of Langlois. Family includes 11 grandchildren: Travis, Annika and Logan Miller; Jake, Heather and Josh Valentine; and Cindy, Aaron, Dawnya, Robin and David Wyatt; and three great-grandchildren: Emily, Elizabeth and Adelaide. He was predeceased by his parents, Elmer and Leah, and aunts and uncles.

The funeral service will be Friday, Aug. 12, 2022, at 10 a.m. at St. Helen's Catholic Church in Pilot Rock. Interment will immediately follow at Skyview Cemetery. Donations may be made for ALS research, Vange John Memorial Hospice in Hermiston, Oregon, or a charity of your choice that would honor Fred.



Norman Wallace 'Wally' McDonald

September 14, 1943 - April 15, 2022

Norman Wallace McDonald (Wally) passed away on Friday, April 15th, 2022, in Walla Walla, Washington. Family attended a private burial in the Milton-Freewater cemetery.

Family and friends will hold a memorial service on Sunday, July 31, 2022, from 2-5 p.m. at the Pioneer Park Garden Center, 940 E. Alder St., Walla Walla. We welcome all who would like to celebrate Wally's life and share memories, songs and stories as he was fond of doing.

Wally was born on Sept. 14, 1943, at Walla Walla General Hospital to Norman William and Margaret Louise (Czyhold) McDonald, lifelong residents of Walla Walla.

After graduating from Walla Walla High School, Wally went on to attend community college in the Tri-Cities and school for photography in Berkeley, California.

As a part of his pioneering mission as a member of the Baha'i faith, he lived in Ecuador for two years serving the community and teaching local people about health and wellness, business and farming practices. After returning home, Wally and his friend, David Hiatt, owned a motorcycle shop for a time. Later, he owned and operated Hydraulic Industrial Supply in Walla Walla. He sold the company to B. Barer & Sons where he worked in management to assist in the transition before moving on to supply parts to farms with NAPA Hardware.

Wally was a man of many talents, and pursued career opportunities of interest to him. For example, he spent a few years writing and performing radio commercials for the local radio station and enlisted his daughters to help him to create humorous and unique ads.

Wally married Catherine Susan (Anderson) McDonald in September 1982. They had two daughters together, Marya and Anna. Wally and Cathy shared love for family, music and community. Wally played many musical instruments including guitar, clarinet, piano and accordion. For several years, he enjoyed playing upright bass as part of a local bluegrass ensemble. Wally and his wife, Cathy, joined a classical

chorus in Pendleton where he added his beautiful deep baritone to the choir.

Wally worked to support the local schools by assisting with fundraising activities, particularly in Athena, where he and Cathy raised their daughters. Wally was one of the founders of the local Baha'i community and was a devout member of the Baha'i faith.

He found joy in sharing his interests with others. Wally was passionate about his faith, an excellent cook and loved to talk about his Scottish heritage. He had a unique ability to share a fun tune or interesting story to brighten the lives of those around him.

Wally was preceded in death by his wife, Catherine, and both of his parents. He is survived by his two daughters, Marya (McDonald) Ouro Gbeleou and her husband, Tchassanty, of San Mateo, California, and Anna McDonald of San Francisco; and a son from his first marriage, Andrew McDonald of

Spencer, Indiana. He is also survived by two stepdaughters, Christine Watson of Vancouver, Washington, and Deborah Hunsaker and her husband, Trevor, of Burbank, Washington. Wally is survived by four grandchildren from Marya, Ali, Abbas, Al-Nur and Ashraf; 10 step-grandchildren, Joshua, Matthew, Jeremy, Mark, Roxanne, Maggie and Emily from Christine; and Trevor Jacob, Michael and Kaylynn from Deborah; and one step-great-grandchild, Lucas, from Michael and his wife, Chelsie.

Wally has two surviving cousins, Maria (McDonald) Grago, of Palm Springs, and her

husband, Glenn, and Katherine (Czyhold) Habledank. He is also survived by David Hiatt, a brother in faith, business partner in several ventures and lifelong best friend.

Wally cared deeply about his family, friends, and contributing to the betterment of the

world through pure and goodly deeds.

The family requests that any donations in his honor be sent to the Mona Foundation (www.monafoundation.org).

