

OBITUARIES

**Michel Martin McNall**  
Dec. 16, 1977 – Aug. 26, 2015



Michel Martin McNall, "Mack," age 37, passed away at his home in Oakridge, Ore., on Aug. 26, 2015. He was born in Enterprise on Dec. 16, 1977 to Michel Miles McNall and Norma Jean McNall.

He attended school in Joseph until the age of 16 when he moved off to join Job Corps to get his GED and welding certificate.

Mack is survived by his grandmother Irene McNall of Joseph, his parents Michel and Laurie McNall of Joseph, and Norma McNall of Winchester, Idaho, three brothers, Marshall Weaver of Hermiston, Harry McNall of Coos Bay, and Kenneth McNall of Milton-Freewater, two sisters, Michelle McNall of Yerington, Nev., and Terri Dill of Winchester, Idaho, three children, Jasmine McNall of Redmond, Cameron McNall of Colorado, and Gabriel McNall of Eugene, and numerous aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Mack was very proud of all his children. He was very family oriented and enjoyed spending as much time as possible with his family. He enjoyed hunting, fishing, and camping with family and friends.

There will be a private family memorial service Sept. 20, 2015, 11 a.m. out in the Zumwalt Prairie at the site of the McNall family homestead.

Mack is loved and missed by all and will remain in all of our hearts.

DEATH NOTICE

**Ielene Kuhn Searles**

Ielene Kuhn Searles, 89, passed away Sept. 9, 2015. A public graveside service will be held Saturday, Sept. 26, 2015, at 11 a.m. at the Enterprise Cemetery with a luncheon to follow at the Enterprise Christian Church.

Bollman Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. A full obituary will appear later.

**Patricia Bloker**

Patricia Ruth Bloker, of Enterprise, passed away on Sept. 8, 2015, at Kadlec Regional Medical Hospital, Kennewick, Wash. She was 84.

Patricia was the daughter of Elmer and Ruth McCarty Larson. After her birth in Battle Ground, Wash., she grew up in Portland, Ore. Patricia married John H. Bloker and the couple had five children. She enjoyed being a domestic engineer, a telephone operator, Milliner and antique store owner. Patricia loved to travel and never knew a stranger. She loved to oil paint and observe wildlife in nature. During the last seven years she enjoyed her friends and life at both the nursing home and Wallowa Valley Senior Living. Patricia was the Residents' Chairperson at Wallowa Valley Senior Living.

Patricia was preceded in death by her father, mother, sons Jon C. and William B. Bloker, granddaughter, Melanie Huckins and her beloved dog Lady. She is survived by her daughter Michelle of Enterprise, son Anthony and wife of Portland, daughter Patricia of Beaverton, her grandson Anthony and granddaughter, Mallory of Portland. Patricia was blessed with many grandchildren.

A Celebration of Life will be held at Wallowa Valley Senior Living, 605 Medical Parkway, Enterprise, on Thursday, Sept. 17, at 2 p.m. Any contributions in the memory of Patricia should be made to Wallowa County Community Connection or the Wallowa County Humane Society. Please feel free to contact Michelle Bloker at 541-263-0491 with any questions.

SERVICE NOTICE

**Glen Knopf**

Glen Irving Knopf, 88, of Walla Walla, Wash., formerly of Wallowa County, died Sept. 11, 2015, in Walla Walla. A graveside service will be held Sept. 18 at 2 p.m. at Blue Mountain Memorial Gardens Cemetery, Walla Walla.

About Obituaries

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We have bad news for you. Very, very, very bad news. Today we stand extremely close to eliminating you. We still have more work to do, but we'll get there. Someday, we'll live in a world where you no longer exist. So prepare to exit stage left. Adios. Ciao. Au revoir. Sayonara. Toodles. Goodbye.

Sincerely, Rotary

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Are you part of a nonprofit in Wallowa County?  
**We need your help.**

The Wallowa County Chieftain is working to create a master list of nonprofits in Wallowa County.

We are looking for the NAME of the nonprofit, CONTACT PHONE NUMBER, EMAIL ADDRESS and WEB SITE if available to be updated or added to this list!

Either call the information into the Chieftain Office at 541-426-4567 or email [cjenkins@wallowa.com](mailto:cjenkins@wallowa.com)

Our current list of nonprofits:

- Wallowa County Stockgrowers
- Wallowa County Humane Society
- Fishtrap, Inc.
- Joseph Center for Arts and Culture
- Mid-Valley Theatre Company
- Wallowa Valley Arts Council
- Wallowa Valley Music Alliance
- Wallowa Valley Orchestra
- Wallowa Valley Photo Club
- Joseph Chamber
- Wallowa County Chamber of Commerce
- Greater Enterprise Main Street Group
- Magic Garden
- Slow Food Wallows
- Enterprise Education Foundation
- Enterprise SDA School
- Flora School Education Center
- Joseph Education Foundation
- Wallowa FFA Alumni
- Wallowa School Foundation
- Wallowa County Project Heartbeat
- Wallowa Valley Health Care Foundation
- Maxville Heritage Interpretive Center
- Wallowa Band Nez Perce Trail Interpretive Center
- Wallowa County Museum
- Wallowa Resources
- Chief Joseph Summer Camp
- Ferguson Ski Club
- The Nature Conservancy
- Wallowa Land Trust
- Wallowology
- Building Healthy Families
- Community Connection of Wallowa County
- Creating Memories for Disabled Children

- Divide Camp Inc.
- Northeast Oregon Economic Development District
- Safe Harbors
- Soroptimist International of Wallowa County
- Wallowa County 4-H & Extension Service
- Wallowa County Business Facilitation
- Wallowa Memorial Hospital Auxiliary
- Wallowa Mountain Quilter's Guild
- Wallowa Resale Store
- American Legion
- Chief Joseph Flyers, Inc.
- Ducks Unlimited
- Enterprise Elks Lodge #1829
- Enterprise/Joseph Lions
- Friends of the Joseph Branch
- Friends of the NRA
- Rocky Mtn. Elk Foundation
- Rotary Club of Wallowa County
- VFW
- Eagle Cap Shooters Association
- Wallowa County Gamblers Snowmobile Club
- Alpenfest
- Bronze Blues & Brews
- CJD Rodeo
- Eagle Cap Extreme
- Hells Canyon Mule Days, Inc.
- Mountain High Broncos & Bulls
- IOOF Lodge (Odd Fellows)
- Alpine Meadows Golf Course
- Hurricane Creek Grange
- Southfork Grange
- Liberty Grange
- Wallowa Valley Center for Wellness

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**Frances Crow**  
April 19, 1918 – Sept. 2, 2015



Longtime Enterprise business owner and 63-year resident Frances Crow died Sept. 2 in Henderson, Nev. She was 97.

Frances came to Wallowa County in 1947 with her young son, Stanley, and first husband, Ernest Cloud, who was engineering a new sawmill in Joseph. They planned to stay "for a year, two at the most." Sixty-three years later, eyes glistening with tears, she left her Enterprise home to live with Stanley in Nevada.

In 1960, she married painting contractor and former Lostine rancher, Paul Crow, and the following years with Paul were the highlight of her life. She made many new friends, enjoyed an active social life, and traveled to Australia, New Zealand, and Fiji.

After Paul passed away in 1979, she focused on operating Citizens Title with Kathleen Leonard. The office had been opened in 1976 by attorneys Kurt Swinbumson and Bill Kirby and Realtor Arnold Frederick with Frances as its original manager. Over the years the founders left the company, making Frances and her new partner, Linda Testerman, full owners. They continued to operate Citizens Title until 1996 when they sold to Community Bank.

Frances served her community as a member of the Enterprise City Council, Wallowa County Chamber of Commerce, and various booster committees. She was president of Soroptimist International of Wallowa County and Beta Sigma Phi, as well as treasurer of the American Red Cross chapter. In 1990, she was honored as Grand Marshal of the Enterprise Crazy Daze Parade.

Among her favorite activities were bridge with her many friends and bowling for more than 40 years with the same team, including Gail Beck, Betty Botts, and Laura Jean Locke. After selling Citizens Title, she began wintering in Waikoloa, Hawaii, where she fell in love with the beautiful tropical flowers and crashing surf.

Frances was born in Portland, Ore., on April 19, 1918. Her father was William Elmer Perkins, born at Anatone, Wash., and her mother was Betsey Emelia Efteland, born in Shelly, Minn., to Norwegian immigrants. Her great-grandparents, Joel Perkins and Laura Hawn, were among the first settlers of the Oregon Territory, arriving in the Willamette Valley in the early 1840s.

She grew up in small lumber and farm towns in Siskiyou County, Calif., where she and her two sisters could run free, create their own entertainment and sometimes get into a little trouble. She especially remembered the fun of building a miniature golf course from scraps of this and that and the danger of nearly blowing themselves up while trying to make their own steam whistle.

Her most frightening experience occurred while she was living with an aunt and attending high school in Long Beach, Calif. On Good Friday of 1933, the entire city was devastated by a powerful earthquake, and her school was completely destroyed.

She finished high school and a postgraduate business course in San Francisco, and then lived, worked, and married in Modoc and Plumas counties of California. At the beginning of World War II, she and her family moved to Vallejo, Calif., where she was employed at Mare Island Navy Yard until war's end.

She is survived by her son, Stanley Cloud, of Henderson, Nev., sister Marguerite Pederson of Anchorage, Alaska, nephew Lee Pederson, also of Anchorage, and niece Virginia Johnson of Crabtree, Ore. Her parents, her two husbands, her sister June Perkins, and her half-brother Clifford Renoud all died earlier.

A brief service will be held at Bollman Funeral Home at 11 a.m. on Saturday, Sept. 19, and she will be buried beside her beloved Paul in the Enterprise Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation to Soroptimist International of Wallowa County, the Enterprise Cemetery, or another charity of your choice.

High and Low Temperatures **WU**

Courtesy of Weather Underground. [www.wunderground.com](http://www.wunderground.com)

Enterprise			Lostine		
Date	Low	High	Date	Low	High
Sept. 9	41	84	Sept. 9	41	84
Sept. 10	42	87	Sept. 10	42	87
Sept. 11	42	89	Sept. 11	42	89
Sept. 12	44	89	Sept. 12	44	89
Sept. 13	51	84	Sept. 13	51	84
Sept. 14	48	69	Sept. 14	48	69
Sept. 15	44	53	Sept. 15	44	53

Joseph			Wallowa		
Date	Low	High	Date	Low	High
Sept. 9	41	84	Sept. 9	41	84
Sept. 10	42	87	Sept. 10	42	87
Sept. 11	42	89	Sept. 11	42	89
Sept. 12	44	89	Sept. 12	44	89
Sept. 13	51	84	Sept. 13	51	84
Sept. 14	48	69	Sept. 14	48	69
Sept. 15	44	53	Sept. 15	44	53

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Date	Low	High	Date	Low	High
Sept. 9	45	82	Sept. 9	41	84
Sept. 10	47	81	Sept. 10	42	87
Sept. 11	48	84	Sept. 11	42	89
Sept. 12	49	89	Sept. 12	44	89
Sept. 13	51	81	Sept. 13	51	84
Sept. 14	46	67	Sept. 14	48	69
Sept. 15	43	51	Sept. 15	44	53

Six-day forecast

Sept. 16 – Sept. 21  
Source: Weather Underground

Sept. 16:		H: 58 L: 36	Overcast
Sept. 17:		H: 54 L: 32	Chance of Rain
Sept. 18:		H: 65 L: 35	Clear
Sept. 19:		H: 70 L: 37	Partly Cloudy
Sept. 20:		H: 76 L: 41	Clear
Sept. 21:		H: 66 L: 35	Partly Cloudy

Phases of the moon

Sept. 21	Sept. 28	Oct. 4	Oct. 13
1st Quarter	Full Moon	Last Quarter	New Moon