

OBITUARIES

Michelle Yvonne Morgan  
March 13, 1954 to Jan. 30, 2016

Michelle Yvonne Morgan, 61, passed away peacefully in her home in Enterprise on Jan. 30, 2016.

Michelle was born March 13, 1954 in Rantoul, Ill., the second child born to Gerald Joseph Perren and Frances Marie Perren (Winter).

Michelle was an Air Force brat — her dad was stationed all over the United States and the family moved along with him. Among the places they lived was Fairbanks, Alaska, Tallahassee, Fla., Prattville, Ala., Madrid, Spain, and Satellite Beach, Fla., but the place she always called home was Enterprise. Michelle lived in Enterprise the last 26 years.

Her passions included her nieces, nephews and grandkids, which she spoiled as she pleased — they all believed that they were her favorite. She considered them her children as well. Michelle always made sure she was present at sporting events, concerts, plays and anything they happened to be doing. Next to church, they were the most important thing in her life. Michelle was a daycare provider for more than 30 years, and she was a foster mom to many children in Wallowa County, keeping in contact with most of them to this day. Michelle loved people, yet she didn't like to be around big crowds, as she was a tremendously private person. She also loved her church family, as her faith was very important to her. She was very active in St. Katherine's Catholic Church.

Michelle married Thomas Anderson in 1976, and they were married until he tragically passed away in a construction accident in 1986. She married Randy Morgan in 2002, and soon after she was hosting all family holiday dinners at her house.

Michelle is survived by her husband Randy; daughter Ruby Anderson; step-daughters Katie Hess and Jessie Borgerding; four grandchildren; mother Fran Perren; brothers Michael and Brian; sister Brigitte Preller; 10 nieces and nephews, and 14 great-nieces and great-nephews.

She was preceded in death by her first husband, Thomas Anderson; father Jerry Perren; cousins Dennis Beach and Audrey Beach Wedin.

There will be a rosary at 7 p.m. Friday, Feb. 5 at Bollman Funeral Home. A funeral mass will take place at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 6, at St. Katherine's Catholic Church, with a graveside service at Enterprise Cemetery to follow immediately after the mass. Following the graveside service, there will be a gathering at St. Katherine's Parish Hall, 301 Garfield, in Enterprise.

Memorial contributions may be made in Michelle's name to Safe Harbors, or the Red Cross through the Bollman Funeral Home, P.O. Box 547, Enterprise, OR.

DEATH NOTICE

Victoria Abram

Victoria "Viki" Abram, 67, formerly of McCall, Idaho, died at her home in Enterprise on Jan. 26, 2016. Per her request there will not be a service. Online condolences may be shared at [www.tamispinevalleyfuneralhome.com](http://www.tamispinevalleyfuneralhome.com)



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Charles Joseph Francis Flanagan was born the sixth child of Walter J. and Mercedes (Habeneay) Flanagan on July 12, 1942 in New Orleans. He passed away peacefully at age 73 with the love of his life beside him.

He was born and raised in Louisiana. After graduating high school in 1960 he enrolled in college and was drafted into the military in 1964. He spent two years in Germany working as a chaplain's assistant, then returned to the U.S. in 1966 and went to work for Cadillac Plastic.

In 1972 he completed training and was issued a pilot's license. Soon after, he adopted his first son, Sean Henry Flanagan, who was five weeks old.

In 1976 Charles adopted his second son, Matthew David Flanagan.

In 1978 he became a long-distance father as the boys and their mother moved back to Louisiana. At age 15, his son Sean moved back to Tigard to live with his dad.

In 1988 Charles attended his first Al-Anon meeting, where he met his future wife, Marie Wheelcock. He attended Al-Anon because of issues he had with Sean. Marie was there because of issues with her youngest daughter.

They felt destined to be together and were married for 25 years.

Charles never had an enemy. He was in his element as a salesman, first with DuraWear out of Birmingham, Ala., before being relocated to Oregon as a DuraWear vice president and the company's top salesman for 10 years in a row.

He was happiest when with his family. Summers with his boys were particularly special, and he returned to New Orleans as often as possible.

Charles also invented a high-temperature ceramic refractory material for the pulp and paper industry that cut air pollution by 85 percent. The product is called G5 and the company is Trilliam Thermo Tech. It has yet to be used due to the onset of Alzheimer's disease, which struck Charles in the 1990s and was officially diagnosed in 2011. The Flanagans hope to someday make his a reality, though his formula was lost during a move from Pacific City to Enterprise.

Charles was preceded in death by his grandparents, parents and all of his siblings and their spouses, with the exception of: Bill's wife Grace, who still resides in Louisiana; Walter J. "Bud-dy" Jr.; William "Bill"; James and Winnie; M. Mercedes "DeeDee" and Joseph Concienne; and Shirley and Ralph Kenning.

There will be no services. The family requests donations be made in his memory to the Heart and Hand Hospice of Baker City, the Alzheimer's Association (Portland) or the OHSU Research Program (Portland).

DEATH NOTICE

Jack L. Baney

Jack L. Baney of Umatilla was born on June 1, 1938, in Mountain Grove, Mo. He died Dec. 20, 2015, in Hermiston at age 77. A graveside celebration service will be held at 1 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 6 at Blue Mountain Memorial Gardens in College Place, Wash. Please sign the online guest book at [burnsmortuaryhermiston.com](http://burnsmortuaryhermiston.com). Burns Mortuary of Hermiston is in care of arrangements.

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Robert Leon Trump  
Jan. 21, 1942 to Jan. 23, 2016

Robert "Bob" Leon Trump, 74, died from COPD complications Jan. 23, 2016, at his home in Elgin just two days after he celebrated his birthday. A celebration of Bob's life was held Jan. 30 at the Elgin Stampede Hall.

Bob was born Jan. 21, 1942, in La Grande to Ray and Pearl Trump. He was the second of four children, and according to his mother he was "the prettiest baby I've ever seen." He grew up in Elgin, where he enjoyed hunting, fishing and playing football. In 1960 he graduated high school and joined the U.S. Marine Corps, serving our country for four years.

After his tour of duty, he met the love of his life, Mary Armon, and they married in 1965. The couple had three children and raised them in a happy home, taking the family on many enjoyable vacations.

Bob worked in law enforcement and worked as a Union County deputy sheriff and later a probation/parole officer in Baker and Umatilla counties until his retirement in 1999. He served his community as a member of the Elgin City Council and as the sheriff's deputy coroner.

Bob loved life, had a wonderful sense of humor and never met a stranger. His favorite thing to do was spend time with his family and his 13 grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by parents Ray and Pearl Trump and sister Tamara Robinson.

Bob is survived by his wife Mary; daughters Alicia Trump Anderson and her husband Andrew of Harper, Ore.; Kati Trump of Elgin; son Rob Trump of Elgin; niece Fran Armon Zerbel and husband Ron of Elgin; brother Dennis Trump; sister Terral Schut and her husband Jack of Greenacres, Wash.; 13 grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

For those who would like to make a memorial donation in memory of Bob, the family suggests the Elgin Stampede through Tami's Pine Valley Funeral Home & Cremation Services, P.O. Box 543 Halfway, OR, 97834. Online condolences may be shared at [www.tamispinevalleyfuneralhome.com](http://www.tamispinevalleyfuneralhome.com).

James Slama Buckles  
May 19, 1932 to Dec. 12, 2015

James Slama Buckles of Joseph passed away at Wallowa Senior Living on Dec. 12, 2015, at the age of 83. He was born to James Vernon and Emma (Slama) Buckles in Chicago, Ill. He attended the University of Wisconsin (Madison) and graduated with a bachelor of science degree in geography in 1955 after serving in Korea. He attended the University of Oregon and took a master's degree in geography in 1959. There, he met and married Frances Ann Putnam and they returned to Chicago, where James worked for Encyclopedia Britannica until 1960 when he was employed by Sears Roebuck and Co.

He worked for Sears, first in the retail division at the Oak Park and Lawrence Avenue stores, and then transferred into data processing, where he worked at the Homan Avenue headquarters. He managed the data processing departments at the Maywood Catalog Plant, at Sears Tower, and at the Arlington Heights headquarters in Illinois, and also at the Columbus, Ohio, catalog office. He oversaw the building and then management of the Discover Card data processing center, then a division of Sears Roebuck, in Columbus, Ohio, until his retirement in 1993. During the data processing years, he was a member of the International Communications Association (ICA), where he later served on that Board of Directors representing Sears. Upon his retirement, he and Frances moved to Wallowa County.

Jim enjoyed sports — especially football and college basketball — reading and stamp collecting. After retirement, he enjoyed traveling and rock hounding. He was famous (infamous) in Wallowa County for rehabbing and painting, with a two-inch brush, the barn that was on the home property on Hurricane Creek.

He is survived by his wife of 56 years, Frances, three daughters — Margo (Kevin Oldenburg) of Spokane, Wash., Darian (Will Woolley) of Templeton, Calif., and Claudia (Julian) Ziersch of Munich, Germany — and four grandchildren.

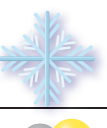
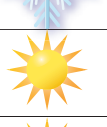
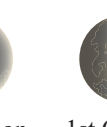
A private service will be held at a future date. Memorials may be made to the Wallowa County Library, the Wallowa County Museum, the Joseph United Methodist Church building fund or to the charity of your choice

DEATH NOTICE

Joy Klages

Joy Klages, 81, of Enterprise died Jan. 31 in Richland, Wash. Memorial Services will be held at 1 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 6 at Grace Lutheran Church in Enterprise with interment in the Enterprise Cemetery. Bollman Funeral Home is entrusted with arrangements. A complete obituary will be published at a later date.

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

|        | High                                                                                  | Low   | Conditions    |
|--------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|---------------|
| Feb. 4 |  | 35 18 | Snow showers  |
| Feb. 5 |  | 38 25 | Partly cloudy |
| Feb. 6 |  | 35 20 | Snow          |
| Feb. 7 |  | 37 18 | Clear         |
| Feb. 8 |  | 41 22 | Clear         |
| Feb. 9 |  | 44 24 | Clear         |

**Phases of the moon**

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| Feb. 8                                                                                | Feb. 15                                                                               | Feb. 22                                                                               | March 1                                                                               |
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| New Moon                                                                              | 1st Quarter                                                                           | Full Moon                                                                             | Last Quarter                                                                          |

**WALLOWA COUNTY SUNRISE AND SUNSET FEB. 3-9**  
*(from the U.S. Naval Observatory)*

| WED                     | THUR                    | FRI                     | SAT                     | SUN                     | MON                     | TUES                    |
|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| <b>Feb. 3</b>           | <b>Feb. 4</b>           | <b>Feb. 5</b>           | <b>Feb. 6</b>           | <b>Feb. 7</b>           | <b>Feb. 8</b>           | <b>Feb. 9</b>           |
| Rise: 7:08<br>Set: 4:58 | Rise: 7:07<br>Set: 5:00 | Rise: 7:05<br>Set: 5:01 | Rise: 7:04<br>Set: 5:03 | Rise: 7:03<br>Set: 5:04 | Rise: 7:01<br>Set: 5:06 | Rise: 7:00<br>Set: 5:07 |