

OBITUARIES

Beverly Ann Cederstam
May 8, 1936 to Feb. 9, 2016

Beverly Ann Cederstam, 79, passed away Feb. 9, 2016, on her 61st wedding anniversary with Roy, her husband and soulmate, by her side. Beverly was residing at Brookside Manor in Hood River for the past year and a half. Beverly was born May 8, 1936 in Portland to John and Mary Vermeul (Harding). Early in childhood her parents moved to Seaside, Ore.. Beverly attended grade school and graduated from Seaside High School in 1954. For a short period of time Beverly attended University of Oregon. Beverly met her husband to be, Roy, after he returned from service in the Air Force. She was introduced to Roy by his sister Arlene. Beverly and Roy were married Feb. 9, 1955 in Springfield, Ore. Over the ensuing years they moved a number of times due to Roy's employment with Pacific Power and Light Company — from Seaside to Enterprise, Rainier, Beaverton, Sweet Home and finally to Hood River, where they resided the past 38 years. Beverly was active in each community and always made lifelong friends. She was a lifelong member of the Episcopal Church. She served on Vestry And Women's Guild. Beverly was awarded Sweet Home Woman of the Year for 1973 by B.P.W. In Sweet Home she was an assistant reading instructor helping children who had difficulty reading. Beverly worked for the Hood River School District 16 years as an Assistant Special Education Instructor, retir-



ing in 1994. Bev loved helping young children with special needs. She started at May Street Elementary then moved to Mid Valley in Odell and completed her career there. Beverly always had that soft spot in her heart for special needs children. She was caring and compassionate, firm but fair in all that she did. Beverly and Roy enjoyed camping with their camper pickup and friends traveling around the northwest and Canada. After retiring Beverly and Roy became involved in taking History America tours that covered Native American culture and history. One of the most memorable was following the Nez Perce Trail to the Bears Paw in Montana. Elder Hostel Trips were on the agenda during those years also. She was preceded in death by her parents and daughter Christy Davis. Beverly is survived by her husband Roy; son Eric and partner Tammy Hall; daughter Joan M. Jones and her husband Thomas of Birkenfeld, Ore.; brother John Vermeul; sister-in-law Gloria Vermeul of Redmond, Ore.; sister-in-law and brother-in-law Arlene and Leroy Peace of Yuba City, Calif.; and Nancy and Don Pachel of Seaside. She is also survived by five grandchildren and seven nieces and nephews. A memorial service will be held at 1 p.m., Sunday, Feb. 21 at St. Mark's Episcopal Church in Hood River. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to Providence Hospice of the Gorge (1630 Woods Court, Hood River, OR, 97031) or the Alzheimer's Association of Oregon (1650 NW Naito Pwy, Suite 190, Portland, OR, 97209). Arrangements are under the direction of Anderson's Tribute Center in Hood River. Please visit www.AndersonsTributeCenter.com to leave a note of condolence for the family.

Joy Payne Klages
Feb. 16, 1934 to Jan. 31, 2016

Joy Payne Klages went to her savior Jesus on Jan. 31, 2016, at her daughter's home in Richland, Wash. The entire family was by her side. She was born to Rex and Thelma Payne in Joseph on Feb. 16, 1934 and lived there at the foot of Joseph school hill with her parents and many friends. She graduated from Joseph High in 1952. Cheerleading was her specialty during her four years. Joy ushered at the Walter Brennan Theater and during summers worked at Wallowa Lake Lodge and ski dock as a ski boat driver. This was the beginning of an escalating series of boat mishaps and near misses. First her ski boat flipped upside down on top of her in Wallowa Lake. Then there were two scary boat events on Snake River in Hells Canyon. Later, Walt and Joy's cruise ship ripped into a rock outcropping near Juneau, Alaska at midnight in 1993, making national news. Joy's father farmed on the edge of the Lake Morain, four acres of which is now the school's athletic field, donated by Rex and Thelma. Joy also spent time driving grain truck and tractor for her dad. Thelma was kept busy with community activities, the grandchildren, traveling and family activities. Walt and Joy became sweethearts later in high school and then left Wallowa County to attend Oregon State University together. After Walt's graduation in June 1955 they were married and moved east near Washington, D.C. for Walt to finish his military obligation. Their first child, Cinda, was born there in April 1957. Wallowa County was still home sweet home for the budding family so they returned to farm with Walt's father and brother. Five years later Walt yielded to the temptation of a photography career, nurtured in the military by friends. Futuristic Photography then became a reality in Enterprise in 1962. Joy quickly became the kinkinpin for every detail involved in the business plus specializing in photograph enhancement with the minute tip of a wet brush, oils and pencils, not pixels in those days — a definite art. Joy attended professional Photography of America conventions across the nation every year with Walt to sharpen their skills, which she shared in classes she taught. Three more children were born in Wallowa County to Walt and Joy: Katie in 1959, Kurt in 1970 and Kimberly in 1962 — she passed away in April that same year. Sons-in-law are Marvin McKenzie of Hermiston and Jeff Ellingsen of Richland, husbands of Cinda and Katie. Joy was always ready to help in many ways. She was a member of the soroptimists toastmistresses in Enterprise and Alpha Gamma Delta sorority at Oregon State. Many enjoyable times of her life were spent over a period of 25 years working at the registration desk for Professional Photographers of Oregon in every corner of the state, making life-long acquaintances and friends. She loved the interaction with so many people. Her other favorites were bowling for the "Snappy Shots" bowling team and spending time on the Upper Imnaha with the whole family swimming, fishing, picking huckleberries — not to mention hunting in the fall. Joy was a dedicated member of the Enterprise Grace Lutheran Church for 60 years, teaching Sunday school as their children grew up. She took a huge amount of pride in her four grandsons: Aaron and Eric Carlson, Justin Samples and Taylor McKenzie. She carved out as much time as she could with them, teaching them everything from how to dig treasure in Klages Woods, the right card to play, how to bluff, the correct way to use an expletive, and most important, who Jesus is. She took great satisfaction in making certain all her grandsons and great-grandchildren were baptized and taught the Bible. Katie Carlson, Tammy Smith and hospice were great help in Joy's comfort during her critical time. Even with faded memories of her very last days, Joy could always help Walt to interpret Bible passages and its history. Donations in her honor may be made to the Grace Lutheran Church or charity of choice. Memorial Services and a celebration of Joy's life were held Feb. 6 at Grace Lutheran Church. A remembrance gathering is being planned for the spring.



Still time to register for Young Americans event

Applications to participate in the "Turn Up the Music Tour" presented by The Young Americans continue to pour in as young students in Wallowa County sign up for the three-day workshop Feb. 28-March 1 in Enterprise. The Young Americans will put on three days of intensive workshops in voice, dance and performance techniques at Enterprise High School gym for all county kids from all school districts and home school in grades 3-12. Contact your school district for more information. The cost is \$59 per student but a group of Wallowa County residents is working to gather as many scholarships

as possible so that no student who wishes to participate is left out. To participate, register online at www.youngamericans.org/turnupthemusic. Apply for scholarships online as well. The show will be at 6 p.m. Tuesday, March 1, in the Enterprise gym. The cost is \$10 per person. Tickets will be made available after The Young Americans arrive. Individuals, organizations or businesses that wish to donate scholarships are asked to make checks out to Wallowa Valley Music Alliance and drop them off at your child's school in an envelope marked "Scholarship for YA student."

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Thank you one and all!

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DEATH NOTICE

Leslie T. Armstrong

Leslie T. Armstrong, 83, of Enterprise passed away at his daughter's home surrounded by family Feb. 5, 2016. Loveland Funeral Chapel is handling the arrangements. A complete obituary will be published later.

Weather Forecast

Courtesy of Weather Underground. www.wunderground.com

	High	Low	Conditions
Feb. 18	47	35	Chance of Rain
Feb. 19	49	35	Chance of Rain
Feb. 20	47	31	Partly Cloudy
Feb. 21	53	34	Clear
Feb. 22	54	37	Partly Cloudy
Feb. 23	57	39	Partly Cloudy

Phases of the moon

Feb. 22	March 1	March 9	March 15
Full Moon	Last Quarter	New Moon	1st Quarter

WALLOWA COUNTY SUNRISE AND SUNSET FEB. 17-23
(from the U.S. Naval Observatory)

WED	THUR	FRI	NAV	SUN	MON	TUES
Feb. 17	Feb. 18	Feb. 19	Feb. 20	Feb. 21	Feb. 22	Feb. 23
Rise: 6:48	Rise: 6:47	Rise: 6:45	Rise: 6:43	Rise: 6:42	Rise: 6:40	Rise: 6:38
Set: 5:19	Set: 5:20	Set: 5:22	Set: 5:23	Set: 5:24	Set: 5:26	Set: 5:27