

Erma May (Watkins) Armon
Nov. 20, 1926 to April 8, 2016

Former Enterprise resident Erma May Armon, 89, of Caldwell, Idaho, passed away at an assisted-living facility with her family by her side.

Erma was born Nov. 20, 1926 in Hereford, Ore., the fourth of five children to Anna Catherine (Grotzky) Watkins and Edward Watkins. She attended school in Hereford and was named valedictorian of her high school graduating class.

After graduation she worked at the fruit canneries in Walla Walla during World War II. Her two brothers served in the military. One was in the Pacific and the other served in a battle at the closing of the war in Germany.

Erma met S. Wayne Armon while she was working at the canneries, and they were married May 22, 1946. They moved to Wallowa County, where Wayne grew up, and had two daughters.

Erma had a variety of jobs as she cared for her daughters as Wayne was employed full time. She cleaned homes, cooked meals and did laundry as she cared for elderly people in the neighborhood. She was an excellent seamstress and loved to crochet, knit and embroider. She loved to play the piano (by ear), and she took steel guitar lessons. She loved her music and loved to dance. She also loved hopping into her 1972 Oldsmobile Cutlass and going on a road trip.

Later in life, as the girls were in high school, Erma started working in the fields and shed for Oregon-Idaho operations in the Wallowa County Seed Potato programs. After the seasons wrapped up, she worked for two decades as a Can at the Wallowa County Nursing Home. She loved caring for people.

In March 2011 Erma moved to Autumn Winds Assisted Living in Caldwell, where she made many friends and loved each and every member of the staff. She remained there until her passing.

Erma is survived by her daughters Merle Ann Armon and Sherry L. Ireland (and husband Dan) of Caldwell; her only grandchild, Jason R. Ireland of Gillette, Wyo.; five great-grandchildren; sister Helen Kathleen (Watkins) White of El Dorado, Calif.; sister-in-law J. Carmen (Armon) Prince of Joseph; and numerous nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her mother Anna and father Ed; brothers Norman Ralph Watkins and Hubert LeRoy Watkins; and sister Louise Josephine (Watkins) Foland.

Erma's family would like to thank Autumn Wind and Horizon's Home Health and Hospice for their excellent care of our mother.



OBITUARIES

Harold R. Goebel
1929 to 2016

Harold R. Goebel was born July 9, 1929 to Kate and Charles Goebel. He grew up in Wallowa and graduated from Wallowa High School as valedictorian of the class of 1947.

He married Beverly Griffith in Asotin, Wash., in 1951, and they had six children: Raymond Goebel, Debbie (Goebel) Buchanan, Ronald Goebel, Kathy (Goebel) Mahon, Ginger Goebel-Burns and Karen Goebel.

Harold worked many jobs, including logging and long-haul trucking. He also was owner of Goebel's Station in Wallowa. He enjoyed travel and made many trips to Mexico. He married Peggy Wilson from Troy on Feb. 15, 1978. Together they built the laundromat and car wash in Wallowa. They spent many years as snowbirds in Arizona.

Harold is survived by his wife Peggy; six children; brother Jack and his wife Janet; sister-in-law Marylin Goebel; and several nieces, nephews, grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents; brother Leo; sister Geraldine; and grandson Levi.

Contributions may be made to the Wallowa School Foundation or Wallowa FFA.

Ervin Eddie Daggett
Nov. 7, 1931 to April 16, 2016

Ervin Eddie Daggett passed away peacefully April 16, 2016 at the Alpine House in Joseph. Ervin was born Nov. 7, 1931 to Vernon O. Daggett and Bessie (Isley) Daggett; he was the third of four sons. Ervin left Joseph High School to serve his country in the Korea War. After his service he came home to the family ranch.



When his parents moved off the ranch to Joseph, he met, courted and on Oct. 20, 1963, married the girl next door, Jeri Clarnau. On Nov. 12, 1968 their son Eddie Daggett joined the family. Ervin lived most of his married life in Asotin County, Wash.

Ervin was a man of many talents. He worked on ranches, for the US Forest Service, at hardware stores and numerous mills. After his retirement, he took great joy in helping wife Jeri help people. They worked together many years running the New Hope Food Bank in Clarkston, Wash. Ervin was a member of the Presbyterian Church, VFW Post #1443, the American Legion and the Grange.

Facing many health issues, Ervin moved home to Joseph in August 2015 to be close to his family. He is survived by his son Eddie of Seattle, brother Howard Daggett of Salem and numerous nieces, nephews, cousins and beloved friends.

Ervin was preceded in death by his wife Jeri, his parents and older brothers Vernon and Horace Daggett.

Memorial graveside services will be held at 11 a.m. Sunday, May 29 at Joseph Prairie Creek Cemetery.

Helen L. Jones

Dec. 8, 1936 to Feb. 23, 2016

Helen Louise (Beach) Jones of Enterprise, much loved wife, mama and grandma, peacefully passed on Feb. 23, 2016 at the age of 79. Helen was born Dec. 8, 1936 in Reedley, Calif., to Earl and Dorothy Beach.



Helen is survived by her husband Ed and their children Douglas, Kevin, Marie Gorbett and Rebecca; their nine grand-children; and 14 great-grandchildren. Helen also is survived by her sisters, brothers and many nephews and nieces.

Helen grew up in California but in her heart her home was Enterprise, where she lived for 45 years.

Helen and Ed met in high school in Chico, Calif., and married Oct. 15, 1955.

When Helen and Ed moved to Wallowa County they eventually fulfilled their dream of owning their own ranch and small business. Helen's management of the finances and accounting helped make the ranch and businesses what they are today. Helen's innate ability of transplanting trees led to a beautiful yard and riparian areas in the Jones properties. Helen's love of gardening, cows, hiking, bonfires and fishing were passed on to her children and grandchildren. She led many hikes into our beloved Wallowa's and educated us all on the joys of the Eagle Cap Wilderness.

Helen's amazing ability to trap gophers on the farm was the awe of many and a source of pride. She also was very involved in the community during her years; leading 4-H groups, providing leadership in Wallowa County Cattlewomen, and involvement in the Enterprise Community Church. Our tough and direct talking wife, Mama and Grandma will be sorely missed and stories about her will be told for generations.

A celebration of life memorial will take place at 3 p.m. Saturday, May 7 at the Jones Ranch in Enterprise.

In lieu of flowers, please donate to your favorite charity. In similar circumstances, Helen donated to the future of her grandchildren.

Please sign the online guest book at burnsmortuaryhermiston.com.

Burns Mortuary of Hermiston is in care of arrangements.

Shirley Ann Guest

June 22, 1923 to Feb. 5, 2016

Shirley Ann Guest, 92, of Clackamas, Ore. — formerly of Walla Walla and Enterprise — passed away Feb. 5, 2016, after a long and full life.



Shirley was born June 22, 1923 in Lewis, Ore., to Charles and Opal (Nicholson) Tippet and was the third of six children. She grew up on a ranch on Pine Creek, where she helped care for her siblings and rode horseback 3 miles to and from the Lewis school, sometimes in temperatures of 30 below zero and in 4 feet of snow.

After graduating from Enterprise High School in 1939 at the age of 15, Shirley moved to Walla Walla, where she attended business school. She then worked as a secretary on the Army post in Walla Walla during World War II and it was there that she met and married Alex Guest, a soldier from Chicago. After the war the young couple moved to Lostine, where they owned and operated the Lostine Tavern. In 1952 they purchased the Wallowa County Hospital in Enterprise and converted it into an apartment building. There they raised their two children, Helen and Aaron.

Shirley was a woman ahead of her time. She worked in real estate for over 20 years and eventually became a broker and owned her own business. She also was appointed to the county planning commission long before it was commonplace for a woman to do so. In addition, she and Alex purchased, improved and sold many Wallowa County properties.

Shirley "Buzzsaw" loved cribbage. She was recognized as a champion player, even traveling to Nevada for competitions. Her kids and grandkids grew up learning to count "15, 2, 15, 4".

Shirley was preceded in death by her husband Alex in 1980 and her daughter Helen Mazyck in 2005. She is survived by Helen's daughter Kim LaPointe (and husband Dan) of Happy Valley, Ore.; son Aaron (Linda) Guest of Cascade, Idaho, and their children; Kittric (Maria) Guest of Eagle, Idaho, Kyra (Sid) Ferenc of Boca Raton, Fla., and Rayne Guest and Skyler Guest, both of San Marcos, Texas. Great-grandchildren include Tayton and Alayna LaPointe and Nova and Luna Guest. Finally, she is survived by her sister Vesta Jacobs, and brothers Fred Tippet and Ted Tippet, as well as many nieces and nephews.

A celebration of life will take place at 1 p.m. Sunday, May 1 at the Enterprise VFW. The interment will follow at Enterprise Cemetery, where she will be buried next to her husband.

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Thank You

The outpouring of love and support shown to our family following the death of our Mother, and now our Father, has been overwhelming. To express our gratitude and appreciation with a simple "Thank You" seems understated, but your many acts of kindness and sympathy, whether it be flowers, food, phone calls, thoughts or visits continue to be a great comfort to us in our time of sorrow.

A special thank you to Phyllis, who, after all these years, still looks after us; the ladies of the Christian Church and the Senior Center for overseeing the delicious meals for both services; Mel Byers for his caring and personal words for our parents; and the Bollman's, who lovingly and patiently lead the six of us through these final steps. Mom loved the community of Wallowa and Dad was always proud to be an Imbler graduate, but adopted Wallowa as his own.

Again, please accept our sincere thanks and appreciation. We are so honored to call this corner of Oregon our home.

The family of Wes and Betty Conrad

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	High	Low	Conditions
April 21	77	44	Clear
April 22	73	42	Partly cloudy
April 23	57	36	Rain
April 24	54	31	Chance of rain
April 25	55	31	Partly cloudy
April 26	57	34	Chance of rain

Phases of the moon

April 22	April 30	May 6	May 13
Full Moon	Last Quarter	New Moon	1st Quarter

WALLOWA COUNTY SUNRISE AND SUNSET APRIL 20-26
(from the U.S. Naval Observatory)

WED	THUR	FRI	SAT	SUN	MON	TUES
April 20	April 21	April 22	April 23	April 24	April 25	April 26
Rise: 5:54 Set: 7:42	Rise: 5:52 Set: 7:44	Rise: 5:51 Set: 7:45	Rise: 5:49 Set: 7:46	Rise: 5:47 Set: 7:48	Rise: 5:46 Set: 7:49	Rise: 5:44 Set: 7:50