

OBITUARIES

Darrell Wayne McFetridge
May 8, 1937 to April 19, 2016

Darrell Wayne McFetridge, 78, passed away peacefully April 19, 2016, at Wallowa Memorial Hospital.

Darrell was born May 8, 1937, in Enterprise to Wayne and Irene (Herzog) McFetridge. He went to school through the eighth grade at Pratt School east of Enterprise, and attended Enterprise High School, graduating in 1955. Darrell went to college and graduated from Oregon Agricultural College, now Oregon State University.

On July 23, 1960, Darrell married Marlie (Mensing) McFetridge in Enterprise. Together they had six children, five boys and one girl.

Darrell was a farmer and rancher all of his life, raising hay, grain and beef cattle. Besides staying busy working on the farm, he was a member of the Wallowa County Jaycees, Enterprise Elks, Oregon Cattlemen's Association, St. Katherine's Catholic Church council, Wallowa County Grain Growers board of Directors, president of the Big Bend Ditch Association, president of the Associated Ditch Company, Cub Scout master, Little League coach for baseball and softball for 25 years, a member of the Enterprise School Board for 12 years, a member of the Enterprise FFA alumni and a Wallowa County Commissioner for four years.

He enjoyed his family very much. He would often tell jokes at family gatherings that would make everyone laugh, and occasionally get himself in trouble.

He is survived by his wife of almost 56 years, Marlie; children Steve (Penny) of Vale, Ore., Jay (Stephanie) of Enterprise, Dan (Tiffany) of Lewiston, Carl (Deena) of Enterprise, Terry of Clarkston, Wash., and Diane (Kelly Morgan) of Hermiston; 13 grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; brothers Larry, Mike and David McFetridge; and sisters Evelyn McFetridge, Kay Forest and Sharon Ramos.

Darrell was preceded in death by his parents, Wayne and Irene McFetridge; sisters Teresa and Mary Anna; and infant granddaughter Bailey Morgan.

Contributions in Darrell's memory can be made to the Enterprise FFA Chapter.

Linnea Bailie
Dec. 20, 1928 to April 19, 2016

Linnea Bailie, 87, passed away peacefully in Grants Pass on April 19, 2016 surrounded by her immediate family.

She was born Dec. 20, 1928 in La Grande to Reba Hopper Smutz and Charles Floyd Smutz. Linnea graduated from La Grande High School in 1946. On Jan. 19, 1947 she married William Everett Bailie, who preceded her in death in 1961. She lived in Enterprise and La Grande until 1995, when she moved to Woodburn, Ore., to be closer to her children and grandchildren. She later moved to Grants Pass in 2009 to live with her daughter Linda and son-in-law Bob.

Linnea worked as a secretary/bookkeeper for Rogers Asphalt Paving in La Grande until she retired. She was a lifelong member of the First Christian Church.

Linnea enjoyed crocheting many beautiful afghans for her family and friends and donated over 66 afghans to nursing homes and philanthropic groups in the Salem area. She loved reading mystery novels and particularly enjoyed Louis L'Amour and Dick Francis. Linnea looked forward to frequent outings to the Oregon coast, Hawaii and Alaska with family and friends.

Linnea served for 26 years as a director on the Oregon State Bowling Association, was elected member Emerita and was inducted into the OSWBA Hall of Fame in 1998. She bowled several leagues a week well into her 70s.

Linnea is survived by her daughter and son-in-law Linda and Bob Gourde of Grants Pass; daughter and son-in-law, Carolyn and Dennis Peck of Dallas, Ore.; son and daughter-in-law David and Patty Bailie of Aloha, Ore.; son and daughter-in-law Bill and Janice Bailie of Broken Arrow, Okla.; son and daughter-in-law Lynn and Marcia Bailie of King City Ore.; and 10 grandchildren, 28 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

Linnea was preceded in death by her husband Bill (WWII veteran, U.S. Navy); her brother Walter; and her parents Reba and Charles Smutz.

A visitation will be held from 10 a.m. to noon April 23 at Bollman Funeral Home, 315 W. Main St., Enterprise. A graveside service at 1 p.m. at Enterprise Cemetery will follow.

Donations may be made to the Cancer Association or the American Heart Association.

Ronald Melvin Davis
Jan. 31, 1944 to April 18, 2016

Ronald Melvin Davis, 72, of Prineville, Ore., passed away April 18, 2016 at his home in Prineville and joined his daughter Steffany in heaven.

A military burial was held at Juniper Haven Cemetery on April 22, followed by a memorial service at First Baptist Church in Prineville.

Ronald was born Jan. 31, 1944, to Melvin and Maxene Davis in Enterprise. He was raised on a cattle ranch north of Enterprise and went to a one-room country school through the eighth grade. He graduated from Joseph High School in 1962.

He attended Eastern Oregon College for one year. He received his draft notification in 1964, so he enlisted in the Navy, where he served four years during the Vietnam War.

He married Marlene Mustain on Dec. 26, 1970. They had three beautiful daughters: Steffany, Susan and Jennifer.

After his service to his country, Ronald returned to college and earned degrees in education and agriculture. He taught school for four years, first in John Day, later in Harrisburg. Ron and Marlene ran a youth farm for troubled teens near Cottage Grove from 1975-'76. He began his career with the Soil Conservation Service (now called Natural Resource Conservation Service) in 1980. He worked in McMinnville, Tillamook and Prineville, where he retired in 2005.

The couple also cared for foster children for several years. They have three who have been so close to Ron and his family even today: Angela (Johnson) Goodpaster, Ashley (Johnson) Monroe and Vicki (House) Gonzalez.

Ron loved serving his church and community while working in the First Baptist Church food pantry and the church kitchen and Fellowship Committee for many years. In 2006, he, along with many friends from First Baptist Church and the community of Prineville, helped start the Oasis Soup Kitchen, a service to feed the homeless and hungry.

Ronald is survived by his wife of 45 years, Marlene; his daughter Susan Friesen and son-in-law Mark Friesen of Springfield, Va.; daughter Jennifer Sahnaw and son-in-law Andrew Sahnaw of Vancouver, Wash.; son-in-law Pepper Woolsey of Prineville; seven grandchildren: Jonathan and Anna Friesen, Arielle, Abigail and Daniel Sahnaw, Sawyer and Calvin Woolsey; sister Julie (Davis) Kooch of Enterprise; brother-in-law and sister-in-law David and Kathy Nelson, also of Enterprise; and many cousins, nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Melvin and Maxene Davis, and his precious daughter Steffany (Davis) Woolsey. Memorial contributions may be made to: First Baptist Church Food Pantry or the Redemption House Ministry in Prineville.



About Obituaries

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DEATH NOTICE

Bernard R. Knotts

Bernard R. Knotts, son of Maiva Knotts and late Raymond Knotts, passed away March 16, 2016 in Bend, Ore., with his family and girlfriend by his side. He is now with his father and two brothers, Wayne and Richard. Funeral arrangements will be announced at a later date.

Helen Louise Jones

A celebration of life honoring Helen Louise Jones of Enterprise, who passed away Feb. 23 at age 79, will take place at 3 p.m. Saturday, May 7 at Jones Ranch, 83157 W. Dorrance Lane. In case of rain, the service will move to Hurricane Creek Grange Hall.

Firewood permits go on sale May 1

Wallowa County Chieftain

Firewood permits for the Wallowa-Whitman National Forest will go on sale May 1. Personal-use firewood permits can be purchased for \$5 per cord, with a four-cord minimum and a 10-cord maximum. Personal-use firewood permits will be available at Forest Service offices on Monday, May 2 and at several local vendors beginning Sunday, May 1. Commercial firewood permits are only available at Ranger District Offices.

Vendors that sell firewood permits may add an additional vendor fee of up to \$2 per permit.

"Our vendors provide a great service to the woodcutter

by selling firewood permits at times more convenient to the public," said Tom Montoya, forest supervisor.

Most vendors are open early mornings, late evenings and on the weekends. An additional fee is not charged if you purchase a permit at a Forest Service office.

Permits may be purchased locally at Sports Corral in Joseph, The Dollar Stretcher in Enterprise and Ron's Place in Wallowa.

Firewood cutters will be required to keep a record of the date, time, and quantity of firewood removed from the National Forest System Lands. There is a chart on the front of the permit called the "Product Quantity Removal Record."

WITH FONDEST MEMORIES



We remember those who have passed away and are especially dear to us.

On Wednesday, May 25 we will publish a special section devoted to those who are gone but not forgotten. The names will be placed in alphabetical order and will be similar to the sample below:

SAMPLE

Judy Andrews
June 27, 1951 – May 23, 2013

May God's angels guide you and protect you throughout time.

Always in our hearts,
John and Monda Andrews and Family

If you wish, select one of the following verses below to accompany your tribute:

1. We hold you in our thoughts and memories forever.
2. May God cradle you in His arms, now and forever.
3. Forever missed, never forgotten. May God hold you in the palm of His hand.
4. Thank you for the wonderful days we shared together. My prayers will be with you until we meet again.
5. The days we shared were sweet. I long to see you again in God's heavenly glory.
6. Your courage and bravery still inspire us all, and the memory of your smile fills us with joy and laughter.
7. Though out of sight, you'll forever be in my heart and mind.
8. The days may come and go, but the times we shared will always remain.
9. May the light of peace shine on your face for eternity.
10. May God's angels guide you and protect you throughout time.
11. You were a light in our life that burns forever in our hearts.
12. May God's grace shine over you for all time.
13. You are in our thoughts and prayers from morning to night and from year to year.
14. We send this message with a loving kiss and eternal rest and happiness.
15. May the Lord bless you with His grace and warm, loving heart.
16. Write Your Own!

To remember your loved one in this special way, please fill out the form below and mail to:

Wallowa County Chieftain
209 NW First St., Enterprise, OR 97828
or stop by the office
Deadline: Friday, May 20, 2016

WALLOWA COUNTY
CHIEFTAIN

541-426-4567

Please publish my tribute in the special Memorial Section in May

Wallowa County Chieftain

Cost: \$25.00 Make checks payable to **Wallowa County Chieftain**

E-mail photos to: cjenkins@wallowa.com

Questions: Call Cheryl at 541-426-4567

Name of deceased _____

Relationship to me _____

Date of birth _____ Date of passing _____

Verse # or special message (Limit 25 words) _____

Who the message is from _____

Print your name here _____

Address _____ Phone Number _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Weather Forecast
Courtesy of Weather Underground. www.wunderground.com

	High	Low	Conditions
April 28	61	34	Partly cloudy
April 29	62	34	Partly cloudy
April 30	60	33	Partly cloudy
May 1	66	35	Clear
May 2	73	42	Clear
May 3	76	42	Clear

Phases of the moon

April 30	May 6	May 13	May 20
Last Quarter	New Moon	1st Quarter	Full Moon

WALLOWA COUNTY SUNRISE AND SUNSET APRIL 27-MAY 3
(from the U.S. Naval Observatory)

WED	THUR	FRI	SAT	SUN	MON	TUES
April 27	April 28	April 29	April 30	May 1	May 2	May 3
Rise: 5:43	Rise: 5:41	Rise: 5:40	Rise: 5:38	Rise: 5:37	Rise: 5:35	Rise: 5:34
Set: 7:51	Set: 7:53	Set: 7:54	Set: 7:55	Set: 7:56	Set: 7:58	Set: 7:59