

Alex Kuehn

Sept. 2, 1952 to June 18, 2016

Alex Wesley Kuehn (Butch) passed away June 18, 2016 at Kadlec Regional Medical Center in Richland, Wash., from complications with pneumonia. He was born Sept 2, 1952 in Portland. His parents are Laurn Wesley Kuehn and his wife Wanda June House. He loved them, and they loved seeing him grow. Alex attended grade school in Hereford, Ore., and later in Unity, Ore. During his junior high years he played football for Unity and began riding motorcycles. He attended high school in Baker, where he graduated.

He was married at age 19 to Janet Searles (they divorced in 1992). He was the last man drafted from Baker County in the Vietnam-era draft. He retired from the Oregon Highway Department maintenance crew in 2004.

His like of riding bikes turned to four-wheelers, and he spent much of his retirement active in the local off-road club, as well as camping and hunting.

He was devoted to family, and could always be counted on. Alex is survived by sons Alex Laurn Kuehn, 42, and Aaron Dayne Kuehn, 38, and three older sisters — Lonnie Lies, Leta Turner and Adra Delco.

An informal memorial service will be held from 9-11 a.m. Saturday, July 16 at the Community Connections center on Highway 3 in Enterprise. Cookies, coffee and punch will be offered.

Bernard Knotts

May 18, 1958 to March 16, 2016

Bernard R. "Bernie" Knotts passed away March 16, 2016 in Bend with his family and loved one by his side.

He was born in Enterprise on May 18, 1958 to Raymond and Maiva Knotts. He lived on the family farm in Lostine and attended Lostine and Wallowa County Schools until sixth grade. After the death of his father the family moved to Central Point, Ore. He graduated from Crater High School in 1976. After high school he enlisted in the Air Force and was assigned to G.I.S. mapping and surveying duties. He worked in many different locations. While working with Doug DeVine of Pacific Survey he went to South Carolina to survey the Hunley, which sank in the 1860s. They surveyed the boat and identified crew members, then went back for the memorial services for the crew. This was the most memorable experience of his career.

In 2010 he moved to Sisters, Ore., to work for the Forest Service, where he was employed until his death.

Bernie is survived by his mother Maiva; sister Rayetta and her husband Kim Knox; brother Clifford Knotts and his wife Debbie; sister-in-law Cloey Knotts (wife of deceased brother Wayne Knotts); niece Brittney Knotts; and nephews Raymond, Ryan, Tyler and Jason Knotts.

There will be a graveside service at 10 a.m. Friday, July 29 at Lostine Cemetery. He will be buried beside his father Raymond and brother Richard.

Betty Siebert

A graveside service for Betty Siebert of Milton-Freewater, formerly of Wallowa, will be held at 11 a.m. Sunday, July 17 at the Lostine Cemetery. Interment to follow services. There will be a potluck dinner for family and friends at the Wallowa Park following the services at the cemetery.

Marilyn Johnson

Oct. 26, 1927 to June 26, 2016

Marilyn Ann Bates Johnson passed away peacefully on June 26, 2016 in Joseph at age 88. She was born Oct. 26, 1927 in Spokane to John Russell Bates and Crystal Nee Bates.

Marilyn graduated from Cheney High School in 1945.

Summers were spent at Fish Lake and Marilyn was a beautiful swimmer. She once took off from the dock alone and swam the length of the lake to a resort on the other side. Her mother, who had been looking for her, was waiting on the shore when she arrived, arms folded.

She met Ronald Marion Johnson at Cheney High and they married on Aug. 31, 1947. She worked at Fairchild Air Force Base during World War II, and it was there that she met her lifelong buddy, Betty Ferrara.

Cindy was born first in 1952, Brian in 1955, and Julie surprised everybody in 1963. Ron and Marilyn were married until Ron died in May 1980. They lived in Cheney, Wash., until 1969, when they relocated to Bellevue, Wash. After 31 years as a homemaker, Marilyn went to work for Offshore Systems, Inc. She offered years of support to the executives there and collected a whole bunch of account receivables from some pretty wild characters. Her employers and co-workers loved Marilyn and she loved them. She retired once in her 70s, but not really. Their mutual admiration and continued support went well into her 80s. She continued to lunch with the ladies from work up until she left Kirkland, Wash., in April 2015.

At this point in her life, she came to live in Joseph. There wasn't a day that she lived here that she wasn't amazed by the beauty that surrounded her. She felt loved by her caregivers at Alpine House and enjoyed their sass. Her daughter Julie and husband Tony Chrisman will miss having her nearby.

Marilyn is remembered and appreciated as a really great grandma. Kyle Johnson and Jamie Lau, Adam and Tyler Johnson, Joshua and Dustin Thompson, Anna and Joey Pierri, and Sara Chrisman all have benefited from her love and devotion.

She is survived by children Cynthia Johnson of Kirkland, Brian Johnson and Jeny Pulliam of Gig Harbor, Wash., and Julie and Tony Chrisman of Enterprise.

She was preceded in death by her husband Ron, brother Donald R. Bates, son-in-law Jim Johnson, whom she adored, Nanette Leonard, partner in crime, and granddaughter Amanda Mae Johnson.

At her request there will be no services. Donations may be made to the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation in her name. She would like that.

Marilyn was a lot of fun and she had many rowdy friends. We hope that you will toast her, often and fondly.



Catherine Ann Zollman

May 10, 1952 to July 6, 2016

Catherine (Katie) Ann Zollman passed away July 6 at Wallowa Memorial Hospital at age 64. After battling lung cancer since April, she died peacefully surrounded by her husband, daughters, siblings and grandchildren.

Katie was born May 10, 1952 to Howard and Carol Borgerding. She was the eldest of five siblings: Katie, Chris, Eric, Kirsten and Julie.

The family settled down in Big Sheep Canyon of Imnaha to raise cattle after Howard retired from the Navy. Katie attended Imnaha Middle School and Joseph High School, where she befriended many including the love of her life Steven Ray Zollman.

They married after graduating and had their first daughter, Tammy Katrina. They attended Eastern Oregon University, where Katie earned a bachelor's degree in education. Katie began her teaching career in Newberg, Ore., while Steven attended OHSU dental school.

They had daughter Krista Fay before moving to Minot, N.D., where Katie continued teaching and Steve served four years on the Air Force Base. They returned to their hometown of Joseph, and had their third daughter Stephanie Grace, and later their youngest daughter, Karianne Joy.

Katie taught at Joseph Elementary and Middle School for 30 years. She ranched cattle with her husband, helped run her husband's dental practices and participated in many community events.

She touched many lives with her open heart, warm smile and positive outlook. She had a true love and passion for teaching and she loved every student who passed through her class as if they were her own. She cherished Wallowa County, the people and its history.

She is survived by her husband Steve, her four siblings, her four daughters and eight grandchildren — Alex, Jonah, Annie, Stevie, Henry, Bonnie, Mattie and Eleni.

There will be a mass service at 11 a.m. Friday, July 15 at St. Katherine's Catholic Church, 301 NE Garfield St. in Enterprise. Her celebration of life will be at 2 p.m. the same day at the Joseph Community Center, 102 East 1st St. in Joseph.

A scholarship foundation in Katie's name has been created. All are welcome to donate to the fund in lieu of flowers. Please send contributions to: Katie Borgerding Zollman Scholarship Fund at Community Bank, P.O. Box 817, Joseph, OR, 97846.

Katie loved to make homemade pies for her family. Those attending are welcome to bring homemade pie to the celebration of life event in her honor. For more information, call 541-432-6695.



Nancy Lincoln

March 14, 1955 to July 5, 2016

Nancy Karen Lincoln passed away peacefully Tuesday, July 5, 2016 at Wallowa Memorial Hospital at age 61. After a long, painful battle with a rare type of cancer, she is now at peace.

Nancy was born March 14, 1955 in Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada to Katherine and Herbert Ovestrud. In 1961 her family moved to Long Beach, Calif. Nancy was a 1973 graduate of Savanna High School in Anaheim, Calif. In 1974 she married Ricky Carretto and moved to Eugene. A couple of years later she divorced Rick.

In Eugene she attended the University of Oregon with a major

in microbiology. She graduated at the top of her class (Dean's List) with her Bachelor of Science degree. She found it hard to get work in microbiology and went on to attain a degree in medical lab technology at Oregon Health & Science University in Portland, graduating in 1983. Nancy then went on to pursue a career in this field.

In 1988 she married Carl Lincoln, and soon after their son Daniel James Lincoln was welcomed into the world. After moving to Enterprise, she began her job at Wallowa Memorial Hospital as a laboratory technician. She worked there for 25 years. Nancy was noted to have a great work ethic. She loved her job and it showed. During this time she established herself well among the locals by starting up a community garden. She became involved in the farming life by starting her own sheep herd. After divorcing Carl in 1998 she married local cattle rancher Willy Locke in 2001.

Nancy enjoyed the outdoors, hiking, gardening, tending to her sheep and chickens and always making time to spend with her family and friends, whom she enjoyed very much. She was always looking for the next adventure. She liked to travel abroad to places in Africa, Europe and Central America.

Nancy was mysterious in the way she went about navigating her life. Though very compassionate in her relationships, she was reserved in her opinions. She wanted to be confident of her paths before adventuring in them. She was spiritually inquisitive and never assuming.

Survivors include her husband of 15 years, William Locke; son Daniel James Lincoln; sister Lorna Hill; father Herbert Ovestrud; stepdaughters Whitney and Andrea Locke. She was preceded in death by her mother.

A celebration of life and potluck will be held at 1 p.m. Saturday, July 30 at her home at 72657 Farmers Lane in Enterprise.



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TUESDAY	1:30pm	Bucking Horse Stampede — Main Street
WEDNESDAY	9:00am	Little Buckaroo Rodeo for special needs children — Arena
	7:00pm	PRCA RODEO — Harley Tucker Memorial Arena
	9:00pm	Family Fun at the Thunder Room
THURSDAY	9:00am	Tough Enough to Wear Pink Walk
	2:00pm	Slack — Arena
	7:00pm	PRCA RODEO — Harley Tucker Memorial Arena
	9:00pm	Tough Enough to Wear Pink Barrel Racing Slack — After the Rodeo
	9:00pm	Music and Dancing at Thunder Room
FRIDAY	10:00am	Chief Joseph Junior Parade — Main Street
	2:00pm	Slack — Arena
	7:00pm	PRCA RODEO — Harley Tucker Memorial Arena
	9:00pm	All Teen Dance — Joseph Community Center
	9:00pm	Music and Dancing at Thunder Room
SATURDAY	6:00am	Shrine Breakfast begins
	10:00am	Grand Parade — Main Street
	12:00pm	Nez Perce Friendship Feast — Encampment Pavilion
	2:30pm	Slack — Arena
	3:00pm	Traditional Indian Dance Contest — Encampment Pavilion
	7:00pm	PRCA RODEO — Harley Tucker Memorial Arena
	9:00pm	All Teen Dance — Joseph Community Center
	9:00pm	Music and Dancing at Thunder Room
	11:00pm	Cowboy Breakfast — Rodeo Grounds — Until 3am
SUNDAY	6:00am	Cowboy Breakfast Continues
	9:00am	Cowboy Church Service — Harley Tucker Memorial Arena



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	High	Low	Conditions
July 14	78	45	Clear
July 15	79	45	Clear
July 16	76	43	Clear
July 17	78	44	Clear
July 18	75	44	Clear
July 19	74	45	Clear

Phases of the moon

July 19	July 26	Aug. 2	Aug. 9
1st Quarter	Full Moon	Last Quarter	New Moon

WALLOWA COUNTY SUNRISE AND SUNSET JULY 13-19
(from the U.S. Naval Observatory)

WED	THUR	FRI	SAT	SUN	MON	TUES
July 13	July 14	July 15	July 16	July 17	July 18	July 19
Rise: 5:14	Rise: 5:15	Rise: 5:16	Rise: 5:17	Rise: 5:18	Rise: 5:19	Rise: 5:20
Set: 8:35	Set: 8:35	Set: 8:34	Set: 8:33	Set: 8:32	Set: 8:31	Set: 8:31