

OBITUARIES

Iola Mary Frazier
March 27, 1938 to Nov. 9, 2016

Former Enterprise resident Iola Mary Frazier passed away peacefully Nov. 9, 2016 surrounded by family at her home of 15 years in Asotin, Wash.



Mary was born to Riley McCallister and Elizabeth Lenore Kelly McCallister on March 27, 1938 in New Plymouth, Idaho. The family later moved to Bates, Ore., where she lived until 1963.

Mary attended elementary school in Hines, Ore., and graduated from high school in Prairie City, Ore., where she lived from 1963-1968.

She married James C. Frazier on June 11, 1955 in Bates. Jim was a millworker and later a Farmer’s Insurance agent.

Mary was a beloved wife, mother, grandmother and aunt to many nephews and nieces. She was a fabulous homemaker and avid cross-stitcher. Her grandchildren will always remember her famous huckleberry and peach pies, prepared in large baking pans for all to enjoy. She loved reading and working in her yard. In retirement, Mary took up black powder shooting at Rendezvous events through the Wenaha Muzzleloaders’ Club with her husband and grandchildren. Dressed in mountain man (and woman) attire, they traveled from state to state, shooting, trading hand-crafted Native American goods and making new friends.

Jim and Mary lived in Enterprise from 1968-2001, after which they moved to Asotin. Mary’s infectious laugh and kind heart will be missed by all who knew her.

She is survived by her daughter, Diane (Allyn) Fisher of Clarkston, Wash.; son Gene Frazier of Spokane; daughter Brenda (Ken) Arthur of Colfax, Wash.; grandchildren Kelly (Joe) Schueler of Buffalo, N.Y., Jeff (Laina) Fisher of Wallowa, Brad (Heather) Fisher of Colfax, Kyle (Whitney) Arthur of Wichita, Kan., Patti (Kevin) Gomes of Cle Elum, Wash. and Katie Degraw of Alaska; great-grandchildren Jaycee Miller, Leif Schueler, Jace, Libby and Blaine Fisher, Rylie-Paige and Vaden Gomes, Kendrick and Kaysen Arthur; brother Larry (Joyce) McCallister; sister Hazel Donaldson; brother-in-law Robert (Joyce) Frazier; and sister-in-law Ruby Frazier.

Mary was preceded in death by her husband and her parents, her father, Riley McCallister as well as brother Leonard McCallister and sisters Gladys Binam and Ruby McCavic.

Memorial Services will be held at 1 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 3 at the Wallowa Cemetery. A potluck dinner will follow at the Beth Johnson Room in the Wallowa School. Memorial donations are to be given to one’s charity of choice.

About Obituaries

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Pendleton Round-Up names 2017 court

East Oregonian

The Pendleton Round-Up introduced its 2017 queen and four princesses for the first time Saturday morning.

Kendra Torrey, 21, was named queen.

She grew up in Milton-Freewater and has ridden horses since the age of six. She has competed in both English and Western styles in the show ring and in pleasure, equitation and halter classes as well as countless trail competitions.

Torrey has been a Milton-Freewater Pioneer Posse princess, Walla Walla Frontier Days princess and a 2015 Pendleton Round-Up princess.

Torrey is a recent Walla Walla Community College graduate completing an Associate of Arts degree in preparation for further studies in psychology.

“The Pendleton Round-Up is so much more than a rodeo,” said Torrey. “It is history, it is family, it is home and as a member of the court I am proud to promote this legendary organization.”

She is the daughter of Gary and Shelly Torrey of Kuna, Idaho.

Sydney Jones, Taylor Ann Skramstad, Kaleigh Waggoner and Betsy West were named princesses.

Jones, 19, is a Pendleton native. She is currently attending Carroll College in Helena, Montana, and studying biology/pre-medicine.

Jones graduated from Pendleton High School in 2016, was elected National Honor Society president, and was dancer of the year with the multi-award



Kendra Torrey



Sydney Jones



Kaleigh Waggoner



Betsy West



Taylor Ann Skramstad

winning PHS Rhythmic Mode dance team.

Jones has ridden as a Pendleton Round-Up pennant bearer for eight years, worked souvenir booths for six years and acted in the Happy Canyon Night Pageant where her father served as the centennial show director.

“Round-Up is its own world,” said Jones. “It transports you back to something authentic where everyone is welcome and comes together, even though we live in an often divided world.”

Jones is the daughter of Harper and Kim Jones of Pendleton.

Skramstad, 21, is from Umapine, and is a Walla Walla High School graduate who now attends Walla Walla Community College and competes on the school’s rodeo team. Between 4-H and FFA she has competed in western equitation, pleasure and trail classes, as well as halter, showmanship, jumping and multiple English styles.

With her parents being horse breeders, Taylor has raised, trained and ridden horses her entire life. She has been a princess for

the Milton-Freewater Pioneer Posse and served as their queen in 2011. She has ridden in Pendleton’s Westward Ho! Parade and attended the Pendleton Round-Up with her family since her earliest childhood.

Skramstad is the daughter of Scott and Kelly Skramstad.

Waggoner, 18, is from Pilot Rock. A Pendleton High School graduate with a 4.34 GPA, she is currently seeking a nursing degree at George Fox University.

She has volunteered for the Pendleton Round-Up working souvenir booths, annual work parties, and has been a parade pennant bearer since she was five years old.

Waggoner’s great-great-grandfather R.W. Fletcher started the Round-Up Cowboy Mounted Band in 1910. Her great-grandfather R.A. (Bob) Fletcher served many years as chute boss and was the 1987 Westward Ho! Parade grand marshal; her grandfather Robin Fletcher volunteered more than 60 years and served on the Round-Up Board of Directors; all three of these patriarchs have been inducted into the Pendleton Round-Up and Happy Canyon Hall of Fame. Her father, Allen, is a past Happy Canyon show director and her mother, Rebecca, just published a book telling the Happy

Canyon story from its inception in 1916.

West, 20, is from Athena. She graduated from Weston McEwen High School and is now studying health sciences at the College of Idaho with multiple minors in Spanish, sociology and human services. Her collegiate research was able to isolate and register a new soil virus that has been sent for further DNA testing.

Her lifetime of horsemanship began on the front of her parents’ saddles before she can remember. The West family bred and raised AQHA horses, which allowed Betsy to develop into a natural horse person. She has carried Pendleton Round-Up pennants for six years, and rehearsed the grand entry as a fill-in flag bearer many times. Her great-grandfather Jack French was a judge in Round-Up’s earliest years, and great-grandmother Ruth Porter Piquet served as queen in the 1930s.

Many relatives volunteered for decades in Round-Up and Happy Canyon, her great-uncle Morris Temple was a founder of the Main Street Cowboys and a former Pendleton Mayor. Betsy is looking forward to sharing her year on the Pendleton Round-Up court with her horse, Feathers.

West is the daughter of Clay and Mary West of Athena.

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ATHLETE OF THE WEEK

This week’s athlete of the week is Matt McDowell, a reining horse trainer living just outside Enterprise at 65428 Hurricane Creek Road. McDowell, who specializes in training futurity prospects, just came away with the top spot in senior division reining at the American Paint Horse Association World Championship Show held in Fort Worth, Texas 2-11. McDowell won the division on KR Gun Powder, a horse owned by McDowell and his wife, Amber.

Matt McDowell

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We would like to thank the staff and residents of Wallowa Valley Senior Living for making the last few years of our mother and grandmother, Evelyn Beacham, so happy and comfortable. You were all very special to her.

In deep gratitude,
Nancy and Tom Samples
Jennine Perkinson
T.J. Samples

Weather Forecast

Courtesy of Weather Underground. www.wunderground.com

	High	Low	Conditions
Nov. 24	38	33	Snow
Nov. 25	38	24	Snow
Nov. 26	35	24	Snow showers
Nov. 27	34	25	Snow
Nov. 28	35	26	Snow showers
Nov. 29	33	22	Mostly cloudy

Phases of the moon

Nov. 29	Dec. 7	Dec. 13	Dec. 20
New Moon	1st Quarter	Full Moon	Last Quarter

WALLOWA COUNTY SUNRISE AND SUNSET NOV. 23-29 (from the U.S. Naval Observatory)							
WED	THUR	FRI	SAT	SUN	MON	TUES	
Nov. 23 Rise: 7:59 Set: 5:12	Nov. 24 Rise: 8:01 Set: 5:11	Nov. 25 Rise: 8:02 Set: 5:10	Nov. 26 Rise: 8:03 Set: 5:10	Nov. 27 Rise: 8:04 Set: 5:09	Nov. 28 Rise: 8:06 Set: 5:09	Nov. 29 Rise: 8:07 Set: 5:08	