

OBITUARIES

JoAnne R. Cornett
March 30, 1943 — Jan. 19, 2017

JoAnne R. Cornett, age 73, of Joseph, passed away suddenly in her home on Thursday, January 19th, 2017.



She was born March 30, 1943 in Kirkland, Washington, to the late Bill and Dorothy Chitwood; who, a few years later moved their family, with JoAnne and son Harold, to Joseph. In 1961, JoAnne graduated high school and shortly thereafter married Gayle Harshfield. Soon their son Michael Harshfield was born, but sadly Gayle passed away when Michael was only 2. JoAnne later married Jerry Cornett in 1966, and together they had her daughter Sherri. Jerry and JoAnne divorced in 1979, but always remained friends.

JoAnne worked for 12 years for the Joseph School District in the cafeteria; where she tirelessly made homemade rolls, served warm food, and bright smiles daily. Laughter could often be heard in the halls as her and her co-workers always had a great time together while making nutritious and hearty meals for the students and faculty. She also appreciated the "free" summers from school where

she found new opportunities as a grain-truck driver, a flagger for the state highway department, and an attendant at Wallowa Lake State Park where she enjoyed the versatility, people, and just being outdoors.

At age 40, JoAnne took on one of her biggest challenges when she became a Merchant Marine for ARCO Co. For nine years she worked on an oil liner, first as a mess person and then was promoted to cook-baker.

Caring for and preparing meals for an entire crew of an oil tanker three football fields long, through rough and rolling seas, was a constant challenge; though one to which she gave her all and all the while looking her best, no matter how rough the sea. When she got a shore-to-ship call saying she had a new grandson, she began thinking about retiring and being home with her family. However, the friends and memories she made on the high seas, which took her from Alaska to the Panama Canal, were always near and dear to her.

JoAnne's interests were numerous and her hobbies were painting/sketching (she often made her own Christmas cards), interior design of her cozy home, and watching sports; particularly the sports played by her kids, grandkids, and their teammates. Cheering her loved ones to victory was one of her greatest joys. She also loved spending time with family and friends, where she so closely touched many lives with her warm smile, quick wit, words of wisdom, and contagious laughter.

Her best friends Donna Smith and Sandy Warnock got together whenever they could for dinners, discussions, and always their annual Christmas party; where the three of them would have a delicious meal and exchange their gifts. They went to great lengths to get just the right gift and make it a big surprise, whether it was sheets, boots, a coat, or even a new wheelbarrow.

JoAnne is survived by her son, Michael Harshfield, and his wife Lillian; daughter Sherri Swindlehurst and her husband Ryan; grandchildren Ryan, Tyler, and Taylor Harshfield; and she also leaves behind numerous other loving relatives and friends.

She is preceded in death by her parents, William Virgil and Dorothy Alida Chitwood; her husband, Gayle Harshfield; step-father, Sanford Thorpe; and her brother, Virgil Harold Chitwood.

Family, friends, and so many others whose lives have been touched by JoAnne are invited to the new Enterprise Christian Church located at 85035 Joseph Highway, Enterprise, OR 97828 on Saturday, Feb. 18, at 1 p.m. Donations can be made in JoAnne's name, to the Enterprise Christian Church for those who desire to do so. JoAnne's family wishes to extend a gracious thank you for all the love, support, cards, flowers, food, kind words and prayers during these difficult times.

The following quote was found among JoAnne's notes: "Life's not about learning to weather the storm; but rather learning to dance in the rain."

Ina Ann Scott Sandlin
March 19, 1934 — Jan. 21, 2017

Ina Ann Scott Sandlin, 82, went to be with the Lord on Jan. 21, 2017, surrounded by loved ones at her home in Enterprise.

Ina was born March 19, 1934, at her grandmother's (Cora Estes Scott) home in Joseph to Harvey and Nellie Ann Nuxoll Scott. Ina (Deb) and Inez (Ducky) were born that day (twins) and joined an older sister Joan.

Ina completed primary school in Joseph and then her family moved to Stanfield, Vanport and Portland follow-

ing jobs. Ina attended Roosevelt High School where she took art and competed in art competitions throughout the city; winning many gold keys.

Ina came back to Joseph and stayed with her Grandmother Cora and Uncle and Aunt Inie Rhinehart; graduating from Joseph High School in 1952.

She met her husband, Duane Sandlin, while visiting her aunt and uncle, Loren Scott, on Imnaha. They were married and moved to the Sandlin Ranch (XT Ranch) on the upper Imnaha River with

Duane's parents Rose and Homa Sandlin.

Ina began her school bus driving career on Imnaha. She would drive the up-river kids to school at Imnaha in the morning, stay the day visiting friends A.L. and Rowena Duckett, Lloyd and Naomi Doss, Carol Borgerding and many more. Then when school was out she would drive the children home.

In 1973 the ranch was sold and Ina and Duane moved to Enterprise.

Ina began driving school bus for Moffit Brothers and Enterprise School District.

Ina drove school bus for about 40 years, spanning at least two generations of children and she enjoyed every day of it.

Ina was an accomplished gardener, artist, mother and an exceptional grandmother and great-grandmother; she was proud of every one of her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren!

Ina is survived by her husband of 63 years; Duane Sandlin; her daughters Mary Sandlin, Cindy Kuchenbecker and husband Lyle, Audrey Osborn and husband John; nine grandchildren and six

great-grandchildren. She also is survived by her best friend, Shirley Jennings.

Funeral services will be held Saturday, Feb. 11, 2017 11 a.m. at Bollman Funeral Home with a celebration of life dinner following the service at the VFW Hall in Enterprise. All friends and family are encouraged to come and share in the celebration of Ina's life. Please bring a salad and/or desert to share; everything else will be provided.

In lieu of flowers, please send donations to the Wallowa County Humane Society.

Enterprise honor roll announced

Enterprise Jr/Sr High School
Honor Roll - 2nd Quarter
2016-17

7th Grade	
Alona Yost	4.00
Asiya Salim	3.95
Johanna Wells	3.95
Rosie Movich-Fields	3.92
Sophia Espinoza	3.90
Bailey Vernam	3.89
Jesse Duncan	3.72
Jada Gray	3.62
Kodie Kiser	3.62
Jackson Decker	3.57
Gideon Gray	3.57
Addie Royes	3.54
Greta Carlsen	3.33
Spencer Decker	3.33

8th Grade	
Claire Farwell	4.00
Aubrina Melville	4.00
Amber Lund	3.90
Grace Collins	3.89
Flynn Nave	3.89
Kasey Duncan	3.81
Charles Evans	3.81
Casidee Harrod	3.81
Brianna Micka	3.75
Trace Evans	3.72
David Salim	3.71
Katrina Haines	3.50
Arian Latta	3.50
Morgan Jenkins	3.33

9th Grade	
Deedee Duncan	4.00
Natalie Goldsmith	4.00
Anna Moholt	4.00
Tishrei Movich-Fields	4.00
Drew Widener	4.00
Katie Olson	3.95
Jadon Garland	3.90
Foster Hobbs	3.90
Emrie Thorne	3.90
Ella Anderson	3.86
Kaylie Melville	3.86
Gracie Niezen	3.86
Zion Mark	3.81
Shyla Jenkins	3.76
Wesley Johnson	3.76
Ashlyn Gray	3.67
Beth Anderson	3.66
Devin Greer	3.57
Sydney Rouse	3.52
Cole Gomes	3.47
Jacob Falk	3.44

10th Grade	
Adagia Latta	4.00
Darby McTee	4.00
Lexie Gassett	3.83
Jake Coggins	3.67
Shane Lund	3.66
Deidre Schreiber	3.62
Karli Bedard	3.57
Sarah Everts	3.57
Gianna Espinoza	3.52
Hero Peters	3.47
Riley Masters	3.39
Amy Beck	3.33
Kelsey McManus	3.33
Shelby Moncrief	3.33
Jessie Teeney	3.33

Grade 11	
Gracie Carlsen	4.00
Rachel Frolander	4.00
Riley Gray	4.00
Sebastian Hobbs	4.00
Eliza Irish	4.00
Madison Plew	3.94
Reece Christmas	3.90
Jimmy Wells	3.90
Cole Farwell	3.89
Rylie Hayward	3.78
Heidi Niezen	3.72

Grade 12	
Whitney Evans	4.00
Jacob Everts	4.00
Wade Isley	4.00
Claire Beck	3.95
Morgan Anderson	3.93
Becca Bateman	3.89
Kacie Melville	3.81
Matt McTee	3.78
Autumn Landowski	3.67
Jordan Collins	3.60
Sarah Aschenbrenner	3.57
Reagan Bedard	3.53
Gabby Wells	3.50
Jacob Strampe	3.45
Gwen Jensen	3.39
Zyler Hermens	3.33

Public meetings

Monday, Feb. 13

JOSEPH SCHOOL BOARD, 5:30 p.m., Joseph Charter School, 400 E. Williams Ave., Joseph. The board meets on the second Monday of the month in the school library.

WALLOWA SCHOOL BOARD, 7 p.m., Wallowa High School, 315 E 1st St, Wallowa. The board meets at 7 p.m. the second Monday of the month in the high school library.

ENTERPRISE CITY COUNCIL MEETING, 7:30 p.m., Enterprise City Hall, 108 NE First St., Enterprise. Enterprise City Council meets on the second Monday of the month in Council Chambers at Enterprise City Hall, 108 NE First St.

Monday, Feb. 20

WALLOWA COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, 9 a.m., Wallowa County Courthouse, 101 S. River St., Enterprise. Commissioners meet the first and third Monday of the month at 9 a.m. in the Thornton Room.

Tuesday, Feb. 21

WALLOWA COUNTY WEED BOARD MEETING, 5 p.m., Wallowa Resources Conference Room, 401 NE First St., Enterprise. The board meets at 5 p.m. on the third Tuesday.

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ATHLETE OF THE WEEK
This week's athlete of the week is Joseph Charter School sophomore Kade Kilgore. Last week's game against Pine Eagle saw Kilgore pouring in six points toward the Eagles cause. Despite his youth, the JCS guard is getting his share of playing time on the court and getting kudos from his coach for rebounding defensive play and rebounding as well.
Kilgore is an honor roll student who also competes in football. He is a member of the FFCLA club, as well as FFA.
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High Low Conditions
Feb. 9 42 32 Rain
Feb. 10 40 27 Chance of rain
Feb. 11 32 18 Partly cloudy
Feb. 12 38 25 Clear
Feb. 13 41 27 Partly cloudy
Feb. 14 43 28 Clear
Phases of the moon
Feb. 10 Feb. 18 Feb. 26 March 5
Full Moon Last Quarter New Moon 1st Quarter
WALLOWA COUNTY SUNRISE AND SUNSET FEB. 9-15
(from the U.S. Naval Observatory)
THUR FRI SAT SUN MON TUES WED
Feb. 9 Feb. 10 Feb. 11 Feb. 12 Feb. 13 Feb. 14 Feb. 15
Rise: 6:59 Rise: 6:58 Rise: 6:56 Rise: 6:55 Rise: 6:53 Rise: 6:52 Rise: 6:50
Set: 5:08 Set: 5:10 Set: 5:11 Set: 5:13 Set: 5:14 Set: 5:15 Set: 5:17

Robert Lester Palmer, M.D.
June 23, 1938 – January 17, 2017
Robert (Bob) Lester Palmer was born in Council, Idaho on June 23, 1938. He passed away on January 17, 2017. His parents, Jennie Butler Palmer and Lester Curtis Palmer, wife Linda and son Curtis preceded him in death.
Bob grew up in Council and attended grade school and high school there. He loved the mountains and spent as much time as possible in the surrounding area hunting, fishing and looking for Indian artifacts. Bob also enjoyed all sports but especially baseball and any horse related activity. Team roping became his passion.
After graduation from high school Bob attended the University of Idaho where he pursued a degree in chemistry. His goal was to become a physician and he continued toward that goal at Washington University School of Medicine in St. Louis, MO. He graduated with his M.D. degree in June, 1964 and accomplished his post-graduate training in St. Louis.
During the second year of medical school Bob met Linda Jane Addison, a senior nursing student at St. Luke's Hospital School of Nursing. They were married September 29, 1962. In the spring of 1965 Bob was drafted. He was given a choice of Southeast Asia (Vietnam) or the Public Health Service Division of Indian Health in South Dakota. Naturally, he chose South Dakota.
Following completion of his military obligation, Bob and Linda settled in Hamilton, Montana. He began his family practice there in 1967. Bob and Linda acquired a farm outside Hamilton and raised registered horned Hereford cattle and quarter horses for a number of years. In 1976 the family moved to the Wallowa Valley in northeast Oregon. Bob continued in family practice with Winding Waters Clinic in Enterprise, Oregon.
Linda passed away in September 1987 after a long battle with cancer. Bob made a career change to emergency medicine and moved to Walla Walla, Washington in August 1988. He worked in the emergency room of St. Mary Medical Center. He remained in that capacity until his retirement in December 2005.
Bob met Mary C. Porter, a registered nurse, while working at St. Mary Medical Center. They built their retirement home near Marsing, Idaho and moved into that home in January 2004. They were wed in September 2005. While Bob commuted to Walla Walla for 2 years after their move, Mary became the architect and overseer for developing their beautiful yard, home and barn. Bob and Mary loved gardening and very much enjoyed preserving the products of their labor. Later in 2014, Bob and Mary sold their Marsing home and moved to a home in Caldwell with less acreage.
Bob loved to cook having acquired that skill by watching his Mother, a professional chef. After retirement Bob took up, in earnest, an old passion for drawing, working primarily in graphite. He produced portraits of family, friends and pets. He also loved drawing horses, wild animals and old buildings. Bob was a voracious reader especially of action novels. He spent many hours in his "Man Cave", i.e. the tack room in the barn pursuing this activity.
Bob is survived by his wife Mary, 4 children, 2 stepchildren, 4 grandchildren, and 4 stepgrandchildren. His children are: Jennifer Sue Peterman of Oregon; Dr. Robert Bruce Palmer and wife Karen of Colorado; Teresa Aileen Palmer and husband Ken Taber of Hawaii; Rebecca Elise Palmer, a teacher in Idaho. Stepdaughters are Dr. Angela Rene Coletta/Hoff and husband William of southern CA; Michelle Lynn Bull of Washington. One sister, Lucille Gordon, lives in Montana.
Bob's final wish was to die at home and this was made possible by the very professional and caring staff from Abode Hospice, Meridian, ID and wife Mary.
Cremation - Thomason Funeral Home, Weiser, ID
Interment - Hillcrest Cemetery - Weiser, Id.
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