

OBITUARIES

**John Frederick Ellis**  
September 9, 1937 - March 20, 2017

John Frederick Ellis passed away peacefully at his home in Enterprise on Friday March 20, 2017 at the age of 79. John was born September 9, 1937 in Denver, Colorado to Raymond and Ivallee Ellis, the youngest of seven children.

John attended Adolph Leuzinger High School in Lawndale, California where he graduated on June 16, 1955. On Oct. 10 of the same year he joined the United States Navy and served his country for nearly seven years before receiving an honorable discharge on May 10, 1962.

John married Lawanda Rhea Turentine on May 30, 1959 and they had three children, Danny Lee, Thomas Glenn, and John Duane. They were married for 57 wonderful years before Rhea passed. Early on, John was employed at a bank in California. In 1969 the family moved to Oregon where John worked at Napa Auto Parts as a computer operator and was employed part time at Gl Joe Sporting Goods. He went on to work at the Red Lion for about ten years as a guest service manager, before finally opening his own tour company called E&E tours in 1990. He continued to do this until his retirement.

John's hobbies included fishing, hunting, camping, sports, music and spending time with his family.

John is survived by his children, Thomas Glenn Ellis and John Duane Ellis of Enterprise; sister Arlene Hoy of Canyonville, Oregon; grandchildren Hunter Ellis and Kattie Norris of Enterprise and Kodie Ellis of New Orleans, Louisiana; seven great-grandchildren Dakota Appel, Summer Ellis, Ryder Norris, Acaydia Ellis, Addisyn Norris, Malachi Ellis and Kaemon Ellis all of Enterprise; as well as many other family members who will miss him dearly.

He was preceded in death by his wife Lawanda Rhea Ellis, parents Raymond and Ivallee Ellis, son Danny Lee Ellis, brothers Glenn and Frederick, and sisters Shirley, Clara and June.

A service will be held at Bollman Funeral home on Monday March 20, 2017 with a visual beginning at 11 a.m. and the service at noon. There will be a graveside memorial following the service at Lostine Cemetery.

Flowers and other donations may be sent to the family at 505 Viking Dr., Enterprise, Oregon, 97828.

**Lawrence Edwin Terry**  
May 2, 1929 - March 12, 2017

Lawrence Edwin Terry was born May 2, 1929, and left this earth March 12, 2017. Lawrence was the youngest of four children born to Basil (BC) Clifton and Francis Terry on Alder Slope, and was the last of his family to pass. His older siblings were Clifford, Wallace and Rena (Freels). Lawrence died peacefully at his home after suffering from Dementia/Alzheimer's for many years.



Lawrence began his schooling by attending elementary school at the Revis School on Alder Slope, continuing in Enterprise before moving to Lostine with his parents, where he graduated in 1948. He logged with his two older brothers for a short time before marrying the love of his life, Joyce Warnock in 1950. They settled north of Lostine, operating a cattle ranch in partnership with Dave & Ena Warnock.

During this time, Lawrence served in the U.S. Army for 21 months, allowing the couple to reside in several states while Lawrence served his country and refined his mechanical skills. Lawrence and Joyce returned to Lostine in 1956 after being honorably discharged.

In 1968, he left the ranch and moved his family to his current home in Lostine. One of Lawrence's passions was driving truck. This passion led to the creation of Lawrence Terry Building Supply, which the family operated for 15 years. Along with operating the business, he and his family raised sheep on their small farm for over 30 years.

After he closed the supply business, he drove log truck for 15 years. He then drove truck more years for Henderson Fuel and Steve Wolfe. During all this time, Lawrence cut and sold fire wood, gathered scrap iron and worked in his shop repairing and fabricating machinery. In his later years, Lawrence maintained the Lostine Cemetery. He was always busy working at something.

Lawrence was predeceased in death by his wife of 64 years, Joyce Terry, and his youngest daughter, Donna Lee Terry. He is survived by two daughters: Cathy Johnson and husband Dick Johnson; Connie Howard and husband Donald Howard; eight grandchildren: Eric Johnson, JD Johnson, Jeanette (Johnson) Hibbert, Shaun Neal, Wesley Neal, Brandy Howard, Amber Howard, Chelsea Howard, and eight great-grandchildren.

Celebration of Life Services will be held at the Lostine Presbyterian Church on Saturday, March 18 at 11 a.m., followed by the graveside gathering at the Lostine Cemetery.

**Earl Falconer**  
June 23, 1931 — February 18, 2017

Earl Falconer of Milton-Freewater passed away Feb. 18, 2017 at Providence St. Mary Medical in Walla Walla at the age of 85.



A celebration of life was March 3 at the First Baptist Church in Milton-Freewater with Pastor Roland Shanks officiating. The family suggest any donations be made to the charity of your choice which would help the homeless.

Earl was born in Corning, Iowa. The son of Charles (Charlie) Falconer and Velma (Corbin) Falconer. His early childhood was spent on the farms of Iowa, particularly his grandfathers and namesake, he loved him so. The family moved to Oregon in 1941, moving first to Lostine and in 1943 to Boardman. Earl on his mandolin and sister Reba on her guitar would perform for the troops stationed at the Umatilla Army Depot as well as performing in the Lostine area.

The family moved back to Wallowa County in 1945 when Earl's father Charlie herded sheep with his cousin Fred Falconer.

Earl graduated from Enterprise High School in 1949, then enlisted in the U.S. Air Force during the Korean War, serving in the 18th Fighter Wing. He married Arthene Rose in 1953 and added three children to the family, Melinda, Terria and Bernard.

For many years he was in business with his brother-in-law Elmer Storm, with the Richfield/Arco service station in Enterprise. Earl married Phyllis Kirkland in 1967 and we added Lori to our sibling family, later moving to Pendleton and working for the state of Oregon.

In 1981 he met his match when he was married to Marilyn (Zigman) Krein and with this union added Zane, Shelli, Kim, Lisa and CJ to the sibling family.

All nine of his kids can agree, as said by daughter Lisa, "He was quick to give advice, sometimes you didn't want to hear it, but in the end he was usually right."

Earl started working as a guard at the Umatilla Army Depot in 1981 and remained there until his retirement. He and Marilyn opened an antique store in Hermiston as he loved refinishing old furniture. They spent many wonderful times traveling for their business and enjoying their life together, living in Hermiston for 23 years before moving to Milton-Freewater in 2004.

Earl took up painting on saws, particularly painting pictures of old barns, he enjoyed this as long as his health allowed. Earl belonged to the VFW, Eagles, Elks and attended the First Baptist Church in Milton-Freewater.

Earl is survived by his wife of 35 years, Marilyn Falconer of Milton-Freewater, Or. Children: Melinda (Falconer) Whitmore of Meridian, Idaho. Terria (Falconer) Wallace of Pacific City, Oregon. Bernard Falconer of Vancouver, Washington. Lori Ferris of Texas. Zane Krein

of Van Nuys, California. Shelli Fullen of Walla Walla, Washington. Kim Perry of Milton-Freewater, Oregon. Lisa Partney of Milton-Freewater, Oregon. CJ Krein of Las Vegas, Nevada. Sister: Norma Clough of Milton-Freewater, Oregon. Sister-in-law: Lou Mae Falconer of Milton-Freewater, 19 grandchildren and 20 great grandchildren and many nieces and nephews.

Earl was predeceased by sister Reba Falconer Storm and brother Otto Falconer, grandsons, Adam McNeilly and Jeremy Fullen.

CELEBRATION OF LIFE

**Kaylene Fletcher Shirley**

Kaylene Fletcher Shirley, a former resident of Wallowa County, passed away March 7 in Walla Walla, Wash.

She was born July 18, 1944 and graduated from Enterprise High School in 1962.

A memorial service will be planned for later in the summer. If you wish, you can send sympathy cards to Debbie Blair, 125 Harman, Waitsburg, Wash., 99361

DEATH NOTICES

**Helen (Kathy) Campbell**

A celebration of life potluck for Helen (Kathy) Campbell will be held March 18 at 2 p.m. at the Wallowa senior center, 201 E 2nd Street, Wallowa. Come and share your memories of Kathy with her family and friends.

**Linda Knifong**

A memorial service for Linda Knifong, who died March 1, will be held Saturday, April 1 at 1 p.m. at the Enterprise First Baptist Church. Refreshments will follow.

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	High	Low	Conditions
March 16	56	42	Chance of rain
March 17	59	44	Chance of rain
March 18	53	36	Chance of rain
March 19	49	33	Chance of rain
March 20	53	35	Partly cloudy
March 21	50	34	Chance of rain

**Phases of the moon**

March 20	March 27	April 3	April 11
Last Quarter	New Moon	1st Quarter	Full Moon

**WALLOWA COUNTY SUNRISE AND SUNSET MARCH 16-22**  
(from the U.S. Naval Observatory)

THUR	FRI	SAT	SUN	MON	TUES	WED
March 16 5:59 a.m. 5:57 p.m.	March 17 5:57 a.m. 5:59 p.m.	March 18 5:55 a.m. 5:59 p.m.	March 19 5:53 a.m. 6:01 p.m.	March 20 5:52 a.m. 6:02 p.m.	March 21 5:50 a.m. 6:03 p.m.	March 22 5:48 a.m. 6:05 p.m.