

OBITUARIES

Billie Michels
May 5, 1931 - March 14, 2017

Billie Michels of Montesa-no, Washington, passed away March 14, 2017 at the age of 85 years. Billie was born May 5, 1931, in Baker, Oregon.

She enjoyed many years bowling and golfing all over the country. She was a woman who loved the outdoors — hunting, fishing, camping or boating. She was also an active sorority sister of Beta Sigma Pi. Her family and friends could always catch her with her nose in a book or a crossword puzzle.

Billie is lovingly remembered by her children Mark (Paula) Michels, Cathie (Paul) Graham; brother, Bob McMurray; sisters Gayle McMurray, Pat (Chuck) Rieken; eight grandchildren and 13 great grandchildren.

Billie is preceded in death by Homer Michels, son H. Duane Michels and sister Kaye Brown.

As a 40-year breast cancer survivor, the family suggests donations to the Susan G. Komen Organization in lieu of flowers; to help find a cure in honor of Billie.

A Celebration of Life will be held in Enterprise, Oregon, later this summer.



Larry Jones
April 2, 1935 - March 19, 2017

Larry Elvin Jones passed away peacefully on March 19, 2017, at St. Luke's Medical Center in Boise, Idaho.

Larry was born on April 2, 1935, in Cambridge, Idaho, to John and Joyce (Pratt) Jones. He joined older siblings Dean and Fauna. When Larry was 2 years old, the family moved to the Alder Slope area of Enterprise, Oregon, where they lived for a few years before settling permanently in Lostine, Oregon, up the South Fork of the Lostine River. Larry attended the Lostine Public School and was one of seven students in his 1953 graduating class. That same year, he married his high school sweetheart, Muriel Lathrop Jones, who had graduated two years earlier.

After graduation, Larry went to work at the Bates Mill in Wallowa, followed by a stint with Moffit Brothers Transportation in Lostine. Around 1965, Larry went into business for himself, starting Jones Excavating. Larry was an expert equipment operator and could usually be found in the seat of his favorite Case backhoe. He hired locals Bob Peterson and Buzz Kruckman to drive dump truck alongside him in the early years.

Larry and Muriel welcomed two sons, Terry in 1953 and Kirk in 1959. Both boys followed Larry into the family business.

The family made their home only a pasture away from his childhood home.

Larry had many hobbies. As a young man, he helped Mike Moffit pack visitors into North Minam Meadows, spending many summers in the mountains. He was a member of the Elks Lodge, enjoyed trap shooting competitions, and was a member of a local bowling team for many years. He loved hunting and fishing and greatly enjoyed trips to Alaska with his friends Bruce Strathearn and Steve Bilben. As he moved toward retirement, Larry dabbled in cooking, especially smoking the meat from the game that his family harvested. His smoked jerky and sausages were much coveted by friends and family.

In later years, he looked forward to attending his grandchildren's sporting events, especially grandson Travis' state championship football and basketball games. He was also responsible for buying his granddaughter, Teah, her first pony and followed her riding exploits clear through her year as Miss Rodeo Oregon. He loved his grandchildren and during the last few years, he especially looked forward to visits from his great-grandchildren, Trace, Tegan, TyLee, Cyrus and Morgan.

Larry is survived by his wife of 63 years, Muriel; his sister, Fauna; his son, Terry and wife Trena; grandchildren Teah and Travis (Samantha); five great-grandchildren with one more on the way. Larry was preceded in death by his parents; his brother, Dean; and his son, Kirk.

A memorial service will be held Saturday, April 1, at 11 a.m. at the Lostine Presbyterian Church with vault interment to follow at the Lostine Cemetery. A dinner will be held afterwards at the Lostine Tavern. Dinner will be prepared by Appleflatt catering.

Memorial contributions in Larry's name may be made to the Wallowa Valley Health Care Foundation, P.O. Box 53, Enterprise, Oregon 97828, or to a charity of choice.

FOR THE RECORD

March 20

• 11:47 a.m. a 911 call reported a scam in Wallowa.

March 21

• 10:55 a.m. a 911 call reported a disturbance in Wallowa. Josie Makens of Wallowa, 27, was arrested for domestic assault IV, menacing, pointing a firearm at another and reckless endangering. She was transported to Umatilla County Jail in Pendleton.

March 22

• 4:03 p.m. a 911 call reported an injured elk in Wallowa.

• 7:26 a.m. report of cattle on the highway in rural Lostine.

• 7:40 a.m. a 911 call reported a theft from rural Lostine. Property returned to owner.

• 8:47 a.m. authorities advised of recovered stolen property from Lewiston, Idaho.

March 23

• 9:50 a.m. Publisher Clearing House scam reported from Lostine.

• 10:34 a.m. report of possible wolf depredation in Flora area.

• 10:52 a.m. report of possible wolf depredation in rural Joseph.

• 5:27 p.m. David Ray Talbott of Joseph, 60, was arrested on five counts of felon in possession of a firearm, five counts of unlawful possession of a firearm, tampering with physical evidence, criminal mischief II, two counts of theft I by receiving a firearm. Talbott was transported to Umatilla County Jail in Pendleton.

March 24

• 2:22 p.m. 911 calls reported a rock slide in rural Lostine.

• 2:47 p.m. a 911 call reported a rock slide on Highway 3.

March 25

• 9:58 a.m. a phone scam/harassment was reported from Wallowa.

• 6:56 p.m. stolen gas was reported from rural Wallowa.

• 7:59 p.m. Milton-Freewater Police Department in Umatilla County arrested Garritt James Johnson of Enterprise, 24, on a Wallowa County Circuit Court warrant for unlawful delivery of methamphetamine, Unlawful possession of methamphetamine, unlawful possession of a Scheduled II controlled substance, tampering with drug records, unlawful possession of a Schedule III controlled substance, and unlawful possession of a schedule IV controlled substance. Johnson was lodged in the Umatilla County Jail in Pendleton.

SERVICE NOTICES

Frances Colleen Evans

A celebration of life for Frances Colleen Evans will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday, April 1, 2017, at the Wallowa Senior Center in Wallowa. Dessert and coffee to follow.



Linda Sue Lewis

Linda Sue Lewis, 61, of Wallowa died at Wallowa Memorial Hospital March 23, 2017. Services are presently set for April 15 at the Wallowa High School. Full obituary and times will follow later. Bollman Funeral Home is entrusted with arrangements

Thomas George Morgan

A memorial service for Thomas George Morgan, who passed away on Dec. 13, 2016, will be held at the Enterprise Community Congregational Church on Saturday, April 8, at 1 p.m.

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GOVERNMENT MEETINGS

Monday, April 3

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

ENTERPRISE SCHOOL DISTRICT, 7 p.m., Enterprise High School, 201 SE Fourth St., Enterprise. Enterprise School Board meets at 7 p.m. on the first Monday of each month, except holidays.

Tuesday, April 4

WALLOWA COUNTY CHAMBER BOARD, 12 p.m., Wallowa County Chamber of Commerce, 309 S. River St., Suite B, Enterprise.

ENTERPRISE PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING, 7 p.m., Enterprise City Hall, 108 NE First St., Enterprise. Enterprise Planning Commission meets at 7 p.m. the first Tuesday of each month at Enterprise City Hall.

Wednesday, April 5

LOSTINE CITY COUNCIL, 7:30 p.m., Lostine City Hall, Lostine. Lostine City Council meets at 7:30 p.m. on the first Wednesday of the month at City Hall.

Thursday, April 6

JOSEPH CITY COUNCIL, 7 p.m., various Joseph locations, Joseph. Joseph City Council meets at 7 p.m. on the first

Thursday of the month. Meetings rotate between the City Library, City Hall or the Joseph Community Center.

Monday, April 10

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

Tuesday, April 11

TELECONFERENCE WITH STATE REPRESENTATIVES, 7 a.m., OSU Extension Office Wallowa County, 668 NW First St., Enterprise. Teleconference with our State Sen. Bill Hansell and Rep. Greg Barreto. Here is an opportunity to get updates and ask questions of your legislators. Please bring a copy of your question(s) or input to the meeting. Please limit questions to 2 minutes. The calls are by Polycom so everyone will be live on camera with our legislators. Please RSVP to the chamber to make sure everyone has an opportunity to present their questions and concerns. (541-426-4622)

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Weather Forecast WU
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	High	Low	Conditions
March 30	40	30	snow
March 31	49	30	partly cloudy
April 1	56	36	clear
April 2	50	33	chance of rain
April 3	48	31	mostly cloudy
April 4	52	35	partly cloudy

Phases of the moon

March 27	April 3	April 11	April 19
New Moon	1st Quarter	Full Moon	Last Quarter

WALLOWA COUNTY SUNRISE AND SUNSET MARCH 30-APRIL 5
(from the U.S. Naval Observatory)

THUR	FRI	SAT	SUN	MON	TUES	WED
March 30 6:33 a.m. 7:16 p.m.	March 31 6:31 a.m. 7:16 p.m.	April 1 5:29 a.m. 7:18 p.m.	April 2 6:27 a.m. 7:19 p.m.	April 3 6:25 a.m. 7:20 p.m.	April 4 6:23 a.m. 7:22 p.m.	April 5 6:21 a.m. 7:23 p.m.