

OBITUARIES

Mary Kennison
Feb. 5, 1927 — Dec. 11, 2017



Kennison

Mary Elizabeth Kennison passed away at home on December 11, 2017, with her beloved husband, Harry, at her side. Mary was born on Feb. 5, 1927, to Lester and Lettie Jackson in Wallowa. She married the love of her life, Harry Kennison, on Dec. 2, 1949, when they formed a loving partnership that endured for sixty-eight years.

Mary was a natural athlete, a talented acrobat and a marvelous dancer. She was skilled at baton twirling, horseback riding and water skiing, too. Mary had a well-rounded sense of humor and was famous for playing practical jokes on family and friends.

Two dear friends said recently that some of the best times of their lives were spent with Harry and Mary, who was "just plain fun to be around." All of Mary's family and friends will miss her authenticity, beauty, sparkle, and spirit.

She was preceded in death by her daughter, Janine Kennison, and her son, Kyle Kennison. Mary is survived by her husband, Harry Kennison, her son, Gary Miller (Jolene Miller), her daughter, Kara Kennison (James Baumberger), and six wonderful grandchildren.

A memorial service will be 1 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 21, at the Bollman Funeral Home in Enterprise. A light celebration will be held in Vancouver, Wash., in the new year.

Beatrice Dougherty
May 3, 1924 — Nov. 15, 2017



Dougherty

Beatrice Dougherty, 93, formerly of Enterprise, passed away peacefully Nov. 15, 2017, at her home in Cottage Grove, Ore.

She was born May 3, 1924 in Sacramento, Calif.

Bea, as she was better known, lived in Enterprise for 20 years before moving in 2016 to live closer to her daughter Denise. Bea and her late husband Bill loved the natural beauty and small town friendliness of Enterprise, moving there after their retirement.

In her later years, Bea was a regular at the senior meal site. She loved the personal care she received from her doctors at the clinic and the ambulance crew in Enterprise. Bea was a mother and homemaker and also ran her own antique and collectibles business.

She raised her family in Cottage Grove where her husband was a school teacher. She is survived by her daughter, son-in-law, daughter-in-law, three grandchildren and seven great-grand children.

Andreason's Cremation and Burial Service of Springfield, Ore., was in charge of arrangements.

Marc Duncan
Sept. 7, 1993 — Dec. 16, 2017



Duncan

Marc Douglass Duncan was born in Klamath Falls, Ore., to Robert J. Duncan and Shelley A. Goodman. He moved to Joseph in October 1999, along with his father Robert and his grandmother Dee Duncan.

Marc, a 24-year-old and a longtime resident of Joseph, attended Joseph schools and worked as a photographer's assistant for his father as well as a Wallowa County caregiver.

Marc was a true genius and extremely talented. He excelled at any task he took on. Marc was fluent and self-taught in three languages, an accomplished pianist and an expert computer technician and programmer. He was also an excellent writer and speaker and a gifted mathematician.

He could type 120 words per minute, and he was a critical thinker. He was very charismatic as well. Heads turned when he walked into a room.

Marc was proud to be a gay man. Unfortunately, he was bullied throughout junior high and high school. In spite of this, he was funny, upbeat and passionate. People who really knew him loved and admired him. He was kind to everyone.

Politically, Marc was a strong conservative, a strict constitutionalist and loved America. He was a critical thinker, enjoyed the Fox News Channel, debating politics and always fought for what he believed in. On a lighter note, Marc loved YouTube, the Internet theater and was third best in the world at one of his video games.

In his personal life, Marc was about to move out of a toxic situation and come back home to live with his father to save money and attend college. He was excited about bettering his life. He had recently opened a savings account at Community Bank in Joseph. He was optimistic about his future.

According to his family, the circumstances surrounding his death seem suspect and warrant further investigation.

He is survived by his father and stepmother, Bob and Sherry Duncan of Joseph; two brothers, Rob Duncan (Melissa) of Joseph and Michael Linehan-Goodman (Heather) of Bend; and a sister, Andrea James (Ryan) of Medford.

Memorial donations may be sent to Shriner's Children's Hospital in Portland.

DEATH NOTICES

Mildred Joan Nash

Mildred Joan "Jo" Nash was born and raised in Wallowa County, and died in Milwaukie, Ore., Dec. 2, 2017. She was 80. A memorial will be held in the spring at Prairie Creek Cemetery. A full obituary will follow.

Kenneth Spidell

Kenneth G. Spidell of Bellvue, Wash., formerly of Wallowa County, died Dec. 8, 2017, at Overlake Medical Center in Bellvue. He was 87. Private family burial is planned in Bellvue. Sunset Hill Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

What's Happening

SUNDAY, DEC. 24
Christmas Eve

Wallowa United Methodist: The congregation will host a candlelight service 5 p.m. The church is on Main St. in Wallowa.

Joseph United Methodist: The congregation will host a candlelight Christmas Eve Service 7 p.m. See Christmas through fresh eyes. Live music and a powerful Christmas message. 301 Lake Street Joseph.

Enterprise Community Congregational: The congregation will have a candlelight service 9 p.m. at the church. The Christmas story will be read from Luke, and there will be special Christmas music. Gail Swart will play the organ and piano. The church is at 301 NE 1st St., Enterprise.

Joseph Baptist: Service with singing, readings and a reception afterward will be 6 p.m. The church is at 107 North Main, Joseph.

Enterprise Christian Church: 5 p.m. the congregation will host a special Christmas Eve service 5 p.m. featuring congregational singing, special music numbers and the reading of the birth narratives from the Bible. The church is at 85035 Joseph Highway, Enterprise.

Lostine Presbyterian: 11 a.m. service featuring carols and community. This is an informal service focused on music and community. A Christmas Eve Candlelight Service will be 7 p.m., featuring scripture reading, carols and special music. The event is a time to explore the Advent of God in our

midst and to celebrate the difference He makes. 132 Hwy. 82, Lostine.

SUNDAY DEC. 31
New Year's Eve

Joseph United Methodist: 10 a.m. the congregation will hold a Health Kit Assembly Party at The Place. With all the disasters this past year, the United Methodist Committee on Relief said that they need "health kits" more than anything. Activities will start with worship at 10 a.m., followed by brunch and the health kit assembly time.

Joseph Baptist: 6 p.m. the congregation will celebrate New Year's Eve with a special service of singing, "Sing in the New Year." A reception follows.

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RIISING HARMONIES: JOSEPHY CENTER

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Michele Baird, left, Debbie Keffer, Carrie Gagen, Joella Arment and Karla Holme, members of the singing group Harmony Rising, performed during the Josephy Center annual Christmas concert Dec. 17. Others are Sally Brandt, Sue Juve, Laura Skovlin and Diane Daggett. Around 200 supporters and guests were on hand for the event, which featured refreshments and drinks.

Weather Forecast

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	High	Low	Conditions
Dec. 21	31	21	Sunny
Dec. 22	26	7	Snow showers
Dec. 23	21	5	Sunny
Dec. 24	24	13	Sunny
Dec. 25	29	18	Cloudy
Dec. 26	30	15	Snow showers
Dec. 27	26	14	Cloudy

Phases of the moon

Dec. 26	Jan. 1	Jan. 8	Jan. 16
1st Quarter	Full Moon	Last Quarter	New Moon

WALLOWA COUNTY SUNRISE & SUNSET DEC. 21-27
(from the U.S. Naval Observatory)

THUR	FRI	SAT	SUN	MON	TUES	WED
7:26	7:26	7:27	7:27	7:28	7:28	7:28
4:09	4:10	4:11	4:11	4:12	4:13	4:13

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PET OF THE WEEK
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Meet Little Mouse

Little Mouse was abandoned and left in Enterprise to fend for herself. This short hair brown/black tabby with big eyes is dog, cat and kid friendly. She is less than a year old, born around March, 2017.

Little Mouse is the sweetest gal with a sweet voice who loves to cuddle. She is an excellent companion with excellent house manners and very tidy. She is an indoor/outdoor cat, an excellent mouser and stays close to home when outside. She uses the dog's doggy door to go in and out.

Available for Adoption
Please call Michelle at 541-263-0491 if you're interested in meeting Little Mouse.
\$40 adoption fee

Student of the Week

Harper Hagen is a third grader at Enterprise SDA Christian School and is the November Student of the Month. Harper is the daughter of David and Mellica Hagen.

Harper loves to make sure everyone is included in each activity. She is a thoughtful, creative, and compassionate student. She enjoys turning out beautiful work and finds joy in the earth around her. Harper is friendly and positive. She loves to read, compute, and investigate and she encourages others to do the same.

Harper Hagen
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