

Susan Rose Anderson
June 28, 1940 – March 20, 2018

Susan Rose (Sherbet) Anderson, loving wife, mother, grandmother, sister, aunt and friend, passed away at 77. Susan was born in Los Angeles to Malcolm and Lucy Sherbet. She was the second-born in a family of three girls, Lucy Jane and Mary Lou.

She grew up with her family in Hyland Park, Azusa and Rosemead, Calif. She attended Muscatel Junior High School and Rosemead High School. After Graduation she attended nursing school and then worked at Cal Tech.

She married the love of her life Roy Anderson in Rosemead Nov. 27, 1964. They moved back to Oregon to start their life shortly after they were married. In 1972 they adopted their only son, Zane.

Susie throughout her life worked at KeyBank and Citizens Bank in Eugene and Elmira areas and Wallowa Title Company in Enterprise for Jonel Ricker and Marilyn Preston Suarez.

Susie and Roy began their adventure with the “SOWERS,” Servants on Wheels Ever Ready, in 2005. They would travel the country together serving this ministry that they loved so much.

They would always make sure that on their travels they would stop and see family living across the country and stop by the many places Susie researched of both her and Roy’s genealogy that she was so passionate about. Susie was a member of the Berean Baptist Church in Eugene and Enterprise First Baptist Church.

She loved researching family history, gardening with Roy and helping take care of her mother-in-law for over 10 years.

Susie is survived by her husband of 53 years Roy, son Zane and his wife Jessica and granddaughters Ella, Bethany, and Eva Anderson. Also surviving are a sister and brother-in-law, Mary Lou and Gaylen Huffman of Idabel, Okla.; brothers-in-law and wives, Bill and Alberta Anderson of Corbett, Ore., Carl and Helen Anderson of Grants Pass, Ore., and Paul and Marilyn Anderson of Alvadore, Ore. Also, many nieces and nephews.

A memorial service will be 11 a.m. Saturday, April 14, at Enterprise Baptist Church. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made in Susie’s name to Oregon Right to Life, 4335 River Road N., Keizer, OR 97303.



Anderson

Blake Carper
April 28, 1971 — Oct. 31, 2017

Blake Lee Carper died in London, England. He was born April 28, 1971, in Pendleton, Ore., and considered Joseph his hometown. Blake Lee Carper, son of Brian E. Carper and Charlotte (Whisler) Carper, passed away after a sudden brain bleed in October 2017.

Blake graduated Joseph High School in 1989, a star athlete in football, wrestling and soccer. Blake kept the love of sports throughout his life.

After graduation, he attended Reed College, where he met the love of his life Johanna Swanson. Blake and Johanna were married in March 1996, and were together for almost 30 years before his untimely passing.

Blake continued his education for many years, ultimately studying and excelling in computers and programming. Blake was at the height of his career working for Expedia in London when he passed away.

Blake leaves behind his wife, parents, sister (Alicia) and brother-in-law, and one nephew (Kade), as well as many extended family members and friends.

Robert Carper
June 22, 1933 — Feb. 7, 2018

Robert Eugene Lee Carper died in Lewiston, Idaho. He was born in Wallowa, and considered Joseph his hometown. Robert was the youngest of 11 children born to Walter Ashley Carper and Lula Mae (Barton) Carper.

Robert loved fishing, hunting and gardening. He became disabled in middle age due to work injuries (logging), and he spent his remaining years enjoying his yard and garden, fishing and hunting every chance he got and with his family.

He married (Othella) Jean Carper Oct. 27, 1965, and together they raised their six children: Yvonne, Brian, Bonnie, Jenny Ray, Darla and Rod.

Robert was preceded in death by his parents, all but one of his siblings and their spouses, and by his grandson Blake Carper. Robert is survived by his sister Shirley Doud, all his children and their spouses, his grandchildren, great-grandchildren and a few great-great grandchildren.

Bollman Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Ella Maxwell
Nov. 8, 1927 — Dec. 3, 2017

Ella Blanche Maxwell, a longtime resident of Lostine, passed away Dec. 3, 2017, in the comfort of her home with loved ones. She was 90.

Blanche was born in Hettinger, N.D., to Camille and Katherine Lermeny. The family moved to Wallowa County in the early ‘30s. Blanche and her brother, Robert Le Roy Lermeny, enjoyed their childhood on a ranch east of Joseph, where Blanche spent most of her time on horseback.

Blanche met Marvin Maxwell at Enterprise High School where they soon became sweethearts. Marvin served in Japan in the U.S. Army. Returning from service, he and Blanche were married March 13, 1949. They had three boys: James Bailey, Donald Lee and Gregory Dale.

Blanche was a terrific mother and a very hard-working woman. Due to Marvin’s work with First Interstate Bank, the family often relocated. Blanche not only took care of the children during these moves, but also often had side jobs in each new city. Her favorite employment was when she worked for the U.S. Forest Service in Wallowa County. This job spoke both to her love of nature and her love of service.

Blanche was well-known in the local community for her love of horses. She was a princess on the 1946 Wallowa County Court, a 1947 Chief Joseph Days Princess, a 1947 Elgin Stampede Princess and a 1948 Princess of the Lewiston Roundup Court.

In her golden years, she often rode in the Chief Joseph Days parade with other former queens and princesses; with her granddaughter Bailey usually riding by her side. Blanche was also the grand marshal of Hells Canyon Mule Days parade in 2007. The joke was always that she was always a princess and never a queen. That streak finally ended when she was named Queen of the Redneck Rodeo in 2000.

Marvin died in 2006. Blanche found solace in her two dogs, Brisco and Tippy. As Blanche would say, “When you have pets, you are never alone.” She spent many years enjoying the company of her dogs and the beautiful view of the Wallowa Mountains. She called it “the perfect view a person can have.”

The family would like to thank the community of Wallowa County for all of the love and support they have shown Blanche and her family throughout the years. A public service will be held at Wallowa Cemetery 1 p.m. May 19 to celebrate a life well lived. A gathering to share memories and enjoy food will be at the Wallowa County Senior Center following the service.

She was preceded in death by parents Camille and Katherine Lermeny; step-father Marvin Bork; husband Marvin Maxwell; brother Robert Lermeny and son Donald Maxwell.

Blanche is survived by her sons James Bailey and Gregory Dale Maxwell; sister in-law Thelma Maxwell; daughter in-law Kathy Maxwell; grandchildren Bailey Anne Maxwell, Jason B. Maxwell and Sherry Lynn Ledgerwood; niece Marcia Wood and husband Monte; nephew Bill Maxwell; five great-grand children and many other extended family members and friends.

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DEATH NOTICES

Carol Ann Smith-Elson

Carol Ann Smith-Elson, 79, of Joseph, died at Wallowa Memorial Hospital April 7, 2018. A funeral service with military honors is planned for later this or next week. A full obit will be published later. Bollman Funeral Home entrusted with arrangements.

‘Belle of Bisbee’ opens Friday

In a departure from more serious recent plays, MidValley Theatre Company’s upcoming production “Belle of Bisbee” is a mining town melodrama featuring absurd stereotypes and caricatures that make it irresistible to hiss, boo, and cheer along.

“It’s a simple plot, with everything out in the open,” said Director Kate Loftus. “After the convolutions of Agatha Christie, I wanted to do something completely different. We’re having a lot of fun with it.”

Performances are April 13-15 and 20-22, with Friday and Saturday shows at 7 p.m, Sunday matinees at 2

p.m. at Old Lostine School gymnasium.

Tickets are \$8 general admission. Refreshments will be available.

A style of theater popular in the 18th and 19th centuries, melodramas were designed to give people relief from the strain and woes of everyday life by transforming complex issues into black and white situations with clear solutions and definite winners and losers.

“Exaggeration is one of the main hallmarks of melodrama,” said Loftus. “It ratchets up the ordinary and makes it extraordinary, and gives us an opportunity to stop and laugh at ourselves.”



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Tuesday April 17, 2018
5:30 p.m., OK Theatre, Enterprise
Competition 6:00-8:00 p.m.

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SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY

The Wallowa County Fair Board Scholarship(s) will provide scholarship assistance to Wallowa County 4-H/FFA members. Applications are available from the Fair office for graduating high school students who will be attending college, vocational or trade school during the 2018 – 2019 school year. Amounts will range from \$250 to \$1000.

Applications are available and can be picked up at the Wallowa County Fair office or e-mailed to you from wallowacountyfair@gmail.com.

Candidates must submit the following by May 1, 2018

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2. High school transcript or statement of GPA from Registrar.
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	High	Low	Conditions
April 12 	44	22	Snow/Rain
April 13 	50	33	Partly Cloudy
April 14 	57	40	Cloudy
April 15 	53	33	Light Rain
April 16 	43	31	Rain/Snow
April 17 	46	30	Mostly Cloudy
April 18 	52	33	Cloudy

Phases of the moon

April 15

April 22

April 29

May 7



New Moon 1st Quarter Full Moon Last Quarter

WALLOWA COUNTY SUNRISE & SUNSET APRIL 12-18
(from the U.S. Naval Observatory)

THUR	FRI	SAT	SUN	MON	TUES	WED
6:09 6:32	6:07 6:32	6:05 7:34	6:04 7:35	6:02 7:37	6:00 7:38	5:58 7:39