

Gayle Schmeck
Aug. 28, 1950 — Oct. 25, 2018

Gayle Ann (Hildebrandt) Schmeck left her worn out tent at Wallowa Memorial Hospital to receive her permanent dwelling above. She was born in San Francisco to Mildred Amanda (Ferrell), and Fred John Hildebrandt Jr., and grew up in Redwood City, Calif.; oldest of six children (Gayle, David and Darlene (twins), Lynn, Lisa, and Todd), graduating from Sequoia High School in 1968.

She earned an associate of arts in interior design at Cañada College in Redwood City in 1970. She went on to earn an associate of Christian arts from San Jose Bible College in 1972.

She married Timothy Jerome Schmeck Dec. 20, 1974, and began her family with James Fredrick Schmeck on June 15, 1977, followed by Anna Lisa Schmeck on June 28, 1982.

While Tim started Ministry in Santa Clara, Calif., Gayle continued work at Mel Cotton’s Sporting Goods. When James’ birth neared, Mel Cotton’s set up Tim with a new store to manage in Santa Clara. A year later they decided to move to Oregon to Tim’s hometown, Klamath Falls.

Tim had a ministry on Bly Mountain called “The Church in the Forest,” and they moved to a Swiss Chalet nearby in 1980. Eight years later, there was a church that needed help in Joseph named Mountain View Christian Church, where Gayle decorated, put on Valentine banquets, organized pot “trust” meals (there is no such thing as luck).

Gayle also drove kids to youth night, often called “Candy Church,” and delivered them home afterwards. In 1998, Gayle began working as a CNA at Wallowa County Nursing Home and later The Senior Living Center. She was working as fill-in just a month before her passing.

Mountain View Christian Church rejoined Enterprise Christian Church after a 30-year separation. Again Gayle had ministry in decorating the church on a weekly basis, as well as for special occasions. In her position as a care giver she helped train many others to do that work.

She was preceded in death by her parents and her sister Darlene who bravely fought breast cancer 26 years. She is survived by her husband Tim, her son James Fredrick and his wife, Dara (Kanwischer); his son Eben James, and daughter Tovi Anne, all in Snohomish, Wash.

She is also survived by her daughter Anna Lisa and his husband Stephen Harvey, their children Aidan James and Anna Tegan, all in Pickerington, Ohio.

She has been interred at Joseph Cemetery. A memorial service will be held in Spring. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Enterprise Christian Church.



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Michael Brennan
Nov. 27, 1945 — Oct. 9, 2018

Michael Andrew Brennan passed away at his home in Mitchell, Ore. He is survived by his father (Arthur “Mike” Brennan of Joseph), three brothers (Jim, Dennis and Will), four sisters (Patricia, Mary, Tammy, and Caroline), and his children: daughter, Sharon (Bobby) Helms, of Spray, Ore.; son, Michael J. (Trish) Brennan, of Mitchell, Ore.; son, Patrick Brennan of Elgin and numerous grandchildren.

Mike was born in Los Angeles to Arthur “Mike” Wells Brennan and Florence Irene (Whitman) Brennan and grew up in Joseph. He served in the U.S. Air Force as a heavy equipment operator and mechanic.

His passion was as a timber faller, working in Oregon and California, but had also at times been a cowboy and farmer. He spent some of the ‘80s working in construction, running heavy equipment, building roads and rights of way.

He is preceded in death by his mother, Florence Brennan; his first wife, Julia Carol (Overton) Brennan and infant daughter Michelle; and his second wife, Judy Pearl (Foster) Brennan.

He was interred at the Prairie Creek Cemetery Oct. 15, 2018. Any memorial contributions should be made to the VFW in his name.

Jane Dull
Feb. 17, 1926 — Oct. 10, 2018

Jane Winifred Dull died at St. Vincent’s hospital in Portland. She was 92.

She nourished the people around her with love, generosity and an all-encompassing positive outlook.

She was born in Berkeley, Calif., to August and Mae Bruhn but later moved to South Pasadena where she grew up in a happy household with her older brother August and sister Phyllis.

She graduated from Pomona college with a degree in English and worked for the Times Mirror in Los Angeles until she married.

Jane married John Schuyler Dull in March 1956 and had three children. She is survived by her daughter, Ellen, and her son, James, but was preceded in death by her youngest daughter Anne and her husband Jack.

She is also survived by her sister Phyllis Staple as well as her nieces Sue Hess and Kathy McCorkle and her nephews Paul King and Woody Stubbs.

In addition, she is survived by her daughter-in-law Laurie Dull and her two grandchildren, Ethan and Schuyler Dull.

Jane’s life was very much centered around family and she was a great supporter of Ethan and Schuyler in their sports, school activities and college aspirations.

Jane was excellent company. She had a wonderful disposition and a great sense of humor. She was an intelligent, attentive and loving friend who cared very deeply about the people in her life. If you counted Jane among your friends, you were truly blessed.

A burial service was held Oct. 27 at the Enterprise Cemetery with a reception to follow at Jane’s house in Enterprise.

Memorial donations can be made in her name at Friends of Enterprise Cemetery.

Thelma Hahn Maxwell
Dec. 1, 1927 — Oct. 17, 2018

Thelma Hahn Maxwell, 90, of Joseph passed away at Wallowa Memorial Hospital in Enterprise. To honor her request, there will be no funeral service.

Thelma was born to Bill and Mildred (Hudson) Hahn in Enterprise and lived in Wallowa County all her life. She grew up on Prairie Creek attending Pratt School with her sisters (Lillie and Ruby). They helped their parents farm behind a team of horses. She graduated from Enterprise High School in 1945.

She married Donald “Bud” Maxwell May 26, 1950. They were married for 64 years before Bud passed away. After working on cattle ranches for several years, they moved to Enterprise where she worked as a meat cutter for Safeway and as a dental receptionist.

In 1979 they moved to Imnaha to garden and raise sheep. They reluctantly moved from Imnaha to Joseph where they lived for the last 20-plus years.

When asked to count her blessings, she included Traci Frye FNP. The only thing she regretted in her well-lived life was not traveling more.

Thelma is survived by her daughter Marcia Wood (Monte) of Hubbard, Ore.; son, Bill Maxwell of Enterprise; step-daughter, Gloria Hogue and her sons Kelly Oldaker of Eugene, Chris Hogue and Greg Hogue of Boise, Idaho; sister, Ruby McDaniel of Pendleton; niece, Sandi Kohl (Jim) Naches, Wash.; niece, Susan Doak of Utah; nephews Carl Robinson (Darlene) of Beaverton, Ore., Roland (Gene) Milligan of Sandy, Ore., Jim Maxwell of Clarkston, Wash., Dale Maxwell of Lostine, Kathy Maxwell of The Dalles; Burns Gray (Teh) of El Dorado Hills, Calif. and Steve Gray (Vickie) of Shingle Springs, Calif. plus many other nieces and nephews, as well as extended family.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husband “Bud,” granddaughter Jocelyn Wood, son-in-law Tom Wood, sister Lillie Robinson and brother-in-law Cliff Robinson. Also brother-in-law Bill and his wife Wilma Maxwell, brother-in-law Marvin and his wife Blanche Maxwell, nephews Richard Gray and Don Maxwell and niece Elaine Gray.

Spend time around the people you love is something Thelma wanted for us in lieu of flowers.

Donald Rounsavell
July 12, 1941 — Sept. 22, 2018

Donald Rounsavell died at age 77 in Linn, Ore. He was born to William and Nelda (Neal) Rounsavell in Enterprise and considered Lebanon their hometown.

He had many great memories spending his youth in Wallowa County. He graduated from Lebanon Union High School in 1959. Don retired from a plywood mill at age 62. He spent his retirement years putting in the yard, growing his vegetables and enjoying his many flowers.

He supported, loved and was present for every event in his children’s lives, including Scio football games. Don loved holding his grandchildren and telling them stories about the snorten walker.

Don was preceded in death by his father, William, and his mother, Nelda; his brother Gary and his son, Stephen.

He is survived by his children; Michelle (Ralph) Wong, William (Sam), Carrie Lovell, Joseph (Donna), Elizabeth (Jon) Walker, Jonathan (Brandy) and his step-children Jane Foley, Milton and Stephen Cardwell.

A private service was previously held at Rest Lawn Memorial Park followed by a reception at Santiam Place in Lebanon. Online condolences can be left at fisherfuneralhome.com. Fisher Funeral Home of Albany, Ore., is in charge of arrangements.

Gayle Lyman
July 12, 1955 — Oct. 21, 2018

Gayle Ruth Lyman died at Memorial Hospital in Enterprise. She was born in Everett, Wash., to Abner (Abe) Aaron Lyman and Arlene Leone Dake Lyman.

She lived for a time in Lake Stevens, Wash., then moved to Wallowa and later to Oregon City, Ore., and Elgin before moving back to Wallowa.

She attended Lake Stevens High School in Arlington, Wash., Roosevelt Grade School and Wallowa High School.

She married James Leonard Henderson and later married Donald Eugene Curtis, both of whom are deceased.

She was employed with Reddaway Trucking and Providence Medical in Portland. Her hobbies included stamping, crafting and collecting purple (she was known as the “purple lady”).

She is survived by her daughter, Leslie Allison Henderson (Mike) Hulse of Wallowa, son Lyle Aaron (Christina Barnes) Henderson of La Grande and daughter Meagan Ruth (David) Morris of Chesapeake, VA. Also three grandchildren: Amanda Morris, Jackson Barnes and KateLynn Barnes.

Her brother, Daniel Abner Lyman, died in 1978. A celebration of life was held at Wallowa Assembly of God Oct. 27.

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Enterprise High School

Shane Lund has earned a 3.92 GPA. He has been an outstanding student excelling in the sciences taking Chemistry and Advanced Biology. He is a leader in the Family and Consumer Sciences and has taken two years of Russian. He is currently enrolled in Anatomy, AP Language and Composition and Pre-Calculus. Thank you Shane for exemplifying a high bar in your academics.

The Student of the Week is chosen for academic achievement and community involvement. Students are selected by the administrators of their respective schools.

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	High	Low	Conditions
Nov 1	54	43	Showers
Nov 2	56	40	Showers
Nov 3	51	41	PM Showers
Nov 4	50	39	Showers
Nov 5	49	37	Partly Cloudy
Nov 6	49	35	AM Showers
Nov 7	48	32	AM Showers

Phases of the moon

Oct. 31	Nov. 7	Nov. 15	Nov. 22
Last Quarter	New Moon	1st Quarter	Full Moon

WALLOWA COUNTY SUNRISE & SUNSET NOV. 1–6

(from the U.S. Naval Observatory)

THUR	FRI	SAT	SUN	MON	TUES	WED
7:29	7:30	7:32	6:33	6:35	6:36	6:37
5:35	5:34	5:33	4:31	4:30	4:29	4:27