

OBITUARIES

Bonnie Joyce Lindsey

Enterprise
September 30, 1940–June 22, 2019

Bonnie Joyce Lindsey, age 78, died on June 22, 2019, in Enterprise, Oregon. She is survived by four brothers: Dale Lindsey of Wallowa, Oregon; Donald Lindsey of Camarillo, California; Clifford Lindsey of Monmouth, Oregon; and Gerald Lindsey of Covington, Washington. She was preceded in death by her parents Frank and Emma (Carper) Lindsey and brother Norman Lindsey. Bonnie was born September 30, 1940, in Promise, Oregon to parents Frank and Emma (Carper) Lindsey. She graduated from Wallowa High School in 1959. She moved to Portland where she became an avid Trailblazer fan and worked most of her adult



life at Emanuel Hospital. She returned to Wallowa County when she retired in 2004. Most of us will remember Bonnie walking up and down the streets of Wallowa going to Little Bear for ice cream, and also walking just for the sake of walking. She was a kind woman with a special heart for children and tried to remember all of the birthdays with a card for each child she knew from her church and community. She also had a special bond with her nieces and nephews and they all knew they were loved by their Aunt Bonnie. Services will be held on Sunday, July 7 at 2:00 p.m. at the Christian Church in Wallowa, Oregon.

Ray Milligan

Enterprise
May 1, 1919–June 9, 2019

Raymond "Ray" Milligan, 100, of Enterprise, passed away on Sunday, June 9, 2019. A Graveside Service will be held at the Enterprise Cemetery on Friday, June 28 at 1:00 p.m.

Ray was born on May 1, 1919 in Parma, Idaho, to Willis Milligan and Mertie (Brandt) Milligan. Ray graduated from Caldwell, Idaho High School in 1937. After graduation he moved back to Wallowa and went to work for McDaniel Motors. Ray and Bernice Bartmess were married on May 28, 1940, the day after Bernice graduated from Wallowa High School. In 1944, Ray enlisted in the Navy. He was assigned to the new destroyer, The USS Stormes DD 780. He served in the South Pacific for the Okinawa Invasion where their destroyer was hit by a 500 pound bomb. Ray was discharged on December 24, 1945. Ray returned home to Wallowa to Bernice and their two daughters. He continued to work at McDaniel Motors until 1963 when he purchased the dealership and changed the name to Milligan Motors. Ray retired in 1984 when he sold the dealership to his son-in-law Terry Decker. After retiring, Ray and Bernice enjoyed their winter months at Desert Center, California.

Ray played on the Wallowa City Baseball team and league bowling with Bee. Ray enjoyed many years fishing at Wallowa Lake, the Troy fishing hole, and fishing and crabbing at the Oregon Coast. He enjoyed hunting. He won the raffle for the 2005 elk hunt on The Nature

Conservancy. On opening day it only took one shot from 265 yards for Ray to get his 6 point elk. Ray was an avid golfer. He donated time, work, and equipment to promote golf in the county. He started the Elks Golf Tournament in the 1960's. He was instrumental in the long term stability of Alpine Meadows, and was presented with a Lifetime Membership. Many of these activities were enjoyed with his wife Bee, daughters, sons-in-law, grandchildren and friends. Ray & Bee were chosen by the Enterprise Chamber of Commerce to be Grand Marshals of the 1983 Crazy Days Parade held in conjunction with the Elks Golf Tournament. Ray was a member of the Alpine Meadows Golf Course, Toastmasters International, Lions Club, American Legion, Past Exalted Ruler of the B.P.O.E. 1829, President of the 100 Car Club, and Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Ray is survived by his wife of 79 years, Bernice Milligan, daughters: Pat Patterson of Walla Walla, Wa., Jean Lenington (husband Ed) of Shelton, Wa. and Joyce Decker (husband Terry) of Enterprise, Or., 5 grandchildren: Mike Patterson, Mark Patterson (wife Shelly), Steve Bennett (wife Trish), Stacey Brotherton (husband Neil), and John Decker (wife Mandy), 13 great grandchildren and 2 great-great grandchildren, and sister Marjorie Spivey of Salem, Or.

Ray was preceded in death by his parents, two brothers, a sister, son-in-law Jim Patterson, and son-in-law Bob Bennett.

Irv Nuss
Beaverton
August 21, 1932–December 1, 2018

Irving E. Nuss Jr peacefully passed away at the age of 86 the morning of December 1, 2018, at his home in Beaverton, Oregon, after battling cancer for over 5 years.

Irv was born in Russell, Kansas on August 21, 1932, moved to Enterprise, Oregon in 1948 and graduated from Enterprise High School in 1951. He spent four years in the U.S. Air Force with 2 years based in Japan before returning to Wallowa County. There he found the love of his life, Louise.

Irv had great love for his family and friends and lived a life serving others and his community. As an owner of Irv's 76 service station in Enterprise for 30 years, Irv was the man called when someone needed something after all the stations were closed. Irv served as Mayor of Enterprise for a total of 10 years. In addition, he served 10 years on the Enterprise School Board, 20 years with the Enterprise Fire Department (serving for a period as fire chief), 20 years as an ambulance driver and Emergency Medical Technician, and 17 years as an Enterprise City Councilman. He also spent several years as a Little League and Babe Ruth coach impacting various young lives in the community.

After retiring from the station, Irv continued to touch lives and help young people. Irv and Louise became involved with Community Connection to drive patients needing to get to medical appointments outside the community for over 10 years. In addition, with no kids in the house it did not take long for Irv and Louise to step up to become a host family for Rotary exchange students and be foster parents for kids in transition.

Irv had a deep faith in God. He was a trustee, elder, and president at Grace Lutheran Church. Irv's pastor, Rev. Dennis Schmidt said: "Irv was the kind of person who treats the whole world as his extended family and Irv will do anything for his family."



Irv received with sincere gratitude the many recognitions of his service and leadership, which included being named one of the Ten Outstanding Young Men in Oregon (1962) by the Oregon

Jaycees, the Enterprise Chamber's Retailer of the Year (1977), the Chamber of Commerce Businessman of the Year (1982), and Father of the Year (1985). His life was truly one of service, love, and thankfulness.

Irv is survived by his wife of 61 years, Louise, his 4 children and their spouses: Gary (Shelley) of Denver, Colorado, Dave (Sharon) of Tigard, OR, Julie (Gary Sieg) of Tigard, OR, and Jeff (Kathryn) of Portland, OR, 8 grandchildren: Marshall, Meagan, Stephanie, Eric, Jeremy, Elliot, Kobe, and Cameron, and 4 great grandchildren: Zion, Porter, Sawyer, and Bradley. He was also predeceased by his sisters; Joann Webster and Mary Lou Nuss.

A memorial service will be held Wednesday July 10th 11:00 AM at Grace Lutheran Church in Enterprise. Interment of Cremains to follow at the Enterprise Cemetery. A celebration of life luncheon will be held at the VFH Hall following the services.

Donations can be made to Grace Lutheran Church, Enterprise Fire Department, Enterprise Education Foundation or Wallowa Valley Health Care Foundation

DEATH NOTICES

Bonnie Lindsey

78 year old Bonnie Lindsey of Wallowa died June 22nd at Wallowa Valley Senior Living. A full obituary will appear later. Bollman Funeral Home entrusted with arrangements.

Gordon "Ladd" Osborn

84 year old Gordon "Ladd" Osborn of Enterprise died June 22nd at Wallowa Memorial Hospital. At this time no services are planned; a full obituary will appear later. Bollman Funeral Home entrusted with arrangements.

ABOUT OBITUARIES

News obituaries are a free service of the Wallowa County Chieftain. Obituaries are accepted from family members or a funeral home. No handwritten obituaries will be accepted. Information submitted is subject to editing. Obituaries that exceed 400 words will be referred to the advertising department for paid memorials. Send obituaries by email to editor@wallowa.com; fax to 541-426-3921 or mail to P.O. Box 338, Enterprise, OR 97828. Deadline to submit an obituary is 10 a.m. Monday for publication the same week. Obituaries submitted after deadline will be queued for publication in the next edition. Info: 541-426-4567.

Donna Smith has been a dedicated Court Appointed Special Advocate (CASA) since November 2018. Donna, a retired teacher, decided she wanted to continue to help Wallowa County youth have a bright future by advocating for youth in foster care. She is an active, strong voice in the court room and in the classroom. Donna strives to find ways to actively engage the youth she serves in our communities to better their future. Thank you Donna for your time and dedication!

BUILDING HEALTHY FAMILIES VOLUNTEER OF THE MONTH
Donna Smith

Building Healthy Families
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oregonbhf.org

WHAT'S HAPPENING

SEE THE EXPANDED ONLINE CALENDAR AT
EASTERNOREGONEVENTS.COM

THURSDAY, JUNE 27

KICKBOXING FITNESS CLASS: 5:15 a.m. The Vault in Enterprise. Hurricane Point Fitness. No experience necessary. Certified instructors. 541-398-2131.

WINE GLASS PAINTING: 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. Josephy Center. Free wine glass painting lesson with Kodi McCleary. All materials provided and the result is donated to the Wallowa Valley Festival of Arts opening night festivities.

WALLOWA PUBLIC LIBRARY EVENT: 1 p.m. Wallowa City Hall. Storyteller Christopher Leebrick will recount engaging folk tales to children of all ages.

WALLOWA COUNTY CHESS CLUB: 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. Josephy Center, Joseph. Free. Tourists and players of all levels are welcome.

COURTHOUSE CONCERT SERIES: 5:30 p.m. Courthouse gazebo, Enterprise. Free outdoor musical gathering.

FRIDAY, JUNE 28

WOODLANDS & WATERSHED FESTIVAL: 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Wallowa County Fairgrounds, Enterprise. Sponsored by Wallowa Resources and Maxville Heritage Interpretive Center. Over 25 local and regional organizations participate, providing opportunities for all ages to learn about our county and surrounding region, through fun and hands-on activities. Free hotdogs for kids; food concessions for all ages.

FOOD GIVEAWAY: 11:30 a.m. Wallowa Senior Center in Wallowa, 11 a.m. Enterprise Senior Center and noon at The Place in Joseph. Sponsored by Wallowa Fresh Food Alliance. Perishable food available.

LOWER VALLEY FARMERS MARKET: Noon to 6 p.m. Held indoors, on Main Street, across from Wallowa Food City in Wallowa. Produce, eggs, grass fed beef, handcrafted items.

KICKOFF TO CJD RANCH RODEO: 2 p.m. to 10 p.m. Harley Tucker Arena and Thunder Room. Trail ride starts at 2:30 p.m. at the rodeo arena and ends at the Wallowa Lake moraine. Dinner at 6 p.m. in the Thunder Room with live auction.

DISCOVERY WALK: 3:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. Leave from Wallowology. Family friendly! Free.

FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT: 8:30 p.m. to 10 p.m. Wallowa Lake State Park, campground program area.

SATURDAY, JUNE 29

WALLOWOLOGY FIELD TRIP: Joseph Canyon Hike, led by David Mildrexler, PhD, Ecologist. Pre-register at 541-263-1663. Free.

DULCIMER WEEK – JUNE 29 THROUGH JULY 3: 84522 Church Lane, south end of Wallowa Lake. For info or to register: 304-382-9422 or wallowadulcimer@gmail.com.

LOWER VALLEY FARMERS MARKET: 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Held indoors, on Main Street, across from Wallowa Food City in Wallowa. Produce, eggs, grass fed beef, handcrafted items.

EXPLORE & DISCOVER – OWLS!: 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. At Wallowology. Shannon Christenson, Nature Photographer. Free.

KICKOFF TO CJD RANCH RODEO: 2 p.m. Harley Tucker Arena, Joseph. Ranch rodeo. Fundraiser event for CJD scholarships.

SUNDAY, JUNE 30

LOWER VALLEY FARMERS MARKET: 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Held indoors, on Main Street, across from Wallowa Food City in Wallowa. Produce, eggs, grass fed beef, handcrafted items.

BINGO: 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. VFH Hall, Enterprise.

MONDAY, JULY 1

FREE SUMMER LUNCH IN THE PARK: Noon to 12:30 p.m. Monday through Thursday. For children 0-18. At Wallowa, Enterprise and Joseph parks. Sponsored by Building Healthy Families.

FAIR BOARD MEETING: 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. Wallowa County Fairgrounds, Enterprise.

TUESDAY, JULY 2

DIABETES CLINIC: 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Wallowa Senior Center. FREE SUMMER LUNCH IN THE PARK: Noon to 12:30 p.m. Monday through Thursday. For children 0-18. At Wallowa, Enterprise and Joseph parks. Sponsored by Building Healthy Families. GENTLE YOGA: 4:15 p.m. to 5:45 p.m. Ideal for beginners, people with injuries, pregnant women, new mothers or anyone seeking a calming, therapeutic practice. The Place, Joseph. Esther Petrocine.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 3

ZUMBA: 6:30 a.m. The Place, Joseph. No experience needed. Instructor: Tammi Chapman.

FOOD GIVEAWAY: 11:30 a.m. Wallowa Senior Center in Wallowa, 11 a.m. Enterprise Senior Center and noon at The Place in Joseph. Sponsored by Wallowa Fresh Food Alliance. Perishable food available.

ROTARY CLUB OF WALLOWA COUNTY: Noon, St. Katherine Catholic Church, 301 E. Garfield St., Enterprise. Public is invited.

FREE SUMMER LUNCH IN THE PARK: Noon to 12:30 p.m. Monday through Thursday. For children 0-18. At Wallowa, Enterprise and Joseph parks. Sponsored by Building Healthy Families.

Weather Forecast



Courtesy of Weather Underground • wunderground.com

	High	Low	Conditions
June 27	63	42	Scattered thunderstorms
June 28	63	39	Showers
June 29	68	44	Mostly sunny
June 30	74	46	Partly cloudy
July 1	75	49	Partly cloudy
July 2	78	52	Mostly sunny
July 3	81	53	Mostly sunny

Phases of the moon

July 2	July 9	July 16	July 24
New Moon	1st Quarter	Full Moon	Last Quarter

WALLOWA COUNTY SUNRISE & SUNSET JUNE 27–JULY 3
(from the U.S. Naval Observatory)

THUR	FRI	SAT	SUN	MON	TUES	WED
5:03	5:03	5:04	5:04	5:05	5:05	5:06
8:42	8:42	8:41	8:41	8:41	8:41	8:41

PET OF THE WEEK

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Meet Thelma & Louise

Female tuxedo sisters born May 1, 2019, both friendly, playful and lovable. Louise (black nose) is more of a "free bird", independent and energetic. Thelma would rather cuddle. Both have had their upper respiratory shot, de-worming and litter box trained.

Available for Adoption
Contact Karen at 541-521-0811

\$45 adoption fee, includes a spay when of age at either of our WC Vets

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