

OBITUARIES

**Margaret Louise (Gowey) Botts**

August 7, 1924-June 26, 2019

Margaret Louise (Gowey) Botts, 94, passed away Wednesday, June 26, 2019 in Joseph Oregon. She was born August 7, 1924 in McMinnville, OR, to Ray and Opal Shuman. The family moved when she was two years old to the Troy, OR, area where her brother Bill joined the family. She graduated from Flora High School May 19, 1941. Margaret married Melvin Botts on April 2, 1945. They farmed in Flora until moving to Wallowa Lake in 1962. Eventually the family settled near the Joseph Airport. Always a hard working woman, Margaret cooked and made long standing friends at Wallowa Memorial Hospital and the Joseph School. After "retirement" Margaret joined the Peace Corps and served in Belize from 1984-1986. Upon her return, she embarked on various cooking adventures in Yellowstone National Park, Bear Lake Alaska, Red's Horse Ranch and later in life wintered in Quartzsite, Arizona, with her longtime companion Vandon Martin. Struck with ancestral wanderlust, Margaret traveled to several states and in 2005 took a much anticipated trip to Australia, New Zealand, and Fiji. Margaret was a long time VFW Auxiliary member and supported several charities. Margaret was predeceased by daughter Shirley Mead (1965), husband Melvin (1975), great granddaughter Sonja John-

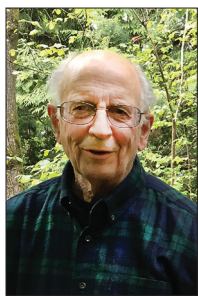


son (2014) and son Ronald "Bud" Botts (2015). Survivors include; daughter Melva Elaine Johnston (Willie) of Asotin, WA; son Rodney Botts (Linda) of Joseph, OR; son Kyle Botts of Portland, OR; daughter-in-law Cassandra Botts of Enterprise, OR; 7 grandchildren, 22 great grandchildren, 1 great-great granddaughter along with several beloved extended family and friends. Margaret's love for her family prompted her to document many written stories of her past along with researching genealogy. She will be remembered for her feisty personality, quirky sense of humor, famous Christmas letters, and endless hospitality. Funeral services will be Saturday July 13, 2019 at 11:00 a.m. at Bollman's Funeral Home in Enterprise. The family invites everyone to enjoy lunch at Enterprise VFW Hall immediately following the service. In the past, Margaret had requested that any musician bring their instruments to play together at the VFW. In lieu of flowers please consider a contribution to your favorite charity. Her family is extremely grateful for the care provided by Traci Frye, FNP, the kind staff at Alpine House in Joseph, and honorary pall bearers Joe Shuman, Rodney Botts, Kyle Botts, Clayton Madison, Seth Botts, Beau Botts, Willie Johnston, Allen Schnetzky, Larry Johnson, and Mike Williams.

**James Chapman**

March 8, 1940-June 25, 2019

James Lloyd Chapman died Tuesday, June 25, 2019, in Shoreline, WA, at age 79. Jim was born in La Grande on March 8, 1940, and grew up on his family's 160-acre cattle ranch just south of Lostine. He attended schools in Wallowa, then transferred to La Grande High School, where he graduated in 1958. He graduated from Whitman College in Walla Walla in 1962 and got his master's in civil engineering from Columbia University. On Aug. 20, 1966, he married Carol Ann Kurtz of Westfield, NJ, and they moved to Seattle, where Jim worked for Boeing for almost 30 years, primarily on the Minuteman Missile. In 1972, Jim and Carol moved to Edmonds, WA, where they raised their two children, Scott and Lisa. Jim loved hiking and was active in environmental organizations including the Alpine Lakes Protection Society, where he served as president and in other board positions for many years. Jim also had a passion for travel, and he and Carol took trips to dozens of places around the globe, including Turkey, Japan, the Galapagos Islands and Antarctica, after his retirement in 1995. Genealogy was



another of Jim's hobbies. He enjoyed researching family history in libraries and cemeteries, and he often attended family reunions and Chapman Family Association gatherings. Jim was also active in Toastmasters for several years and was a faithful member of Haller Lake United Methodist Church in North Seattle for over 50 years. Jim loved Wallowa County and visited his property in Lostine several times a year. He was a supporter of the Wallowa Band Nez Perce Trail Interpretive Center and often attended the Tamkaliks Celebration and art auction. Jim is preceded in death by his parents, Lloyd and Opal Chapman. He is survived by his wife of 52 years, Carol Chapman; son Scott Chapman and wife Gerri of Moscow, ID; and daughter Lisa Hill and husband Matthew, and granddaughters Kylie and Grace, of Auburn, WA. A service will be held Saturday, July 13 at 1 p.m. at Haller Lake United Methodist Church in North Seattle, with burial at Acacia Memorial Park. Memorial contributions may be made to the Alzheimer's Association at www.alz.org.

**Willard (Bill) Hale Patterson**

January 8, 1922-June 22, 2019

Husband, father, grandfather, and friend, Willard (Bill) Hale Patterson died peacefully June 22, 2019, at Rogue Valley Manor, Medford, Oregon. He was born January 8, 1922 in Cascade, Idaho to Hale and Bertha Patterson. Helping in the family hardware store during his youth may have inspired his future in business. He met Patricia Armstrong in grade school. Their relationship blossomed as they grew up together, lasted as he pursued his business degree at the University of Idaho, then joined the Army and reached the rank of Second Lieutenant, while Pat graduated from Stephens College in Columbia, Missouri. They married in Cascade in 1945, and raised four boys to be independent individuals who charted their own adult lives. He gently let go of this life the evening after he and Pat spent their 74th wedding anniversary together. Bill began professional life working for Morrison-Knudsen, a construction company in Boise, Idaho. He then entered the wood products industry at Hallack and Howard in Cascade, Idaho. His career culminated as president of Boise-Southern in De Ridder, Louisiana. When he retired in 1980, Bill and Pat moved to Albuquerque, New Mexico. Summers took them to Wallowa

Lake where family shared treasured times together. In 2003, they moved to the Rogue Valley Manor to be closer to family. Family was important to Bill. His fondest memories were of wading rivers around Wallowa Lake, helping grandchildren learn to fly fish. His grandchildren still carry those happy memories with them. Bill is survived by his wife, Pat, sons, Bill Jr. (Marilyn), of Medford, Oregon, Steve (Jane) of Wilsonville, Oregon, Mark (Jennifer) of Seattle, Washington, and Rob (Cathy) of San Antonio, Texas, in addition to his grandchildren: Molly, Julie, Eric, Brooke, Rob, Jr., Claire, Sam, Patricia Jean ("PJ"); and great-grandchildren: Stephen, Ryan, Lorelai, Cameron, Harrison, Caleb, and Knox. While Bill is no longer physically with those he loved and who love him, the cohesive friendship of the family he left behind and the memories he helped create are treasured, and shared. We all carry a bit of Bill within us. While his passing has torn a hole in our hearts, each day some small event will call forth a special memory and even though he has left us, we still seem to share a smile. A memorial service will be held in the chapel at Eagle Point National Cemetery, Eagle Point, Oregon on July 19th at 10:00 a.m.

**Bessie Inez (Winebarger) Rynearson**

September 19, 1933 - July 2, 2019

Bessie Rynearson, 85 was born September 19, 1933 in Fox Oregon to Walter and Cora Winebarger. Bessie joined sisters Verna, Norma and brother Earl and later were joined by twins Fay and Fred who died at infancy. Mother and family moved to Prairie City, Oregon in 1943. Bessie graduated high school in 1951. Bessie married Donald Rynearson in November 1952 in fact Bessie and her sister Norma married Rynearson brothers Donald and Floyd, Bessie and Donald had 4 children Robert, James, Jeffery and Becky. The family lived in many places in Oregon before settling in Enterprise, Oregon in 1964. Bessie was primarily a housewife and mother through the years yet she did sell Avon and Baumtoys, later working a few years as a grocery checker.

Later she and Donald spent some 20 years making and selling crafts through out the Northwest. Bessie enjoyed her flowers, garden, knitting and sewing and most of all her family, excelling at all. Bessie is survived by sister Norma, children Bob and wife Dana, Jim and Sue, Jeff and Darlene and Becky. Grandchildren Eric, Tiffany, Dena, Donnie, Joshua, Doug and Kayla. Step-grandchildren Jessica, Tiffany and Kimberly. 20 great grandchildren and 4 great great grandchildren, and many nieces and nephews. Graveside service will be held at enterprise cemetery July 13, 2019 at 2:00pm Bollman funeral home will be in charge of arrangements. Family & friends gathering at Enterprise Community Church, 301 NE1st, 11-1:30.

DEATH NOTICES

**Keith Wortman**

Keith Wortman, 90 years old, died at his home in Enterprise July 4. At this time no services are planned. A full obituary will appear later. Bollman Funeral Home entrusted with arrangements

ABOUT OBITUARIES

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THURSDAY, JULY 11

WINE GLASS PAINTING: 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. Joseph 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. LIBRARY STORY TIMES: 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Enterprise City Library. Parents and children 0-5. Circle time, story-time and activity at the Library. 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. WALLOWA COUNTY CHESS CLUB: 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. Joseph 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. Presentation: Preparing Ourselves for the New Wildfire Reality: 7 p.m. At Wallowology, Joseph. Presented by Chris Dunn, PhD. College of Forestry, OSU.

FRIDAY, JULY 12

CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION OF THE OK THEATRE: The OK Theatre's 100 year birthday bash featuring 8 bands. Great vendors, shows and other fun activities. ZUMBA: 6:30 a.m. The Place, Joseph. No experience needed. Instructor: Tammi Chapman. PARENT/CHILD PLAYGROUPS: 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. Building Healthy Families. Targeting parents and children 0-5. Songs, stories, snacks and activities focusing on developing kindergarten readiness skills.

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, hand-crafted items. 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, JULY 13

CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION OF THE OK THEATRE: The OK Theatre's 100 year birthday bash featuring 8 bands. Great vendors, shows and other fun activities. All You Can Eat Pancake Breakfast: 7 a.m. to 10 a.m. Hurricane Creek Grange, 1 mile east of Joseph. \$8 for pancakes, meat, eggs & beverage. DISCOVERY WALK: 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Leave from Wallowa Lake Lodge. Family friendly! Free. Sponsored by Wallowology. 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, hand-crafted items. SUNDAY, JULY 14 HORSE CAMP - JULY 14-20: Ages 12-14. Wallowa Lake United Methodist Camp. Info: gocamping.org (scroll/click on Wallowa Lake) or Peggy Lovegren, 541-432-1271.

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, hand-crafted items. BINGO: 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. VFW Hall, Enterprise.

MONDAY, JULY 15

YOUTH ART CAMP - JULY 8-11 "FAR AWAY PLACES": Ages 9-14. 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Joseph Center. 541-432-0505. ZUMBA: 6:30 a.m. The Place, Joseph. No experience needed. Instructor: Tammi Chapman. WALLOWA COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MEETING: 9 a.m. to 10 a.m. Wallowa County Courthouse. 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.

TUESDAY, JULY 16

PILATES IN WALLOWA: 9 a.m. Wallowa Senior Center. SEWING GROUP: 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Wallowa Senior Center, 204 E. 2nd St., Wallowa.

Sponsored by Community Connection.

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.

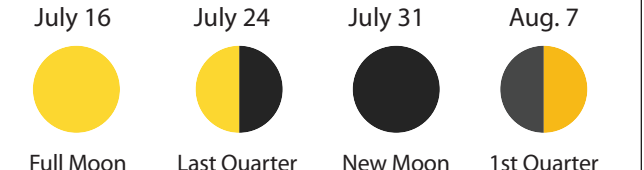
WEDNESDAY, JULY 17

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
July 11	77	50	Mostly sunny
July 12	81	52	Sunny
July 13	82	51	Mostly sunny
July 14	79	49	Mostly sunny
July 15	78	48	Mostly sunny
July 16	75	48	Partly cloudy
July 17	76	49	Mostly sunny

Phases of the moon



WALLOWA COUNTY SUNRISE & SUNSET JULY 11-17 (from the U.S. Naval Observatory)

THUR	FRI	SAT	SUN	MON	TUES	WED
5:12 8:37	5:12 8:37	5:13 8:36	5:14 8:35	5:15 8:34	5:16 8:34	5:17 8:33

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