

LARRY McMURTRY • 1936-2021

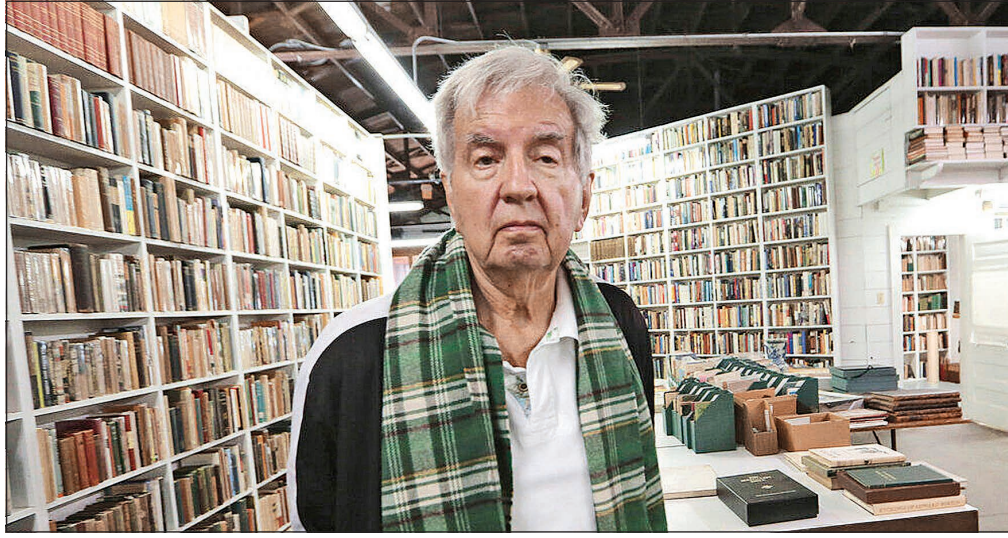
# Pulitzer Prize-winning author penned 'Lonesome Dove'

Associated Press

DALLAS — Larry McMurry, the prolific and popular author who took readers back to the old American West in his Pulitzer Prize-winning "Lonesome Dove" and returned them to modern-day landscapes in works such as his emotional tale of a mother-daughter relationship in "Terms of Endearment," has died. He was 84.

McMurtry died Thursday night of heart failure, according to a family statement issued through a publicist on Friday. The statement did not say where he died but noted that he'll be buried "in his cherished home state of Texas."

McMurtry, who had in his later years split his time between his small Texas hometown of Archer City and Tucson, Arizona, wrote dozens of books, including novels, biographies and essay collections. He simultaneously worked as a bookseller and screenwriter, co-writing the Oscar-winning script for the movie "Broke-



Pulitzer Prize-winning author Larry McMurry opened a bookstore in the 1980s in Archer City, Texas.

AP file

back Mountain."

Several of McMurry's books became feature films, including the Oscar-winners "The Last Picture Show" and "Terms of Endearment." His epic 1986 Pulitzer winner "Lonesome Dove," about a cattle drive from Texas across the Great

Plains during the 1870s, was made into a popular television miniseries that starred Robert Duvall, who has often cited the project as a personal favorite and likened his role as retired Texas Ranger Augustus McCrae to acting in "Hamlet."

"'Lonesome Dove' was an

effort to kind of demythologize the myth of the Old West," McMurry told The Associated Press in a 2014 interview. But, he added, "They're going to twist it into something romantic no matter what you do."

"The Last Picture Show," his third novel, became a classic

with its coming-of-age story set in a small Texas town. He and director Peter Bogdanovich were nominated for an Academy Award for their script for the movie, filmed in Archer City, about 140 miles northwest of Dallas. The film adaptation of "Terms of Endearment," released in 1983, was written and directed by James L. Brooks and received Oscars for best picture, director and screenplay, with awards for star Shirley MacLaine and supporting actor Jack Nicholson.

"Sitting here thinking of the greatness of Larry McMurry," Brooks tweeted Friday. "Among the best writers ever. I remember when he sent me on my way to adapt 'Terms' — his refusal to let me hold him in awe. And the fact that he was personally working the cash register of his rare bookstore as he did so."

McMurtry was born on June 3, 1936, into a family of ranchers. McMurry attended what is now the University of North

Texas in Denton and Rice University in Houston and was member of Stanford University's Stegner writing fellowship.

He wrote his first novel, "Horseman, Pass by," at the age of 25 in 1961. It was made into the movie "Hud" starring Paul Newman that came out two years later.

McMurtry opened his first used and rare bookstore in 1971 in Washington, D.C., and later opened other stores in Houston, Dallas and Tucson.

In the mid-1980s, lured by cheap real estate, he opened his Booked Up store in Archer City. Eventually, the store in Archer City was the only one remaining. He downsized the store — both in volume and storefronts — in an effort dubbed The Last Book Sale, but retained about 200,000 volumes.

He had about 28,000 books in his nearby home in Archer City. "I'm very attached to the books. I need them. I need to be among them," he told The AP in 2014.

## PASSOVER

# Israelis gather, celebrating freedom from virus

BY ILAN BEN ZION

Associated Press

JERUSALEM — A year ago, Giordana Grego's parents spent Passover at home in Israel, alone but grateful that they had escaped the worst of the pandemic in Italy. This year, the whole family will get together to mark the Jewish feast of liberation and deliverance from the pandemic.

Israel has vaccinated over half its population of 9.3 million, and as coronavirus infections have plummeted, authorities have allowed restaurants, hotels, museums and theaters to re-open. Up to 20 people can now gather indoors.

It's a stark turnaround from last year, when Israel was in the first of three nationwide lockdowns, with businesses shuttered, checkpoints set up on empty roads and people confined to their homes. Many could only see their elderly relatives on video calls.

"For us in Israel, really celebrating the festivity of freedom definitely has a whole different meaning this year after what we experienced," said Grego, who immigrated to Israel from Italy. "It's amazing that this year, we're able to celebrate together, also considering that in Italy, everybody is still under

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— Giordana Grego, immigrated to Israel from Italy

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Passover is the Jewish holiday celebrating the biblical Israelites' liberation from slavery in Egypt after a series of divine plagues. The weeklong spring-time festival started Saturday night with the highly ritualized

Seder meal, when the Exodus story is retold. It's a Thanksgiving-like atmosphere with family, friends, feasting and four cups of wine.

Most Israeli Jews — religious and secular alike — spend the Seder with extended family. Last year's Passover was a major break in tradition.

Government-imposed restrictions forced the closure of synagogues and limited assembly to slow the virus' spread. Some conducted the ritual meal with their nuclear family, others over videoconference, while an unfortunate few held the Seder in solitude.

## OBITUARY

### Bill (John William) Hosier

June 25, 1950 - January 18, 2021

Bill left this world suddenly and unexpectedly, leaving behind Debbie, his wife of 36 years, Andy and Brian his sons, Peggy Sweet, his sister, Sam Hosier the third, his brother and numerous other family members.

He was born in Fort Campbell Kentucky to Myrtle Lee Emanuel Hosier and Sam Hosier Jr. His father was career military, so the family moved often, living in Germany, Okinawa, and Thailand as well as many other places in the

United States. Upon his father's retirement in 1968, the family moved to Bend, Oregon. Bill graduated from Bend High School in 1970, then attended Central Oregon

Community College from 1970-71 and was a member of the ski team.

Bill served in the Navy as a jet engine mechanic stationed on Whidbey Island

in Washington. His many adventures included work in the ski industry, fishing in Alaska and Depoe Bay, radio advertising sales and management, and various other sales positions. He returned to C.O.C.C. in 2008, completing his 2 year auto tech degree, followed by having his own auto repair business, We Fix It 4 U, and teaching in the Auto tech dept. at C.O.C.C. At the time of his death, he was an employee of Eastern Oregon Media Group in the Bulletin mailroom.

For many years, Bill was a member of the Bend Chamber of Commerce, serving as an ambassador, and was awarded volunteer of the month in Sept.1993. Since 1985 he was a member of ECKANKAR, Path of Spiritual Freedom and became a member of the ECK Clergy in 2009. Through his mother's heritage, he was a member of the Lumbee Tribe of N. Carolina. When his sons joined Boy Scouts, he served as assistant scoutmaster of troop 21. He was a 30 year volunteer for the Pole, Pedal, Paddle race, serving most of that time as the captain of the finish line.

A memorial service/celebration of life will be held at a later time when we can all meet in person.



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## OBITUARY

### Arthur Henry Wolf

June 18, 1953 - February 14, 2021



Art 'walked on' from his home in Las Vegas, NV on February 14, 2021 after a brief illness. His family and many friends mourn his premature passing and the loss of a cherished husband, friend, colleague, and mentor. Art was born June 18, 1953 in New Rockford, ND. He was an anthropologist by

training and a humanist in the classical sense. His social media posts often led to lengthy threads airing opinions and provoking lively discourse.

Art earned a BA in Anthropology at the University of Nebraska and an MA in Anthropology and Museum Studies at the University of Arizona. After graduate school he joined the staff of the School of American Research (Santa Fe, NM) as the first Curator of the Indian Arts Research Center. Art moved on to become the Director of the Millicent Rogers Museum (Taos, NM) then to director positions at the Nevada State Museum and Historical Society (Las Vegas, NV), Museum of the Rockies (Bozeman, MT), Museum of Northern Arizona (Flagstaff, AZ), and was the founding director of the National Atomic Testing Museum (Las Vegas, NV). From 1997-2000 Art was President of The High Desert Museum (Bend, OR) where he guided the Museum to its initial accreditation by the American Alliance of Museums. Five new facilities plus exhibits were built during his tenure.

In 2004 Art created WOLF Consulting based on his years of experience and service as a respected and trusted museum leader providing consulting services throughout the Western states and in Qatar and Kuwait. Art received the Mountain-Plains Museum Association's highest honor, the Hugo G Rodeck Award for Excellence in Museums in 2012. In 2019 he was named a Star Advocate by the American Alliance of Museums. During his career he served on the AAM Accreditation Commission, American Alliance of Museums Board of Directors, Association of Science Museum Directors, and the Board of ICOM-US.

Art was preceded in death by his parents Vivian (Grinde) and Louis I Wolf. He is survived by his wife, Holly M Chaffee. No services are scheduled, but celebrations of his life will be held later this year. Art had great respect for the work done by Archeology Southwest. Donations in his memory may be made at [www.archaeologysouthwest.org](http://www.archaeologysouthwest.org)



## DEATH NOTICES

### Samye J. Stills

of Redmond, OR  
February 27, 1958 -  
January 16, 2021

Arrangements:  
Arrangements Entrusted  
To: Redmond Memorial  
Chapel  
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## OBITUARY

### Jerome "Joe" Joseph Kuper

March 26, 1931 - February 23, 2021



Jerome Joseph Kuper, age 89, passed away at his home in Bend, Oregon on February 23, 2021 from lung cancer. His wife and five children surrounded him with love and care up to the last moments of his life. He was born March 26, 1931 in Miller, South Dakota to Henry and Mary (Koeck) Kuper. Jerome was one of eleven children. He grew up working on the family farm and other farms nearby

until he joined the Navy during the Korean War (August 1950-June 1954, U.S.S. Boxer). Upon being honorably discharged, he made his way to Portland, Oregon where he met and married Martha Jane McCallum. Their time together lasted sixty-three years.

Jerome's careers over the years were varied and interesting. They included painting and maintenance for OHSU in Portland and St. Charles in Bend. He also owned second-hand stores in Prineville at two different points in his life. He and Martha owned and operated "The Corner Market" in Lyons, Oregon. He also worked and volunteered in various capacities at several Catholic churches throughout Oregon.

He taught his children many important life lessons. A few: the importance of faith and spirituality, the thirst for continued knowledge and growth, how to shop for bargains, ("Remember kids, one man's junk is another man's treasure"), how to repair a wide range of objects and a love of travel (one highlight trip was gifted to him by his children, a tour in 2000 to Italy for the Catholic Grand Jubilee where he had an audience with the Pope!). One thing never to forget: Show kindness and generosity when you can, especially to those less fortunate.

Jerome is survived by his wife, Martha, his children: Lisa (Michael) Rindfleisch of Bend and Baltimore, MD; Leland (Becky) Kuper, Bend; Julie (Taylor) Story, Bend; Kristina (Marvin) Mills, Bend; Margie Carlson (partner, Matthew Gray), Corvallis. Nine grandchildren and a growing brood of great-grandchildren.

Jerome's Catholic faith was immensely important all throughout his life. The family would like to thank Fr. Joseph Konnelaya of St. Joseph's in Prineville and Fr. Steve Garza of St. Francis of Assisi for their visits and blessings. Also, a heartfelt thank you to Partners in Care, especially Bonnie G., Jody and Rebecca for their compassion and guidance.

Donations: Partners in Care, 2075 NE Wyatt Ct., Bend, OR 97701.

A Rosary, Mass and Gathering is planned for August 14, 2021 at St. Joseph's in Prineville. For details/R.S.V.P.: [lmrind@hotmail.com](mailto:lmrind@hotmail.com) (Lisa) by July 1st.

