

OBITUARIES

David Leone Herburger
Aug. 1, 1935 – June 20, 2015

David Herburger, 79, of Mt. Vernon died June 20 at Blue Mountain Care Center in Prairie City. A graveside service will be at 11 a.m. Thursday, June 25, at Moon Creek Cemetery west of Mt. Vernon, with Pastor Jack Retherford officiating.

Mr. Herburger was born Aug. 1, 1935 in Burns, to Cedric Herburger and Isobelle "Sally" Burnside. He attended elementary school in Ashland and his senior year at Rogue River High School, where he played football, basketball and ran track. He graduated in 1954.

He married early and the couple had one daughter, Connie Jo. He later married Carlene Greenwood on July 11, 1961, in Bartlesville, Okla. They had a son, Davey, and a daughter, Fonda.

In his teen years, he developed an interest in rodeos and soon prepared to enter his first rodeo. He did this by putting a borrowed bareback rigging on his saddle horse and riding her around the corral. This paid off when he entered his first rodeo and won first place in Redmond. He had been bitten by the rodeo bug, and he was on his way.

Joining the professional ranks, he traveled throughout the nation and went to Brussels, Belgium, with a group of cowboys, to represent the American Cowboy at the World's Fair in 1958. He also worked on ranches, built fence and was a timber faller.

He was an avid outdoorsman and enjoyed hunting, fishing and taking in the sights and sounds of the woods. He loved his family, friends, gatherings and hanging out at the Silver Spur in Mt. Vernon every morning. He loved living in Oregon.

Survivors include his wife, Carlene Herburger; brother, Jack (Patty) Herburger; sister Katie (Jack) Johns; son, Davey (Robin) Herburger; daughters, Fonda (Mike) Woodward and Connie (Jack) Mortinson; four grandsons; three stepgrandsons; one granddaughter; five great-grandchildren; and three stepgreat-grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Ranch and Rodeo Museum in John Day, or the Wounded Warriors Project through Driskill Memorial Chapel, 241 S. Canyon Blvd., John Day, OR 97845.



Lawrence John Wolfgram
July 16, 1942 – June 12, 2015

Lawrence John Wolfgram, who had been an educator in Grant County, died June 12 at his Pendleton home, surrounded by family. He was 72.

In 2011 Mr. Wolfgram was diagnosed with colon cancer and underwent chemotherapy treatments which were successful. Then last March, he was diagnosed with a rarer and more aggressive form of cancer, angiosarcoma. He and his wife Mary, who spent winters in sunny Arizona, returned to Oregon in May to spend his final days at home.

Mr. Wolfgram was born July 16, 1942, to Norman and Norma Wolfgram in Los Angeles, Calif.

He grew up on a ranch in Rhame, N.D. Attending high school in Rhame, he was active in sports and met his soulmate, Mary Nestor. They were wed in 1961.

Mr. Wolfgram attended Dickinson State University School of Mines in Rapid City, N.D. and earned a master's degree in administration from the University of Oregon.

The couple and their two children moved to Alaska, where he worked on the Alaskan highway and enjoyed hunting. They moved back to North Dakota to help on the family farm and then moved to Dayville in 1969, where Mr. Wolfgram was the math and science teacher. He held various jobs in the area over the next 45 years, including time as principal and superintendent, but he always came back to the classroom.

He was known for his love of hunting and the stories he told about adventures in Alaska and Africa. He also wrote two books about his hunting experiences.

He also enjoyed golf, attending the Catholic Church, fellowship with the Knights of Columbus, traveling and spending time with his grandchildren.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by his mother, Norma; son Warren (Stefanie) Wolfgram; daughter Wendy (Denny) Christensen; grandchildren Damian, Terika and Remington; five other grandchildren, five great-grandchildren; brother Leonard; sister Lynette; and many cousins, nieces and nephews.

Recitation of the Rosary was June 16 at Burns Mortuary of Pendleton Chapel, and Mass of Christian Burial followed on June 17 at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Pendleton, with interment at Skyview Memorial Park in Pendleton.

Burns Mortuary was in charge of arrangements.



Dolores Elaine Hinton
Jan. 10, 1929 – June 15, 2015

Dolores Elaine Hinton died June 15 in Pendleton. She was 86.

She was born to Lewis and Grace Lyon in Lewiston, Idaho, on Jan. 10, 1929, one of 15 children. She was raised and attended school in Leavenworth, Wash.

In 1948, she met and married Cleve Hinton, and they spent their first 10 years at the Pilot Rock Lumber camp on the John Day River before moving to Ukiah. In 1965 they moved to Boardman, and she joined her husband on construction jobs all over the Northwest. They lived in Alaska for five years.

Returning in 1980, they settled at the Hinton homestead ranch outside of Dale.

Mrs. Hinton was community-minded and was involved in many groups. She loved to dance, laugh, and have fun.

She was preceded in death by her parents and her husband's parents, George and Ferne Hinton, and all of her siblings.

In addition to her husband, she is survived by her daughters, Georgia (Norm) Burnett, Judy Wilson, and Kathy (Dave) Mosteit; grandchildren, Brian (Kristi) Buchanan, Chris (Angela) Wolf, Kasey (Tim) Tekippe, Mathew (Melissa) Wilson, Jason (Lena) Buchanan, Ingrid (Bryant) Wilson, Chris Burnett, Jenny Massey, Dustin and Hailey Mosteit, and 12 great grandchildren.

Graveside services will be at the Ukiah cemetery at 2 p.m. Saturday, June 27, followed by a Celebration of Life at the Ukiah School gym.

Contributions to benefit the Ukiah Cemetery can be made in the family's name and sent to Pendleton Pioneer Chapel, 131 SE Byers Ave., Pendleton, OR 97801. Online condolences may be shared with the family at www.pioneerchapel.com



Duane Walter Kessinger
Sept. 1, 1948 – Nov. 12, 2014

APACHE JUNCTION, Ariz. – Duane Walter Kessinger, 66, died Nov. 12 in Apache Junction, Ariz.

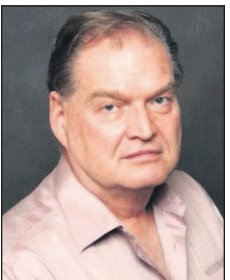
A memorial service will be held at 2 p.m., Saturday, June 27, at Canyon City Cemetery.

Mr. Kessinger was born Sept. 1, 1948, to Walter I. Kessinger and Ruth Giles Kessinger in Burns.

He served in the U.S. Army, and was a Vietnam veteran. He was a diesel mechanic and skilled woodworker, who made intricately designed boxes, pens and cutting boards.

Survivors include two sisters, Dr. Dorothy K. Anderson of New Orleans and Judy R. Compton of Vancouver, Wash.; his former wife, Elizabeth Kessinger; Karen (Tyler) Kessinger-Rhead of Seattle, Steve (Melissu) Kessinger of Spokane, Wash., and Boni K. Bennett of Kuna, Idaho; daughter, Shauna Chapman of Phoenix, Ariz.; grandchildren, Amanda, Courtland and Jacob Kessinger, Andrew Christensen, Rhiannon Bennett, Keyrn Aponte, and Connor and Riley Rhead; great-granddaughter, Valentine; nephew, Christopher Compton; and numerous cousins and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents; stepfather, Thomas E. McCullough; and grandson, Jayden Bennett.



EAGLE ON VACATION



Contributed photo

From left, Tony and Emma Haselden, Judith Beaudet Reed and Bob Reed of the Road Apple Gang, hold onto the Eagle while "standin' on the corner" in Winslow, Arizona. The stop was part of a recent 4,600-mile motorcycle with sidecar journey the group made along Route 66, from Barstow, Calif., to Tucumcari, N.M.

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Susan E. Newstetter

A memorial celebration in memory of Sue Newstetter will be held Saturday, June 27, at Clyde Holliday State Park in Mt. Vernon.

There will be a service at 11 a.m., followed by an afternoon camp cooking-style potluck.

People are invited to join her husband John La Liberte and friends in sharing stories, remembrances and her favorite kinds of food.

See the full obituary in the June 17 Eagle or at MyEagleNews.com.

WEATHER FORECAST

Mostly sunny		Wednesday 90/51
Sunny		Thursday 93/54
Sunny and hot		Friday 101/56
Sunny and hot		Saturday 103/63
Sunny and hot		Sunday 106/67
Sunny and hot		Monday 100/54
Sunny and hot		Tuesday 95/57

LAST WEEK

	JUNE 16	17	18	19	20	21	22
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