

OBITUARIES

Jane Kay Swartzentruber Webb

Sept. 10, 1933 — May 15, 2016

Jane Kay Swartzentruber Webb, 82, of Mt Vernon, died May 15 at Blue Mountain Hospital in John Day. Funeral services were May 20 at The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in John Day. Interment was at Canyon City Cemetery.



Webb was born Sept. 10, 1933, in South Fork, Pennsylvania, the fourth of 12 children to Chester and Rosella (Davis) Swartzentruber. She was raised in South Fork. After graduating from high school, she joined the U.S. Navy on Nov. 12, 1952.

On April 18, 1954, in John Day, she married Elvin Webb, whom she met while serving in the Navy. She was honorably discharged on May 28, 1954.

She traveled wide and far with him while he continued to serve in the Navy. The many places they called home were Kaohsiung, Taiwan; Manassas Park, Virginia; Taipei, Taiwan; Wilmington, California; Omaha, Nebraska; Sasebo, Japan; and Woodbridge, Virginia.

After his retirement, they moved to John Day in 1979 and settled in Mt. Vernon in 1980.

During the early years of their marriage, she was a stay-at-home mom caring for their children. While in Japan, she was on her own with the children while he was on board a ship out at sea. Eventually he returned to shore to assist with raising their children. She began working outside the home when they were stationed in Woodbridge. She worked retail sales as a cosmetologist. After moving to Mt. Vernon, she worked at Sprouse Ritz and for Hallmark cards at Chester's Thriftway. She was a master T-bone steak griller at the many barbecues with family and neighbors while living in Virginia. She also was a bowler, bowling in leagues with friends and family. She loved working outdoors in her yard, planting flowers and making hanging flower baskets. At one time, she collected Japanese chinaware — from large china plates to china hibachis. She also collected glass goblets of many colors and styles.

She loved socializing and always had time to talk with friends and family when out and about town.

Survivors include her husband, Elvin Webb of Mt. Vernon; children, Cindy Webb of Mt. Vernon, Tami (Ed) Lowry of Corvallis and Jerry (Kathy) Webb of Mt. Vernon; grandchildren, Lindsey Webb and James (Haylea) Webb; great-grandson, Braeden Webb; stepgrandsons, Robert Lowry and Corey Lowry; siblings, Juanita "Becky" Noon and Jay "Butch" Swartzentruber; and numerous nieces and nephews and their families.

She was preceded in death by siblings, Judy Swartzentruber, Belva Joan Monroe, June Turchak, Sarah Neff, James (Jerry), Juan (Stevie), Joseph (Jody), John (Ace) and Joel (Bucky).

Arrangements are under the care of Driskill Memorial Chapel, 241 S. Canyon Blvd., John Day.

For condolences, visit www.driskillmemorialchapel.com.

Wayne Fredrick Hanson

Aug. 8, 1950 — May 19, 2016

MILWAUKIE — Wayne Fredrick Hanson, 65, formerly of Prineville, died May 19 at his home in Milwaukie. A funeral service was held May 31 at the Eastside Church in Prineville. Hanson was born Aug. 8, 1950, in John Day, to Fred and June (Best) Hanson. He attended schools in Long Creek, Prineville and Mitchell, where he lived with his parents who were cattle ranchers. In 1968, he graduated high school in Mitchell.



In 1969, he married Darlene O'Neal in Prineville, with whom he had two children, Angela and Troy. Shortly after his marriage, he joined the military and served in army intelligence in the Vietnam War. Upon returning from overseas, the family moved to Phoenix, Arizona, where he worked as a police officer. They moved back to Oregon and lived on the Hanson Ranch in Unity before moving to John Day, where they ranched and he got into the funeral service industry.

He earned a degree in funeral service from Mt. Hood Community College. Upon his graduation, he worked in funeral homes in Hillsboro, Salem and Portland.

Taking a hiatus from funeral service, in 1981 he purchased an Arctic Circle restaurant in Hillsboro. In 1987, he bought the Arctic Circle restaurant in Prineville.

In 1986, he married his second wife, Brenda Sherbahn, of Hillsboro, with whom he had two children, Tristan and Ashlyn. They lived in Hillsboro until they bought the Arctic Circle in Prineville.

He realized his lifetime dream of owning his own funeral home, and opened Whispering Pines Funeral Home in Prineville in 1998. After his retirement in 2013, his oldest son, Troy, purchased and is currently operating Whispering Pines.

Being active in the Prineville community was important to him, and he had many affiliations and memberships. He was a lifetime member of the Elks and was the proud recipient of the Crook County small business award for both his restaurant and funeral home. He served for many years with the chamber of commerce and was a proud sponsor of the Crooked River Roundup.

He also volunteered with the Rotary organization and worked with the hospice board on their annual Christmas tree auction. Every year he looked forward to cooking at the annual Fourth of July community breakfast and he was a staunch supporter of the Crook County Christian School (High Desert Christian Academy). He attended the Eastside Church in Prineville.

He loved traveling and spending time with his family, which he did as often as his schedule would allow.

Survivors include his father, Fred Hanson of Prineville; daughter, Angie (Cal) Lucas of Milwaukie; son, Troy (Windy) Hanson of Baker City and Prineville; daughter, Ashlyn (Joel) Donahue of Vancouver, Washington; son, Tristan (Kimberly) Hanson of Forest Grove; sisters, Marla (Bill) Nash of Beaverton and Sue (Don) Page of Prineville; brother, Jeff (Brenda) Hanson of Buhl, Idaho; five grandchildren, Haley, Travis, Olivia, Hayden and Sofia.

He was preceded in death by his mother, June Hanson, and his grandmother, Hattie Williams.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Prineville Chamber of Commerce in care of Whispering Pines Funeral Home 3168 NE Third St., Prineville, OR 97754.

For condolences, visit: www.whisperingpinesfh.com.

Mark Reasoner

March 13, 1928 — May 21, 2016

PENDLETON — Mark Reasoner, 88, formerly of Dayville, died May 21, surrounded by family. At his request, there are no services.



Reasoner was born March 13, 1928, in an old robber's roost in western Colorado that his father Horace bought not long after the Old West was tamed and before the start of the Great Depression.

He grew up with the toughest of cowboys. As a young boy, he played a game with other children in which they carved branches into clubs to kill rattlesnakes at the nearby prairie dog town and collect the rattles. The losing team would have to buy the winning team a 10-cent hamburger.

He farmed the Midwestern lands with horse and plow, and raised cattle alongside his brother and sister.

He left home at age 17 and avoided the first round of the draft by going to Alaska where he worked as a train engineer, and met and mentored young Melvin Bowen, with whom he remained life-long pals. He moved to Portland to help his father build a house but was instead drafted into the U.S. Army during the Korean War. He served on the front lines alongside longtime friend and comrade Jack Romero, operating the radio to call in mortar fire at Heartbreak Ridge and the Punchbowl. He was a true humanist and befriended a shipload of Colombian men who also served in the war. He was honorably discharged in 1952.

He married Elaine Gray in Portland, with whom he adopted three children. In 1972, they moved to Dayville where they bought the Dayville Mercantile. He was one of the last great cowboys, never seen without his boots, cowboy hat and Western shirt. He bought a horse and started team roping, and was mayor of Dayville.

In 1997, he and his wife moved to Pendleton to be closer to their daughter, Shelley, and family.

He was a mentor and teacher to his grandchildren and taught them how to be tough and still treat others with kindness. He helped with his daughter's cattle ranch at Skip Farms and helped brand and raise cattle. He built dog houses, chicken equipment and other items that made other people's lives a little easier. He fixed all the tools that his grandchildren managed to break and worked diligently in his garden to produce a surplus of fruits and vegetables that he was always giving away. He made an appearance at the Pendleton Round-Up every year over the last 40 years. He was organized and maintained his property until his death.

Survivors include his wife and longtime partner of 59 years, Elaine Reasoner; daughters, Shelley (Michael) Murphy, Lisa (Adali) Kelly and Sharon (Don) Havig; son, Dennis Reasoner; grandchildren, Brittany, Brooke, Allysa, Mason, Markus, Corey, Christine and Tim; several stepgrandchildren and their children; and his nephews, Clyde Carson and Steve Carson.

He was preceded in death by his brother, Loren, and sister, Carrie.

Dennie Harris

Dec. 6, 1946 — May 25, 2016

Dennie Harris, 69, of Mt. Vernon, died May 25 at Blue Mountain Hospital in John Day. There will be no services at this time.

Harris was born Dec. 6, 1946, in Eugene, to Dennie O. Harris and Rebecca (Slack) Harris. He graduated from Albany Union High School.

In 1966, he married Teresa (Averill) Harris in Albany. He was a laborer for the Duraflake Mill for 28 years, retiring in 1995.

He enjoyed hunting and was a boxing coach for 10 years.

Survivors include his wife, Teresa Harris of Mt. Vernon; daughter, Annette Sather of Tangent; son, Jeff Harris of Stayton; half-brother, Nathan Aazzerah of Gresham; and four grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

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William I. March Jr.

June 9, 1938 — March 6, 2016

William "Bill" March Jr., 77, died March 6 at his Ritter home. There will be no services.

March was born June 9, 1938, to William March Sr. and Evelyn (Williams) March in Dunsmuir, California. In his younger years, he ran an Arctic Circle restaurant in Medford with friends Mel McDaniels and Hank Davies. He often enjoyed talking about that time.

He was a veteran of the U.S. Marines.

He was content living among wildlife and enjoyed a scenic view from his home near Deep Canyon in Ritter.

His hobbies included hunting, wood carving and visiting with longtime friends on topics such as how to keep old vehicles running long after they are no longer manufactured.

He was preceded in death by his mother, and more recently, his cousin, Jim Dychhoff of Long Creek.

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Gary Sawin

Gary Sawin, 69, of Seneca, died May 26 in Seneca. A public viewing will be from 4-6 p.m. Wednesday, June 1, at Driskill Memorial Chapel in John Day. A memorial service will be at 1 p.m. Friday, June 3, at Clyde Holliday State Park near Mt. Vernon. A potluck reception will follow the service at the park.

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Larry Bruce Blasing

Larry Bruce Blasing, 77, died May 26 at his Prairie City home. A funeral service will be at 10 a.m. Friday, June 3, at Prairie Baptist Church in Prairie City. Interment will follow at Prairie City Cemetery, before a reception at the Teen Center on Front Street in Prairie City.

Memorial contributions may be made to Blue Mountain Care Center in Prairie City or to Prairie Baptist Church through Driskill Memorial Chapel, 241 S. Canyon Blvd., John Day, OR 97845.

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Michael Rushton, DPM

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The Upper South Fork and Mainstem John Day River Local Advisory Committee is recruiting new members.

Interested in serving on the Local Water Quality Management Area Advisory Committee?

Grant Soil & Water Conservation District in conjunction with Oregon Department of Agriculture is looking for individuals with a high level of citizen involvement for the biennial review and implementation of the *Upper South Fork and Mainstem John Day River Agricultural Water Quality Management Area Plan* and rules. The Local Advisory Committee's responsibilities shall include but are not limited to: Participation in the development and ongoing modifications of the agricultural water quality management area plan and rules; Recommendation of strategies necessary to achieve water quality goals and objectives outlined in the agricultural water quality management area plan; and the

Biennial review of the progress of implementation of the agricultural water quality management area plan and rules, including enforcement actions taken, and requests for alternate measures that have been granted or denied.

A local water quality management area Advisory Committee shall be composed primarily of landowners in the affected local agricultural water quality management area. Membership may include, but is not limited to: State Board of Agriculture representatives, persons serving on local soil and water conservation districts, private landowners, representatives of local, state and federal boards, commissions and agencies, members of Indian tribes, members of the public, persons associated with industry, members of academic, scientific and professional communities and public and special interest groups.

For more information contact Jason Kehrberg, Grant SWCD District Manager, at 541 575-0135, ext. 110, or Pat Holliday at 541 575-0135, ext. 101.

LAST WEEK'S TEMPS

JOHN DAY	H/I/LO
TUESDAY	68/39
WEDNESDAY	60/48
THURSDAY	70/43
FRIDAY	64/42
SATURDAY	70/38
SUNDAY	76/43
MONDAY	76/43

24/7 FORECAST

AUTOMATED: 541-575-1122

ROAD CONDITIONS: 511; TRIPCHECK.COM
WWW.BLUEMOUNTAINEAGLE.COM/INFO

NOAA WEATHER RADIO FOR JOHN DAY
162.500 MHZ

WEATHER FORECAST FOR THE WEEK OF JUNE 1-7

Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
Sunny	Mostly sunny	Sunny	Sunny	Sunny	Mostly sunny	P.M. T-storms maybe
87	83	88	94	96	96	89
51	50	53	58	58	58	51