

With a friend, Gale helped coordinate and put on the Grant County Horse Show when there were no volunteers. During their years as leaders, they also had positions as barn super intendants for the Grant County Fair.

While with the 4-H program they hosted three Japanese exchange sisters, which resulted in Pamela going to Japan to stay with Wanaka, the first sister. Pamela also went to Williamsburg, Virginia to represent the exchange program. The family continues to stay in touch with Wanaka.

Ann became a 4-H Ambassador for 3 years; traveling to Atlanta, Georgia as an Ambassador for Grant County. She also went to Salt Lake City, Utah in other representation for the 4-H program.

The Sheppards continue to support the 4-H program. The Grant

County Fair has been a main activity for the family through all the years and something they still like to join in each year. Carl and Gale have only missed the fair 2 of the 37 years that they have been together.

Carl retired from the United States Forest Service after 30 plus years, then worked for the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs in Prairie City for 8 years. Carl is now fully retired.

Gale has been an officer and volunteer for the Grant County Chapter of Oregon Equestrian Trails, and has done trail restoration since 2009. She is still involved with this program.

Gale volunteered at the Prairie City School in the Smart reader program working with Kindergarten to 3rd grade for a few years. Gale is currently working for the United States Forest Service in the Range Department.

Pamela married Jerod Woodworth in 2005 in Prairie City. With a surprise guest showing up, Japanese sister Wanaka made the day even more special for the family. In return for Wanaka coming to Pamela's wedding Pamela made another trip to Japan for Wanaka's wedding.

Pamela and Jerod had their first child, Dale Paul Edward Woodworth, in Bend, May 17, 2016.

Ann married Kyle Marino in 2009 in Terrebonne, Oregon. They live in Redmond. Their first child, Kole Michael Marino, was born in Bend, on June 19, 2011, with number two, Rylie Robert Marino born in Bend, on April 13, 2016.

Carl and Gale enjoy spending time with their family and living in Grant County, a truly great place to raise a family.

