

OBITUARIES

Donald Lee Caldwell Aug. 20, 1945 - July 15, 2017

Donald Lee Caldwell, 71, of Hermiston passed away at his home on Saturday, July 15, after a long, hard battle with pulmonary fibrosis.

Caldwell was born Aug. 20, 1945, in Raymond, Washington, the son of Lee and Edith (Emerson) Caldwell. He lived in South Bend, Washington, as a child where he graduated from high school in the class of 1963. After high school, he enlisted in the Air Force, where he was stationed abroad and served four years.

He then moved to Washington, D.C., for a short time before moving to Hillsboro. While living in Hillsboro, he worked at a service station and then began working for the city wastewater treatment plant. With a full-time job and family, he attended Clackamas Community College, receiving his associate degree.

In 1974, he moved to Hermiston to become the superintendent of the wastewater treatment plant. One of his biggest accomplishments was assisting in upgrading the city's wastewater treatment system and his vision of relocating the plant to its current location in the early 1980s to keep up with the growth of the city of Hermiston. In 1993, he took a position with the Department of Environmental Quality and oversaw the eastern region. He lived in Pendleton for a short time before moving to John Day in 1997, where he worked as the public works director until his retirement in 2000. He moved back to Hermiston from John Day in 2016.

Caldwell enjoyed buying and selling antiques and collectibles and started a business called "Grandkids Inheritance." He was known as "Dealin' Don" to many associates at estate sales and auctions. He enjoyed fishing, hunting, camping and was an avid poker player. He cherished his family, and his grandchildren were his pride and joy. He enjoyed attending their activities and sporting events. He was involved with many community organizations, such as president of the Hermiston Band Boosters, where he assisted in raising money for the band to travel to Europe; Pacific Northwest Clean Water Association, where he received the William D. Hatfield Award for outstanding performance and professionalism in 1988; John Day City Council member from 2002-2014; actively involved in the Grant County Senior Center in John Day; and member of the Elks Lodge for 44 years and the Eagles Lodge.

Caldwell married JoAn Arnold in Hinsdale, Montana, on Aug. 1, 1967, and from this marriage two sons, Jeff and David, were born. The couple divorced many years later. He married Carolyn Mayden on Dec. 7, 1997, in Walla Walla, Washington.

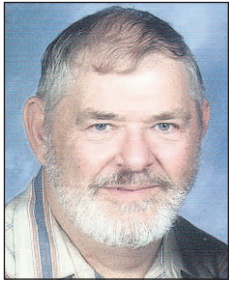
He is survived by his wife, Carolyn, of Hermiston; sons Jeff and wife, Nancy, and David and wife, Brenda; four grandchildren; sisters Dorothy Heater and Diane Hull; and numerous nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by a sister, Delores Brown, and a brother, Dale Caldwell.

Viewing will be held from 3-6 p.m. Thursday, July 20, at Burns Mortuary chapel in Hermiston. A funeral service will be at 11 a.m. Friday, July 21, at Burns Mortuary chapel. Burial with military honors will follow in Hermiston Cemetery. A reception will follow the graveside service.

Memorial donations can be sent to Shriner's Hospital, shriner-shospitalsforchildren.org

To leave an online condolence for the family, visit burnsmortuaryhermiston.com.



Dorothy Katherine Blasing Dec. 19, 1918 - July 5, 2017

Dorothy Katherine Blasing, 98, of Prairie City passed away Wednesday, July 5, at Blue Mountain Care Center in Prairie City. A service was held Tuesday, July 11, at the Prairie Baptist Church, in Prairie City.

Blasing was born Dec. 19, 1918, at Manhattan, Kansas, to Julius and Melia Hoerman. She attended Manhattan schools and graduated from Manhattan High School. She married John "Mel" Blasing Feb. 13, 1937, in Manhattan and then headed west living in Unity, Bates and Prairie City.

She was involved in many church and community activities. She was a member and president of her Home Extension group, played piano and was active in Bible school at her church. Blasing was also a member of the Community Choir for several years, was involved in many school activities, such as PTA, and followed her son, Larry, to many of his football and basketball games.

In her younger years, she spent several summers up in the Dixie Mountain fire lookout tower. She was on the Prairie City Cemetery board for many years. She was also in charge of the church service at the Blue Mountain Care Center on Sunday afternoons for many years and was an avid visitor at the center.

She liked horseback riding, sewing crafts and anything outdoors, especially herding cattle to and from summer pastures.

She is survived by her grandson Loy Blasing of Missoula, Montana; sister Helen Mann of Antioch, California; daughter-in-law Yvonne Blasing of Rapid City, South Dakota; and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by husband, John "Mel" Blasing; son, Larry Blasing; three brothers; and one sister.

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George 'Shiloh' Ernest Rogers III April 25, 1974 - July 2, 2017

George "Shiloh" Ernest Rogers III, 43, of Fort Hood, Texas, passed away Sunday, July 2, near Forest Service Road 24 on the Malheur National Forest. A memorial service will be held at a later date.

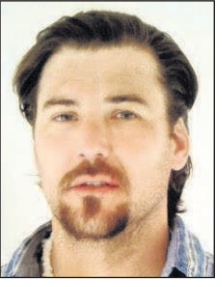
Rogers was born April 25, 1974, in Killeen, Texas, at Fort Hood to George Rogers Jr. of Dumas, Texas, and Brenda (Smith) Woodall of Rocky Ford, Colorado. He attended Dumas High School, where he played football and baseball. After high school, he worked in construction and lived most of his life in California.

Rogers was free spirited, and he loved nature, his family and being outdoors.

He is survived by his two sons, Julian Rogers of Stillwater, Oklahoma, and Cedar Shylo Rain of Eureka, California; father, George Rogers Jr. and his wife, Doreen, of Dumas; mother, Brenda Woodall and her husband, Carl Woodall, of Rocky Ford, Colorado; brothers Dwayne Rogers of Colorado and Jeff Rogers of Dumas; two half-brothers Adam Rogers of Dumas and Eric Rindhal of Twin Cities, Minnesota; stepisters Jacqueline Aikman and fiancé, Gavin Hoskins Lorraine, of Amarillo, Texas, Clarissa McPherson and husband, Matt, of Dumas, Miranda Coon and husband, Randy, of Dumas, Gaylene Woodall and Eric Woodall of Oklahoma, Cindy Miller of Fitch, Texas, and Jennifer Miller of Grand Junction, Colorado; and several nieces and nephews.

Memorial contributions may be made to a charity of one's choice through Driskill Memorial Chapel, 241 S. Canyon Blvd., John Day, OR 97845.

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Kathryn June Pettyjohn-Flesher Sept. 17, 1957 - May 17, 2017

Kathryn June Pettyjohn-Flesher, 59, of La Grande passed away May 17 at Saint Luke's Regional Medical Center in Boise, Idaho. No services will be held, per her request.

Pettyjohn-Flesher was born in Denver City, Texas, on Sept. 17, 1957, and, at the age of 5, moved with her family to Seneca. "Khaki," as her beloved daycare children grew to call her, spent her life working with children in her home daycare. Over 50 children were loved and cared for unconditionally by Kathy over the span of 41 years.

Those who knew Pettyjohn-Flesher know she loved nothing more than being "the boss of everybody." Her twice-a-year Oregon Coast trip was a highlight she looked forward to every year. She will not be forgotten.

She is survived by her mother, Maryanne Pettyjohn; her husband, Michael William Flesher, of La Grande; her siblings, Jerry Wayne Pettyjohn, Margaret Meyer and Darren Pettyjohn; her three children, Colby Farrell, Brett Ann Wilkinson and Cale Michael Flesher; and two grandchildren, Lylyann June Wilkinson and James Walter Wilkinson II.

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BIRTHS ASHLEY



A girl, Adelynn Mae Ashley, 7.3 pounds, 21 inches, was born to parents Michael and Nathaniel Ashley of Dayville July 7 at St. Charles Medical Center in Bend. She joins 1-year-old brother, Miles. Grandparents are Randy Lesan, Turlock, California, George and Betty Ashley, Wamic, and Jeff and Babette Larson, Dayville. Great-grandparents are Al and Shirley Sisk, Prineville, Joe Larson, Dayville, and Buck and Kari Coe, Madras.



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Thank You

The family of Ruth Holmes would like to thank Gwen Hood of Serenity House for her loving and devoted care. She made herself available 24/7 for anything Ruth required. Gwen, we can't thank you enough. These words seem terribly inadequate for the 2 1/2 years you gave caring for our mother. You will always be in our hearts.

Dan & Phyllis Propeck
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SUNDAY	85/56
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90	82	89	92	94	94	100
53	48	52	55	57	53	53