

OBITUARIES

Dillon James Barousse

Jan. 29, 1983 - March 12, 2018

Dillon James Barousse, 35, of Sequim, Washington, passed away March 12 in Quinalt, Washington. A proud forestry technician with the U.S. Forest Service, Barousse died of natural causes while working on a tree in the Olympic National Forest.

Barousse was born Jan. 29, 1983, in Lake Charles, Louisiana, and grew up in Atlanta, Georgia, where he skateboarded and fell in love with the outdoors. He played drums in a garage band (¡On the Attack!), worked as a bike messenger and became a wilderness EMT. He loved hunting, fishing, punk music, hiking, snowboarding, reading, boating and adventuring around the world. For several years he lived and worked in Alaska, where he met his wife, Holly, at a roller derby bout, before moving to John Day for a while and settling in Washington.

Barousse made friends easily with humans and animals alike. On behalf of the Forest Service, he fought many a wildfire and was regarded as a gifted woodsman. He bonded deeply with the Olympic National Forest, where he put down roots and dreamed of growing old with Holly. He is gone too soon. His wild heart, grandiose beard, fondness for poetry, philanthropy and taste for adventure live on within everybody who loves him.

He is survived by his wife and best friend, Holly Marie Rebert Barousse; his parents, Peter and Donna Barousse; and brother Kyle Barousse.

The Longest View: Remembering Dillon, a memorial service, is being planned to take place in Sequim, Atlanta and Juneau, Alaska. For more information and to support, visit yourcaring.com/dillonbarousse.



Frank A. Silva

Nov. 17, 1930 - March 15, 2018

Frank A. Silva, 87, of Mt. Vernon passed away March 15 at his home. A memorial service will be held in Hollister, California, with the date and time to be announced.

Silva was born Nov. 17, 1930, to Frank R. and Flora Silva (Huckaba) in Oxnard, California. He served four years as a deep sea diver and machinist in the United States Navy, aboard the USS Grapple ARS-7. He was very proud of his Navy service and had a great love for his country. After his military service, Silva worked for many years as a farmer, both in California and Oregon. He loved to work. He married Mary "Jane" (DaRoza) Silva on Sept. 1, 1957, in Hollister.

Silva was a member of John Day Elks Lodge 1824, as well as a parishioner of St. Elizabeth Catholic Church in John Day. He enjoyed hunting, fishing and visiting with people.

Silva is survived by his wife, Mary "Jane" Silva, of Mt. Vernon; son Tim Silva and wife, Raelene, of Hollister; son Steven Silva of Mt. Vernon; daughter Patti Silva of Hollister; and two grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital through Driskill Memorial Chapel.

To leave condolences for his family, visit driskillmemorial-chapel.com.



Randolph 'Randy' Ray Wenick

April 6, 1948 - Feb. 9, 2018

Randolph "Randy" Ray Wenick, 69, passed away Feb. 9 at The Aspens in Hines.

Wenick was born April 6, 1948, in Burns to Lila and Harold Wenick. His sister, Candy, was born in 1950, and his brother, Lindsey, was born in 1952. While in school, he loved sports and excelled in football, basketball and baseball. His love for horses and roping emerged when his mother married Larry Tilley in 1959. His youngest sister, Toni, was then born in 1960.

Wenick married Mary Jo Eshelby in 1966. This union produced one child, Randi Jo, who was born in 1968. The family loved the ranch and all that the roping lifestyle had to offer them. The couple divorced in 1985. Wenick married Kathy Williams in 1990. He was soon blessed with a son, Cash, who was born in 1990. He continued with his roping, but a majority of his time was spent watching and coaching Cash throughout his sports career. Wenick then met and married Christy Finley in 2001. They shared their love for their children and their love for rodeo. Wenick had four major loves in his life: his mother, his daughter, his son and, of course, team roping.

Wenick was diagnosed with Alzheimer's disease in early 2014 while residing in John Day. In October 2015, he returned home to Burns where he resided until his death.

He is survived by his mother, Lila Tilley, of Burns; daughter, Randi Jo, and her husband, Chris Korell, of Sweet, Idaho; son, Cash, of Fort Rock; two grandchildren; sister Candy and her husband, Curt Conklin, of Vancouver, Washington; brother, Lindsey, and his wife, Wanda Wenick, of Bend; sister Toni and her husband, Pedro Zabala, of Burns; and numerous nieces and nephews, extended family members and a wide variety of friends that he gained throughout his life.

A funeral service was held Feb. 15 at Burns Elks Lodge 1680, with burial in the Burns Cemetery.

Donations in his memory may be made to Harney County Hospice in care of LaFollette's Chapel, P.O. Box 488, Burns, OR 97720.



Darlene Schreckhise Hammack

Oct. 12, 1932 - March 14, 2018

Darlene Schreckhise Hammack, 85, of Prairie City passed away March 14. There will be no funeral service.

She was born to Verda Dean Ferguson in Perry Oct. 12, 1932. She married Thomas Haskins in 1949, and together they had five children. She worked at Blue Mountain Nursing Home for many years. Her favorite pastimes were oil painting, crocheting and flower gardening. She gained her love for the outdoors with Tom, her first husband. They spent many days and nights mining, fishing and enjoying the outdoors and nature. She resided at the Prairie City nursing home at the time of her death.

She was preceded in death by one sister; three husbands; three sons Rocky, Tony and Tommy; two grandchildren; and daughter-in-law Faye.

She is survived by son Kelly Haskins and his wife, Sue, whom she resided with for the last 15 years; daughter Twila Daniels and her husband, Jim, Prineville; four grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

Those who wish to make a donation to help defray funeral costs may do so through Tami's Pine Valley Funeral Home and Cremation Services, P.O. Box 543, Halfway, OR 97834. Online condolences may be shared at tamispinevalleyfuneralhome.com.



Sally R. Limbeck

Oct. 31, 1936 - March 4, 2018

Sally R. Limbeck, formerly of Canyon City, passed away March 4. She was born on Oct. 31, 1936, to Frank and Sylvia Studnick in Stayton. She married Claire Limbeck on Feb. 14, 1957. While in Canyon City, she owned and operated Canyon Mountain Insurance Agency.

She is survived by her husband, Claire; four children, Laurie Marsh, Kevin Limbeck, Victoria Shawgo and Scott Limbeck; 10 grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to First Baptist Church (Crescent) or Grace Fellowship Church of the Nazarene (LaPine) or newhorizonsfoundation.com/1329 (Lomilos).



Leta Rhaye (Humphreys) Kersey

Kimberly - Leta Rhaye Kersey, 82, of Kimberly passed away Thursday, Mar. 1, 2018 at St. Charles Medical Center in Bend.

Ms. Kersey was born Jan. 8, 1936 in John Day. She was the second child born to Rhys, Jr. and Georgia (Moore) Humphreys.

She attended schools in Dayville and Oregon City, graduating from Oregon City High School in 1953.

On Jul. 6, 1954, she married Ronald Kersey in Milwaukie. There were three children born from this union.

Ms. Kersey spent much of her life in the Central Oregon area where she worked for 30-plus years in the millwork industry. She retired from Ponderosa Mouldings in Redmond in 1999. An avid lover of horses and the outdoors, Ms. Kersey participated in many rodeos throughout the 1970s and 80s in the Central Oregon area, winning numerous awards as a barrel racer. She was a member of the



Central Oregon Barrel Racing Association (COBRA) throughout her rodeo career. She also herded cattle for the Les Schwab Ranch outside of Prineville, and spent many summers helping herd the sheep from the Humphreys Sheep Ranch near Kimberly.

For the last two years of her life, she lived on the Humphreys Ranch where she felt most at home and was happiest.

Survivors include her children Coleen and Michael; sister, Greta Wright, and brother, Gale Humphreys; 5 grandchildren and 7 great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents; brother, Dale Humphreys; and son, Ronald Kersey, Jr.

A private Celebration of Life reception will be held at a date yet to be determined. Interment will follow at the Buckhorn Family Cemetery.

To light a candle in Leta's memory or to offer condolences to her family, please visit www.driskillmemorialchapel.com

Paid for by the family of Leta Kersey



BIRTHS



ANNA LEIGH ENSIGN

Clayton and Thea Ensign of Boise, Idaho, announce the birth of their daughter, Anna Leigh Ensign, Jan. 25. She weighed 7 pounds, 4 ounces and was 19 inches in length. She joins sister, Ava, 27 months. Grandparents are Craig and Jan Ensign of Long Creek, Wes and Terry Aasness of Mt. Vernon and Kim Chesley of John Day.



A SPECIAL DELIVERY



The Eagle/Richard Hanners

John Day Mayor Ron Lundbom presents the Golden Stork Award to 911 dispatcher Savannah Lovell for providing assistance in the emergency delivery of a baby girl on Jan. 21. Dispatch Manager Valerie Maynard said all dispatchers at the John Day center are certified for emergency medical dispatch, meaning they can provide pre-arrival instructions for medical calls. An ambulance was dispatched right away on Jan. 21 after a person with the pregnant woman called 911, and Lovell provided competent instructions over the phone while the ambulance was in transit. "She acts like she's been here for 20 years," Maynard said.

MONUMENT STUDENTS

OF THE MONTH — FEBRUARY



Daniel Watkins
Kindergarten



Aubrey Werner
Senior

CORRECTION

In a March 14 article, Democratic candidate for Oregon's Second Congressional District Eric Burnette was identified as the executive director of the Oregon Board of Maritime Pilots. Burnette served as executive director from 2014-2017. The Eagle regrets the error.

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The family of Mary Hueckman would like to thank Blue Mountain Hospital, Home Health, and Hospice for their care and compassion; those who sent flowers, donations and condolences; and to her very loving caregiving team.

LAST WEEK'S TEMPS

JOHN DAY	H/I/LO
TUESDAY	65/44
WEDNESDAY	47/34
THURSDAY	47/26
FRIDAY	44/31
SATURDAY	43/31
SUNDAY	48/28
MONDAY	49/30

24/7 FORECAST

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ROAD CONDITIONS: 511; TRIPCHECK.COM

NOAA WEATHER RADIO FOR JOHN DAY

162.500 MHz

WEATHER FORECAST FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 21-27

Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
Mostly cloudy	Occasional rain	Snow and rain	Snow and rain	Sun with showers	Episodes of sun	Overcast
57	55	43	40	44	46	57
44	29	27	25	26	31	27