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Obituaries

Arthur Eldon Kelley

Arthur Eldon Kelley was reunited with his beloved wife Irene on October 21, 2010. He passed away at his home after a valiant battle with Parkinson's Disease at the age of 85 years.



Arthur Eldon Kelley

Art was born on December 25, 1924 in Girard, KS to parents, Carl and Mina Kelley. Part of his childhood was spent in McCall, ID where Art developed a lifelong passion for hunting and fishing as well as many wonderful memories. Art graduated from Pendleton High School and then served in the United States Navy during WWII. After the War, Art attended Eastern Oregon State College, where he met his wife of 59 years, Irene VanBeveren.

Art and Irene lived in Pilot Rock for 15 years. He worked at Pilot Rock Lumber where he developed much of his knowledge of the lumber industry, which helped him immensely in his next career in the real estate business. Art and Irene moved to Hermiston in 1961 where Art started his real estate business, specializing in farms and ranches. Art was very successful and was one of the few fortunate people who get to work at something they love. Art was also a wheat rancher himself in the Heppner area. He owned a ranch at the top of Blackhorse Canyon, now owned by Colin Anderson, and also a ranch at 8 mile, now owned by John Flynn.

Art and Irene raised a family of 7 children. Aside from family, Art's greatest love was hunting and fishing. Irene always said that Art was born in the wrong century, as he should have been a "Mountain Man" in the 1800's and would have loved nothing more than

roaming the mountains and valley's of Eastern Oregon, Washington, and Idaho, hunting, fishing, and living off the land. There were no "vacations" at the Kelley home, only hunting and fishing trips and all of the holiday dinners ultimately centered around the latest "hunt" or "secret" fishing hole story. Art definitely passed his love of the outdoors, hunting, and fishing on to his sons.

Art was preceded in death by: his wife, Irene; son, Gary; brother, Gene; and his parents, Carl and Mina.

He is survived by: six children, Corinne, Michael, David, Kathleen, Daniel, and Timothy; nine grandchildren, Morgan, Ben, James, Kate, Erin, Dustan, Emerald, Rebecca, and Brittany; four great-grandchildren, Morgan III, Zoe, Marlin, and Lailla; brother, Jack Kelley and wife Vickie, Pendleton; and 16 nieces and nephews.

The family appreciates Dr. John and Dr. Ricketts of Hermiston, and the staff of the Willowbrook Terrace Nursing Home in Pendleton, for all of their special care and help to Art in his final days. The family also appreciates the wonderful neighbors and friends who were so good to Art and the family.

A memorial service will be held on Saturday, November 6, at 1 p.m. at Burns Mortuary Chapel in Hermiston.

A private family burial will be held at the Hermiston Cemetery in Hermiston.

The condolence book can be signed at www.burnsmortuaryhermiston.com.

Burns Mortuary of Hermiston is in charge of the arrangements.

Lee Ellen McLeod Wagenblast

Lee Ellen McLeod Wagenblast, 90, a longtime Lexington-area resident, passed away at her home at Rose Arbor Assisted Living in Hermiston, Monday, October 25, 2010. Mrs. Wagenblast's funeral will be at the Lone Community Church at 11 a.m. on Saturday, October 30, with interment at the Grass Valley Cemetery at 3 p.m.

Lee was born August 25, 1920, to Alexander and Zeta Andrews McLeod on her grandparents' homestead outside of Kent. The youngest daughter, she had four older sisters and three younger brothers. She attended country schools, arriving by buggy, sleigh, or horseback given the weather, before moving to Moro in the eighth grade, graduating from Moro High in 1939. While a high schooler, Lee lettered in volleyball and half-court basketball. She met her future husband, Alvin Wagenblast, at a Thanksgiving dance in Grass Valley.

Lee and Alvin married September 15, 1940, at her parents' home in Moro and lived in The Dalles before Alvin's enlistment as a cadet pilot in the Army Air Force. Lee traveled with Alvin during his training for two years, moving from air base to air base throughout the United States. After the war, the Wagenblasts moved back to The Dalles, buying a ranch below Lexington on Willow Creek in 1949, Lee's home for the next 58 years.

A wonderful storyteller with an exceptionally well-developed sense of humor, Lee was also very active in club work as a member of the Lexington Grange, the Rebeccas, and the garden club. She taught

Sunday School, was involved with the Heppner PTA during her sons' school years, and never missed her children's games in Heppner nor, later, her grandchildren's games in Ione. Lee was at Cape Canaveral to witness the launch of the final flight of Apollo 13 and traveled extensively throughout North America. Her greatest love was family, though, and spent much of her time with her sisters and friends, some of whom she knew her full 90 years.

Lee was preceded in death by: her husband Alvin; her parents, Alexander and Zeta; her sisters Anne Stevens, Helen Kruger, Marie Martin, and Patricia Corwin; brothers, David and Alexander McLeod; and great-grandchild Keira Wagenblast.

She is survived by: her son Steven and his wife Vicki of Lexington; son John of the Philippines; brother Corliss and wife Harriet of Vancouver; sister-in-law Mary McLeod of Gresham; niece Janice Martin Wheelhouse and husband Jay of Hermiston; nephew Bill McLeod and wife Cathy of Hermiston; numerous other nieces and nephews; seven grandchildren, Amy Schmitt and husband Ray of Medical Lake, David Wagenblast and wife Sara of Spokane, Becky Wagenblast, of Lexington, Alexander Wagenblast of Scottsdale, AZ, Charles and wife Kathryn of Spokane Valley, Seth Wagenblast of Austin, TX, and Max Wagenblast of Tennessee; and 10 great-grandchildren. She will be dearly missed by all.

Sweeney Mortuary of Heppner is in charge of the arrangements.

Auditions for Missoula Children's Theatre production to be held



Picture from last year's performance of the Princess and the Pea in Ione are dust bunnies (L-R) Marlee Mitchell, Cody Fletcher, Eva Martin and Gracie Orem. —Contributed Photo

An audition will be held for the Missoula Children's Theatre (MCT) production of Alice in Wonderland on Monday, November 8, in the Heppner High School cafeteria.

Those auditioning should arrive by 4 p.m. and plan to stay for the full two hours. There are roles for those students Kindergarten through 12th grade. Approximately 50-60 local students will be cast to appear in the show with the MCT Tour Actor/Director. Some of the cast members will be asked to stay for a rehearsal immediately following the audition.

Among the roles to be cast are three Alices of varying size, her sister Margaret, the Mad Hatter, the March Hare, the Queen of Hearts, the King of Hearts, the Knave of Hearts, the Cheshire Cats, Tweedledum and Tweedledee, the Flower Band, Cards and Lobsters. Students, Kindergarten through 12th grades are

encouraged to audition. No advance preparation is necessary. Assistant directors will also be cast to aid in rehearsals throughout the week and to take on essential backstage responsibilities.

The Missoula Children's Theatre touring productions are complete with costumes, scenery, props and makeup. MCT Tour Actor/Directors will conduct rehearsals Monday through Thursday from 4 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. each day. A full dress rehearsal will be held Friday at 3 p.m.

Alice in Wonderland will be presented on Friday, November 12, at 7 p.m. in the Heppner High School Cafeteria. The Missoula Children's Theatre residency in Heppner is made possible by the Morrow County Unified Recreation District with support from Heppner Friends of the Library. For more information, call Kami Combe at 541-676-0995.

Community Lunch Menu

St. Patrick's Parish members will be serving lunch on Wednesday, November 3, at St. Patrick's Senior Center. The menu will include tuna salad sandwiches, corn chowder, green salad with tomatoes, fruit cocktail, and apple crisp. Menu is subject to change.

Operation Christmas Child Gift Box Project underway

This year Willow Creek Baptist Church will be participating in Operation Christmas Child, an international ministry of Franklin Graham with the Samaritan's Purse organization.

Operation Christmas Child's goal is to share the love of Christ with hurting children around the world in over 130 countries. Last year, eight million children received shoe box gifts through OCC. Gift-filled shoe boxes are distributed to those most needy, who otherwise would not receive any Christmas gift.

Shoebboxes are stuffed with toys, school supplies, candy, practical hygiene items and necessities.

Anyone interested is more than welcome to participate. Boxes can be brought to Willow Creek Church any Sunday on or before the morning of Sunday, November 21. There also is a drop box at Keith and Deana Price's home at 565 NW Gale Street. The boxes will be delivered to Pendleton, one of 2700 drop off locations around the United States.

Anyone who would like to participate by packing a gift box or have any questions can contact Rebecca Jepsen at 541-676-5244. You can also visit the website at www.samaritanspurse.org.

Fair board meeting announced

The next Morrow County Fair Board meeting will be held on November 21 at 5 p.m. at the fairgrounds.

Ecumenical Youth Group to hold bake sale

The Ecumenical Youth Group will hold a bake sale on Friday, October 29, in front of Les Schwab Tire Center from 8-11 a.m.

Bake sale to benefit Veterans' Christmas Gift Shop to be held

The American Legion Auxiliary ladies will hold a bake sale on Friday, October 29, in front of Heppner Family Food Store. All proceeds will go to purchase gifts for the Veterans' Christmas Gift Shop. The project has been dubbed "The Noel Spirit."

The Noel Spirit is loading its cars with new gift items on its way to the Veterans Home in The Dalles where they will be added to other items donated by other Auxiliary Units from around the area. This program enables all veterans to Christmas shop for their family. The gift shop will be held December 4.

After a room has been decorated in the Christmas spirit, if able, the veterans come and pick out gifts

for their entire family. If the veteran is unable to attend the festivities, gift items are loaded on a cart and taken to their room where they are able to choose. These are then wrapped and mailed if necessary at no charge to the veteran.

The Auxiliary will accept donations from anyone who would like to participate in this program. Items requested are towel sets, costume jewelry, wallets and small kids' toys. A good rule to follow is anything that you would like to receive as a gift. Items can be dropped off at the Neighborhood Center through November 9.

For more information contact Evelyn Sweek at 541-676-9483 or Joyce Ward at 541-676-9195.

Kinzua Lunch Group meets

The Kinzua Lunch Group met at the Apple Peddler in Prineville October 15. Those attending were Ada and Ernie Schell, Cenone Benson, Lavelle and Mark Jellick, Kathy Brinkley, MaryLee and Bob Britt, Midge and John Geer, Montell McDonald, JeanAnn and OL Adams, Peggy and Harold Reed, Mary McClain, Sheridan and Tom Ledford, Tom Jordan and John McCulloch.

The next meeting will be held November 19 at Service Creek at 11:30 a.m.

Don't forget Halloween!
This Sunday
October 31st
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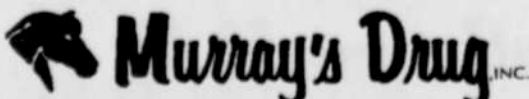


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If YOU have a family member who suffers from gambling addiction, YOU can also receive FREE treatment even if the gambler is not receiving treatment.

If you are a resident of Morrow County and you wish to take advantage of the services above or desire more information, Please call any of the following numbers to set up a LOCAL appointment or just to talk:

- Bobby Harris @ 541-676-9925 or 541-256-0175
- Community Counseling Solutions (CCS) @ 541-676-9161
- OR 1-877-695-4648 (1-888-MYLIMIT)