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Obituaries

William A. "Bill" Zinter

William A. "Bill" Zinter died on April 15, 2011 in Hermiston at the age of 84 years.

Bill was born on January 25, 1927 in Spokane, WA to parents William H. and Winnie Cowan Zinter. He attended school in the Spokane area. He moved to Ione in 1939. Bill served in the United States Army during WWII until his honorable discharge. He then returned to Ione, where he had a wheat ranch for many years. He married Nancy Ferguson in 1952, and they later divorced. Bill was united in marriage to Dorothy Moore on November 26, 1965 in Hermiston. They moved to Hermiston, Oregon in 1993, where they have lived since. Bill was a member of the Ione American Legion Post. He enjoyed trips to the coast, word search puzzles, and watching bull riding, wrestling and game shows.

He is survived by: his wife, Dorothy Zinter of Hermiston; sons, Eugene Zinter of Damascus, OR,

David Zinter of Hermiston, Paul Zinter of Portland and John Piening of Hermiston; daughters, Cathy May of Austin, TX, Susan Munoz of Hermiston, Laretta Keene of Hermiston and Jeanie Redberg of Ephrata, WA; twin sister, Winifred Messenger of Hermiston; 12 grandchildren, 12 great-grandchildren and 10 nieces.

Bill was preceded in death by his parents and two sons, Bob and Neil Zinter.

A graveside service with military honors will be held on Friday, April 22, 2011 at 11 a.m. at the Hermiston Cemetery in Hermiston, Oregon.

Those who wish may make contributions in Bill's memory to the Ione School District.

Please sign the condolence book at www.burnsmortuaryhermiston.com.

Burns Mortuary of Hermiston, Oregon is in charge of arrangements.

Daisy E. Collins

Daisy E. Collins, 93, formerly of Heppner, died Friday, April 8, 2011, in Junction City, Oregon. A memorial service will be held 11 a.m. Tuesday, April 19, 2011, at the Heppner United Methodist Church.

She was born on the family farm near Ridgefield, WA on May 19, 1917, the daughter of William and Eleanor Krebsler Zimmerly. Daisy was the eldest of five children, all of whom have predeceased her.

The family moved to Pioneer, OR, south of Cottage Grove, when Daisy was three. She attended a small grade school in Anlauf, OR. When she started high school, the family moved to Cottage Grove. After graduating, she attended two years at the University of Oregon in Eugene.

Daisy married William Collins and, along with their daughters Judy and Jeanne, moved to Heppner in 1947. She and Bill owned and operated Heppner Cleaners until the late 1970s. She lived in Heppner until last year, moving to a Junction City

rehab facility to be near her daughter, Judy.

Over the years her interests were varied and included mushroom picking, berry picking, playing bridge, square dancing, quilting, wine making, gardening, beach combing, taking short trips, and being with family and friends. She was a long-time member of the Heppner Soroptimist, Garden Club, the Methodist Church and Senior Center.

Survivors include: daughters, Judy Freeman of Harrisburg, OR and Patricia Ralstin of Soap Lake, WA; granddaughter Jamie Schultz of Los Angeles; three grandsons, David, Brian, and Keith Tottleben; and one great-granddaughter, Daisy Tottleben.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Bill Collins, and daughters, Jeanne Collins and Lisa Schultz.

Memorial contributions may be made to the donor's charity of choice.

Sweeney Mortuary of Heppner is in charge of arrangements.



Daisy E. Collins

Adams, Brizendine engagement announced



Bradly Adams and Katelyn Marie Brizendine

Mike and Tonia Adams of Heppner announce the engagement and upcoming marriage of their son, Bradly Michael, to Katelyn Marie Brizendine, both of Stanfield.

Katelyn is a 2004 graduate of Pendleton High School. She earned a bachelor's degree in early childhood education/elementary education from Western Oregon University in 2009, and is currently attending Eastern Oregon University studying for her master's degree in early childhood/elementary special education. She is employed as an early childhood special education specialist for the Umatilla-Morrow ESD in Hermiston.

Bradly graduated from Heppner High School in 2003, attended Blue Mountain Community College in Pendleton and graduated from Eastern Oregon University in 2008 with a business administration degree. He works as a pesticide applicator for Mike's Custom Spraying, based in Pilot Rock.

The couple will be wed July 30, 2011, at 5:30 p.m. in Pilot Rock.

Birth Announcement

Sophia Ralene Christman - Nick and Cara Christman of Ridgecrest, CA, announce the birth of a baby girl, Sophia Ralene. Sophia was born on April 16, 2011, at 3:48 a.m. at Ridgecrest Regional Hospital in Ridgecrest, CA. She weighed six pounds, nine ounces and was 17 inches long.



Sophia Ralene Christman

Grandparents are Carl and Kelly Christman of Ione, and Sid and Cindy Kennedy of Lexington.

Great-grandparents include: Larry Kennedy of Lexington, Skip and Barbra Pettyjohn of Ione, Betty Christman of Lexington, and Maggie and Roger Morley of Saint George, UT.

Rolling Hills Run Saturday

The Rolling Hills Run will be held this Saturday, April 23, beginning at the Morrow County Fairgrounds in Heppner. Registration gets underway at 9 a.m.

The run includes 5K and 10K run walks, which begin at 10 a.m., and a one-mile kids' fun run, which begins shortly after 11 a.m.

Online registration may be completed at www.active.com/running/heppner-or/rolling-hills-run-2011.

HHS baseball to hold poker tournament fundraiser

Heppner High School baseball program will hold a Texas Hold 'Em poker tournament Saturday, April 23 at Heppner Elks Lodge. This will be their first annual fundraiser.

Doors will open at five p.m. with sign-ups at 5:45. Tournament play begins at 6:30 p.m. Buy in will be \$40 per person (no re-buys). Sign-ups will close after play begins. There will be no-host beverages and food.

Clara M. Williams

Clara M. Williams, 76, formerly of Lexington, died Monday, April 18, 2011 at Evergreen Vista Health Center in La Grande, OR. A graveside service will be held 11 a.m. Saturday, April 23, 2011 at the Lexington Cemetery.



Clara M. Williams

She was born September 21, 1934 at Caruthersville, MO, the daughter of George A. and Catherine Mattingly Hurley. She was raised and attended school in Missouri, where she graduated from high school.

On May 13, 1950 she married Edward L. Williams at the Cathedral of Assumption in Louisville, KY. The couple moved to California in 1955. They lived throughout southern California. After retirement in 1995, they moved to Oregon. They lived in Heppner for a short time

before making Lexington their home.

Mrs. Williams was a homemaker, loved acting, and was a musician. For quite some time she was a member of a country music band that traveled throughout the country but played mostly in Nevada and California.

She is survived by: a son, David Williams of Lexington; daughters, Margaret Prince of North Hollywood, CA, Martha Helgeson of Pomona, CA and Diane Williams of Sacramento, CA; sister, Dorothy Lahey of California; seven grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to the donor's charity of choice.

Sweeney Mortuary of Heppner is in charge of arrangements.

AWANA Club to hold pinewood derby

The local AWANA Club is sponsoring a Grand Prix this Thursday, April 21 at Willow Creek Baptist Church. Pre-check in and weigh in of cars will start at 6 p.m.; hot dogs and popcorn will be served starting at 6:15 p.m. Pastor Keith Price will share in large group time, with the racing to begin at 7 p.m. The evening will wrap up with an awards ceremony for the winners at 7:45 p.m. All are invited to attend.

Annual women's Ecumenical Salad Supper to be held

The women of South Morrow County are invited to the annual Ecumenical Salad Supper on Monday, April 25, at 6 p.m. at the Heppner Catholic church parish hall. This year's event will be hosted by the All Saints Episcopal, Hope Lutheran, and Valby Lutheran churches. Those attending are asked to bring a salad.

Entertainment will be provided by Sandy Matheny who will be singing selections from her CD "These Old Hills Will Sing." Also singing will be the Heppner Women's Choral.

Rev. Lea Mathieu will be the speaker. She will present an interactive mini workshop on the spiritual discipline of journaling. Small journals will be provided but attendees need to bring a pen.

A freewill offering will be taken with proceeds going to spinal cord research at OHSU.

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