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Obituaries

Lilly Kautz Wilson

Lilly Kautz Wilson, 54, died on May 24, 2012 at her home in Midvale, ID, surrounded by her children. A memorial service will be held at the Cambridge Seventh Day Adventist Church at 11 a.m. on June 21. A luncheon will follow at the Midvale VFW Hall.



Lilly Kautz Wilson

Lilly was born April 12, 1927 in Long Beach, CA to William and Annie (Young) Kautz. She spent her younger years in southern California, graduating from Narbonne High School in Torrance, CA in 1945. She married her high-school sweetheart, Vernon Wilson, on Dec. 15, 1945. Following World War II, they made their home in Torrance, then Quartz Hill, CA, before moving their family to Oregon in 1965. They spent 30 years in Condon and Heppner, and then retired to Midvale, ID in 1996.

Lilly was a regular volunteer at her children's schools and served as a state officer in the Oregon State PTA. She worked as the school secretary at Heppner Elementary School for 18 years: "loved those kiddos!" Her daily walks, along with reading and gardening, kept her busy. She and her husband were instrumental in the development of the Weiser River Trail Project. They also worked with the Midvale Lions Club, raising money for the Midvale swimming pool and for the children of the Midvale community. They were continually helping the people around them, especially those in need.

Lilly emphasized that her 54 years with Vernon were a joy she would never have thought possible. Together they enjoyed their children and a life filled with the outdoors: camping, fishing, boating and spending time with their family and friends. She was a longtime member of the Seventh Day Adventist Church, serving as treasurer in Heppner and as the official greeter in Cambridge. Friends said no one got through the door without a hug. Lilly was preceded in death by her husband and parents.

She is survived by: her twin sister Betty Evans of Lebanon, OR; children Bill (Linda) Wilson of Hermiston, OR, Jeanne (J. Patrick) Bailey of Pendleton, OR, Susan (Barney) Marshall of La Grande, OR; grandchildren Jason Wilson, Jacob (Cory) Wilson, Erin Bailey (Raj) Dev, Alec (Sarah) Bailey, Jan Bailey, Jeremiah Marshall, Julie Marshall (Dusty) Pierson, Jennifer Marshall (Ryan) Eakens; and 11 great-grandchildren, with two more on the way.

~ Letters to the Editor ~

The Heppner Gazette Times will print all letters to the Editor with the following criteria met: letters submitted to the newspaper will need to have the name of the sender along with a legible signature. We are also requesting that you provide your address and a phone number where you can be reached. The address and phone number will only be used for verification and will not be printed in the newspaper. Letters may not be libelous. The GT reserves the right to edit. The GT is not responsible for accuracy of statements made in letters. Any letters expressing thanks will be placed in the classifieds under "Card of Thanks" at a cost of \$10.

Kindness to strangers

Dear Editor and People of Heppner,
On Sunday, May 20, 2012, we were traveling through your beautiful area of the country on our return trip to South Dakota. One of our car tires blew out about 10 miles outside of Heppner, and we were feeling stranded with no idea how we were going to get a new tire on a Sunday. We were standing outside the car assessing our situation, and Betty Jo Colvin and her daughters, Zabrena, Zandra and Zaleta, stopped to ask if we needed help. The girls so kindly made room in their car for me, and Betty Jo took me into Heppner while my husband waited with the car. Since it was a Sunday, Betty Jo took me to her house, offered me coffee and tried to contact someone to help us. The individuals she called were at church, so Betty Jo took me to the sheriff's office, and some calls were made to assist us. Betty Jo took me back to our car with some water to drink and nutrition bars to eat while we waited. In about 15 minutes, Matt Baker from Les Schwab Tire Center arrived, put on our spare tire, and we followed him back to Heppner, where he opened the business and changed our tire.

Our very heartfelt thanks go to all who helped us on a Sunday when we are sure they all had better ways to spend their time. Their kindness and friendliness meant so much to us and reflect very positively on them and the community of Heppner.

Reuben and Teri Bezpaletz
Pierre, SD

41 years of memories

To the Editor,
Now that the dust of our remodeling and our move from Heppner is complete, we are finding our thoughts returning to Heppner in our reflections of life events of the past 41 years in Heppner.

Heppner offered us the enjoyment of freedom of opportunity in all realms of our lives as we established a business entity and lifelong friendships, as we committed ourselves into the community organizations and developments.

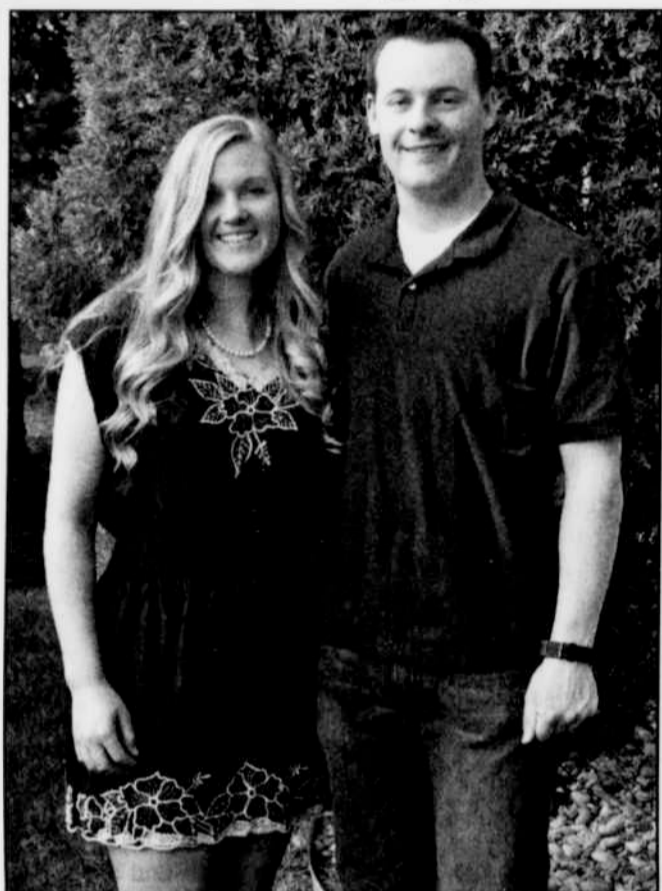
The community of Heppner offered our family the opportunity for tremendous spiritual growth through the local church. We raised our children and watched them grow through the outstanding school system, 4-H programs, sporting and outdoor activities.

We cherish our ties to the Kinzua family and the Morrow County Grain Growers. We were blessed by the community in all of its endeavors, friendships, the life of Willow Creek Valley and our wonderful neighbors.

So thank you, Heppner, for all your mentoring and challenges that go into making wonderful memories.

Sincerely,
Dick and Lynnea Sargent

Tullis, Ransford announce engagement



Megan Marie Ransford and Jeremy Til Tullis

Dr. and Mrs. Mark Ransford of Hall, MT announce the engagement of their daughter, Megan Marie, to Jeremy Til Tullis. Til is the son of Becky Doherty of Lone and Mark Tullis of Hermiston. The couple plans to marry on May 25, 2013 in Loma, CO.

Megan is a cardiac nurse in Colorado Springs, CO. Til is a captain in the U.S. Army working in explosive ordnance disposal; he is stationed at Ft. Carson, Colorado Springs.

Over the Tee Cup

WCCC ladies held their 18-hole invitational on Tuesday, June 5. Golfers from Kinzua, Condon, China Creek and La Grande Country Club braved the elements and joined local golfers for a day of competition, followed by a soup and salad luncheon and prizes.

Low gross of field: Cally Goss, La Grande CC.
Low net of field: Pat Dougherty, WCCC.
Other winners were:
China Creek: Low gross—1st, Sally Dyer. Low net—1st, Sarah Rucker; 2nd, Jeannie Kirksey.
Condon: Low gross—1st, June Kasmerrer.
Kinzua: Low gross—1st (tie), Mary Mountain and

Linda Dunn. Low net—1st, Glenda Homer; 2nd, Marilyn Mabe; 3rd, Marsha Holly.

La Grande: Low gross—1st, Iva Warness.

WCCC: Low gross—1st, Pat Edmundson. Low net—1st, Darcee Mitchell; 2nd, Carri Grieb; 3rd, Toni Nichols; 4th, Jackie Allstott.

Long drive: Guest, Cally Goss; home, Pat Dougherty.

K.P. 2nd shot: Guest, Sarah Rucker; home, Carri Grieb.

K.P.: Home, Pat Dougherty.

Long putt: Guest, Cally Goss; home, Pat Edmundson.

Chip-ins: Toni Nichols, #8.

Catholic church plans VBS

St. Patrick's Catholic Church will hold vacation Bible School June 25-28 from 9 a.m. to noon at the St. Patrick's parish hall.

The Catholic youth group will help conduct the Bible school program, which will let students meet the Apostle Peter and follow in his footsteps in his life after Christ. The VBS will also include songs, games, crafts and food.

Contact 541-676-9462 with questions or for more information.

Community VBS planned

Vacation Bible School for children ages four through 12 will be held Monday, June 25, through Friday, June 29. VBS will begin each evening with a free supper at 6 p.m. and will conclude at 8:30 p.m.

Several area churches are participating to make this a community-wide event. A kick-off barbecue will be held on Sunday, June 24, at 6 p.m. so parents and students can meet the staff, pre-register children and enjoy a free meal for the whole family.

All events will be held on the parsonage lawn adjacent to Hope Lutheran Church at 675 S. Alfalfa (near the dam). For more information or to pre-register before June 24, call 541-676-9970 and leave a detailed message.

Chamber lunch meeting

A representative of Invenery will be the guest speaker at the Heppner Chamber of Commerce meeting on Thursday, June 14, at noon in the St. Patrick's Senior Center dining room.

Lunch is \$9; Howe's About Pizza will cater. Attendees are asked to RSVP no later than the Wednesday before. Chamber members are also asked to note that there will not be a chamber lunch meeting on Thursday, June 21.

Elks to host youth night

The Heppner Elks Club will host a youth night on Thursday, June 14, beginning at 6 p.m. Hot dogs and chili will be served for \$3 per person. At 7 p.m., the American Legion Color Guard, in accordance with National Flag Day, will present the history of the American Flag and demonstrate the proper disposal of a flag.

There will be two tables of raffle prizes available, which will be handed out at 8 p.m. The first raffle table

is for a Rossi 3-in-1 combo (.22, .243 and 20 gauge), donated by the lodge, and a .22 long rifle donated by Tom Wolff. The second table will include more than 70 prizes, such as iTunes gift cards, a portable DVD player, 8G touch screen MP3 player, camouflage air gun and many more.

All area youth 17 and under are encouraged to attend. Anyone with questions or wishing to make a donation, contact Corey Sweeney at 541-256-0355.

Ione man gets birthday surprise



Wayne Rietmann of Ione was recently honored with a surprise birthday party. Relatives and friends attended, and all enjoyed the Mexican food. -Contributed photo

Are you hungry? Morrow / Grant OHV park would like to welcome Harsh and Patty to The Landing. They will cook a variety of meals. Open for breakfast, lunch and dinner. Closed on Tuesday. Please take a little time in the blue mountains in The Landing and welcome the Harsh's. 35 Miles South of Heppner on Highway 207. Coming from Spray, North on 207.



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