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Obituaries

Linda M. Hagewood

Linda M. Hagewood, 82, of Ione died Monday, January 6, 2014 at Pioneer Memorial Hospital in Heppner. A funeral service was held 2 p.m. Saturday, January 11, at the Ione Community Church, with a reception to follow at the church. A private family committal was held at High View Cemetery in Ione.



Linda M. Hagewood

She was born November 26, 1961 in Elk City, OK, the daughter of John L. and

M. Marie Linder Bristow. The family moved several times, as her father was in the military. The family settled in Ione in 1979, and Linda graduated from Ione High School in 1981.

On October 23, 1981 she married Keven Hagewood at their present home near Ione. Linda enjoyed cooking and watching the cooking shows on television. She also enjoyed music, singing

and playing the piano. She had a love of animals, especially her cat Misty. She was a member of the Ione Community Church and Alcoholics Anonymous, and had attended meetings in the local area.

She is survived by: her husband, Keven of Ione; children, Stephanie Hisler and husband Shawn of Heppner, Dustin Hagewood and wife Amellia of Heppner, Mason Hagewood, Kirk Hagewood, Bailey Hagewood, and Ally

Hagewood, all of Ione; father, John Bristow and wife Linda of Ione; brother, Doug Bristow and wife Gina of McMinnville, OR; and grandchildren, Brock, Hallee and Healy Hisler, all of Heppner.

She was preceded in death by her mother, Marie Bristow.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Ione Community Church, PO Box 346, Ione, OR 97843.

Sweeney Mortuary of Heppner is in charge of arrangements.

Donald Austin Cole

Donald Austin Cole, 74, of Baker City, OR passed away January 6, 2014 at St. Alphonsus Medical Center in Baker City. A celebration of his life will be held on Saturday, January 18, at 11 a.m. at the Baker City Christian Church, 675 Highway 30, Baker City,

from Portland State University. His first administrative position was with a small, one-school district at Three Links, OR near Estacada, where he was superintendent, principal and half-time teacher, as well as substitute bus driver and sports coach when needed. The family moved back to Heppner in 1971, where Don was the elementary/middle school principal for 20 years. He served as the 1989-90 Oregon Elementary School Principals Association President and retired in 1991 after a dedicated 30-year career in Oregon public education.

Don continued to advocate for kids after his retirement and volunteered as a Court Appointed Special Advocate (CASA) for vulnerable children. He was a member of the Heppner Lions Club and also was a lifetime member of the Heppner Elks Club. He was active in the Heppner Chamber of Commerce, Tourism Committee, Umatilla United Way, and COSA (Confederation of Oregon School Administrators). He was a certified ROPES Course facilitator, which promoted team-building for both youth and adults.

In 1991, Don married

Glenda Hallgarth Elskamp, originally from Baker City. They lived in Hermiston, OR for 11 years, during which time Don spent the better part of two years helping to construct the Harvest Church where they attended. The couple found their way back to Baker City in 2002 after Glenda's

retirement and enjoyed retirement, friends and family. He served on the Community Connections Senior Services Board and represented education on the Baker County Senior Council. He also volunteered for Pathway Hospice, Bread of Life Food Bank, belonged to the ROF Club and served in numerous ministries at Baker City Christian Church, which he also helped build. He could frequently be found supporting many sporting, music or other community events, out jitter-bugging with Glenda or walking the Leo Adler Trail. He was an avid hunter and felt at home in the hills and mountains around both Morrow and Baker counties. He also enjoyed fishing and, above all, being with family, especially the grandkids.

Don was preceded in

death by: his parents; his sister, Joyce Kerns of Baker City; and brother, Bill Cole of McMinnville, OR.

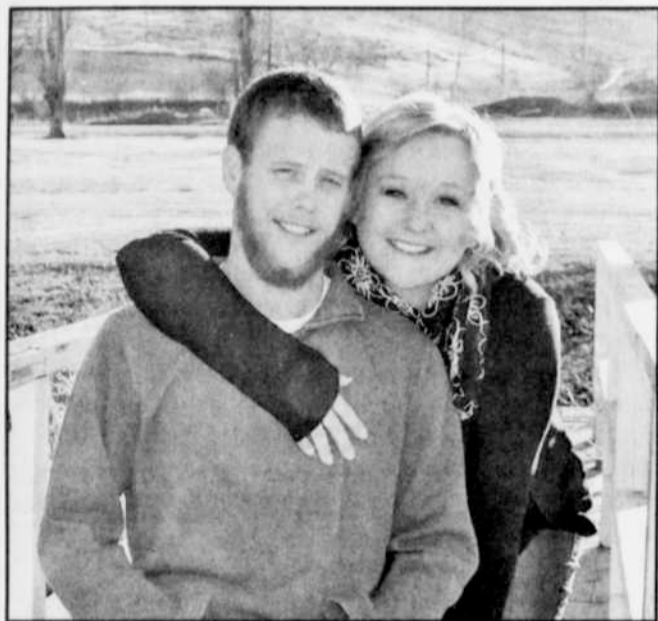
He is survived by: his wife, Glenda Cole of Baker City; brother, Lloyd Cole (Midge) of Palm Desert, CA; son, Randy Cole (Jean) of Hoquiam, WA; son, Rick Cole (Claire) of Davis, CA; son,

Rodney Cole (Mindy) of Portland, OR; step-son, Chris Elskamp (Paula) of Clarkston, WA; and step-daughter, Michele Cooper (Rick) of Beaverton, OR. He also leaves a legacy of 12 grandchildren ranging in age from six to 26 years.

Don had a welcoming smile and a kind spirit. His lot in life was helping people, especially families and children. He had a sixth sense of who needed help and would be the first to lend that helping hand. He was a man of strong faith and will be greatly missed.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Baker City Christian Church or the Heppner Elks Lodge 358 11th Hour Club, which helps to support families of fallen Elk members, in care of Gray's West and Company Pioneer Chapel, 1500 Dewey Ave, Baker City, OR 97814.

Turrell, Doherty plan April wedding



Molly Sue Turrell and Adam Paul Doherty

Ms. Vickie Turrell of Heppner and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Turrell of Lexington announce the engagement of their daughter, Molly Sue Turrell of Heppner, to Adam Paul Doherty, also of Heppner.

Molly is a graduate of Heppner High School and is currently employed at Heppner Devin Mobile.

Adam, the son of Michael and Cynthia Doherty of Heppner, graduated from Heppner High School and now works for the Farm Service Agency.

The couple plans a small ceremony for family and close friends at Hope Lutheran Church in Heppner on April 26, 2014. An open reception for whoever would like to attend is planned for 5 p.m. that evening at the Morrow County Fairgrounds in Heppner. Alcohol will not be provided but well-wishers are welcome to bring their own.

Molly and Adam are registered at Target and will also have registry tables at Peterson's Jewelers and Murray's Drug in Heppner.

Community lunch menu

St. Patrick's Catholic Parish members will serve lunch on Wednesday, Jan. 22, at St. Patrick's Senior Center.

The meal will include taco casserole with beef, rice, vegetables and black-eyed peas; cucumbers and onions; tortilla chips and salsa; and flan. Milk is served at each meal.

Suggested donation is \$3.50 per meal. Menu is subject to change.

Heppner girl makes EOU 2013 fall term dean's list

La Grande, OR—Jessica Hughes of Heppner was one of 531 students named to the Eastern Oregon University dean's list for the 2013 fall term.

Jason Hendricks of Boardman and Robert Weems of Irrigon were also named to the list.

To qualify for the dean's list, students must achieve and maintain a grade point average (GPA) of 3.5 or higher on a 4.0 scale while completing a minimum of 12 hours of graded coursework for the duration of the term.

Chamber lunch meeting

The next lunch meeting of the Heppner Chamber of Commerce will be on Thursday, Jan. 30, at noon in the St. Patrick's Senior Center dining room.

The guest speaker will be Rep. Greg Smith. Smith will introduce Mary Abrams, who has recently been selected as the Director of the Oregon Department of State Lands.

The department oversees management of Oregon's Common School Fund, along with Oregon's waterways, wetlands and state-owned range and forest lands.

Cost of lunch is \$10; Howe's About Pizza will cater. Chamber lunch attendees are asked to RSVP at 541-676-5536 no later than the Tuesday before to guarantee a lunch.

Funeral Notice

Richard James "Dick" Gammell—Richard James "Dick" Gammell, 79, of Hermiston, OR died Saturday, January 11, 2014 at Kadlec Regional Medical Center in Richland, WA. He was born February 27, 1934 in Heppner.

A Celebration of Life gathering will be held on Saturday, January 18, at 1 p.m. at the Stanfield Moose Lodge, 615 W. Coe Ave., Stanfield, OR.

Please send condolences at burnsmortuaryhermiston.com. Burns Mortuary of Hermiston is in charge of arrangements.

Skiers venture out to find clear skies



On Saturday, Jan. 11, eight hardy souls left rainy, windy Heppner in search of better weather and good ski conditions. The forecast wasn't good, and the group didn't expect much, but they say they kept their spirits up. Bare spots on the pavement of Coalmine Hill didn't raise their hopes. However, when they got on spur 10 of the 5350, they were met with blue skies and bright sunshine. The wind did kick up in places but the skiers said the tree-lined trail protected them for the most part. No warming fire was necessary at lunchtime, and they were back in Heppner in time to watch the victorious Seahawks. Above (L-R): Luanne and Steve Brownfield, Sherry Ewing, Betsy Anderson, Terry Harper, Molly Rhea and Dan VanLiew stop for a photo on the trail. —Contributed photo

If you or someone you know has a gambling problem, help is available and that help is FREE of charge.

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 541-258-0175
Community Counseling Solutions (CCS) @ 541-676-9161
OR 1-877-695-4648 (1-888-MYLIMIT)

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