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Obituaries

Thomas L. Norton

Thomas L. Norton, 68, of Heppner, died Wednesday, January 22, 2014 at his home. A funeral service was held at 1 p.m. Tuesday, January 28, at the Morrow County Fairgrounds pavilion, in Heppner. Concluding service and burial were at the Lexington Cemetery at Lexington, with a reception to follow back at the fairgrounds pavilion.

The son of Ralph A. Norton and Beverly J. Wallace, he was born July 22, 1945 in Oakland, CA. He was raised and attended school in California, graduating in 1964 from Lasson Union High School in Susanville, CA.

On Nov. 7, 1970 he married Susan Jane Loveless in Walla Walla, WA. They resided in Kamiah, ID, later moving to Heppner, where he worked as a planerman at Kinzua Pine Mill. The couple raised four children. Sue preceded him in death in November of 2000.

Mr. Norton married Pamela Sue Beasley on Dec. 29, 2001 in Gresham, OR. They resided in Sandy, OR before moving to Heppner in 2007.

He was active in the Baptist Church and Awana. Tom also volunteered at the local school working with kids; he made several trips to Russia, where he worked

with orphan children. He was well known for being a bus driver in the area for many years. Tom enjoyed woodworking, making rolls and cookies, playing the harmonica, camping and, most of all, anything that involved his children and grandchildren.



Thomas L. Norton

Survivors include wife, Pam Norton of Heppner; daughters, Rachel Roth (Brian) of Kuna, ID, Rebecca Kindle (Jim) of Heppner, and Ruth Koltonski (Michael) of Boise, ID; son, David Norton (Katy) of Pendleton; nine grandchildren; siblings,

Richard Norton, George Norton, Ralph Norton, Michele Constance, Grace Paulk, Glenn Fabian, Mary Fabian, John Fabian, Robert Fabian, and Terry Fabian; and birth father, Arthur Thomas Fabian.

In addition to his first wife, Sue, he was preceded in death by his granddaughter, Emily Koltonski.

Memorial contributions may be made to Pioneer Memorial Hospice, PO Box 9, Heppner, OR, 97836.

Sweeney Mortuary of Heppner is in charge of arrangements.

Birth Announcements

Roslyn Rae Stack—Jason and Trisha Stack of Boise, ID are the proud parents of baby born Jan. 13, 2014. Roslyn Rae weighed 7 pounds, 4 ounces and was 20 inches long.

Grandparents are Karen Stack of Boise, formerly of Heppner, and Carl and Marlene Thornfeldt of Fruitland, ID.

Charles Wyatt Nelson—Justin and Andrea Nelson of Heppner announce the birth of a son, Charles Wyatt Nelson. Charles was born on Friday, January 3, 2014 at St. Anthony Hospital in Pendleton. He weighed 6 pounds and was 19 inches long.

Father Justin Nelson is the Morrow County District Attorney, and mother Andrea Nelson is Heppner Jr./Sr. High School seventh and eighth grade language arts and social studies teacher.

Charles joins older sister Lita Anne, age 4.

Grandparents are Chuck and Lisa Nelson of Lexington, Lita Townsend from Pendleton, OR and Tom Perry from Roundup, MT.



Charles Wyatt Nelson

Pranger named to U of I dean's list

Justin Pranger of Heppner has been named to the 2013 fall semester dean's list at the University of Idaho, the university announced recently.



Justin Pranger

Pranger is the son of Dave and Anita Pranger of Heppner. He is a sophomore pursuing majors in rangeland resource management and animal veterinary science.

To qualify for the dean's list, students at U of I must complete 12 or more graded

credits with a GPA of 3.50 or higher. In recognition of his achievement, Pranger received letters of congratulations from the deans of the College of Natural Resources and the College of Agricultural and Life Sciences.

"Your contribution to our classes makes teaching a pleasure," wrote John Foltz, dean, and Larry Makus, associate dean, of the College of Agricultural and Life Sciences.

Frank L. Lovgren

Frank L. "Red" Lovgren, 63, of Sun City, CA passed away January 16, 2014 at his home with family by his side. No local services are planned.

Frank was born March 17, 1950. He grew up and lived in Heppner until enlisting in the US Navy in 1969, where he served on the submarine USS Salmon

for nine years, plus one year at Operation Deep Freeze in the Antarctic.

Frank then left the Navy to become a chief engineer in the Merchant Marine, in which he travelled the world.

He eventually tired of going to sea and, in 1985, returned to Heppner with his wife Cheri. He spent

eight years operating the co-gen plant until the mill closed.

He then took a job as supervisor of the power plant in Dutch Harbor, AK, where he and Cheri lived for 16 years.

Ill health brought him back to Heppner, but last year the couple decided to move to California to be

close to their children and enjoy the warm sunshine.

He is survived by his wife, Cheri; a daughter, Renee; a son, Robert; and three grandchildren, Mercedes, Amanda and Cordero.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Heppner Elks Lodge or to the local hospice care program.

A View from the Hill

By Doris Brosnan

Such a sad day at Willow Creek Terrace last Saturday, Jan. 25, for Bud Batty passed away. Residents honored him with the playing of taps, in recognition of his service as a bombardier in World War II.

Bud was a resident at the Terrace for six and a half years and was instrumental in the planting of the facility's garden, which he could still be seen tending last summer. He will be missed by many friends and neighbors at the Terrace and the senior center. A memorial service for Bud and his wife, Harriet, who preceded him in death, will be held this summer.

A more pleasant day saw a new neighbor move into the Terrace earlier this month, when Billie Lacey moved from the St. Patrick's Apartments. Billie can now visit more often with friend Velma Wight and other residents, and she is now a neighbor to another friend, Bud Wilson, with whom she has something in common: Billie's daughter April is married to Bud's son Don.

January has been

a quieter month on the Hill, following the busy December, but residents continued their tributes to the January nationally-recognized days in their daily morning discussions and with special foods. These included Trivia Day (5th), Bird Day (6th), 38th anniversary of Wheel of Fortune (8th), English Toffee (11th), Banana Boats (13th), Fig Newtons (17th), World Religion Day (20th), Martin Luther King Day (23rd), Clothes-Clashing Day (24th), Compliment Day (26th), Irish Coffee (26th), the flight of the Challenger in 1986 (28th), Blueberry Pancakes (31st), and Backwards Day (31st). These days offered several opportunities for interesting discussions and for tasty foods.

January also saw the installation of a different door to the patio from the dining room. Residents and staff are pleased with the better warmth in the room now and with the ease of use that the automatic door opener affords them.

This project will soon be followed with some dramatic changes in the 12-year-old kitchen,

mandated by the state of Oregon, and with new carpeting in the common areas. And change will not end there, for the Terrace board recently approved the building of a solarium/activity room adjacent to the patio. Staff is especially eager for the state's approval of the plan, for the multi-use space will be useful to residents, visitors and staff.

Of course this won't happen in time for this year's Super Bowl, but residents will still enjoy the game on their new flat-screen TV set recently donated by a long-time supporter of Willow Creek Terrace. The community on the Hill has a Super Bowl Board to add a little more excitement to the game, and readers are invited to join the fun of selecting 25-cent slots in hopes of the winning scores as the game progresses. Time is running out, though, so anyone wanting to take a chance must hurry, and bring his/her 25-cents.

Soon after the big game, residents will have an opportunity to join other appreciators of music for a performance at Heppner

Elementary School. Students from the Eastern Oregon State University's music department will perform vocal, dance and instrumental selections on Feb. 9, sponsored by the Shared Ministry of the Episcopal and Lutheran churches.

Valentine's Day will feature its traditional candlelight dinner for residents at the Terrace. But this year, another celebration will also make lunch special that day, for Liz Bueller will be sharing her 93rd birthday lunch with family and friends.

And remember that Billie and Bud have their children's marriage in common? Well, they also have a birth date in common, and on Jan. 17, they both will be celebrating their birthdays with friends and family.

February will be full of specially-recognized days, and the residents will surely be discussing presidents Lincoln and Washington on their birth dates, but celebrating the special days for the special neighbors who live at the Terrace is viewed as truly important.

Death Notice

Raymond "Bud" Floyd Batty—Raymond "Bud" Floyd Batty, 97, of Heppner, passed away at Willow Creek Terrace Assisted Living Facility on Saturday, January 25, 2014. Services will be held at a later date this summer.

Loveland Funeral Chapel of La Grande is in charge of arrangements. Online condolences to the family may be made at www.lovelandfuneralchapel.com.

A full obituary will follow in next week's Gazette-Times.

Camarillo earns health science degree

Tiana Camarillo earned a Bachelor of Science degree in health science studies, science emphasis, from Boise State University during the Dec. 20, 2013 commencement exercises. Tiana graduated Cum Laude in her class and earned dean's list honors several times.



Tiana Camarillo

Tiana graduated as a Valedictorian of her class

in 2009 from the Ione Community High School and is the daughter of Clint and Sharon Camarillo of Ione.

Tiana has also been accepted to New England College of Optometry in Boston, MA and will begin her studies there in the fall of 2014. She is currently working at Idaho Eye Care in Boise, ID.

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