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Obituaries

Kevin Thomas Bristow

Kevin Thomas Bristow, following the graveside service. He was born October 26, 1954 at Pendleton, OR, the son of Tom and Francine Hisler Bristow. The family lived in lone during his early years before moving to Portland.



Kevin Thomas Bristow

Funeral Mass will be held Saturday, March 22, 11 a.m. at St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Heppner. Concluding service and burial will follow at High View Cemetery in Ione. Please join the family for a celebration of life in honor of Kevin at the Heppner Elks lodge

Kevin was an avid baseball player and sport enthusiast. Watching the latest movies, and trips to the Oregon Coast with his family, were great joys for him.

He was employed at Pacific Saw and Knife for 40 years. Kevin became a full-time auto dealer and detailer in his spare time. He owned and managed property holdings in the Portland area as well as the Oregon Coast. Kevin's greatest joy was becoming a dad and

the birth of his children, Karissa and Kev. He will best be remembered as a wonderful son, brother and father.

Survivors include: his parents, Tom and Francine Bristow; children, Karissa Bristow and Kev Bristow; sister, Katrina Flynn and husband Don; brother, Shawn Bristow and wife Judie; as well as numerous nieces and nephews.

Sweeney Mortuary of Heppner is in charge of arrangements.

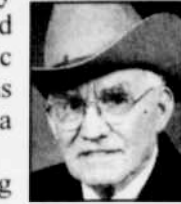
Clarence Curtis Frederickson

Clarence Curtis Frederickson, 93, of Boardman, passed away Friday, February 21, 2014 in Hermiston, OR. There will be a gathering at the Purswell Barn located at 465 Christiansen Loop Road in Hermiston on Saturday, March 22, at 3 p.m. Military Honors with taps and flag presentation will be at 3 p.m. followed by a reception to honor his life. All friends are welcome to come and say their goodbyes. Burial will be at the Desert Lawn Memorial Cemetery in Irrigon at a private ceremony.

He was born March 27, 1920 in Irrigon to parents, Frank and Olive Elizabeth Vearna (Smith)

Frederickson. He was a World War II Navy veteran who served in the Asiatic Pacific area and was discharged with a Victory Medal.

After marrying Virginia Vivian Herd in 1947, they homesteaded a farm south of the Umatilla Army Depot and raised two sons, Vernon and Gary. Later he ran the Shell Oil business until 1962, providing heating oil and gasoline to the Hermiston area. He was also one of the founding fathers of the Umatilla Sage Riders and competed on the undefeated polo team, where he rode his favorite horse "Radar."



Clarence Curtis Frederickson

Following this, he moved his family to the Heppner area to farm and they raised hay, sheep and ponies. In 1969 he returned to the Irrigon/Boardman area and established Frederickson Farming, which he passed on to his sons, who still run the farm today.

Clarence loved raising Thoroughbred/Morgan cross horses and spending time with his family. Together with his wife, Virginia, he spent a great deal of time teaching the grandchildren about cattle, horses and driving a stick-shift. He was happiest

when gathering cattle in the mountains on horseback in the fall to bring them back to winter pastures. Often they would stay in the mountains for several days, camping and gathering cattle.

He was preceded in death by nine siblings: Alice, Shirley, Belle, Frieda, Josephine, Roy, Wally, John and Fred.

Clarence is survived by: his wife, Virginia; his sons, and their wives, Vernon and Suzi, and Gary and Casey; and five grandchildren, Nikki, Cody, Greg, Kristen and Chance.

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

Birth Announcement

Deacon Tanner Hawkins—A son, Deacon Tanner Hawkins, was born to Tanner and Polly Hawkins, Pendleton, on February 8, 2014, at Kadlec Medical Center, Richland, WA. The baby weighed 6 lbs, 8 oz. and measured 20 inches long.

Grandparents are Tim and Jennifer Hawkins, Pendleton; Debbie and John Steiner, Dublin, CA; Jan Beamer, Pendleton; and Jim Bothum, Prineville. Great-grandparents are Helen Hawkins, Pendleton, and Mary Beamer, Heppner.

Beginning golf class planned

A beginning golf class is planned for this spring at the Willow Creek Country Club in Heppner.

The class, for people with limited or no prior golfing experience, will be held from 5:30 to 7 p.m. on Tuesdays beginning April 1. The class will cover the basics of play, rules and etiquette of the game, among other details of the game.

The class is limited to eight students per session and registration will be on a first-come, first-served basis.

Cost is \$30 for the series of six 1-1/2 hour lessons, which includes a temporary membership in Willow Creek Country Club for non-members and provides unlimited practice

play for the duration of the classes.

A half-price membership will be provided for students who were not previously members. The class fee will be waived for regular members of Willow Creek Country Club.

Each student must have a basic set of clubs, including a putter, 5, 7 and 9 irons, and a wood. Balls and tees will be provided by the class.

John Edmundson is instructor. Those planning to take the class should notify Edmundson, 541-676-5177, and pay the \$30 course fee by check to Willow Creek Country Club in care of Edmundson, P.O. Box 146, Heppner, OR 97836.

Verrae 'Rae' Strebe Taylor

Verrae "Rae" Strebe Taylor, 77, died Wednesday, March 5, 2014 in Kennewick, WA. Celebration of Life Service will be held on Thursday, March 13, at 11 a.m. at The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints, 15 Grant Ave. in Umatilla, OR. Disposition was by cremation.

She was born on March 24, 1936 in Santa Ana, CA to parents Vance M. Strebe and Louise Spicer Strebe. Rae spent her youth in Outlook, WA and Block One in Pasco, WA.

While working as a waitress in Mesa Café, she

met a young farmer by the name of Paul H. Taylor. After some courtship, they married on February 1, 1965 in St. Mary's, ID.

Paul and Rae raised their children on their farm outside of Lexington, retiring to a life of golf and leisure in Umatilla. Rae enjoyed the warm weather, spending the winters in Yuma, AZ during her retirement years.

She was an avid golfer, always had a craft project going on, and enjoyed playing Bunko and golf with her friends.

Rae was always one to laugh easily, loved a good

joke and loved her husband and children more than anything else.

Verrae was preceded in death by: her father, Vance M. Strebe; her husband, Paul H. Taylor; son, Dana D. Nance; granddaughter, Josey S. Taylor; and grandson, Daniel Nance.

She is survived by: her mother, Louise S. Strebe; sister, Verlea Buckendorf; brother, Vincent Strebe; her children, daughter Duana and husband Gary Ross of Mesa, WA, daughter

Dorinda and husband Warren McKinnis of Kennewick, WA, son Daniel

Nance, son Rodrick Taylor of Ione, OR, son Joseph and wife Cherly Taylor of Boardman, OR, daughter Nancy B. Taylor of Henderson, NV; 15 grandchildren; and many great- and great-grandchildren.

Please sign the condolence book at burnsmortuaryhermiston.com. Burns Mortuary of Hermiston is in charge of arrangements.



Verrae "Rae" Strebe Taylor

Over the Tee Cup

The Willow Creek Country Club Ladies Play will start at 9 a.m. on Tuesday, April 1, 2014.

A hosted breakfast will be served by the club officers. After a short business meeting, scramble teams will be announced for

our morning play.

All women golfers are welcome to join for a day of fun, food, golf and prizes. The season lasts through the last Tuesday in September. Beginning golfers are encouraged to join for a relaxed day of golf.

Sunday men's play kickoff this weekend

The 2014 Sunday Men's Play will kick off this Sunday, March 23, with breakfast and registration at 8 a.m. and tee-off at 9 a.m.

Breakfast is hosted by the Willow Creek Country Club Board of Directors.

Local gospel concerts planned

A gospel music concert by the Wolfsen family will be held on Saturday, March 22, at 3 p.m. at the Heppner Seventh-day Adventist Church, 560 N. Minor Street in Heppner, and on Sunday, March 23, at the Ione Community Church, 470 E. Main, Ione.

The concert features Dick Wolfsen, Corleen Johnson, Paul Johnson, Yvonne Morter, MaLinda Morter and Bill Wolfsen. Dick Wolfsen has sung at Ridgetop, Nashville and Southern University in Tennessee, Tillamook and Portland, OR, Fort Hood, TX, and Cape Town, South Africa.

Johnson, Paul Johnson, Yvonne Morter, MaLinda Morter and Bill Wolfsen.

Corleen Johnson, a published song writer,

has performed concerts in churches across the United States and has sung to an audience of 40,000 at the Sir John Guise Stadium in Papua, New Guinea.

Paul Johnson has toured with a men's chorus across the U.S. and Canada, Romania and South Africa. Yvonne Morter, pianist at the Ione Community

Church, has also been the choir and worship team leader.

Following the family's footsteps, MaLinda Morter is taking piano, choir and band.

Bill Wolfsen has enjoyed sharing his saxophone music at churches for many years.

Community lunch menu

Willow Creek Baptist church and high school volunteers will serve lunch on Wednesday, March 26, at St. Patrick's Senior Center.

The meal will include Swiss steak, mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans, hot rolls, and cookies. Milk is served at each meal. Suggested donation is \$3.50 per meal.

Menu is subject to change.

Local ministry offers helping hand with groceries

Families who could use a little extra help with groceries during the long month of March are invited to pick up a free box of food this Sunday, March 23, from 2- 4 p.m. in the parking lot at All Saints Episcopal Church, no questions asked.

For those who are physically unable to pick

up a box, home delivery can be arranged by calling 541-676-9970 and leaving a detailed message with address and phone number.

This gift of food has been made possible through the generosity of several area churches and a grant from the Episcopal Diocese of Eastern Oregon.

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

HEPPNER ELKS 358
676-9181 "Where Friends Meet" 142 North Main

ELKS INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

FRIDAY, MARCH 21ST

4:00 PM

WILL BE SERVING PRIME RIB DINNER AT 6:30 PM

2014 10TH ANNUAL IONE AMERICAN LEGION & AUXILIARY BAKE SALE & BINGO FUNDRAISER

SATURDAY, MARCH 22, 2014

IONE LEGION HALL

DOORS OPEN @ 5:00 FOR BAKE SALE & MEAL

TEXAS HOLD 'EM POKER TOURNAMENT - RIFLE RAFFLE - BEEF RAFFLE - BAKE SALE (RAFFLE TICKETS SOLD AT IONE MARKET)

2 DRAWINGS FOR 1/2 BEEF EACH. CUT & WRAPPED - REMINGTON 887 NITRO 2 3/4" - 3 1/2" PUMP ACTION SHOTGUN - \$40 POKER BUY IN - RE-BUY UNTIL 7:30 - CASH PRIZES

6:00 SIGN UP 6:30 PLAY BEGINS SANDWICH & SALAD BAR MEAL (for donation) BEVERAGES BY BUCKNUM'S

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