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Obituaries

Dorothy Fae Scott

Lifelong Heppner resident Dorothy Fae Scott, 84, died Thursday, April 3, 2014 at her home. A memorial graveside service will be held 1 p.m. Saturday, April 26, at the Heppner Masonic Cemetery with a celebration of life to be announced at a later date. She was born February 21, 1930 at Heppner, the

daughter of Loren and Celia Mahon Matteson.

Dorothy often spoke of growing up on the homestead and attending the one-room schoolhouse, which still stands and is named Matteson School House. She then attended Heppner High School.

Though she could be difficult at times, even

down-right ornery, anyone needing a place to stay or a hot meal found one at the Scott residence. She loved her family, horses, dogs and every other animal she was persuaded to make her own.

Dorothy was preceded in death by: her husband, Bill Scott; sister, Kathleen Mae Lynch; and brother, Buddy.

She is survived by: her daughters, Jana Lee Scott, and Jill Struckmeier and husband Earl; five grandchildren, Nici Apperson, Kim Trent, and Brody, Brian and Bryce Struckmeier; and 14 great-grandchildren.

Sweeney Mortuary is in charge of arrangements.

C. Ray Jones

C. Ray Jones, 65, moving to sales and of Hermiston died on Tuesday, April 8, 2014 in Hermiston. A memorial service will be held on Saturday, April 26, at 2 p.m. at the Hermiston Christian Center, 1825 W. Highland Ave.,



C. Ray Jones

Hermiston. A Celebration of Life will follow at the Turner Ranch on Knight Rd., Hermiston. There also will be a Celebration of Life at Crossroads Art Center in Baker City on Sunday, May 4, at 3 p.m.

Ray was born to Paul W. and Gladys A. Jones on April 10, 1948 in Heppner. He attended Heppner schools, graduating in 1966. Ray married the love of his life, Linda L. (George) Jones, in 1977.

Ray had three distinct careers. He worked 18 years in radio broadcasting, starting as a disc jockey,

and Ray was hired as a loan officer with US Bank of Oregon; he moved to Hermiston in 1989. He worked with the bank for 10 years, until it sold to a Minnesota bank, when he chose to leave the corporate world and went to work for the City of Hermiston as Assistant City Manager, a position that he held until retiring in 2012.

Ray was a lifelong motorcycle enthusiast, buying his first bike in 1971, and was never without a motorcycle until he sold his last one in 2013. In his earlier years

he was an active racer in the Oregon Motorcycle Racing Association, competing in Hare and Hound, Enduro and Cross Country Desert Racing, finishing third in the State in the Desert Racing Series in 1981. In Baker he was also an avid snowmobiler and recreational skier. When he was just out of high school he even tried his hand at rodeo, entering team roping and calf events throughout Eastern Oregon. After their move to Hermiston, Ray was very active as a motorcycle touring rider traveling through most of the Western U.S.

Ray was always service-oriented, serving in the Jaycees, Baker Lions Club and as board member of the Baker County Chamber of Commerce. After moving to Hermiston he served as President of the Greater Area Hermiston Chamber of Commerce,

President of the Hermiston Rotary Club and President of the Desert Arts Council, as well as being involved in other community events and activities.

Ray was preceded in death by his parents, Paul and Gladys Jones.

He is survived by: his wife of 37 years, Linda L. Jones; a brother, Gary W. Jones and wife Doris of Heppner; sister Sandra M. Blake of Kennewick, WA; sister-in-law Annette Craner and husband Gregg Swaim of Newberg, OR; and numerous nieces and nephews and many cousins.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Hermiston Rotary Club's Scholarship Fund or to the Crossroads Art Center in Baker City. Please sign the condolence book at burnsmortuaryhermiston.com. Burns Mortuary of Hermiston is in charge of arrangements.

April 26, walk or run for MS cure



Randy Rayburn and Stephanie Rill get into the spirit of the event during the 2013 EO Walk MS in Heppner. —Contributed photo

Many people are familiar with the Walk MS 5K walk coming up on April 26. What folks may not remember is that there are other ways to participate in the event.

Sharon Inskeep approached the EO Walk MS Committee a couple of years ago and said "Why don't we do a 5K run?" The committee agreed that many people enjoy competing in a run, so another way to "End MS Forever" was born, said committee co-chair Merilee McDowell.

Whether supporters want to walk, run or roll,

the EO Walk MS has an experience available with the 5K walk, 5K run and 10K walk. Locals and visitors alike can join the movement on Saturday, April 26, at All Saints Episcopal Church in Heppner.

Walk-ons and pre-registered participants are both welcome at 9 a.m., with the walks and run to begin at 10. A sandwich bar, awards and prize drawing will follow the event at the All Saints parish hall.

Questions, call Merilee McDowell at 541-571-5853 or Barb Orwick at 541-256-0455.

Tanya Lynn Tiegs

Tanya Lynn Tiegs, 61, went to be with Jesus on April 9, 2014 at her home overlooking Big Lake, WA after a 14-year battle with cancer. Memorial services will be held at the Palouse Federated Church with the date to be determined.

Tanya was born in Heppner on December 12, 1952 to Eldon and Patricia Tucker. She enjoyed travel, dancing, reading, cooking and knitting. She graduated with honors in 1971 from Ione High School. After high school she earned her Licensed Practical Nursing degree at Blue Mountain Community College in Pendleton. She met and married her husband of 39 years, Bob, in Ione; after which they moved to Palouse, WA, where they had two children,

Robert Douglas and Steven Christian. Tanya loved being a part of the boys' lives. She would often arrange her schedule to attend school events. She enjoyed watching the boys participate in sports, and spent thousands of hours sitting on bleachers.

Tanya and Bob moved to Oregon in 1997. While there, they lived in Stayton and McMinnville before moving back to Washington in 2006. The move back to Washington brought her closer to family, including her granddaughters, who brought her much joy and happiness.

Tanya and Bob enjoyed traveling and exploring the sites they visited. Tanya

especially enjoyed two trips, one to Savannah, GA, where she got to explore areas that she had only read about, and a trip to Ireland and Scotland, where they dove, visited, learned and explored sites dating back 5,000 years.

She especially enjoyed her visit to the Queen Mother's castle in Scotland. After returning, Tanya would shine as she shared what they had seen on their trip.

Tanya used her nursing degree to serve others in hospitals, nursing homes, and at home-health and hospice. While working for Home Health and Hospice of South Eastern Washington, she received their award for excellence. She worked for,

and thoroughly enjoyed, Dr. Gamson in Mount Vernon at North West Family Physicians before she retired in 2012.

Tanya is survived by: her husband, Robert H. Tiegs; children and grandchildren Robert, Julie, Mya and Kylie Tiegs, and Steven and Michelle Tiegs; and siblings David Tucker, Teresa King and Tammie Williams.

The family asks that any memorial gifts be given to the American Cancer Association or the Palouse Federated Church.

Please share your thoughts of Tanya and sign the online guest register at www.hawthornefh.com.

Arrangements are under the care of Hawthorne Funeral Home, Mount Vernon, WA.



Tanya Lynn Tiegs

Erma 'Faye' Munkers

Erma "Faye" Munkers, formerly of Heppner and Lexington, passed away on March 18, 2014 at the age of 98. A celebration of Faye's life will be held Thursday, April 17, at 1 p.m. at First Christian Church, 685 Marion Street NE, Salem.

She was born near Heppner on May 15, 1915, to Omer C. and Elizabeth Dickey Luttrell. She was the fifth of six daughters. Her early childhood was spent in Joseph, Grass Valley and Moro, OR.

In 1929 the family moved to Lexington, where she went to school and graduated in 1934. It was there that she met Vernon E. Munkers. They were married June 2, 1934 and they spent almost 60 years together. They lived in Heppner for six years, during which time a daughter was born. In 1940 they moved to Vernon's parents' ranch on Clarks Canyon outside of Lexington and lived there until they retired and moved to Salem in 1975.

Faye was a very likable, friendly woman and was very much into doing for others;

she served in many community boards and did volunteer work in Heppner and in Salem, her last service being in Salem at Meals on Wheels for six years, and Plantation (now Evergreen) Care Center for 10 years. She was a member of Holly Rebekah Lodge and the Degree of Honor Protective Assn. She had been a member of the First Christian Church for 40 years. She had a deep and abiding love in her belief

and in the Lord.

Her husband Vernon, her parents, and five sisters preceded her in death.

She is survived by her daughter, Marilyn Ross of Salem; a grandson; two granddaughters; three great-granddaughters; and two great-great-granddaughters.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Union Gospel Mission or a charity of choice.

Arrangements are by Howell-Edwards-Doerksen with Rigdon-Ransom Funeral Directors of Salem.



Erma "Faye" Munkers

ELECT DON RUSSELL

MOROW COUNTY COMMISSIONER



As a third generation resident of Morrow County, I feel passionate about the county that I live in. As your County Commissioner, I pledge to work hard to improve the livability of Morrow County through good government. I will work with the other commissioners and department heads to make sure we are spending scarce resources efficiently, and making decisions that have a positive impact on county residents.

With a skill set based on 30 years of business, farming and community involvement, along with a formal education in finance and accounting, I bring a wide variety of skills to county government. I pledge to work hard, to make Morrow County a great place to live and raise a family.



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FISHERMAN'S NIGHT
CATFISH AND OYSTERS DINNER

THURSDAY APRIL 17TH

DINNER 6PM
LODGE 8:00 PM
DRAWINGS FOR PRIZES!

PRIZES INCLUDE 12 GAUGE SHOTGUN & FISHING POLE HANDCRAFTED BY JAKE CALVERT



COVER OREGON™

Cover Oregon open enrollment is ending on April 30. So if you or someone you know is still in need of health insurance Pioneer Memorial Health District is offering free assistance with the application on Monday April 21st and Tuesday April 29th at Pioneer Memorial Hospital. To call for an appointment contact Anna McElligott at 541-422-7043 or 541-571-3054.