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Obituaries

Nona Rae Grace

Nona Rae Grace, 91, of Heppner passed away on April 21, 2014 in Kennewick, WA at the Hospice at the Chaplaincy.



Nona Rae Grace

A funeral service was held at 10 a.m. on Saturday, April 26, at St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Heppner, OR. A graveside service was held at 11 a.m. at the Heppner Masonic Cemetery.

Nona Grace was born May 7, 1922 in Hardman, OR, to Pirl and Verna (McCarty) Howell. Her mother was a school teacher in Burton Valley, commuting from Hardman on horseback. Her mother taught Nona for the first several years of grade school.

She graduated from high school in Pendleton, OR and returned to Heppner, working as secretary to

Heppner Pine Mills, which eventually became Kinzua Corp.

In 1975 she married Ray Grace, also of Heppner. During the following years they traveled extensively, as Ray worked in the Middle East, South America, and the Pacific, including nine years in Hawaii. Nona loved to travel, and they visited many different nations. In 1995 they retired home to Heppner to spend some time with the children and grandchildren, although they still traveled at least once a year until recently. Nona loved deer and elk hunting, as did her parents. Her biggest bull was a three-point. She dearly loved to travel, seeing many countries and meeting many ethnic people groups. Her home became a showplace of special items to remind her of her travels. She loved working in her

yard and garden, and was especially fond of roses. She passionately loved her grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Nona is survived by: her husband, Ray Grace; son-in-law, Greg Sweek; grandson, Ian Sweek of Boise, ID; granddaughter, Talia Spencer of Boise, ID; stepson, Clay Grace of Albany, OR; and three great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by: her parents, Pirl and Verna Howell; sister, Wanda Boland; and her daughter, Marsha Sweek. Donations may be made to Willow Creek Terrace, 400 Frank Gilliam Dr., Heppner, OR 97836. Einan's Funeral Home of Richland, WA is in charge of arrangement. Express thoughts and memories in the online guest book at www.einansfuneralhome.com.

She was preceded in death by: her parents, Pirl and Verna Howell; sister, Wanda Boland; and her daughter, Marsha Sweek.

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Jewetts wed at Valby



Brian and Rosanne Jewett

Brian and Rosanne Jewett are pleased to announce their marriage on April 12, 2014 at Valby Lutheran Church, Ione.

Marriage Licenses

The Morrow County Clerk's office has released the following report of marriage licenses:
April 24, 2014: -Tracy Jae Reed, 49, of Irrigon and Jennifer Ann Pedroza, 42, of Irrigon.

Chapa named to WOU honor roll

Western Oregon University in Monmouth has announced that Jodessa J. Chapa of Heppner has been named to the Winter term 2014 Dean's Honor Roll.

Chapa was notified of the honor by a letter of congratulations from Sue Monahan, dean of WOU's College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, earlier this month.

St. Patrick's plans Cinco de Mayo meal

A Cinco de Mayo meal is planned for Sunday, May 4, from 4-6 p.m. at St. Patrick's parish hall in Heppner. The meal will include a tostada, beans, rice, dessert and a drink for \$5; extra tostadas will be \$1 each. Children five and under are free. The event is sponsored by the St. Patrick's Altar Society; money will be used for repair projects at the church.

Christina Lee Sharp-Mollahan

Christina Lee Sharp-Mollahan, 76, formerly of Lexington, passed away April 17, 2014 at Valley View Assisted Living and Retirement Home in John Day, OR with her children in attendance. Her family held a private burial on April 21 in Scotts Mills, OR, where Christina was interred near her parents and brothers. A Celebration of Life will be held at Clyde Holiday Park in Mount Vernon, OR, at a date to be determined later in the summer.

Christina was born in Silverton, OR on June 2, 1937, the second child born to Richard Isaac Sharp and Evelyn Elizabeth (Olson) Sharp. She was raised in the Wilhoit Springs area outside of Molalla, OR, where she loved to drink

the spring water. She started school in Wilhoit Springs, where she would ride her horse Smokey too and from school and wherever else she thought she could ride.

When she was 12, she and her family moved to Eastern Oregon to Mount Vernon, onto a ranch her father had bought a few miles out of town, where she continued to ride her horse Smokey everywhere. She attended school in Mount Vernon until the 12th grade, when she married and started a family of her own. Christina worked at various jobs until her health started to slow her down.

Christina was a breast cancer and a stroke survivor.

She was quite the fighter.

She spent the last 28 years in Lexington, until January of 2014, when she moved into the Valley View assisted Living and Retirement Home in John Day. She enjoyed oil painting, genealogy of her family and friends, the mountains, looking for mushrooms and camping, and spending time with her children and, most of all, her grandchildren.

Christina was preceded in death by: her husband, John F. Mollohan, in May 2013; parents, Richard Isaac Sharp and Evelyn Elizabeth (Olson) Sharp; brothers, Rodney Dean Sharp and Dale Isaac

Sharp; stepson, Jerry Brett Buschke; granddaughter, April Ann Jones; and grandson, Sean Christopher Hickerson.

She is survived by: a brother, Jack Eldon Sharp of Canyon City, OR; daughters, Darla J. (Walker) Hickerson of Coos Bay, OR, Shannon L. (Walker) Winegar of Mount Vernon, Shelly R. (Goben) Jones of Heppner, Holly E. (Goben) Deardorff of Molalla and Rena G. (Burril) Nittoli of Pleasanton, CA; stepdaughter, Jackie Mollahan of Kansas; sons, Richard E. Walker of Pilot Rock, OR and Gordon D. Walker of Beaverton, OR; stepson, Joe Mollahan of Yamhill, OR; 17 grandchildren; 23 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.



Christina Lee Sharp-Mollahan

Mary L. Beamer

Mary L. Beamer, 100, of Heppner, died Sunday, April 27, 2014 at her home. Graveside service will held Saturday, May 3, at 10 a.m. at the Heppner Masonic Cemetery. A light meal and reception will follow at St. Patrick's Senior Center.

Mary was born July 27, 1913 in Heppner. She was one of eight children born to Robert and LeVonnice (Raines) Gammell. Mary was raised and attended school in Heppner from the first through the 12th grade.

On August 30, 1934 she married Ralph Beamer at Heppner; the couple resided on the Beamer Ranch south of Heppner, where they raised two children, R. Neil, and Janice Jean.

Mary was an old-

fashioned ranch wife, mother, grandmother and great-grandmother. She supported her children in school activities, 4-H, FFA, Rainbow Girls, Sunday school, church and rodeo. She appreciated the western lifestyle and was an accomplished horsewoman, participating in cow-cutting contests.

She loved reading, particularly western books. She was very artistic and enjoyed writing poetry and oil painting. Mary enjoyed western and Gospel music as well, especially the Statler Brothers and George Strait.

She enjoyed golf and bowling and was active in their women's league. Mary was an amazing cook

and spent much of her life cooking for hired men and harvest crews along with her family of four. She enjoyed her yard and flowers and kept a large garden much of her life.

In 1950 the family received electricity, allowing TV, an automatic washing machine, clothes dryer, and many other conveniences, which made her feel very humbled and grateful.

Survivors include: her daughter, Jan Bothum of Pendleton; grandchildren, Robin Nansel, Mollie Aschenbrenner, Anna Bothum, Polly Hawkins and Stormy Jones; daughter-in-

law, Janet Beamer; and 16 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by: her parents; her seven siblings; husband, Ralph Beamer; son, Neil Beamer; and a great-grandchild, Remi Robinson.

Memorial contributions for those who wish may be made to Willow Creek Terrace Assisted Living, 400 Frank Gilliam Drive, Heppner, OR 97836 or to Heppner FFA, PO Box 67, Heppner, OR 97836, or to Morrow Co. 4-H, PO Box 397, Heppner, OR 97836.

Sweeney Mortuary of Heppner is in charge of arrangements.



Mary L. Beamer

Morrow SWCD and Weed Board to meet

The quarterly Weed Advisory Board meeting and regular meeting of the Morrow Soil & Water Conservation District Board are scheduled for Tuesday, May 6, at the Ag Service Center, 430 W Linden Way, Heppner, at 7 p.m.

The board will receive an update from the Morrow County Weed Supervisor on weed activities and future plans. Time will be set aside at the beginning of the meeting to receive public

comments.

Agenda items for the SWCD meeting include approval of the April meeting minutes; treasurer's report; status of funding agreements; staff reports; and partner reports. The Director Zone position for the Boardman area will be filled by appointment. A board position representing the Irrigon area is vacant.

Meetings of Morrow SWCD are open to the public.

Holly Rebekah to hold card party

Holly Rebekah Lodge will host its monthly card party on Saturday, May 3, at the lodge hall in Lexington. Play will start at 7 p.m. and the public is encouraged to attend. Cost is \$5 per person for an evening of fun, cards and snacks.

Community lunch menu

Willow Creek Baptist Church members will serve lunch on Wednesday, May 7, at St. Patrick's Senior Center. The meal will include scrambled eggs and ham, bacon or sausage; hash browns; sliced tomatoes; apple salad; biscuits and gravy; and sweet rolls. Milk is served at each meal. Suggested donation is \$3.50 per meal. Menu is subject to change.

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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.

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