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Obituaries

Robert Loren "Bob" Hale

Robert Loren "Bob" Hale was born on February 11, 1930 in Pendleton, Oregon to parents, Loren Howard Hale and Leoma Rhodes Hale. He died on August 20, 2014 in Richland, Washington, at the age of 84 years. A graveside funeral service was held on Saturday, August 23, at 10:00 a.m. at the Echo Cemetery, Echo, Oregon.

He was raised and attended school in Echo, Oregon graduating from Echo High School in 1947. Bob was united in marriage to Jane Adell Graham on January 21, 1949 in Pendleton, Oregon. He worked construction at McNary Dam for a few years before going into farming. He worked on local farms until starting his own farming business on Buttercreek Highway, Echo, in 1975.

He was a member of the United Methodist Church, the Oregon Wheat League, and a longtime member of the Echo School Board. He enjoyed RVing with Adell, the beach with his family and time at his and Adell's beach condo on the Oregon Coast in later years. He also enjoyed building model airplanes,

was an avid reader, and was an avid history buff. Bob cherished the time with Adell and with his family. He was a farmer and was truly a devoted family man.

He is survived by his wife of 65 years, J. Adell Hale, Echo, OR; sons: Douglas Hale and his wife Sheryle, Richland, WA, Robert "Bob" Hale and his wife Kelly, Hermiston, OR, and Rick Hale and his wife Jody, Echo, OR; daughters: Christina Hale Wilson and her husband Don, Scottsdale, AZ, and Jackie Nelson and her husband Steve, Bellingham, WA; sisters: Hazel Hale, Portland, OR, and Maria Duncan, Lake Oswego, OR; 15 grandchildren and 19 great grandchildren; a brother-in-law and sister-in-law, and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Those who wish may make contributions in Bob's memory to the Echo Booster Christmas for the needy.

People are invited to sign the condolence book at burnsmortuaryhermiston.com

Burns Mortuary of Hermiston, Oregon is in care of arrangements.

Norita Ruth Marquardt

Norita Ruth Marquardt, 64, of Portland died Monday, August 18, 2014 at a Portland-area hospital. Funeral service was Sunday, August 24, at 2 p.m. at the Lexington Community Bible Church with interment to follow at the Lexington Cemetery.



Norita Ruth Marquardt

She was born July 21, 1950 to Bill and Rena

Messenger Marquardt at Pioneer Memorial Hospital in Heppner. Norita attended schools in Lexington and Heppner, where she graduated from high school. She also graduated from Blue Mountain Community College in Pendleton, Eastern Oregon College of Education in La Grande, and Multnomah School of the Bible in Portland.

Norita joined the Portland Police Force in 1975 as a police record clerk, moving through various positions and assignments until her retirement in 2011. She developed a program to enable the police to keep track of the different gangs in the Portland area.

She sang the opening National Anthem for the Portland Winterhawks at

their home games for many years. Norita was also active in various churches and Bible study groups in the Portland area.

Her wit and wisdom were greatly appreciated and many people came to her for counsel, or to "just unload." She was greatly loved by all who knew her.

She is survived by her mother, Rena of Lexington; brothers, Rick and his wife Charity of Connell, WA, Doug of Pendleton, Philip and his wife Beth of Pendleton, and Bruce and his wife Delia of Lakewood, CA; sisters, Billee Owen and her husband Ira of Lexington, and Charma Marquardt of Pendleton; and numerous nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her father Bill and a sister, Choi (Penny) Marquardt.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Lexington Community Bible Church, c/o Sweeney Mortuary, PO Box 97, Heppner, OR, 97836.

Sweeney Mortuary of Heppner is in care of arrangements.

Marriage Licenses

Morrow County Clerk Bobbi Childers has released the following report on marriage licenses issued:

August 22: -Danny DeWayne Wallace, 41, West Monroe, LA, and Bresha Lynne Higgins, 42, Pasco, WA.

Class of 1994 reunion planned October 31

The Heppner High School Class of 1994 is planning a 20-year reunion Friday, October 31. Any classmates, teachers, family or friends of the members are welcome to attend.

Activities planned include a Trick or Treat with the family. Class members are invited to bring their little ones out for a little ghoulish fun. Those planning to attend should meet at Hager Park at 5 p.m.

At 7 p.m. it's game time featuring the Heppner High football team in their last game of the season vs. Weston-McEwen.

Then it's "Stories and Spirits" following the game, with a meet-up at Bucknum's to catch up with old friends.

On Saturday, Novem-

ber 1, a potluck lunch is planned. Classmates and family members are invited to gather at St. Patrick's Catholic Parish Hall for a potluck lunch. Attendees are asked to bring a main and side dish and donate \$5 to assist in the cost of the hall rental.

Then it's "Stories and Spirits" again. Raise your glass with your friends from 1994 one last time this weekend at Bucknum's Pub at 9 p.m.

For more information on the weekend's activities or to connect with the class, please contact Candis (Marshall) Smith at candis@eoni.com Nikki (Sweeney) Coe at 541-676-5073 or find the class on Facebook. "We look forward to seeing everyone there."

4-H record book workshops available

For those who need assistance with their 4-H record books, help is on the way.

In fact, only one workshop remains before books are due on Sept. 22. The final record book workshop will be held at the 4-H office in Heppner on Sunday, Sept. 7, from 5-7 p.m. Participants are invited to sign up online at <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0a49a9ad22a4fe3-record>; if no sign-ups are received within 48 hours of the event, it will be canceled.

Questions, please call the 4-H office at 541-676-9642.

Ione Library Board to meet

The Board of Directors for the Ione Library District will hold its monthly meeting on Thursday, Aug. 28, beginning at 2:30 p.m. at the Ione Public Library, 385 W. 2nd Street, Ione.

The public is welcome to attend.

HHS Steak Feed, Auction set Oct. 4

The Heppner Junior/Senior High School Booster Club will hold their annual Steak Feed and Auction on Saturday, October 4, at the Heppner Elks Club, beginning at 6 p.m.

This event provides the majority of the funds that the Booster Club uses to help support both athletic and academic clubs and activities at Heppner Junior/Senior High.

In addition to the steak dinner and the live auction, there will be raffle prizes and silent auction items which provide a variety of opportunities for everyone

to come enjoy the evening and support the Mustangs, said a spokesperson.

Updates and information may also be found on the HJSHS website (www.hhs.morrow.k12.or.us) and on the Booster Club's Facebook page.

A planning meeting for anyone interested in helping with the event will be held on Thursday, August 29, at 6 p.m. in the high school library.

The regular monthly meetings will resume in September at 6 p.m. in the library on the third Wednesday of the month.

Shared Ministry to celebrate fifth Sunday

The Shared Ministry of Hope Lutheran Church and All Saints Episcopal Church will celebrate the fifth Sunday of the month at Hope, beginning at 10 a.m. on August 31.

Morning worship will be based on the sung liturgy of Holden Evening Prayer, an unusual use of this popular service (although it will

be evening in India and Liberia, where three of the Shared Ministry's four wells have been built).

The service will be followed with a barbecue potluck. Everyone is welcome.

More information about Shared Ministry activities is available by calling the church office at 541-676-9970.

Funeral Notice

Margaret A. Evans—Margaret A. Evans, 88, of Heppner died Tuesday, August 19, 2014 in Hermiston. She was born April 4, 1926 at Cecil, OR. Memorial service will be Monday, September 8, at 11 a.m. at Hope Lutheran Church in Heppner. A complete obituary will appear in next week's Gazette-Times. Sweeney Mortuary of Heppner is in charge of arrangements.

Ione Community holds benefit for Arlington Church



Ione Community Church sponsored a pit beef barbecue dinner at the church Saturday. The event was held as a benefit for the congregation of the Arlington Nazarene Church who lost their building to an arson fire a year ago in July. Just as they were ready to move back in last November, after making major repairs the arsonist returned, destroying the entire building. Proceeds from the barbecue went to the church.

'Make Your Own Taco Salad' on Chamber menu

The next Chamber Lunch meeting will be held on Thursday, September 4, and will be All Entities reports. The lunch will be held in the City Hall Conference Room and is scheduled from 12-1 p.m. The lunch expense is \$10.

A&M's Kitchen will be catering the lunch and will be serving "Make your own Taco Salad" with dessert.

Those planning to attend should RSVP no later than Tuesday, Sept. 2, to accommodate enough meals.

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) @ 541-676-9181

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