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**Weddings**

**Matlack, Lounsbury wed in Yakima**



**Kenneth W. and Shirley J. Matlack**

On January 24, 2015, Kenneth W. Matlack and Shirley J. Lounsbury were united in marriage in Yakima, WA. The couple exchanged wedding vows in a double ring ceremony that occurred at Shirley's residence in Yakima. Present for the occasion were the couple's children, several grandchildren and other immediate relatives. The vows were exchanged before Pastor Terry Dinsmore of Yakima. Witnesses for the couple were Ken's daughter, Jennifer Matlack of Irrigon, and Shirley's grandson, Zachary Jackson of Yakima. Kenneth is the Morrow County Sheriff and Shirley is a retired property manager in the Yakima area. The couple will reside in Irrigon, where Ken will continue his law enforcement duties and Shirley will continue with her interest in photography at home in Irrigon. The couple has planned for an extended wedding trip to Hawaii in the near future.

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**Obituaries**

**Barbara Kay (Prock) Hale**

Barbara Kay (Prock) Hale, 77, of Pendleton, OR died peacefully at Sun Ridge Retirement Community on January 29, 2015. Memorial services will be held at 2 p.m. on Saturday, Feb. 7, at Peace Lutheran Church in Pendleton.



**Barbara Kay (Prock) Hale**

Barbara was born in Heppner to Vivian Viola and Vernon E Prock on February 15, 1937. She graduated from Heppner High School in 1955 and was married to Herbert L. Peterson. The two had four children, Pamela Jayne, Todd, Jan and Treve. Barbara married Robert Hale in 1987. She was a loyal member of Valby Lutheran and Peace Lutheran churches. While attending Heppner High School, Barbara was active as secretary of her class, a majorette, and

editor of the school paper. On the ranch, she worked as the record and financial keeper. As a mother, Barbara was extremely involved in her children's school, chairing the school carnival, playing in a Kitchen Kazoo Band and cheering on the teams. She was a dedicated mother who provided support and acted as role model for her children.

Barbara moved to Pendleton in 1983 and enjoyed the city life, making new friends and becoming active in the community. While married to Bob Hale, she enjoyed traveling and grandchildren. She was filled with sorrow when Bob died 1996. Barbara worked for the Pendleton School District and Milarey's and was a member

of PEO BJ and Delphian's. Barbara was a two-time breast cancer survivor and supported the Round-Up's Tough Enough to Wear Pink, the Festival of Trees, the beginnings of St. Anthony's Cancer Center, and the new St. Anthony's Hospital by volunteering behind the scenes.

Barbara was a dedicated friend, and greatly enjoyed socializing. Barbara loved her garden, especially her roses. She enjoyed recognizing her friends' birthdays with cards and sending notes of encouragement.

She is preceded in death by: her husband, Robert L. Hale; parents, Vivian Viola and Vernon Prock; stepfather, Maurice Elder; brothers, Wayne, Jim and Jerry Prock; sister, Janice Cutsforth; daughter, Pamela Jayne; and grandson, Cason Terjeson.

She is survived by:

her sister, Colleen Ployhar (Jack) of Hermiston, OR; sons, Todd Peterson and Treve Peterson (Elizabeth) of Ione, OR; Jan Peterson-Terjeson (Matt) of Beaverton, OR; granddaughters, Lydia Terjeson of Beaverton, Renee and Haylie Peterson of Ione; father of her children, Herbert L. Peterson of Ione; Robert Hale's children, Steve Hale (Polly), of Plymouth, WA, Roberta Tullis (Kirk), of Pendleton, Kevin Hale (Lori) of Pendleton; and Robert's grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers, contributions can be made to Ione Education Foundation or PEO BJ, PO Box 1061, Pendleton, OR, which supports women's higher educational.

Online condolences may be shared with the family at [www.pioneerchapel.com](http://www.pioneerchapel.com).

**Cecil O. Barlow**

Cecil O. Barlow, 83, of Heppner passed away Saturday, January 24, 2015 in Hermiston, OR. A memorial service with military honors will be held Tuesday, Feb. 10, at 4 p.m. at St. Patrick's Senior Center with a reception to follow.

Cecil was born in Elgin, OR on December 19, 1931 to Leonard and Clara Eckstien Barlow. He grew up and attended school in Elgin. When he graduated from high school, the quote he chose to go under his picture was: "A quiet tongue shows a wise head." That choice shows Cecil's wisdom, as that was a young age to realize the impact of that quote.

After graduation, he joined the Navy, but was discharged because the water hurt his ears. He then served in the U.S. Army from 1954 - 1956. He slowly lost his hearing over the next several years.

He resided in La Grande, Milton-Freewater, Elgin, Heppner and Lexington.

Cecil was a "rolling stone." He worked several jobs in Elgin and La Grande, predominantly in sawmills. He also owned and operated a greenhouse for about six years in Milton-Freewater. He liked working all aspects of his greenhouse. (It is no wonder that he loved his fruit trees, flowers and delicious grapes. He truly enjoyed sharing his fruits with his friends and neighbors.) For a number of years, Cecil was also employed with Morrow County Grain Growers working the grain elevators. After traveling around he finally moved back to Heppner for good in 1993.

Cecil relished the time he spent outdoors, trapping, fishing and hunting. He was well-known as a fur trapper, and several journals were

found in which he wrote about his adventures of trapping and where the best spots for trapping could be found. He also liked playing video poker and had his share of winning hands. Cecil looked forward to and sincerely appreciated the Veteran's Ceremony at Heppner High School every year. He had saved many of the programs and the invitations in his box of treasures.

However, one of his favorite things was his daily trips downtown. He could usually be found on the streets and in the businesses of Heppner from about 10:00 in the morning till 4:00 in the afternoon. He loved sharing jokes with people, giving rides on his scooter, congratulating the athletes or their parents, and sharing the events of the day that he found in newspapers. He had nicknamed his scooter his "Caddy or Cadillac."

No tribute to Cecil would be complete without mentioning his devotion to his cats and any cats that people would leave for him to take care of. The cats would sit on Cecil's shoulders, legs and lap, keeping him warm while he read at night. Cecil would also go on walks around the neighborhood with his cats, and they would heal much like a dog.

He is survived by his sister, Ednabelle Lankhaar, and brothers, Fred Barlow and Bill Barlow, as well as many loving nieces and nephews.

Cecil was preceded in death by his parents and his sister, Mary Barlow.

If you would like to donate to a charity in Cecil's name, please donations to; PAWS, 517 S.E. 3rd St., Pendleton OR 97801.

Sweeney Mortuary of Heppner is in charge of arrangements.

**Dovie Louise Alderman-Joy**

Dovie Louise Alderman-Joy, 60, of Verdi, NV, long-time Heppner resident, passed away January 28, 2015 in Reno, NV. Services are pending.

She was born at Pioneer Memorial Hospital in Heppner on August 30, 1954 to Archie Harlan and Gladys May (Lovgren) Alderman. She was baptized at Hope Lutheran Church on May

12, 1963. She graduated from Heppner High School in 1972.

Dovie loved horses and was a princess of the Morrow County Rodeo in 1971, as well as a princess for the Spray Rodeo.

She worked at Central Market in Heppner stocking shelves

for a time, and spent several years doing office work at the Kinzua saw mill in Heppner. She later worked for Squaw Creek Valley for 15 years as executive secretary for the general manager.

She was preceded in death by her father, Archie Harlan



**Dovie Louise Alderman-Joy**

**Aldrich memorial Saturday**

In honor of Clifford G Aldrich's life and service to country, this Saturday, February 7, at 1 p.m., the Ione American Legion Post #95 will place a military plaque with honors at the Highview Cemetery, Ione. Everyone is invited to

bring a favorite potluck dish and memorable story to a potluck immediately following at the Ione American Legion Hall. Paper products, place settings and non-alcoholic beverages will be supplied. Questions, call either

Arlynda Gates at 541-422-7534 or Arletta Arnspiger at 541-256-0412. Donations can be made to The Clifford G Aldrich Funeral Fund at

Bank of Eastern Oregon, PO Box 39, Heppner, OR, 97836, or the Ione American Legion Post #95, PO Box 384, Ione, OR, 97843.

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All of us have had experiences which have made us feel hurt, rejected or unfairly treated. Maybe we have suffered bereavement and life now seems lonely and empty. These experiences can make us emotional cripples: unable to fully trust, love and enjoy those around us. Some persons may have their self image so damaged they continue to feel inferior, rejected or unworthy for the rest of their lives. There will be a series of classes held at Christian Life Center starting at 6:00 PM on Sat., Feb., 7th. We invite you to join us as we heal together.

**Pastor David Jenkins**  
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