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Obituaries

Catherine 'Rose' Bergstrom

Catherine "Rose" Bergstrom, 81, of Heppner died Thursday, August 20, 2015 at Willow Creek Terrace Assisted Living in Heppner. Recitation of the Holy Rosary will be Friday, August 28, at 10 a.m. Funeral Mass will be at 11 a.m. Friday, August 28, at St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Heppner. Concluding service and inurnment will follow at the Heppner Masonic Cemetery.

Rose was born January 12, 1934, at Spokane, WA, the daughter of Michael and Catherine McNamee Donahue. She attended St. Joseph Academy in Pendleton, where she graduated in 1952.

On September 24, 1966 Rose married Gerald Bergstrom at Valby Lutheran Church near Ione. The couple lived in Heppner for a time before moving to the Bergstrom ranch near

Eightmile. Rose worked at Columbia Basin Electric Co-op and Murray's Drug Store, both in Heppner.

Rose is survived by her son, Michael Bergstrom and his wife Darcy of Heppner; a brother, Michael Donahue and his wife Sandy of Portland, OR; and a sister, Mary Ellen Erikson of Chevy Chase, MD.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Ger-

ald Bergstrom; twin sister, Jean Ann Correa; and brother, Peter Donahue.

Memorial contributions may be made to Willow Creek Terrace Assisted Living, 400 Frank Gilliam Drive, Heppner, OR 97836 or to Pioneer Memorial Hospice, PO Box 9, Heppner, OR 97836.

Sweeney Mortuary of Heppner is in charge of arrangements.

Gerald William Peck

Wednesday, August 19, 2015, Gerald William Peck, 75, died after battling with diabetes, heart and kidney disease. He will be cremated and his remains returned to his hometown of Boardman, OR.

Jerry, as he preferred to be called, was born on June 26, 1940 to Ernest Peck and Mabel (Uthe) Peck in Boardman, a small farm town in Morrow County, Oregon where his family lived. Growing up Jerry was active in the Future Farmers of America, and played football, basketball, track and baseball. He also worked in his mother's restaurant, the M&M Cafe, and gained his entrepreneurial spirit from her.

Jerry would run several of his own businesses during his adult life—a cafe in Dallesport, WA, gas stations in Pendleton, OR and Boardman—as well as managing several restaurants for others over the years. He would also serve a term of enlistment in the Oregon Army National Guard.

From his father, he learned his love of boats and being on the water. One of his first jobs was on the

Columbia River working on tug boats, and he later served in the Coast Guard Auxiliary.

Jerry married Kayrn Heald of Tacoma, WA on March 17, 1962 in The Dalles, OR. Their marriage lasted for 30 years, during which they raised four sons. While living in Boardman, Jerry was active in community and civic activities. He was a Boy Scout leader, Little League coach, and helped lead community events such as parades and the annual Fourth of July fireworks. Jerry served on the Morrow County School Board seven years, then two terms (eight years) as Mayor of Boardman and two terms (eight years) as Morrow County Commissioner.

Very proud of the accomplishments of his family, Jerry often bragged "My great-grandfather was a farmer who couldn't sign his own name, my grandmother never wed and only had six months of schooling, my dad never finished high school, and I only had one year of college, but

my sons have six degrees among them, and are a computer engineer, a teacher, a manager and a career Army officer."

After his divorce in 1992, Jerry traveled and spent several years working a variety of odd jobs, from running mini-marts to selling barbecue grills. In 2007 Jerry retired and spent his time traveling and visiting family. His last few years were spent living in Porter County, Indiana.

Jerry's passion was sailing ships. He had the opportunity when younger to travel to many ports to visit restorations and replicas—once even hiring on as an extra hand to get to sail. He sailed on ships in the Pacific, the Atlantic, the Gulf of Mexico and the Caribbean. During his family years, Jerry owned two different ski boats, and spent as much spare time as he could on the river near his home. Later, in his retirement, he enjoyed riding on paddle-wheel boats on the Cumberland, Ohio, Mississippi and Columbia rivers. During his last few years,

when travel was not possible, Jerry enjoyed building model ships as a hobby, taking months to complete such intricate works as the sailing ship Cutty Sark, and the paddle-wheel boat King of the Mississippi.

While not formally religious, Jerry was a firm believer in religious principles, and tried to live his life by the lines of his favorite poem, "Desiderata." In the end, he was "at peace with God."

Jerry is survived by one sister, Shirley Zielinski of Boardman, OR; his four sons, James Peck of Las Vegas, NV, Robert Peck and wife Mary of Vancouver, WA, Michael Peck and wife Regina of Kennewick, WA, and Daniel and his wife Barbara of Fairfax, VA; their mother, Kayrn, and her husband Duane Hinkley of Ukiah, OR; and seven grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by one sister, Ernabel Mittelsdorf, and their parents.

Send condolences at www.whitelovefuneral-home.com. Arrangements are under the direction of White-Love Funeral Home, Chesterton, IN.

Births

Lilian AdiRae Doherty—Adam and Molly Doherty of Heppner announce the birth of a daughter, Lylian AdiRae Doherty. Lylian was born August 12, 2015 at 3:02 a.m. She weighed 6.86 pounds and was 18.5 inches long. She joins older sister Aimee Rose Doherty at home.



Lilian AdiRae Doherty

Grandparents are Mike and Cindi Doherty of Heppner and Vickie Turrell and Richard Turrell, both of Heppner.

Anniversaries

Pettyjohns celebrate 65 years of marriage



Jim and Lola Pettyjohn

Jim Pettyjohn and Lola Ann McCabe were married on Sept. 8, 1950 in Reno, NV.

The family of Jim and Lola Pettyjohn now invite family and friends to join them as they celebrate their 65 fulfilling years of love, happiness, peace and joy.

The celebration will be held on Sunday, Sept. 6, from 2-4 p.m. with an open house reception in the Family Closet Building, 205 Tumbleweed Blvd., Irrigon located behind the Irrigon

Senior Center. Jim and Lola were longtime residents of Morrow County and now reside at McNary, Umatilla, OR.

Jim and Lola went to school in Ione, as did their four children: Earl Pettyjohn of Anchorage, AK, Linda Groce of Boardman, OR, Jerry Pettyjohn of Heppner, OR, and Nancy Lancaster of Oak Harbor, WA.

Jim and Lola also have five grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren with one more on the way.

The View from the Green

Over the Tee Cup

The weather was declared "perfect" on Tuesday, Aug. 18, for the 17 women who showed up for the Willow Creek Country Club ladies' play day.

Low gross of the field went to Nancy Propheter, with Virginia Grant taking low net and Eva Kilkenny least putts.

For flight A, Pat Edmondson had low gross, Karen Thompson low net and Carol Mitchell least putts.

For flight B, low gross was a tie between Shirley Martin and Judy Harris. Betty Burns had low net and Lorrene Montgomery least putts.

For flight C, Karen Haguewood and Betty Carlson tied for low gross, while Sue Edson had low net and Kris Lindner had least putts.

In other events, Virginia Grant had a birdie on #1.

WCCC Sunday men's play results

Thirteen participated in Sunday Men's Play on Aug. 23. The results are as follows:

Gross—1st, Charlie Ferguson, 64; 2nd, Dave Pranger, 73; 3rd, Bob MacDonald, 74.

Net—1st, Dave Mitchell, 54; 2nd/3rd, Dale Holland/Delbert Binschus.

Special Events—KP #4/13, Dave Mitchell, 10⁶"; Long Putt #6/15, Delbert Binschus, 10⁴"; Least Putts, Charlie Ferguson, 26.

Next men's play will be on Aug. 30, with Stacy Wilson, Charlie Ferguson and Larry Runyon hosting.

LIGHTNING FIRES

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many didn't, and firefighters were stretched thin trying to cover fires that ranged from the Sand Hollow and Bombing Range areas to the Gilliam County line west of Ione.

According to the Morrow County Sheriff's Office log, fires were reported in areas of Swaggert Butte, Social Ridge and Clarks Canyon, Eightmile and Fourmile, Piper Canyon and Blackhorse Canyon, Dee Cox and south Sand Hollow, Fuller Canyon, Clarks Canyon, Bombing Range, Brennar Canyon and Rhea Creek, north Sand Hollow and Turner Lane, and Highway 74 west of Lexington.

Two of the largest were in the Sand Hollow area near Turner Lane, and between Highway 74 and Cutsforth Corner west of Lexington. Heppner Fire Chief Rusty Estes said it's not yet clear how much land burned.

"Two of 'em (the fires) I never even got to," said Estes. "I have no idea how big they were."

Estes said all the local crews from Heppner, Ione and Lexington responded, as well as mutual aid from

Boardman, Irrigon and Station 7 on Butter Creek.

With firefighters stretched thin, others stepped in to fill the gaps.

"(We got) lots of nice help with ranchers bringing their tractors and plows. That was magnificent," said Estes. "Lots of ranchers brought their pickups with water. The one (fire) on Clarks Canyon, until we could get to it, they were working on it, just locals," he added.

Not only did landowners fill water trucks and disc fire lines, but also many other citizens stepped up to help out; several farmers and ranchers took note of neighbors and townspeople who saw the fires and drove out of their way to lend a hand, carrying shovels to contain fires on the ground.

While quite a bit of scrub ground and CRP burned, Estes said no structures were destroyed, and no injuries were reported. That was due, in part, to the lack of wind that often drives wildfires in Eastern Oregon.

"We didn't have any strong winds," he said.

"That would have been bad, with that many fires."

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