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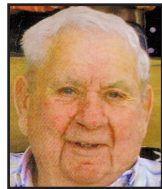
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Obituaries

Robert Joseph 'Bob' Kilkenny

Robert Joseph "Bob" Kilkenny, a wheat farmer who was a pillar of the local Heppner community, passed away on Tuesday in his home surrounded by family. He was 86. Recitation of the Holy Rosary will be held Thursday, May 26, 2016 at 7 p.m. at St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Heppner with Funeral Mass on Friday, May 27, at 11 a.m. at St. Patrick's Catholic Church. Concluding service and burial will follow at the Heppner Masonic Cemetery.



Robert Joseph "Bob" Kilkenny

Bob spent his entire life within a 20-mile radius of Heppner and was known as a hard worker, with high integrity and a deep love

for his local community. In July of 1997, Bob married the love of his life, Eva Wilkins. Together they traveled the world, but always returned to their home state of Oregon. They shared a love for the University of Oregon and attended many sporting events with family.

Bob was an active community supporter who donated to the high school and contributed to the county fair, the Elks Lodge and St. Patrick's Church. He was a firm advocate of education and believed that the support of youth in the community doesn't stop with parents or teachers, but that

each of us has a responsibility in helping these children reach their full potential.

While Bob touched the lives of many, he did not need to be recognized for his contributions, instead preferring to do things quietly or anonymously. Although his physical presence will be missed, his focus on the community, sense of integrity, humble attitude and kindness continue to live on within his surviving family members.

Bob was also a man of great faith and active in the local Catholic church. This faith allowed for a peaceful passing and a sense of joy in being reunited with his mother.

Bob is survived by his wife, Eva; his sons, Russell

(Kim), Patrick (Stephanie), John (Diane) and Kevin (Becky); daughter, Kelly (Bob); stepsons, Bruce (Lynn), Brian (Sherrie), Jeff (Kathy), Grant (Tiffany) and Earl; step-daughter, Kellie; 10 grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Charlotte "Lottie"; father, John; siblings, Rose, John, Bill, Sara, Mary Ann, Mae, Robert Russell, Ilene and Colleen.

In lieu of flowers, remembrances may be made to the Heppner Booster Club, PO Box 917, Heppner, OR 97836.

Sweeney Mortuary of Heppner is in charge of arrangements.

The View from the Green

Over the Tee Cup

The weather was partly cloudy with mild wind for the 20 women who teed off for the ladies' play day at Willow Creek Country Club on Tuesday, May 24.

Taking low gross of the field was Nancy Propheter. Low net went to Judy Harris and Loa Heideman had least putts.

For Flight A, Pat Edmundson had low gross, Tiffany Clement low net and longest putt, Virginia Grant least putts, and Loa Heideman the long drive.

For Flight B, Sarah Rucker had low gross and long drive, Shirley Martin low net, Betty Burns and Pat Dougherty least putts, and Betty Burns longest putt.

For Flight C, Sharon Harrison had low gross, Bev Steagall low net, Sue Edson least putts and long drive, and Josie Kindsfather longest putt.

Chip-ins were Loa Heideman, Della Heideman and Sue Edson.

WCCC family barbecue a success

Twenty-seven golfers played nine holes of scramble at Willow Creek Country Club on Memorial Day. Players reported a great time. Scores in the scramble style of play were as low as 27 on the par-30 course.

1st: John, Pat and Jeff Edmundson, Colby Dougherty.

2nd: Dennis and Debbie Peck, Bob and Suzy Jepsen.

3rd (tie): Gary, Nancy and Nicole Propheter; Mark

and Kristi Smalley, Betty Burns, Judy Harris.

5th (tie): Terry and Karen Thompson, Dave and Carol Mitchell; Gene Orwick and Pat Dougherty, Roger and Andrea Mortimore.

7th: Joe Dow, Mary Riggs, Sue Edson, Nancy Arnsen.

The next group activity will be a two-person fun night on June 17 starting at 6 p.m.

Odd Fellows perform cemetery clean-up

On a beautiful May afternoon and evening, 10 members of Willow Lodge #66 of the I.O.O.F. (Heppner Odd Fellows) met at the Hardman Cemetery to perform their annual Memorial Day clean-up chore.

Lawn mowers, weed-eaters and a small tractor buzzed for several hours while the volunteers went about mowing, trimming and cleaning the grounds of the historic cemetery.

Members helping were Al Riney, Bob Jepsen, Gary Jones, Jack Melligan, Brian Kollman, Frank Osmin, Jay Keithley, Jim Kindle, Mark Wunderlich and Tom Wolff. Members donated their own equipment, fuels, and time to get the grounds in top shape. Additional special helpers this year were Melvin and Richard McDaniel.

Hearty refreshments were served when the work was completed.

Elvin Leland Britt

Elvin Leland Britt, 85, of Pendleton, died Wednesday, May 25, 2016 at Pendleton. A graveside service will be held Saturday, June 4, at 11 a.m. at the Heppner Masonic Cemetery in Heppner.

He was born November 13, 1930 at Fossil, OR, the son of Walter M. and Alta Wilson Britt. Elvin lived around the Spray area while growing up. He attended the Spray school, where he played basketball and baseball.

On April 1, 1949 he married Carolyn Mae Kelsay at Goldendale, WA. The couple were parents of four children.

Elvin worked several years for Hudspeth Pine sawmill at Spray, greas-

ing trucks, pulling green chain, and driving lumber truck. He bought his first log truck in 1952 and sold it in 1954. He went back to work for Hudspeth Pine again for four years hauling logs in Prineville, OR. He then went back to Spray, working on his dad's ranch from 1958-1962. He then bought a farm at Metolius, OR near Madras, OR in 1962. He worked on building the Round Butte Dam, driving truck. The family then moved to Heppner in 1964 and formed Britt Brothers Corporation with his brother Armond Britt, where they hauled lumber, chips and logs to local mills in the area. In 1970 they moved Britt Brothers Corp. to Pilot Rock, where

they hauled logs for Leroy Britt. In 1972 they bought a ranch in Stanfield with his brother Armond and his dad Walter Britt and formed WB Ranches Inc.

They sold the ranch in 1980 and moved back to Pilot Rock and operated Britt Bros. until 1998 when both Elvin and Armond retired. Elvin continued living in Pilot Rock until moving to Pendleton in 2002, where he resided until the time of his death.

He was a member of the Pilot Rock Assembly of God Church.

Survivors include his wife Carolyn of 67 years; sons, Roger Britt and his

wife Rita of Heppner, Melvin Britt and his wife Anna of Emmett, ID, Sean Britt and his wife Kristi, of Boise, ID; and brothers, Marvin of Spray and Armond Britt of Prineville; six grandchildren; one step-granddaughter; and three great-grandchildren.

Preceding him in death were his parents and a daughter, Sheryl Sue Britt.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Heart Association, 1200 NW Naito Parkway, Suite 220, Portland, OR 97209.

Sweeney Mortuary of Heppner is in charge of arrangements.



Elvin Leland Britt

Guest speaker at grief support group this week

The local grief support group will meet this Thursday, June 2, at noon at Sweet Productions in Heppner. Carmelo Di Salvo will be the guest speaker for the group.

Di Salvo is the home health and hospice chaplain at Pioneer Memorial and holds a doctorate in leadership studies, which includes expertise in stress management. He will share both his personal and professional experiences with the group.

Funeral Notices

Charlene E. Davis—Charlene E. Davis a resident of Meacham, OR passed away Tuesday, February 2, 2016, at St. Anthony Hospital in Pendleton. She was 72 years old.

A Celebration of Life Service will be held Saturday, June 11, at 11 a.m. at the Emigrant Springs Community Building at Emigrant Springs State Park near Meacham. Following the service there will be a potluck luncheon at Emigrant Springs Community Building. Sign the online condolence book at www.BurnsMortuary.com. Burns Mortuary of Pendleton handled arrangements.

Catholic men plan first Friday meeting

The men of St. Patrick's Catholic Church of Heppner and St. William's Catholic Church of Ione will hold their first Friday of the month meeting on Friday, June 3, at the parish office in Heppner. The meeting will start at 6:45 a.m. and will be followed by First Friday Mass at 7:30 a.m.

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pleased with the opportunity to serve on this work group with my friend and colleague Sen. Rod Monroe (D-Portland).

"Sen. Monroe and I worked very closely on gaining local control during the marijuana legislation in 2015 and I look forward to our continued cooperation and friendship to find solu-

tions that work for Portland and rural Oregon."

The first meeting has tentatively been scheduled for the second week of June to explore different membership recommendations for the workgroup and to create a roadmap for the work group to follow.

The House has yet to appoint its members to the Work Group.



Right: Odd Fellow Mark Wunderlich mows during the Hardman Cemetery Clean-Up Day. -Contributed photo

11th Annual Youth Fishing Derby

FREE

Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife and Morrow County Parks are sponsoring a **FREE YOUTH FISHING DERBY**

Where: Cutsforth Park
When: Saturday, June 4, 2016
Start Time: 8:30 am
End Time: 11:00 am

For children 14 years old and younger
Address: 58430 Willow Creek Rd., Heppner, Oregon

For more information contact Kirsti Cason at the Morrow County Public Works Office (541) 989-9500

Hunter Education

Courses to be held June 14th, 16th, 21st and 23rd

6:00 - 9:00 p.m. at Heppner High School

With a field day Saturday June 25th at Lexington Gun Club 8am -12 noon

Any person under 18 who wishes to hunt must pass this course in order to acquire a hunting license in the State of Oregon. Any person wishing to hunt out of state must also hold a valid Hunter Education Card. The course is being taught by Jim and Darlene Marquardt.

Questions, call Jim at 541-969-4845.

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The fee for the course is \$10 and is set by ODFW