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**Obituaries**

**Francis F. 'Skip' Connor Jr.**

Francis F. "Skip" Connor Jr. 88, of Heppner died Saturday, August 20, 2016 at his home. A memorial service with military honors will be held Thursday, August 25, at 1 p.m. at the Heppner Elks Lodge. A private family committal service will be held at the Heppner Masonic Cemetery.



**Francis F. "Skip" Connor Jr.**

Skip was born June 1, 1928 at Heppner, the son of Frank and Gladys Rippee Connor. He was

raised and attended school in Heppner and was very active in sports. After graduation he joined the United States Navy, serving from 1947 to 1951.

In August of 1953 he married Peggy Hubbard. They lived out of Lexington, Ione, Ritter and The Dalles, before raising a family, which included a son Steve Connor born in 1954, Teri Connor (Cornwell) born in 1958 and twins Debbie

and David in 1959 in Pilot Rock.

He worked for New Holland as a farm-equipment mechanic until he had a work-related accident that forced him to an early retirement. In 1995 they moved back to Heppner to take care of his elderly mother.

Skip was an avid hunter; he enjoyed fishing and did many camping trips with friends. He also enjoyed various games such as Bingo and Mexican Train. He was a great sup-

porter of school sports.

He is survived by his wife, Peggy Connor; children, Steve, Teri and David; and grandchildren, Amy and Lindsay.

He was preceded in death by his parents; a daughter, Debbie; and a brother, Roger Connor.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Heppner Booster Club or the Cerebral Palsy Association.

Sweeney Mortuary of Heppner is in charge of arrangements.

**Lois Key Hunt**

Lois Key Hunt, 85, formerly of Lexington, died Sunday, August 14, 2016 at her home in Hermiston. A memorial service will be held Saturday, August 27, at 11 a.m. at the United Methodist Church in Heppner. Private family committal service will be held at the Lexington Cemetery.

She was born July 27, 1931 at Hardman, OR, the daughter of John and Opal Bennett Key. Lois grew up in the nearby town of Heppner and was a graduate of Heppner High School, class of 1949. She held numerous jobs in high school through adulthood. These jobs included working at the swimming pool, movie theater, hospital, bookkeeper at Padberg's Machinery, bus driver for the school district, and also serving on the Lexington election board.

In the fall of 1949 at the age of 18, Lois eloped with Arthur Dean Hunt and was married in Twin Falls, ID

on November 7, 1949. After a short time living in Heppner, Lois and Dean settled in Lexington, where Dean was a wheat farmer and the two remained happily married until his death in 2007 after 58 years of marriage. In married life Dean and Lois ran the farm and raised two children.

When not maintaining the household, making harvest lunches, or delivering messages to the ranch, Lois was a bridge instructor for BMCC and an avid player. She was also active in Eastern Star and was a grand representative for Tennessee and held the position of worthy matron. When Lois was 16 she joined the Heppner First United Methodist Church, where she was a member for 69 years. Lois really enjoyed golfing and was a member of the Willow Creek Country Club for 35 years. Other activities she enjoyed included bowling, knitting,

traveling, spending time in the mountains with her husband, drinking coffee at the Heppner Drive-In with friends, and for years she hardly ever missed a Heppner High School football or basketball game.

Lois grew up hunting and fishing and was glad to let people hunt or fish on the family land. In 2008, a year after her husband's death, she moved from her home in Lexington to the Hermiston Brookdale Senior Living facility to be closer to family. In her later life she was an active member of the retirement community. She loved a good joke as well as reading, putting together puzzles, listening to the local fiddling group, and taking care of her cat Abby.

Lois is preceded in death by her husband, Dean; parents, John and

Opal Key; and a brother, Doyle Key.

She is survived by her daughter Tricia Jeanine Robinson (Curtis) of Pendleton, OR; son, Gary Hunt (Rebecca) of Hermiston, OR; and two grandchildren, Jeffrey Hunt of Albuquerque, NM and Miranda Hunt of Hermiston. Spending time with her family was one of her greatest joys in life.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Vange John Memorial Hospice, 645 W. Orchard Ave., Ste. 300, Hermiston, OR 97838 or to United Methodist Church, PO Box 733, Heppner, OR 97836 or to First United Methodist Church, 191 E. Gladys Ave., Hermiston, OR 97838 or to the charity of your choice.

Sweeney Mortuary of Heppner is in charge of arrangements.



**Lois Key Hunt**

**Marriage Licenses**

The Morrow County Clerk's office has released the following report of marriage licenses:

**August 16, 2016:** -Marcus Ouray Sean Savage, 21, of Irrigon and Samantha Mae Morse, 22, of Hermiston.

**August 18, 2016:** -Alejo Fuentes Lopez, 34, of Umatilla and Mireya Sanchez Jimenez, 29, of Umatilla.

**Dutch missionary to visit Lexington church**

Lexington Community Bible Church will welcome guest speaker Pieter Bos, PhD at it's 11 a.m. worship service this Sunday, Aug. 28.



**Pieter Bos, PhD**

Bos is an ordained minister and Dutch missionary to the United States. Together with wife JoAnne, he is the founder of King's Commis-

sion Ministries International based out of Lebanon, OR; he currently serves as director of the ministry. He is also chaplain of the Christian Motorcycle Association and author of the book "Known before birth."

The public is invited to attend.

**Kinzua Lunch Group**

A group of 10 met at Service Creek for the monthly Kinzua Lunch in August. They were John and Midge Geer, MaryLee Britt, Charles and Janet Nelson, and Marilyn Garcia, Fossil; Betty Bell, Hermiston; Windy Liptak, Condon; and Bill and Tom Ledford, Prineville.

The September lunch will be at The Landing at the OHV Park on the Spray-Heppner Highway, September 15 at 11:30 a.m.

**Free back-to-school haircuts Sunday**

Free back-to-school haircuts for those in need will be offered this Sunday beginning at 12:30 p.m. at the Christian Life Center. No appointments are needed.

Volunteer Michelle McCurry says any stylists who would be willing to come donate their time would be appreciated. Contact McCurry at 541-256-0721 for more details.

**Chamber lunch meeting**

The next lunch meeting of the Heppner Chamber of Commerce will be an all entities report on Thursday, Sept. 1, at noon in Heppner City Hall conference room.

Cost of lunch is \$10; Bucknum's will cater. Chamber lunch attendees are asked to RSVP at 541-676-5536 no later than the Tuesday before to guarantee a lunch.

**IRRIGON STABBING**

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In all, eight law enforcement personnel responded from Morrow County Sheriff's Office, Boardman Police Department and Oregon State Police. Irrigon ambulance and Boardman ambulance also responded.

MCSO states that the investigation is ongoing.

**TRY OUR REDBULL FUSIONS!**

**Wedding Tables**

*Hanna Lovgren & Cammeron Rinehart*  
September 3, 2016

*Adam Bergstrom & Nikki Meyers*  
September 10, 2016

*Kathryn Garrett & Patrick Keely*  
October 22, 2016

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**Death Notices**

**Sharon R. Dawson**—Sharon R. Dawson, 52, of Heppner died Saturday, August 20, 2016 at her home. She was born June 10, 1964 at Bakersfield, CA. Arrangements are pending at Sweeney Mortuary of Heppner.

**Burial Notices**

**Lester Richard Workman**—Lester Richard Workman, 72, of Heppner was interred at Willamette National Cemetery Aug. 4, 2016 at 1 p.m.

Lester was born on January 25, 1943, in Lancaster, PA to Harry and Hilda Workman. He passed away August 28, 2015. A funeral service was held at his home in Heppner on Tuesday, Sept. 8, 2015 at 10 a.m. prior to his final interment this month.

**Community lunch menu**

Church of the Nazarene volunteers will serve lunch on Wednesday, Aug. 31, at St. Patrick's Senior Center. Lunch will include corned beef and cabbage, potatoes, carrots and onions, green salad, sliced tomatoes, black bread, and ice cream.

Milk is served at each meal. Suggested donation is \$3.50 per meal. Menu is subject to change.

**CELEBRATING 50 YEARS OF MARRIAGE**

*Happy Golden Anniversary*  
1966-2016

**Ralph and Sally Walker**  
August 29th

From a whirlwind romance in the summer of '66 through today these two have shown that true love can pass the test of time. Through the years Sally found the wonder of rural life in eastern Oregon and Ralph saw more of the world than he likely ever expected to. Along the way they raised a family, made lifelong friends and created wonderful memories.

From your children love Carrie and Stu & Molly

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