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## Obituaries

# Donald Lee Tindall

Don Tindall passed away of natural causes at his home in Heppner on Aug. 2. He was born Dec. 14, 1948 in Nampa, ID to James Franklin Tindall and Ruby Lee (Dalke) Tindall. His first years were spent in Vale, New Plymouth, Nampa and Ontario. At the age of 10, his family moved back to Vale where Don attended school, graduating from Vale High School in 1967.



Donald Lee Tindall

Don excelled in sports, especially football where he was a part of two state championship teams. He enlisted in the Air Force in 1967 and served in the Philippines and Vietnam as an intelligence officer and received the rank of staff sergeant. Among his many accomplishments, he received the brown belt in Tae Kwon Do and his commercial pilot's license.

After the military Don went to school at Treasure Valley Community College and then graduated from College of Idaho playing football for both colleges. Don married Roxanne Mason and together they had two girls, Mollie and Cassie. Don was a firefighter at Vale BLM, City of Nampa and the Umatilla Army Depot, from which he retired in 2008.

He was a faithful member of the Heppner Church of the Nazarene and often shared the Good News of Jesus Christ from the pulpit. Don was preceded in death by both parents; two sisters, Karen Seevers and Shirley Dean; two brothers, Jim Tindall Jr. and Wesley Tindall.

He is survived by his daughters, Cassie Rothwell (Nick) and Mollie Tindall; grandsons, Joshua Tindall Montano and Dominick Rothwell; granddaughters, Delaney Rothwell and Drea Rothwell; sisters, Dianne Clark (Steve), Linda Tindall, Joan Standley, Colleen Larson (Albert), Sharon Nelson; brothers, Dale Tindall (Linda) and Leslie Tindall (Kay).

Don was known for his big laugh, big stories, big heart and big hugs. He loved to pheasant hunt, deer hunt, elk hunt (especially with bow) and fish (especially for salmon). Some of his favorite times were spent in the woods or on his boat. Fishing trips to Alaska and the Oregon coast were special times. He would regret not spending more time with his new fishing buddy, Joshua.

A memorial service will be held at the Church of the Nazarene in Heppner on Aug. 26 at 2 p.m. Everyone is asked to bring a side dish or dessert for a potluck.

A graveside service will be held at the Valley View Cemetery in Vale, OR on Sept. 22, 2018 at 2 p.m.

Those who wish to make a donation in Don's name may do so at the Heppner Nazarene Church, online at <https://give.nazarene.org/donate/f/132566> or by sending a check with Donald Tindall memorial on the memo line to Nazarene Compassionate Ministries at PO Box 843116, Kansas City, MO 64184.

# Helen Marie Edmondson

The family of Helen Marie Edmondson announced her passing on Wednesday, Aug. 8 at the age of 89, just six days after her husband of 61 years, Jack Nichols Edmondson, was laid to rest.



Helen Marie Edmondson

Helen will be lovingly remembered by her children, Jan (Ken) and Jon (Kristi). She will also be fondly remembered by her grandchildren Jasper, Dayna (Richie) and Joshua. She also has six great-grandchildren.

In addition to her husband Jack, Helen was predeceased by her father, Gerald; mother, LaVon; sister, Jean and brother Howard.

A graveside service will be held at Willamette National Cemetery on Thursday, Aug. 23 at 12:30 p.m.

Those who wish may make memorial donations in memory of Helen to the American Lung Association.

## Births

### Waylon Christopher Sykes – Christopher and Rachel Sykes of Pendleton announce the birth of a son, Waylon Christopher Sykes. Waylon was born Aug. 20, 2018 at 12:13 a.m. at St. Anthony's Hospital in Pendleton. He weighed 8 pounds, 9 ounces and was 20.5 inches long.

Maternal grandparents are Mark Parm of Pendleton and Dawn Parm of Condon. Paternal grandparents are David and April Sykes of Heppner.



### Griffin Michael Mullins – Shawn and Jamie Mullins of Heppner announce the birth of a son, Griffin Michael Mullins. Griffin was born Aug. 14, 2018 at St. Anthony's Hospital in Pendleton. He weighed 8 pounds, 4 ounces and was 20.5 inches long.

Maternal grandparents are Joan and Rick Risch of Manitowoc, WI. Paternal grandparents are Mike Mullins and the late Linda Mullins, also of Manitowoc, WI.



# Ione area power outage re-scheduled

Columbia Basin Electric Cooperative has announced the Bonneville Power Administration has re-scheduled the planned power outage at the Ione substation. Ione area residents can now expect the outage to begin Thursday, Aug. 30 at 10 p.m. with re-energization at 3 a.m. on Friday, Aug. 31. The original outage, planned for Aug. 16-17, was cancelled due to unsafe weather conditions in the area.

will affect only the CBEC members served by the Ione substation, which include the town of Ione, Ella Rd., Lower Rhea Creek, Brenner Canyon, Ione Gooseberry Rd., Dry Fork, Lower Willow Creek, North Lexington and the surrounding areas. The communities of Heppner and Lexington will not be affected by the outage.

## Community lunch menu

United Methodist volunteers will serve lunch on Wednesday, August 29 at St. Patrick's Senior Center. Lunch will be chicken alfredo, noodles, green beans, carrot salad, hot rolls and raspberry mousse for dessert. Milk is served at each meal. Suggested donation is \$3.50 per meal. Menu is subject to change.

## Death Notices

**James Wilcox** – James "Odie" Wilcox of Hermiston was born on April 23, 1935 in Heppner. He died on Aug. 16 in Hermiston at the age of 83 years.

A family gathering will be held with a private burial at the Hermiston Cemetery.

Burns Mortuary of Hermiston is in care of arrangements. The online condolence book is available to sign at [burnsmortuaryhermiston.com](http://burnsmortuaryhermiston.com).

# Free Friday movie offered

Hopeful Saints Ministry will be hosting a free Friday night movie on Aug. 24 beginning at 7 p.m. in the air-conditioned comfort of All Saints Parish Hall. Pizza and beverages will be provided.

This month's film, rated PG, provides fantasy entertainment for children and an allegory to digest for adults. It is based on

the first in a series of children's books written by a well-known 20<sup>th</sup> century Anglican author, speaker and theologian whose radio broadcasts during World War II were compelling and articulate explanations of the Christian faith.

Additional details about this movie are available by calling the church office at 541-676-9970.

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# Preschool open house scheduled

The Heppner Preschool is extending an invitation to attend the open house at the preschool on Friday, Aug. 24 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. and from 4 to 6 p.m.

Students and parents will have the opportunity to meet Mrs. Roy, see the classroom and complete required paperwork. For additional information contact Lindsey Roy at 541-256-6322.

# Vegetarian cooking class to feature BBQ

Barbecue will be the theme for this month's vegetarian cooking class on Tuesday, Aug. 28 at 7 p.m. The class, to be held at the Heppner Seventh-Day Adventist Church, will focus on healthy food choices to put on the outside grill.

The class is free to everyone. Copies of recipes and samples will be available for every recipe demonstrated.

To RSVP or for additional information, contact Cynthia at 541-561-9132.

# Back to school bag sale scheduled

The Neighborhood Center will hold a back to school bag sale on Saturday, Aug. 25 from 1 to 4 p.m. The first bag is \$15 and each bag thereafter is \$10. The sale includes clothing, shoes and books. All other merchandise is 50 percent off.


The Neighborhood Center is located at 441 N Main Street in Heppner.

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