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Obituaries

Lyle Raymond Greene

Lyle Raymond Greene, 70, Pendleton, died at his home on May 20, 2022. A memorial graveside service will be held at 2 p.m. on June 11, 2022, at the Heppner Masonic Cemetery in Heppner, OR.

Lyle was born March 12, 1952, at Council Bluffs, IA, the son of Donald James and Kathleen George Green. The family left Iowa and lived in several states following construction jobs. Lyle started school in Eagle, ID and attended schools at The Dalles, before graduating from Pendleton High School in 1970.

Lyle fished several seasons in southeast Alaska with his friend Jim Olson and drove long haul trucks for several years. He worked many years for Pendleton Grain Growers, driving for Hermiston Agronomy, Hermiston Trucking Department, and the Mc Kennon Seed Plant. After retiring he drove in harvest for his nephew, Jeff

Harth. In 1980, a son Andrew was born, and daughter Tana was born in 1988. On June 10, 1995, Lyle married Jo Jean Stevens and became stepfather to her son, Kyle Daley.

Survivors include Lyle's wife, Jo Jean; son, Andrew; daughter, Tana; stepson, Kyle; his mother, Kate Greene; his sister, Susan Pollock and her husband, Bob; brother, Clint Green and his wife Becky; Cliff Greene and his wife Julie, Mark Greene and his wife Tammy; his father and mother-in-law, Bob and Judy Stevens; brother-in-law, John Stevens; many cousins, nieces, nephews and friends.

Lyle's father, Don Greene, preceded him in death.

Sweeney Mortuary of Heppner is in care of arrangements. The online condolence book is available at www.sweeneymortuary.com.

Sandra Jean Kelley

Sandra "Sandy" Jean (Rhea) Kelley, 80, loving mother, grandmother, great grandmother and wife passed away on Saturday evening, May 28, 2022, at home in Albany surrounded by family.



Sandra Jean Kelley

Sandy was born in Hermiston, OR to Carl and Mildred (Phelps) Rhea. She grew up on a wheat farm in Morrow County and graduated from Hermiston High School.

Sandy married Harry Kelley in Hermiston in 1962. Harry and Sandy have resided in Albany since 1966, where they raised two children. She worked as a bookkeeper in various offices. Sandy also worked as a homemaker, raising their two children.

Sandy loved working in her flower garden, reading books and everything sports. Most of all, Sandy loved her family, but her grandchildren were her pride and joy. She never missed the opportunity to

be an active supporter in her grandchildren's lives.

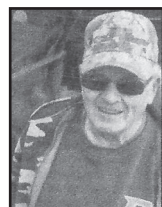
Sandy is survived by her husband of 59 years, Harry Kelley, from Coos Bay, OR; son, Harry C. Kelley (Becky); daughter, Janie K. Patrick (Kevin); grandchildren, Travis (Anna), Brian (Natalie), Amanda Kelley, and Ryan, Jason, Sara Patrick; great grandson, Jace Kelley and two more great grandbabies on the way; siblings, Lori Sutphin, Pendleton; Carlene Kruger, Forest Grove, and Steve Rhea. She was preceded in death by her parents, Carl and Mildred.

A celebration of life will be held at a later date.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Jude's Children's Hospital, in care of the funeral home. Words of comfort can be expressed at www.aasum-dufour.com. AAsum-Dufour Funeral Home is handling the arrangements (www.aasum-dufour.com).

Thomas Bill Fulton

Bill Fulton passed away May 7, 2022. He was born in Vernonia, OR September 30, 1932. He went to school there and later moved with his family to Burns, OR.



Thomas Bill Fulton

Bill worked for Edward Hines Lumber Co. in Hines most of his career. He also worked at Kinzua Pine Mills in Kinzua, Kinzua Mill in Heppner and Malheur Lumber in John Day.

He married Carolyn Coleman and they had four children, Mike (Beque), Randy (Myrna), Jeff and

Sharon Fulton, Shawna Fulton Hammon and Matt Hammon. Bill has seven grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

He enjoyed hunting and fishing, working on small engines and his best asset was BSing with neighbors and friends.

He is preceded in death by siblings, Mary LeGore, Jackie Williams, Bud Fulton and Troy, Doug and Butch Carey, all children of Judy Fulton Carey-Hampton.

There will be no service per his request.

Music in the park returns to Heppner

The summer Music in the Park concert series will return to Heppner's city park this Sunday, June 12, from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Meredith Brann, singer/songwriter from Enterprise, OR will provide the evening's entertainment.

Pulled pork sandwiches, coleslaw and cookies will again be available with a donation to the Hopeful Saints well ministry.

Bring a lawn chair and enjoy an evening of music brought to Heppner by the Morrow County Unified Recreation District. Since 2012 Hopeful Saints Ministry has raised over \$52,000 to fund 10 wells from their dinner fundraiser during these concerts.

Youth basketball camp scheduled

The Heppner Youth Basketball Camp will be held June 15, 16 and 17 at the Heppner High School gym. There will be no cost for participants due to sponsorship provided by the Heppner Booster Club.

The camp, for boys and girls, grades three through 12, will feature Wilsonville

coach Chris Roche. Coach Roche and his team just won the 2022 OSAA 5A state basketball championship. Age group session times will be determined.

For additional information, email Coach Jeremy Rosenbalm at jeremy.rosenbalm@morrow.k12.or.us.

May temps average cooler than normal

According to preliminary data received by NOAA's National Weather Service in Pendleton, temperatures at Heppner averaged much cooler than normal during the month of May 2022.

The average temperature was 51.4 degrees which was -5.5 degrees

cooler than the normal average temperature for this month. High temperatures averaged 62.3 degrees with the high of 74 degrees being recorded on the 27th. Low temperatures averaged 40.5 degrees with the low of 31 degrees being recorded on the 10th. There were four days when the low tempera-

ture was below 32 degrees

Precipitation was much above normal during May, totaling 2.95 inches, which was 1.24 inches above normal. Precipitation of at least .01 inch was reported on eight days. The heaviest amount of precipitation was 1.04 inches, which was reported on the 29th.

Death/Service Notices

Bobby Gene Harris - Bobby Gene Harris, 81, long-time Heppner resident, died Thursday, June 2, 2022, at Heppner. He was born on December 25, 1940, at Princeton, FL. Arrangements are pending at Sweeney Mortuary of Heppner.

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Please join us at Cutsforth park Sunday June 19th at 1PM for the annual Elks Father's Day picnic. Some of the events scheduled are;



Corn hole - Kids treasure hunt, egg toss & water Balloons
The Annual Kenny Turner Memorial Horseshoe Tournament
Beverages, Hamburgers and hotdogs will be provided.
Side dishes are welcomed.



Open to all Elks members and their families.



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ANNUAL FREE YOUTH FISHING DERBY

SATURDAY, JUNE 11, 2022
CUTSFORTH PARK

58430 Willow Creek Road, Heppner, Oregon 97836

Youth 14 Years Old and Younger

Registration starts at 8:30am

Lines in the water at 9:00am

Last fish Measured 11:00am

Awards & Door Prizes after fish tally (approx. 11:15am)

Questions, Comments, want to volunteer or donate a prize contact Morrow County Public Works at 541-989-9500 or E-Mail: mcparks@co.morrow.or.us

