

Obituaries

Doris I Doherty

Doris I Doherty of Hermiston, OR, was born December 9, 1930, in Hermiston, OR to parents, William and Mary Forsman Lay. She died June 8, 2022, in Hermiston, OR at the age of 91 years.

Doris spent her early childhood in Stanfield, OR before her family moved to Enterprise, OR. She participated in many activities and sports, excelling in volleyball. Doris graduated from Enterprise High School in the class of 1948.

She worked summer jobs and on the weekends in the hotel dining room to save money to attend college. Doris enrolled in Eastern Oregon University and worked in the student dining room to pay her way through school. While attending Eastern she met her future husband, Matt Doherty. Doris graduated with her degree in elementary education in 1951 and was contacted by the Elgin School District to teach third grade.

On August 20, 1951, she was united in marriage to Matthew Doherty. After three years she took a leave of absence to have their first child, Kathryn. They moved to Hermiston in 1958 and Doris was hired to teach fifth grade by the Hermiston School District. Their family expanded with the birth of Susan and completed with the birth of Steven.

Doris earned her master's degree in education from the University of Oregon. During her career she touched the lives of count-

less children and earned well deserved recognition by being named teacher of the year. Doris spent her life in service to others through teaching, volunteering in the soup kitchen and with Good Shepherd Hospital Auxiliary. She enjoyed gardening, playing Bunko, camping and crossword puzzles. Doris was a member of Our Lady of Angels Catholic Church in Hermiston.

She is survived by her husband of 70 years, Matt Doherty, Hermiston; daughter, Susan Russell and spouse Don, Boardman, OR; son, Steve Doherty and spouse Pai, Boardman, OR; son-in-law, Dave Fowler; brothers, Harold Lay, Enterprise and Melvin Lay, Lincoln City, OR; four grandchildren; three great grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews.

Doris was preceded in death by her parents; a daughter, Kathryn Fowler; siblings, Kenneth Lay, Edna Lay Itel, Russell Lay, Elmer Lay and William "Bill" Lay.

Recitation of the Holy Rosary will be held Wednesday, June 15, 2022, at 10 a.m. at Our Lady of Angels Catholic Church, Hermiston, OR. Mass of Christian burial will follow at 10:30 a.m. Burial will follow at the Hermiston cemetery, Hermiston.

Please share memories of Doris with her family at burnsmortuaryhermiston.com. Burns Mortuary of Hermiston is in care of arrangements.



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Warren Steven Plocharsky

Warren Steven Plocharsky, 81, of Heppner, OR passed unexpectedly at home on Wednesday, June 8, 2022. Warren was born November 26, 1940, in Bristol, CT to Stanley and Martha (Schultz) Plocharsky. He graduated from the University of Connecticut with a Bachelor of Science in Forestry in 1962.

Warren began his career with the Forest Service in Clarkia, ID. He continued his career in forestry at Coeur d'Alene, ID, Lake Wenatchee, WA and Lake Chelan, WA before moving to Heppner in 1965. Warren married Irene Perkins in Plymouth, CT on June 9, 1961. The couple had six children.

Throughout his life Warren had many interests. In his spare time, he contributed to the construction of Rasmussen-Lott Addition in Heppner where he built five homes, served many years on the Heppner city council, taught hunter's safety courses to youth in the community, and taught English as a second language to support refugees from Poland.

Warren had a strong passion for hunting and fishing. He trained, bred and showed Brittany Spaniels for upland bird hunting. He spent many days on long trips across the western United States seeking out prime hunting and camping locations in the pursuit of turkey, deer, antelope,

elk and beautiful fishing areas to take his children, grandchildren and hunting buddies.

Warren was preceded in death by his parents.

He is survived by his wife, Irene Plocharsky of Heppner, OR and his sister, Marcia Plocharsky of College Place, WA. He is survived by his children, Carolyn (Bryan) Stelling, Janet (Mitch Gregg) Plocharsky, Steve

(Angie) Plocharsky, Paula (James Bautch) Plocharsky, Susan (Dan) Vandecoevering, Wayne (Michelle) Plocharsky; 10 grandchildren, Kyla Stelling, Lauren Martin, Riley Gregg, Barbara and Lawson Plocharsky, Kayla, Haley and Kenzie Vandecoevering, Payton and Paxton Plocharsky and step-grandchildren, Bradley Gott, Wyatt and Morrigan Chapman, Kendra Burrill, Teryn and Tiera Thiery.

A memorial service will be held at Heppner Masonic Cemetery where he will be laid to rest on Saturday, June 18 at 1 p.m.

The family would like to encourage contributions to the National Wild Turkey Federation (P.O. Box 530, Edgefield, SC 29824-0530) in his honor.

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



Warren Steven Plocharsky

Dr. John E. Rawlins

Dr. John E. Rawlins, 71, eminent entomologist and former Heppner resident, passed away December 26, 2021, at Gilbert, AZ, where he had recently moved to be close to his family.

John graduated from Heppner High School, earned his undergraduate degree (B.S.) at Oregon State University in 1972 and his PhD from Cornell University in 1982.

He was a professor at the University of Texas in Austin before becoming the Curator of the Section of Invertebrate Zoology at the Carnegie Museum of Natural History (Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania) in 1985.

For over 30 years John's research and scholarship around the world's Lepidoptera (butterflies and moths) and his focus on conserving the earth's biodiversity, has enabled major scientific efforts for the investigation of biological diversity and conservation at both national and international levels. John was known and loved by many as the bug man who brought and enthusiasm to the subject of the importance of insects and biodiversity. He will be sorely missed by colleagues all over the world, especially Robert Davison and Chen Young.

Survivors include his sister, Carol and brother,



Dr. John E. Rawlins

Charlie, his life partner Rita Lee and close lifelong friend Jane Hyland. He was preceded in death by his parents, Bill and Jane Rawlins and a brother, Tom.

A fund has been established in memory of John at the Pittsburgh Foundation to support young scholars who are interested

in biodiversity, conservation, invertebrates and other related scientific domains. Tax deductible donations in honor of John's memory can be made to The Pittsburgh Foundation, Dr. John Rawlins Biodiversity Memorial Fund, Fund #11014, Five PPG Place, Suite 250, Pittsburgh, PA 15222.

A celebration of life and a grave site service will be held at 11 a.m. on Saturday, June 18, 2022, at Heppner Masonic Cemetery. A reception will follow at 1 p.m. at the Gilliam and Bisbee Building, 106 E May Street, Heppner, OR 97836.

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

Death/Service Notices

Bobby Harris – Bobby Harris, 81, of Heppner, died June 2, 2022, at Heppner. He was born December 25, 1940, at Princeton, FL. A graveside memorial service will be held at 1 p.m. June 25, 2022, at the Heppner Masonic Cemetery.

A complete obituary will follow in next week's issue of the Heppner Gazette-Times. Sweeney Mortuary of Heppner is in care of arrangements.

Chamber to host guest speaker

The Heppner Chamber of Commerce will host Secretary of State Small Business Ombudsman Trevor Leahy as their special guest speaker at the quarterly luncheon to be held Thursday, June 23 at noon. The luncheon will be held at the Agricultural Museum.

The lunch, catered by Breaking Grounds, will feature a build your own

sandwich for \$12 per person. RSVPs are required to 541-676-5536 or heppnerchamber@gmail.com by 4 p.m. June 20. A tour of the museum will follow.

Ombudsman Leahy will be available at Thomson Square in Heppner for the remainder of the day for those who wish to meet him.

Baccalaureate held for Ione graduating seniors

On Wednesday, June 1, Ione Community School, along with Ione Community Church, Valby Church and St. William's Catholic Parish, hosted the 2022 Baccalaureate for graduating seniors at the Ione Community Church.

The program was led by Ione Community Church pastor, Jeff Cla-

baugh and assisted by St. William's Parish Father Joseph Thankachan. Music selections were provided by Yvonne Morter and Erin Heideman and the reception following the service was organized by Cydney McElligott and Erin Heideman with refreshments provided by the members of Valby Church.

"We are grateful for all of the support our community shows our students," said Ione schools superintendent, Kevin Dinning. "Our students are some of the best and it is a direct testament of our incredible community." Dinning was also a guest speaker during the baccalaureate service.

Wranglers report results for May 8

The Wranglers riding club reported the following results for the playday held May 8:

Stick-Horse Race: 3 & Under; 1st) Oakley Bergstrom, 2nd) Rune Armstrong, 3rd) Iris Armstrong, 4th) Maverick Rhea. 4 & 5 Yr. Olds; 1st) Maren Knowles, 2nd) Rhett Miller, 3rd) Lotus Armstrong. 6- & 7-year-olds; 1st) Kathryn Knowles, 2nd) Grady Henderson, 3rd) EllieGene Fennern, 4th) Jaylee Schlaich.

Barrels: Lead-line; 1st) Price Hines 29.863, 2nd) Randy Wise 30.412, 3rd) Rey Osborne 34.596, 4th) Lotus Armstrong 42.624. Pee Wee Wranglers 7 & Under; 1st) Jaylee

Schlaich 16.663, 2nd) Kathryn Knowles 18.573, 3rd) Karter Jo Hines 21.089, 4th) Kinsley Schlaich 22.249. Lil Wranglers 8-11 year-olds; 1st) Catherine Lindsay 20.943, 2nd) Ketch Fennern 22.124, 3rd) Ashlyn Albrich 22.279, 4th) Paige Miller 22.618. Junior Wranglers 12-15-Year-olds; 1st) Zaleta Masterson 14.973, 2nd) Olivia Humphreys 17.990, 3rd) Brooklyn Hendricks 18.919, 4th) Molly McMurray 20.791.

Poles: Lead-line; 1st) Price Hines 47.378, 2nd) Randy Wise 47.672, 3rd) Pierce Miller 58.365, 4th) Rey Osborne 66.588. Pee-wee Wranglers 7 & Under; 1st) Jaylee Schlaich

24.211, 2nd) Karter Jo Hines 24.211, 3rd) Kathryn Knowles 30.932, 4th) EllieGene Fennern 35.586. Lil Wranglers 8-11-Year-olds; 1st) Catherine Lindsay 31.039, 2nd) Ketch Fennern 35.671, 3rd) Paige Miller 39.468, 4th) Pearl Miller 40.381. Junior Wranglers 12-15-Year-olds; 1st) Brooklyn Hendricks 28.465, 2nd) Olivia Humphreys 28.873, 3rd) Quaid Jensen 33.612, 4th) Saige Jensen 36.481.

Scurry Race: Lead-Line; 1st) Price Hines 25.844, 2nd) Randy Wise 28.873, 3rd) Lotus Armstrong 32.907, 4th) Rey Osborne 37.648. Pee Wee Wranglers 7 & Under; 1st)

Kathryn Knowles 11.478, 2nd) Jaylee Schlaich 12.382, 3rd) Kinsley Schlaich 13.226, 4th) Karter Jo Hines 18.435. Lil Wranglers 8-11-year-olds; 1st) Terrance Wainwright 14.213, 2nd) Catherine Lindsay 16.499, 3rd) Paige Miller 19.844, 4th) Pearl Miller 20.059. Junior Wranglers 12-15-year-olds; 1st) Olivia Humphreys 13.556, 2nd) Zaleta Masterson 19.866, 3rd) Brooklyn Hendricks 24.960, 4th) Molly McMurray 32.028.

This was the Wrangler's final playday for the season.

Morrow County Republicans schedule meeting

The Morrow County Republicans will meet at 6 p.m., Tuesday, June 21 at the Bartholomew Building in Heppner. PCPs and anyone interested in the county Republican Party are encouraged to come and join the discussions.

The group will be plan-

ning attendance at county events during the summer months, as well as the summer fundraising event. These events will be an opportunity to visit with voters about the Republican candidates.

The Republican Party

is open to individuals who are interested in conservative ideals and values. The Republican Party platform can be found at <https://oregon.gop/>. For more information on the Morrow County Republicans contact mocoreps@gmail.com.

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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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