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**Obituaries**

**Clarice Virginia Baker**

Clarice Virginia Baker passed into the arms of her Savior on July 27, 2022, just two days before her 93<sup>rd</sup> birthday. She was born July 29, 1929, in Heppner to Clarence E. and Mona Davenport Moore. She was a fourth generation pioneer family in Morrow County and attended school in Heppner, graduating from Heppner High School in 1947. On February 28, 1947, she married Clarence E. Baker, and they raised their family of six children in Heppner.



**Clarice Virginia Baker**

Clarice was a long time member of Heppner Christian Church, where she taught in various Sunday School departments from pre-school to high school, as well as being a co-leader of the church youth group. She served several years as church secretary and many years as chairwoman of the Deaconess group and helped organize many church functions and activities.

She was a member of Eastern Star and worked with the Rainbow Girls, where she was a long time board member. Clarice was also involved in her children's activities, being a Blue Bird leader, assisting with Cub Scouts, 4-H and Little League, as well as volunteering with many

school functions and projects.

She loved her home and family, where she gathered them all together whenever possible and where three or four generations enjoyed the many meals she put together. She enjoyed her large yard and gardens, crafting, travel and doing her genealogy, particularly after she got acquainted with her computer and internet. She made each of her children large multi-generational books of both the Baker and Moore families.

Clarice is survived by children, Jan and Stephen Palmer of Heppner, Stephen and Patti Baker of Pendleton, William and Vicki Baker of Cloverdale, Kenneth and Abby Baker of Ooltewah, TN and Marti and Kevin Mossman of Pendleton; 13 grandchildren, 21 great grandchildren, and two great-great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Clarence; daughter, Lynda Lewis; granddaughter, Elizabeth Baker; grandson, Jeffery Rauch and great granddaughter, Kaylionna Beaubien.

A private family burial will be held at a later date.

**Sylvia Allen**

Sylvia Allen, age 78, passed away at her home in Hardman, OR, on Sunday, July 31, 2022. A celebration of life will be planned at a later date. She was born September 29, 1943, at Canadian, OK to Thomas and Oletha Wilson.



**Sylvia Allen**

Sylvia was involved in the Hardman Community Center with the annual oyster feed, giving history tours to sightseers and selling her beautiful arts and crafts to raise funds for the community center.

"Her kindness, loving care of family and community will be greatly missed."

Survivors include her husband, Robert Allen;

children, Tony Harper (Nancy), Carla Christensen (Patrick), Ben Harper (Colleen) and Linda Harper; 10 grandchildren; nine great grandchildren; sisters, Anna Kruse and Rita Wilson.

Sylvia was preceded in death by brothers, Tom Henry, Lindsey Joe and Clyde Franklin.

Memorial contributions may be made to Pioneer Memorial Hospice, PO Box 9, Heppner, OR 97836.

Sweeney Mortuary of Heppner is in care of arrangements. The online condolence book is available at [www.sweeneymortuary.com](http://www.sweeneymortuary.com).

**Peterson to be in fair parade**

Randall Peterson will be riding in the Morrow County Fair and Rodeo Parade this year. Since Peterson, who was selected as Grand Marshal for the 2022 St. Patrick's Celebration, was unable to ride in the St. Patrick's parade, he will be an entry in the Morrow County Fair and Rodeo Parade on Saturday, August 20 at 10 a.m.

Immediately following the parade, he will be set up inside the prescription area at Murray's so visitors may stop by to visit and thank him for his many years of service as a business and



**Randall Peterson**  
being a big part of the community.

**Arlo Douglas McRoberts**

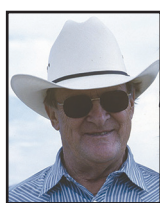
Arlo Douglas McRoberts, 87, born September 27, 1934, in Heppner, OR, passed away from cancer on July 27, 2022, in Denver, CO.

Arlo served in the Navy as a weatherman during the years 1960-1964. He attended Heppner High School, The Lee Strasberg Theater and Film Institute in West Hollywood, and also Santa Monica Community College. Arlo enjoyed building, managing and investing in various properties and business endeavors. He was an active member in the horse-back riding community in Palm Springs, and loved trail riding with his loyal companion, Blackjack. He was a strong Christian, and a dedicated donor to a number of charities and support organizations.

Arlo resided the last twenty-plus years in Palm Desert, CA before moving to Los Angeles to be with his son, John and then Denver, CO for his last few months with his daughter, Margaret. Prior to this, Arlo lived in San Diego, CA, Bend, OR, and Los

Angeles, CA. He loved to dream about the next best place to live.

Arlo was a charismatic, sociable, generous and loyal friend to many, as well as a dedicated and loving father, husband, and grandfather. "His memory will continue on in his children and grandchildren, and he will be forever treasured and missed."



**Arlo Douglas McRoberts**

Arlo is predeceased by his wife and soulmate, Loretta Margaret Gardiner McRoberts, whom he married June 29, 1974, at First Baptist Church of Mar Vista

in Venice, CA. He is survived by his fraternal twin brother, Ellis McRoberts; his sister-in-law, Marianne McRoberts; his children, Margaret, Shelley and John McRoberts, Rob Conlee and six grandchildren, Niko Landes, Beatrice Landes, Milo Hanshaw, Liam Hanshaw, Stefan and Coby Conlee.

A memorial will be held August 8 at 1:30 p.m. at The Little Chapel of Flowers, Forest Lawn, Glendale, CA, 1712 S. Glendale Avenue, Glendale, CA, 91205.

**Deadline looms for Boardman candidate filing**

The Boardman clerk's office reminds residents that the official candidate filing period for the November 8, 2022, election is quickly approaching. The city has three councilor positions open for election this year, with terms ending December 31, 2026.

Interested parties must be at least 18 years of age and reside within the city limits. They must have also lived within the city limits 12 months immediately preceding election day and

be a registered voter no less than 20 days immediately preceding the election.

Residents who wish to file for city council can come to Boardman City Hall to pick up filing packets Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. The deadline for filing for city council is 5 p.m., August 30, 2022. For more information on local filing, voters can call the clerk's office at 541-481-9252 or visit: <https://sos.oregon.gov/voting-elections>.

**Visit Art in the Park Thursday**

Art in the Park will be held at the Heppner City Park from 5 to 7 p.m. on Thursday, August 11. Included will be a gallery walk, tie dye, painting and crafts as well as live music from 6 to 7 p.m.

All ages are welcome to display their artwork and are asked to bring it to set up for display between 3 and 4:30 p.m. Prizes will be awarded for most colorful, classic and creative.

**A View from the Green**

**Over the Tee Cup**

The August 2 playday for the Willow Creek Country Club ladies hosted nine players on the sunny day. Virginia Grant was the winner of low gross of the field and Kris Lindner had low net of the field. Pat Dougherty had the least putts.

Karen Thompson and Eva Kilkenny tied for low gross for flight A. Kilkenny also had the longest putt

and Thompson got KP. For flight B, Pat Edmundson had low gross and Lorene Montgomery had low net. Edmundson also had the long putt for the flight. Kim Carlson took low gross for flight C as well as the long putt. Karen Smith-Griffith had low net and KP.

Virginia Grant got a chip-in on #3 and Pat Dougherty on #9.

**Morrow County Republicans schedule meeting**

The Morrow County Republicans will meet at 6 p.m., Monday, August 15 at the Bartholomew Building, Heppner, Oregon. PCPs and anyone interested in the county Republican Party are encouraged to come and join the discussions.

Final plans will be made for the August 17, 2022 "Get the Scoop" event that will be held at the Heppner Christian Life Center from 3:30-5:30 p.m. Currently, Oregon District 2 U.S. Congressman, Cliff Bentz; U.S. Senate candidate, Jo Rae Perkins; Oregon Governor candidate, Christine Drazan; Oregon Bureau of Labor and Industry Commissioner candidate, Cheri Helt and

Oregon State Representative District 57, Greg Smith are scheduled to attend the event.

Also, there will be a discussion for the booth at the Morrow County Fair, the September Oregon Republican meeting in The Dalles and the November elections.

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 or for ticket information for "Get the Scoop" contact [mocoreps@gmail.com](mailto:mocoreps@gmail.com).

**Boardman to fill council vacancies**

The Boardman City Council is seeking letters of interest from individuals willing to be considered for appointment to fill two vacancies on the city council. One person appointed will fill Katy Norton's seat, who resigned on July 12, 2022, due to moving away from the area. The second person appointed will fill Paul Beagle's seat, who resigned on July 15, 2022, citing personal issues. Both resignations were accepted at the August 2, 2022, city council meeting. Both terms expire

December 31, 2024.

Those interested must have resided in the City of Boardman during the twelve months immediately preceding the appointment and be a registered voter. Letters of interest must be received no later than 5 p.m., Wednesday, August 24, 2022, to City Manager, Karen Pettigrew at Boardman City Hall for consideration. The city council will interview the candidates, and appoint the new councilors at the September 6, 2022, city council meeting.

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