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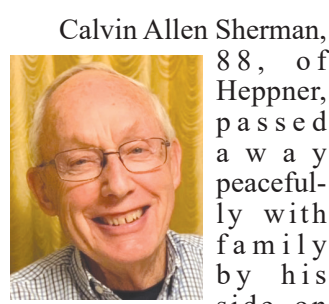
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Obituaries

Calvin Allen Sherman



Calvin Allen Sherman, 88, of Heppner, passed away peacefully with family by his side on Oct. 16 in Hermiston. A celebration of life will be held Nov. 5 at 1 p.m. at the Heppner Elks Lodge.

Calvin was born Nov. 8, 1933, in Heppner, to Allen and Irene (Aiken) Sherman. When Calvin was approximately five years old, his family moved to Cordova, AK, where his father worked as a fisherman. Calvin had fond memories of his childhood in Cordova, specifically being in the outdoors; camping, fishing, swimming and boating. He even had a 'pet' seal that would come into the harbor.

When Calvin was around 12 years of age, his parents divorced, and Calvin moved with his mother and grandmother to Seattle. He delivered papers by bicycle and enjoyed a lot of freedom to roam the streets of Seattle. Calvin's father purchased a car for Calvin when he was only 15 years old. Shortly thereafter, Calvin began to travel to Heppner for weekends to visit his aunt and uncle, Ora and Harold Evans, at their ranch outside of town. He loved Heppner so much that, at the age of 17, he moved there to work with Uncle Harold on the ranch. Calvin met Beverly Burnside while she was working at the Morrow County Fair. It was love at first sight and the couple married on Dec. 11, 1952. They had three children, Ron, Barbara and Janice.

After leaving ranch work behind, Calvin worked for Stone Machinery with his father-in-law, Charles Kirk. He worked on Caterpillar tractors throughout Morrow and Gilliam counties. In 1968, Calvin and Beverly purchased the Atlantic Richfield gas station on Main Street in Heppner. Through the years the station evolved through many brands, eventually becoming Cal's Service Center. Cal and Bev sold the station in 1998 and have enjoyed a long retirement.

Calvin was the epitome of a family man. He loved taking his children, and later grandchildren, camping and boating. Cal and Bev were members of McNary Yacht Club for more than 50 years.

Another favorite family vacation was Disneyland. Cal and Bev traveled with their children on many trips to the theme park. Calvin

had a special fondness for Mickey Mouse and his pickup even sported the license plate- MICKEY.

Calvin was a lifelong member of the Heppner Elks Lodge. He acted as exalted ruler from 1972-1973 and also acted as the lodge sponsored Easter Bunny for 30 years.

Most people will remember Calvin for his wit, his kindness and his good-natured spirit. Somewhere along his way, he began an interesting habit of placing smiley-face rocks inside his kids and grandkids shoes, which they would discover as they were trying to put the shoes back on. That evolved into openly passing out his rocks to others. He has graced many members of the Heppner community with his gift of a smiley-face rock. We all cherish our 'Papa Rocks.'

He is survived by his wife, Beverly; his three children, Ron (Mercedes), Barb Watkins (Gary), Jan Huddleston (Mark); seven grandchildren, Jeff, Julie, Jacob, Jenny, Kyle, Mahaley and Jared; and two great-grandchildren, Delilah and Calina.

He was preceded in death by both his parents.

Memorial contributions may be made to Heppner Elks Lodge, BPOE #358, P.O. Box 494, Heppner, OR 97836 or to Willow Creek Assisted Living, 400 Frank Gilliam Dr., Heppner, OR 97836.

Sweeney Mortuary of Heppner is in charge of arrangements. You may sign the online condolence book at www.sweeneymortuary.com.

Births

Send birth announcements to editor@rapidsolve.net or upload to Heppner.net.



Jack Doyle Cannon

Jack Doyle Cannon—A son, Jack Doyle Cannon, was born to Trent and Stephanie Cannon, Heppner, on October 9, 2022, at St. Mary's Hospital in Walla Walla, WA. He weighed 9 lbs., 9 oz. and measured 21 inches long.

Grandparents are Becky and Dave Cannon, Heppner, and Amelia and Juan Ortega and Alfredo Nunez, all Walla Walla.

Great-grandparents are Linda Cannon, Lake Charles, LA, Alfredo and Lucia Nunez, and Francisca and Secundio Ortega, all Walla Walla.

Death Notice

Paul Leon Sumner—Paul Leon Sumner, 76, of Heppner died Wednesday, Oct. 26, at Heppner. He was born October 22, 1946, at Pendleton. A private family memorial service will be held. Sweeney Mortuary of Heppner is in charge of arrangements.

Marriage Licenses

Morrow County Clerk Bobbi Childers reports issuing the following marriage licenses for the month of October:

Oct. 3: Amanda Crystal Washburn-Myers, 40, of Irrigon and Tamara Ann Lynn Washburn-Myers, 35, of Irrigon.

Oct. 6: Stephen Floyd Mesteth, 51, of Umatilla and Erin Kathleen Moore, 48, of Hermiston.

Oct. 10: Thomas Wade Matthew, 28, of Heppner

and Cecelia Esther Mix, 21, of Sacaton, AZ.

Oct. 17: Trent Doyle Cannon, 29, of Heppner and Stephanie Marie Newbold, 33, of Heppner.

Oct. 21: Michelle Marlene McCafferty, 35, of Mount Hood Parkdale, OR and Travis James Tremblay, 34, of Mount Hood Parkdale, OR.

Oct. 27: Zuleyma Medel Rodriguez, 22, of Irrigon and Josue Gonzalez Armenta, 23, of Irrigon.

VOTE YES RECALL COMMISSIONERS

Paid for by the committee to recall commissioner Jim Doherty

County ballot measure makes international spotlight

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add two Republicans to the U.S. Senate," the Greater Idaho website states. "That means that Democrats in the Oregon Legislature and Congress would never allow it. Even if they become a minority sometime, they could still walk out of the Legislature to stop it.

"They are more likely to let us join Idaho."

If voters in Morrow County pass measure 25-88, Morrow County Commissioners will be required to meet three times a year to discuss how best to promote their country's interest in "any negotiations

regarding the relocation of the Oregon-Idaho state border," according to the ballot measure wording.

Even if counties vote to pursue the change, legislatures in both Oregon and Idaho would have to approve the redrawing of state lines, after which it would go before Congress. Congress has approved such state compacts before, most recently in 1999, when Congress approved an interstate compact between Missouri and Nebraska, which exchanged farmland along the banks of certain stretches of the Missouri River.

Planning commission appointment available
County currently looking for a volunteer

Morrow County is looking for a volunteer to represent Boardman and Irrigon on the Morrow County Planning Commission.

Planning commissioners serve four-year terms. This appointment is to fill a term ending December 31, 2026. The position is open until filled.

The planning commission generally meets once a month, alternating meeting locations between Heppner and Irrigon. Duties of the planning commission include approving land-use actions, maintaining the county's subdivision and

zoning ordinances, and working with the Morrow County Board of Commissioners to manage the county's land use Comprehensive Plan.

Interested parties residing in the Irrigon or Heppner areas who are interested in taking a more active part in land use planning in the county are encouraged to submit a letter of interest to the Morrow County Planning Department, P.O. Box 40, Irrigon, OR 97844. For more information contact Tamra Mabbott at 541-922-4624.

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