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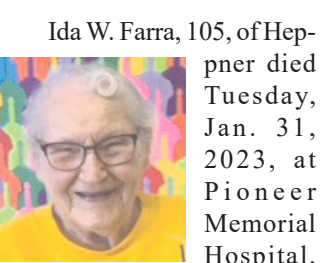
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Obituaries

Ida W. Farra



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Ida was also an avid supporter of the Heppner Volunteer Fire Department and was instrumental in acquiring the new fire station, in honor of her late husband Bill, who died of a heart attack after fighting a fire in Heppner.

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Arless Faye Seitz

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Faye was born in Flint, MI on March 11, 1937; a birthday she would share with two generations, including her grandson Brandon Seitz and great-granddaughter Turner Lazinka.

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Linda Rae Bristow



Linda Rae Bristow, 73, of Ione died Thursday, Feb. 9, 2023, at Kadlec Hospital in Richland, WA. A memorial service will be held at 11 a.m. on Saturday, March 11, at the Ione Community Church with a luncheon to follow. A private inurnment will be held at High View Cemetery in Ione.

She was born on Oct. 7, 1949, at Portland, OR, the daughter of Harold and Eleanor Seward Hamblet. Linda graduated from Union High School in Union, OR.

On June 12, 1993, Linda married John Bristow in Hawaii. The couple made their home in Ione.

Linda loved riding horses, dancing, traveling, working with her flowers and, most of all, she loved her family.

She was a very caring and kind lady. Linda very much enjoyed children and always kept small gifts or treats in the house for children whenever parents happened by. She loved to cook and was very good at it. She was very intelligent and had an exceptional memory.

She was much loved and will be sorely missed.

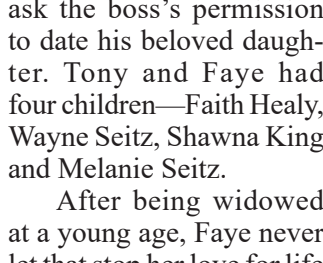
Survivors include her husband, John Bristow; a son, Ryon Tullis; and her sister, Judy Volquardsen.

She was preceded in death by her son, Quinn Tullis, and both parents.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Ione Community Church, PO Box 346, Ione, OR 97843.

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Yung Ae Nelson



Yung Ae Nelson, nee Park, died at Pioneer Memorial Hospital at the age of 84.

The age is not exact because of the Korean custom of adding a year prior to birth for the gestation period, and because birthdays can be based upon the Korean calendar, which is about six months offset from the dates of our calendar, or the American date of December 8, 1939 as used on her passports, both Korean to enter the United States as well as later U.S.A. passports.

Interment at Lexington Cemetery was held on Jan. 7, 2023, as per her wishes.

Her father was Nug Caur Park, a former ambassador to Russia, and her mother was Chi Loo Lin. Her family was rather wealthy, as evidenced by the family situation where

her father had five wives, each in their separate house, away from their husband.

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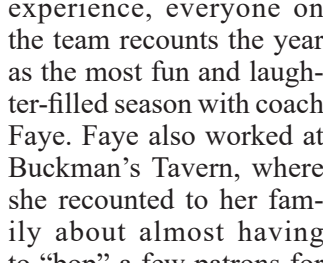
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Jarry M Jessen



Jarry M Jessen of Hermiston died Feb. 19, 2023, near Cutsforth Park, south of Heppner, doing what he loved—spending time outdoors.

Born Jan. 20, 1943, in Paradise, CA, Jarry grew up there alongside many cousins and his three siblings, David Jessen, Cindy Bethard and Peter Jessen, all of Durham, CA. He graduated from Paradise High School in 1961.

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