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Obituaries

Alex Charles Lindsay



Alex Charles Lindsay

Alex Charles Lindsay, 57, passed away on June 16, 2025.

Alex was born in Pendleton, OR on March 7, 1968, to Larry and Corrine Lindsay. He was the oldest son and the third of nine children. At an early age, he was taught the Catholic faith and a strong work ethic, led by example from his parents, Larry and Corrine, and his loving grandmother Rosella, who lived next door. Making lasting memories with his siblings and extended family of nieces and nephews has created a strong bond between them all.

Alex was a “Cowboy at Heart.” He enjoyed his horses, FFA and working with farm animals on the family ranch. He was often seen in childhood photos wearing his favorite cowboy hat and boots. During his high school years in Heppner, OR, he played football and ran track. Alex broke several high school sports records at Heppner High School, which he still holds today. He attended college in Portland, OR, and began his career in the oil and gas industry when his future wife, Terrecia, found a suitable classified ad posted by Kimray, Inc. in the local newspaper.

A bright child, Alex seemed to easily excel at almost anything. As a young adult, he acquired one of the earliest Macintosh computers, which he kept on a desk in his bedroom closet. He loved to read and enjoyed

loaning out and suggesting a favorite book. As an adult, he also developed a special love for cats and their care.

At the age of 23, on what he has described as a whim, he took a quick trip to Oklahoma to visit his friend Joe from ROTC training. He returned home and greatly surprised his family by telling them that he had just met a girl in Oklahoma that he wanted to marry! From this marriage, he was blessed with the love of his life for 34 years, two beautiful daughters and two grandchildren. The couple recently celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary and Father’s Day with their family.

Alex touched many lives and made many friends throughout his career. His colleagues describe him as a great mentor and teacher. He always enjoyed leading teams of his peers through challenging work projects. Alex focused on inspiring others to set high standards for their work and stressed the importance of building on a solid foundation.

A piece of his heart was always at his family’s ranch in Oregon, where software he designed is still used to track feedlot operations.

He will be remembered for his devotion to his family, his exceptional gift of wit and intelligence, affection for animals and commitment to his work.

Alex was preceded in death by his brothers John Paul Lindsay (1980) and Bernard “Barney” Patrick Lindsay (2022), sister Claire Michelle Lindsay (1982), and father Lawrence “Larry” Lindsay (2024).

He is survived by his wife Terrecia Lindsay; daughters Ginger (Scott) Turner and Angela (Sean May) Walden; grandchildren Clayton and Marceline Turner; mother Corrine Lindsay; siblings Ann (John) Murray, Cathy (Lawrence) Pedro, Theresa (Arne Henning) Pihl, Dan (Ashley) Lindsay, Joe (Leanne) Lindsay; and many nieces, nephews and friends.

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Spiritually Speaking
Father Thankachan Joseph



What is your experience of Jesus?

The Church has lately been in a celebrating mood. The last of this series is the feast of the Sacred Heart this Friday, and we have the Solemnity of Apostles Peter and Paul this coming Sunday.

This celebration invites each one of us to follow the examples of Paul and Peter through courageous witnesses. Peter and Paul are the principal pillars of the Church. That is why this Sunday we celebrate the feast of their martyrdom.

As we know from the Scriptures, Peter was the son of Jonah and brother of Andrew. He was a professional fisherman from Bethsaida, a fishing town on the Lake of Galilee. He might have been a follower of John the Baptist. It was his brother Andrew who introduced him to Jesus, and Jesus who changed his name from Simon to Cephas, or Peter.

Jesus made him the leader of His apostles. At Caesarea Philippi, Jesus promised to make him the head of His Church, and the risen Jesus confirmed Peter’s precedence.

It was the Holy Spirit Who inspired Peter’s Proclamation of the Good News to all in Jerusalem on the day of the Pentecost, bringing the Church into living action.

Peter made missionary journeys to Lydda, Joppa and Caesarea and convened the first council in Jerusalem. Peter wrote two epistles addressed to the whole Church.

He was martyred by crucifixion under the emperor Nero.

Paul, the “Apostle to the Gentiles” and the greatest missionary, was a Roman citizen by birth, born in Tarsus of Cilicia, a Province of Rome. His original name was Saul. He was trained as a tentmaker and practiced that trade.

As a Pharisee, he was sent to Jerusalem by his parents to study the Mosaic Law under the great Rabbi Gamaliel. Well-versed in the Scriptures, he became a religious fanatic and was ready to destroy every one of the followers of “the Way.” When Stephen was stoned to death by Jewish fanatics, Saul was there to support them. But he was miraculously converted on his way to Damascus to arrest the followers of the Way. We read of this incident in the Acts of the Apostles Ch. 9.

Later, he made several missionary journeys, converted hundreds of Jews and Gentiles, and established Church communities. He wrote 13 epistles. He was arrested and kept in prison for two years in Caesarea and two more years in Rome.

Finally, he was martyred by beheading at Tre-Fontane in Rome.

Let us pray for the apostolic zeal and missionary spirit of Peter and Paul.

In today’s Gospel (Mt. 16:13-19), Jesus places two queries to His disciples. Jesus realizes His days are numbered and wants to do something to continue His work. He needs to know if people have understood His mission. The first question is generic in nature: “Who do people say that I am?”

Since it was a simple question, all could answer something, and they answered with various responses. It is safe to quote others, and the answers were highly complementary: the people believed He was God’s helper, messiah, prophet, John the Baptist.

From the generic question, He leads the disciples to a personal experience: “But you, who do you say that I am?”

The disciples have been following Jesus for a variety of reasons. Some thought He was a good teacher, others that He might lead a revolution against Rome, still others thought that He was a prophet, and some knew Him as a peasant social reformer. Now, in the face of that blunt question, they are silent; they do not want to reveal their motivation for following Him.

Finally, as usual, the courageous and bold Peter broke the silence and stuck his neck out. He articulated, “You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God.”

Peter’s declaration had two parts. First, he acknowledged that Jesus was the Messiah for whom the people had waited a long time. But Peter has a second astonishing declaration to make: that Jesus is the Son of the living God. This answer was more from his personal experience with Christ.

The Lord is asking all of us the same question: “Who do people say the Son of Man is?” And what about you personally?

This coming Sunday invites all of us to have a personal experience with Christ in our personal lives. And like Peter, we also should tell from our personal experience of Christ that “You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God.”

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GATEWAY TO THE BLUES

Chip Seal Project Notification

The City of Heppner will be Chip Sealing the following streets the week(s) of June 30, 2025 & July 7, 2025.

- Riverside Avenue
- Barratt Boulevard
- SE Court Street
- SE Chase Street
- Bruce Kelly Way
- Water Street
- Quaid Street
- Elder Street
- Center Street

On-street parking on affected streets will be unavailable during construction.

Notifications have been sent to affected properties.

Please contact City Hall with questions.
Thank you

Seniors Matter June/July Menu

June 24 - Sloppy Joes, Chips, Pickle Spears, Dessert

July 1 - Salad Bar, Cheesy Bread and Dessert

July 8 - Beef Stroganoff, Rice, Buttered Carrots and Dessert

July 15 - Spaghetti, Garlic Bread, Garden Salad, Dessert

July 22 - Hot Dog Bar, Potato Wedges and Dessert

July 29 - Tamale Casserole, Garden Salad and Dessert

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