


DEATH NOTICE








Edward Botz

The family of Edward Allen (Ed) Botz will have a Celebration of Life on Saturday, Aug. 13, beginning at 1 p.m. with a potluck and shared memories to follow. It will take place at The Rockwall Grange on Middle Road in Elgin.

Weather Forecast




Courtesy of Weather Underground • wunderground.com

		High	Low	Conditions
Aug. 4		78	49	thunderstorms
Aug. 5		80	50	mostly sunny
Aug. 6		86	53	sunny
Aug. 7		88	54	sunny
Aug. 8		89	56	partly cloudy
Aug. 9		92	59	partly cloudy
Aug. 10		90	60	partly cloudy


Phases of the moon

July 28




New Moon

Aug. 5




1st Quarter

Aug. 11



Full Moon

Aug. 18



Last Quarter

WALLOWA COUNTY SUNRISE & SUNSET DATE XX – X  
(from the U.S. Naval Observatory)

THUR	FRI	SAT	SUN	MON	TUES	WED
5:35	5:36	5:38	5:39	5:40	5:41	5:42
8:14	8:13	8:11	8:10	8:09	8:07	8:06

Marshall “Mike” Ray Freels

September 9, 1946 - June 8, 2022

Marshall “Mike” Ray Freels, 75, was born Sept. 9, 1946, to John and Rena Freels in Enterprise, Oregon. Mike married Marion Martin Hou on June 10, 1984 at Unity Church in Olympia. He died at Providence St. Peter Hospital in Olympia, Washington, on June 8, 2022.


Mike joined the Navy after graduating from Enterprise High School in 1964. He was released from active duty in 1967. He worked for Washington State in various computer technology positions for 38 years, ending at Social & Health Services in 2006.

Mike enjoyed motorcycling with the Gold Wing Touring Association Chapter Q and served as club president for many years. He rode the GWTA escort for the Seattle to Portland Bicycle Classic. He participated in the Olympia Toy Run Coalition for many years.

Mike danced with the Prairie Steppers Square Dance Club and served as club president, vice president and treasurer. He was a member of the Oakview Grange in Centralia, spending many hours doing maintenance there. He was an active member of the Capitol City and Tumwater Lions clubs and supported the Lions-sponsored Camp Leo for Diabetic Children.

Mike is survived by his wife, Marion Freels; son, Jeff Freels; daughter, Holly Stender, and grandchildren, Nicolas and Alyssa; and stepson, Jeremy Bell Hou, his wife, Amy, and grandchildren, Ruby and Coral.

A celebration of Mike’s life will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 27, at the Oakview Grange, 2715 N. Pearl St., Centralia, Washington.



Billy Dean Norman

May 16, 1932 - May 19, 2022

Billy Dean Norman was born May 16, 1932, in Chadron, Nebraska, to Deward and Lynn Norman. His parents moved around a lot during his youth. He said being the new kid all the time had made him and his brother, Jimmy, tough. They always had to fight to prove they belonged.

Billy attended Valentine High School in Nebraska where he played football and basketball and was part of the band and choir. After graduation, he joined the Marine Corps. While in Korea, he was a radio relay man. He was discharged after three years as a staff sergeant.

Upon leaving the service, Billy moved to California and worked for Burke Rubber Company and IBM. It was here he met Regina “Gina” Rosalie Bohlin. Gina’s cousin was dating her best friend in nursing school and he needed to find a date for Gina. Billy took her to the dance and soon they walked down the aisle as husband and wife.

They had a son, Michael, and a daughter, Patricia, before making a big move to Wallowa County, Oregon, in 1960. They purchased land up the Lostine River and went to work farming, while Gina worked in the hospital and later in Winding Waters Clinic. In 1962, they had another son, Timothy.

Billy worked at the Wallowa mill and eventually worked for Ratcliff’s Furniture, putting furniture together, fixing appliances and learning floor covering. He continued to work for H&H Furniture when they took over and later struck out on his own with a floor-laying business. During the summers he coached Little League baseball. It was an activity he enjoyed.

When he retired from floor-laying after Gina’s death Billy enjoyed taking trips to Nebraska to see his relatives and spending time with his grandchildren.

Billy was preceded in death by his parents, brother and wife. He is survived by his sons, Michael (Dora) Norman and Timothy (Nickie) Norman; his daughter, Patricia (Gerrit) Jager; 11 grandchildren; and 26 great-grandchildren.

Billy died May 19, 2022. Military services will be held at the Enterprise Cemetery on Aug. 13, 2022, at 10 a.m. Bollman Funeral Home of Enterprise is entrusted with the arrangements.

Train derails west of La Grande

OUT OF THE PAST

Compiled by Cheryl Jenkins

**100 YEARS AGO**  
**Aug. 3, 1922**  
George M. Cannon was on the train which was wrecked yesterday on the mountain grade west of La Grande. The rails spread and the baggage cars and smoker went off the grade and fell on their sides. The day coach plunged on over them. Many were seriously injured and one fatality. Mr. Cannon had been in Portland with a shipment of stock from the north end.

Minam lake became a reservoir for the storage of water for irrigation by the construction of a 10-foot dam last summer. The gate was opened for the first time this week to provide more water in the Lostine district. Wallowa Lake has a dam 27 feet high, and Aneroid lake

is to be dammed to hold water for the electric company’s power plant.

The sheriff’s office added one more still to their collection of moonshine stills. However, the operator saw them coming and took to his heels so that they were unable to identify him.

**75 YEARS AGO**  
**Aug. 7, 1947**  
The Wallowa National Forest has installed four frequency modulation radio sending and receiving sets to supplement the telephone service between central headquarters, ranger stations and lookouts.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. I. S. Surber, Mrs. Iva McClain and Mrs. Mary Irwin drove out to Gumboot huckleberrying for the day. They brought home between nine and ten gallons.

There were as many as 50

cars on the Imnaha hill Sunday. Most of them were after huckleberries. Among them were the Sassers, Pratts and Wagners.

**50 YEARS AGO**  
**Aug. 3, 1972**  
Jim Steen, Joseph cowboy, was the recipient of the Harley Tucker Memorial award after winning the bull riding event on the final day of CJD.

Construction of a 28-unit housing complex for senior citizens and low income tenants in Enterprise, to be called Alpine Village, was assured this week. Work will start immediately.

Five and one half cases of dynamite were removed by an OSP demolition team from an Upper Imnaha powder magazine after earlier reports of a dangerous dynamite cache proved accurate. The dynamite was found on the old Eugene Palette

Ranch. Dates on the boxes indicated it was made in 1959.

**25 YEARS AGO**  
**July 31, 1997**  
During a ceremony near Wallowa Lake, descendants of the Chief Joseph band of Nez Perce exiled to Nespelem, Wash. accepted the gift of a spectacular young stallion from the descendants of Charles Erskine Scott Wood, a military aide who befriended Chief Joseph after his 1877 surrender. About 100 persons were present, including Nez Perce from three reservations and Canada, and 45 members of the Woods family.

Attending the National Scout Jamboree in Virginia this year from Wallowa County are Gary Huff, Kyle Cook, Darren Hahn, Donald Hahn, Brad Hopkins and Tom Greethurst.

WHAT’S HAPPENING | SEE THE EXPANDED ONLINE CALENDAR AT EASTERNOREGONEVENTS.COM

**WEDNESDAY, AUG. 3**  
**SENIOR STRENGTH AND STRETCH:** 10 a.m. Wallowa Avenue Wellness, Joseph. Six-week series to enhance strength and increase balance. \$67. 541-203-3634.  
**ROTARY CLUB OF WALLOWA COUNTY:** Noon-1 p.m. Odd Fellows Hall next to the Enterprise Library. Tom Golden will speak about Rotary International involvement in disease eradication.  
**WALK WITH A DOC:** 12:30-1:30 p.m. Meet at the sports facility at the Jensen Ball Fields in Enterprise. Every Wednesday Dr. Emily Sheahan will host a brief discussion around a health topic, and then the group will begin a walk inside, appropriate for all fitness levels. For more info, call 541-426-7998.  
**WINE GLASS PAINTING:** 5-7 p.m. Josephy Center. Give back to the community with your finished painted wine glass. Ages 14 and up. Free.  
**DRAGONS ON THE LAKE DRAGON BOAT PADDLE PRACTICE:** 6-7 p.m. Boat launch dock at the Marina. No experience required. Wear light clothing and bring water. For more

info call 541-432-1121.  
**THURSDAY, AUG. 4**  
**WALLOWA-ABLE BALANCE CLASS:** 1-2 p.m. Wallowa Memorial Hospital classroom. Designed for older adults to focus on safe cardio, strengthening and coordination. To register, call 541-426-5314.  
**COURTHOUSE CONCERT SERIES:** 5:30 pm. Courthouse gazebo and lawn.  
**FRIDAY, AUG. 5**  
**WALLOWA COUNTY FAIR:** 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Junior rodeo.  
**FAMILY CRAFTY FRIDAY:** Hosted by Josephy Center. Drop in between 11 a.m. and 4 p.m. to enjoy a free craft making experience together. All materials provided.  
**BACK COUNTRY BASH:** Harley Tucker Arena, Joseph. Two full nights of music, seven bands, onsite camping, vendors and an after-party breakfast.  
**SATURDAY, AUG. 6**  
**SUNRISE IRON MUSEUM DAY:** All-day annual event showcasing over 100 tractors, plows, cultivators and other antique machinery from the early 1900s. 65708 Sunrise Road, Enterprise.  
**WALLOWA COUNTY FAIR:**


8 a.m., Food booth opens; 8:30 a.m., Flag raising; 9 a.m., 4-H Dog Show begins; 9 a.m.-3 p.m., Junior rodeo.  
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**WALLOWA COUNTY FARMERS MARKET:** 9 a.m.-2 p.m. 604 N. Main, Joseph, next to Stein Distillery. Vegetable, herb and flower starts, crafts and produce.  
**DISCOVERY WALKS:** 9-11 a.m. Meet in the lobby of Wallowa Lake Lodge. Join Wallowology’s Nature Discovery Guide for family-friendly walks.  
**LOWER VALLEY FARMERS MARKET:** 10 a.m.-4 p.m. 110 E. First St., Wallowa. Fresh, local products in a social gathering place.  
**BACK COUNTRY BASH:** Harley Tucker Arena, Joseph. Two full nights of music, seven bands, onsite camping, vendors and an after-party breakfast.  
**SUNDAY, AUG. 7**  
**WALLOWA LAKE CHAPEL SERVICES:** 8 a.m. Wallowa County Park on the north end of Wallowa Lake. Morning prayer services are led by members of the Wallowa County Ecumenical Ministry Society.

**COWBOY ACTION FUN SHOOT:** Set up at 10 a.m.; event begins at noon. Potluck dinner afterwards. Revolvers, lever guns, shotguns. Eagle Cap Shooters’ gun range, 69105 Ant Flat Road, Enterprise. For info call 541-263-2077.  
**WALLOWA COUNTY FAIR:** 11 a.m., Food booth opens; noon, 4-H Horse show begins, Flag raising and meeting.  
**DAY BY DAY CANCER SUPPORT GROUP:** 2-3:30 p.m. Joseph Community Center, 102 E. 1st St. Support group for cancer patients and loved ones.  
**MONDAY, AUG. 8**  
**WALLOWA COUNTY FAIR:** 7 a.m., Food booth opens; 8 a.m., 4-H Horse show begins.  
**WALLOWA COUNTY CHESS CLUB:** 3:30-5:30 p.m. Josephy Center, Joseph. Free. Players of all ages and levels are welcome.  
**TUESDAY, AUG. 9**  
**WALLOWA COUNTY FAIR:** 7 a.m., Food booth opens; 8 a.m., 4-H Horse show begins; 7 p.m., Horse awards program.  
**QUILTING GROUP:** 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Wallowa Senior Center.  
**WALLOWA-ABLE BALANCE CLASS:** 1-2 p.m. Wallowa Memorial Hospital classroom. Designed for older adults to focus on safe cardio, strengthening and coordination. To register, call 541-426-5314.  
**WEDNESDAY, AUG. 10**  
**WALLOWA COUNTY FAIR:** 10 a.m., Cloverleaf Hall opens; 11 a.m., Food booth opens; 7 p.m., Team roping drawpot.  
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Thank You!

We deeply appreciate the kindness, support and love shown to us from family, friends, and neighbors during this difficult time. It will always be remembered.

The Family of Art Cannon



Delwyn Donald Prince

March 18, 1966 - July 4, 2022

Delwyn Prince died on July 4, 2022, at the age of 56 while at his residence in Milton-Freewater, Oregon.

Delwyn is survived by his daughter, Brittany Hofer; son-in-law, Jeff Hofer; granddaughters, Avery and Kimber Hofer; his brother, Kenneth Prince; and sisters, Patricia Prince, Teona Golden and Chandra Cooper. He is predeceased by his father, Don Prince; and mother, Maxine Prince.

Delwyn was born in Enterprise, Oregon, on March 18, 1966, and was raised in Wallowa, Oregon, where he graduated high school. After graduation, Delwyn worked for the Wallowa County Sheriff’s Department as a deputy.

He eventually moved to Stanfield, Oregon, where he worked at Hale Trucking and then to Woodpecker Trucking in Pendleton, Oregon. Delwyn worked as a rental manager at Woodpecker Trucking for the last 17 years.

He became a father to Brittany Prince on Sept. 27, 1990. He became a grandfather to Avery Hofer on July 4, 2016, and to Kimber Hofer on March 12, 2020. Being a father and grandfather was one of Delwyn’s greatest joys. Delwyn loved spending time with family, being outdoors, riding horses and camping. Delwyn had a love for animals and would often be found feeding and caring for abandoned pets. His sense of humor and witty personality will be missed and will continue to bring laughter and memories forever. He will be deeply missed by his family, friends and all who knew him.

A memorial service is scheduled for Aug. 27, 2022, at 1 p.m. at Emigrant Springs State Heritage Area, 65068 Old Oregon Trail, Meacham, Oregon 97859. The family would like to invite all who knew Delwyn to attend this celebration of life and the reception to follow.

**FRIDAY, AUG. 12**  
**WALLOWA COUNTY FAIR:** 6-8 a.m., Breakfast; 6 a.m., Food booth opens; 8:30 a.m., Small-animal show; 8:30 a.m., Swine showmanship; 9 a.m.-6 p.m., Cloverleaf Walk-Wallowa County Farmers Market; 10 a.m., Cloverleaf Hall opens; 10:30 a.m., Beef showmanship; 3 p.m., Sheep and goat showmanship; 4 p.m., Bessie bingo; 6:30 p.m., All-around showmanship; 7 p.m., Team roping.  
**FAMILY CRAFTY FRIDAY:** Hosted by Josephy Center. Drop in between 11 a.m. and 4 p.m. to enjoy a free craft making experience together. All materials provided.  
**SATURDAY, AUG. 13**  
**WALLOWA COUNTY FAIR:** 6-8 a.m., Breakfast; 6 a.m., Food booth opens; 8:30 a.m., Small-animal show; 8:30 a.m., Swine showmanship; 9 a.m.-6 p.m., Cloverleaf Walk-Wallowa County Farmers Market; 10 a.m., Cloverleaf Hall opens; 10:30 a.m., Beef showmanship; 3 p.m., Sheep and goat showmanship; 4 p.m., Bessie bingo; 6:30 p.m., All-around showmanship; 7 p.m., Team roping.  
**ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT-BREAKFAST AND BAZAAR:** 7-11 a.m. Hurricane Creek Grange, at the intersection of Hurricane Creek Road and Airport Lane. Pancakes, breakfast meat, eggs, biscuits and gravy, juice and coffee. Requested donation: \$8.  
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**HUMANESOCIETY DOGWASH:** 11 a.m.-3 p.m. Alley behind the Enterprise Fire Station. \$10 large dogs, \$5 small dogs.