

OBITUARIES

Floyd Martin 'Smoky' Heathman

Pendleton

November 18, 1917-August 29, 2012

Floyd Martin "Smoky" Heathman of Pendleton passed away on August 29, 2012. Memorial services will be 10:00 a.m. Saturday, September 22, 2012, at the Pendleton Nazarene Church. Floyd was born on November 18, 1917, to Floyd and Alberta (Brookler) Heathman in Pendleton, Oregon. Floyd attended school in Pendleton, and except for living in Portland for a few years, he was a lifelong resident of Pendleton.

Floyd served in the United States Navy during World War II. On July 12, 1958, he married Patricia Thomas in Lewiston, Idaho. Floyd was an avid softball player and played until he was in his 40s. He was a member of the Pendleton Nazarene Church for 41 years. He worked as a baker at Zigman's Grocery Store and as a cook for the Eastern Oregon State Hospital in Pendleton. He was also employed by the Pendleton Woolen Mills as a foreman, and retired there after 42 years.

Floyd is survived by his wife, Patricia; sons Martin

John Heathman of Tualatin, Ore., and James Robert Thomas of Yakima, Wash.; daughter Janice Lynn Vawter of San Filipi, Mexico; grandsons Dustin

Heathman of Tualatin, Ore., Aaron and Adam Vawter of Lafayette, Calif., and Shawn Thomas of Yakima, Wash.; granddaughter Kelly Pippins of Yakima, Wash.; great-grandsons Blake, Brendon, Dean and Dylan Vawter of Lafayette, Calif., and Kolton Pippins of Yakima, Wash.; great-granddaughter

Kayle Marie Kennard of Richland, Wash.; and great-great-grandson Ryker Lee Toovey of Richland, Wash.

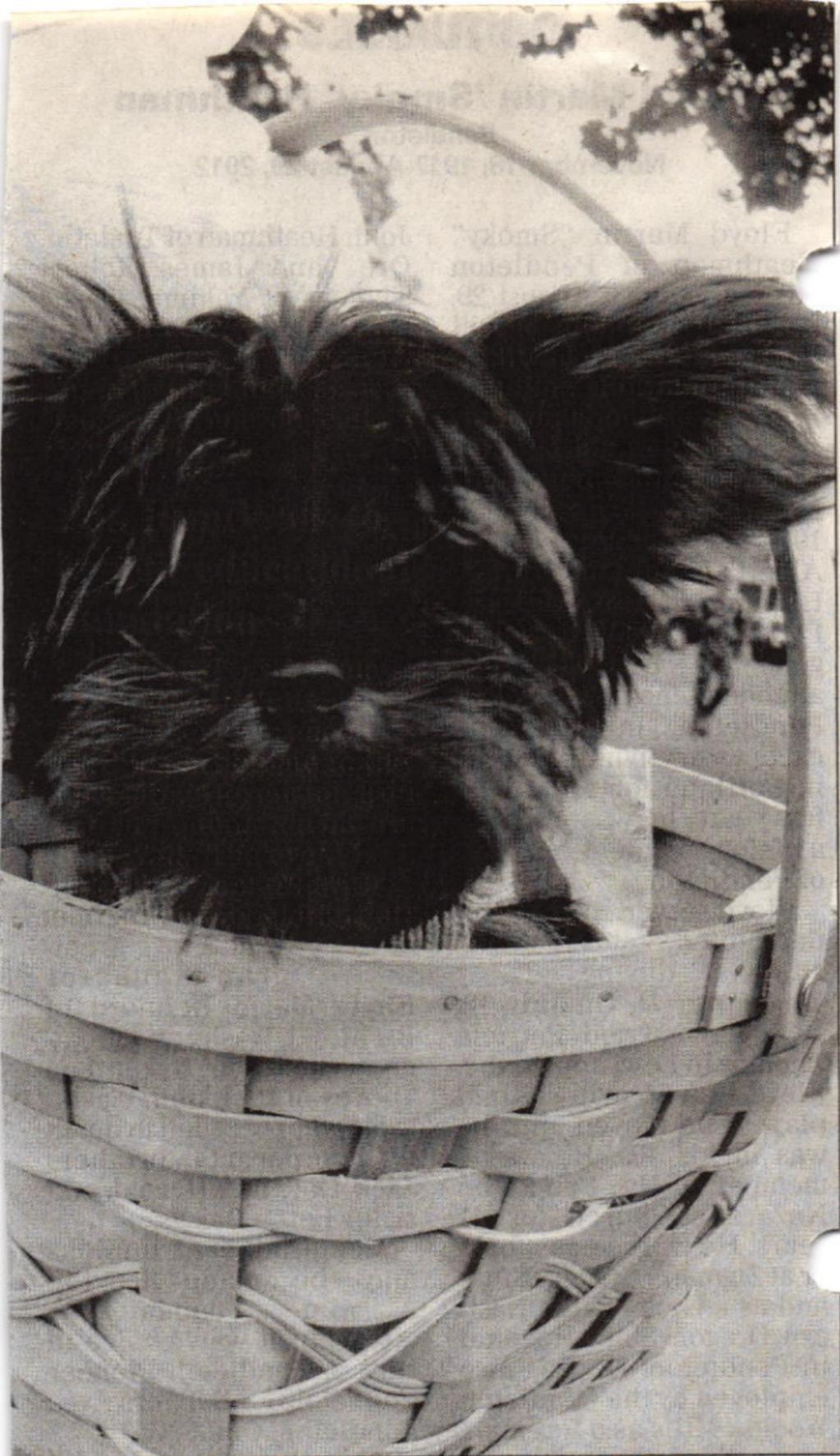
He was preceded in death by his parents; brothers Jack, Dale and Harold, and sister Letha Driggs.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Alzheimer's Foundation or a charity of your choice in care of Pendleton Pioneer Chapel, 131 S.E. Byers Ave., Pendleton, OR 97801.

Online condolences may be sent to www.pioneer-chapel.com.



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EO file photo

out from a basket carried by Cat Frye at the Kiwanis
's annual pet parade in Pendleton last October.