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and four nephews.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Shriners Hospitals for Children or a charity of choice.

Pendleton Pioneer Chapel, Folsom-Bishop is in charge of arrangements.

RICHLAND, Wash. - Matthew J. Johnson, 56, of Pendleton died Saturday, Nov. 15, 2008, in Richland, Wash. Memorial services will be held at 10 a.m. Thursday, Nov. 20 at the Vert Auditorium in Pendleton.

Mr. Johnson was born June 17, 1952, in Pendleton to Darrell and Patricia (Howdyshell) Johnson. He grew up in Athena and graduated from McEwen High School. He attended the University of Oregon and in 1974 graduated with a bachelor of science degree in journalism.

In 1975 he took over Howdyshell Photos from his grandfather. He married Penny Brooks in 1982 in Hermiston.

He was a 35-year member of the Elks Lodge and belonged to the Sigma Nu fraternity, where he had many friends. He was very involved in the Pendleton Round-Up, serving as the photographer for many years. He enjoyed hunting, fishing, traveling, reading and his friends.

Mr. Johnson is survived by his wife, Penny Johnson of Pendleton; parents Darrell and Patricia Johnson of Pendleton; brother Mark Johnson of Kennewick, Wash.; sister Susan Johnson of Salem;

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