

Mary Patricia 'Mary Pat' McCarton

Pendleton

March 4, 1934-April 11, 2012

Mary Patricia "Mary Pat" McCarton, a lifelong resident of Pendleton, died Wednesday, April 11, 2012, at the home of her niece in Pendleton. She was 78 years old.

Recitation of the Holy Rosary will be Sunday, April 15, 2012, at 5:30 p.m. at Burns Mortuary Chapel in Pendleton. Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated, Monday, April 16th at 10:00 a.m. at St. Andrew's Catholic Church in Mission. Burial will follow at Olney Cemetery, Pendleton. Memorial contributions may be made to St. Andrew's Catholic Church through Burns Mortuary of Pendleton, P.O. Box 489, Pendleton, OR 97801. Sign the online guestbook at www.burnsmortuary.com. Burns Mortuary of Pendleton is in charge of arrangements.

Mary Pat McCarton was born March 4th, 1934, to Thomas and Mary Josephine (McDaid) McCarton.

She first lived on a small farm on the Umatilla River in the Minnehaha district. At 6 the family moved to Pendleton so she could attend St. Joseph Academy, where she graduated in 1953. In that same year she was chosen May Queen for the procession to the grotto.

After high school she went to work for St. Anthony Hospital as a dietary tech in the cafeteria and worked there for over 41 years.

She took many trips in her lifetime including a motor trip across Canada and back through the U.S., Ireland and the 26 counties, Alaska, 2 trips to the East Coast and attended the World's Fair in 1962, where she fished off the first floor of the Edgewater Inn due to the Columbus Day storm.

She was a very devout Catholic, praying the holy rosary faithfully daily for over 60 years.

She enjoyed reading, traveling, walking, listening to her police scanner

and letting everyone know the news, being with family but most of all loved spoiling her great-nieces and -nephews.

She is survived by her brother: Edward McCarton, Seattle; sister: Rosie Phelan, Pendleton; nieces and nephews: Mary Beth and David Cohoe, Seattle; Peggy and Brian Doherty, Lexington; Nora and Shawn Rivera, Pendleton; Tom and Teri Phelan, Pendleton; great-nieces and -nephews: Theresa Cohoe, Liam Cohoe, Ian Rivera, Joe Doherty, Danny Doherty, Mary Rivera, Easton Phelan, Megan Doherty, Grady Phelan, Kelly Doherty, Lizzy Doherty and Morley Phelan; several first cousins in the U.S. and Ireland.

She was preceded in death by her parents, brother-in-law Patrick Phelan, nephew Sean Phelan, nieces: Erin, Theresa and Maureen Phelan, and great-niece Maureen Rivera.



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part in a circle dance with participants and audience during the Blue Mountain Community College Arts event begins Monday.

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THE JAMES LOW WESTERN FRONT IN CONCERT, 6 p.m., Great Pacific Wine & Coffee Co., 403 S. Main St., Pendleton. Dusty country/folk/pop from the band's new album "Whiskey Farmer." Free and suitable for all ages. (www.greatpacific.biz).

"ANYTHING GOES," 7 p.m., Hermiston High School Fine Arts Theater, 600 N. First St., Hermiston. Boy-meets-girl musical based on a Cole Porter score. Tickets are \$5 for general admission, \$4 for students and free for students with ASB and seniors. (Dana Merce 541-667-6110).

"MESSIAH: THE EASTER STORY," 7:30 p.m., Vert Auditorium, 480 S.W. Dorion Ave., Pendleton. Handel's classic work

HOME & GARDEN SHOW, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Pendleton Convention Center, 1601 Westgate, Pendleton. Plant sale, tree seedling giveaway, raffles, door prizes and lots of booths. (Cheryl Doyle 541-276-0560).

JOHNNY P. CURTIS GOSPEL MINISTRY, 11 a.m., Mission Assembly of God Church, 47328 Shortmile Road, Mission. Native American gospel musician shares his musical ministry "to hungry hearts of Indian Country." Free and open to everyone.

"MAKING END-OF-LIFE HEALTH CARE CHOICES" FORUM, noon to 3 p.m., Peace Lutheran Church, 210 N.W. Ninth St., Pendleton. Gretchen Brauer-Rieke will lead the discussion on why advance planning is important and quality