

George Glenn McClendon

Pendleton

November 8, 1934-May 3, 2014

George Glenn McClendon passed away on Saturday, May 3, 2014 in Pendleton, Oregon, at age 79.

George was born November 8, 1934, in Phoenix, Ariz., to James S. and Idrus A. McClendon. The family lived in several cities before moving to Pendleton in 1944, where George attended school, graduating from Pendleton High School in 1952. He competed in high school football, basketball and track, participating in the state track meet.

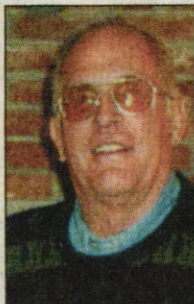
George married JoAnn Bostwick in 1956 in Pendleton, where they continued to reside and raise their four daughters.

He continued his education receiving a bachelor's and master's in education from Eastern Oregon College in La Grande. George furthered his education at Michigan Technology University, Colorado School of Mines, Oregon State University and the University of Idaho, earning endorsements in chemistry, earth science, geology and math.

He was a very well-known and respected science teacher and coach in the Pendleton School District. He began his teaching career 1959, retiring from the classroom in 1992. During this time he coached junior high football, freshman and JV boys' basketball, ending his career as the girls' varsity basketball coach for Pendleton High School.

In addition to his teaching and coaching career, George volunteered with many local organizations. He spent countless hours scorekeeping for the State AA Basketball Tournament; selecting and training the ushers for Happy Canyon, receiving the Happy Canyon Appreciation Award for his years of dedication; running the scoreboard for the Pendleton Round-Up; operating concessions at Pendleton

Little League; and serving as commissioner for the Blue Mountain Basketball Officials Association.



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George was also a member of the local chapter of Elks.

George loved his family and spent leisure hours enjoying the outdoors. Weekends and evenings were spent on family camping and fishing trips, boating, waterskiing, hunting birds and big game at the family cabin,

biking, traveling to watch his granddaughters participate in sports and rodeo, and enjoying family dinners and parties.

George is survived by his wife, JoAnn; daughters Kathi Zollman (Ryan Grant), Driggs, Idaho, Kelli Rosenberg (Mark), Pendleton, Karen Kreft (John), Sisters, Ore., and Kristi Stensatter (Tom), Cheney, Wash.; granddaughters Alexandra Kilgore, Missoula, Mont., Shaina Zollman, Pendleton, Ore., and Kaitlynn Kilgore, Cheney, Wash.; sister Mary Greene Emerson, The Dalles, Ore.; and several nieces and nephews.

He is predeceased in death by his parents, his brother James C. McClendon and sister Phyllis McClendon Hinkins.

Join us for a reception celebrating George's life at the Let 'er Buck Room, Pendleton Round-Up Grounds, 2:00 p.m. Friday, May 9.

Private family graveside service at Olney Cemetery.

Condolences can be made to Pioneer Chapel at www.pioneerchapel.com.

Memorials honoring George can be made to the McClendon Family Scholarship (supporting PHS female scholar/athletes) at Blue Mountain Community College Foundation, P.O. Box 100; Pendleton Round-Up and Happy Canyon Hall of Fame, P.O. Box 609; or Pioneer Humane Society, 517 S.E. Third St., Pendleton, OR 97801.



Photo contributed by Eileen Potter

Shania Drinkwine of Condon is the queen of the Arlington Jackpot Rodeo. In its 67th year, the event kicks off Saturday and Sunday in Arlington.

EVENTS

over, \$4 for adults under 50, \$4 for Meals on Wheels home delivery. Extra 50 cents for table service. Transportation to senior center can be arranged by donation. (541-567-3582).

TAMASTSLIKT WIND TURBINE DEDICATION, 1 p.m., Tamastslikt Cultural Institute, 47106 Wildhorse Blvd., Pendleton. Jonathan Lewis of Hire Electric will give a short demonstration of the control panel and a reception will follow inside the institute with refreshments and a self-tour of the current "Sustainable Energy in Everyday Life" exhibit. (541-966-9748).

ANNUAL PLANT SALE, 4-6 p.m., Heppner High School land lab greenhouses, 710 N.W. Morgan St., Heppner. Lots to choose from including flowers, vegetables, berries, herbs, hanging baskets, herb bowls and patio containers. Benefits HHS FFA program.

SUNDOWN GRILL OPEN HOUSE, 4:30-6 p.m., 233 S.E. Fourth St., Pendleton. See the new digs, taste offerings from Rob's Smokehouse and meet the new mixologist in the bar. Drawing for gift certificate. (541-276-8500).

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joy a free ham and lamb dinner and see the new officers elected. Raffle tickets for two halves of a hog, cut and wrapped, are \$5 each or 5 for \$20; drawing June 14. RSVP for dinner requested. (Elizabeth Dickenson 541-676-9138 or Elizabeth.Dickenson@morrow.k12.or.us).

FIDDLER'S NIGHT, 6:30-8:30 p.m., Hermiston Terrace Assisted Living, 980 W. Highland Ave., Hermiston. Join the jam session or just listen. Refreshments served. (541-567-3141).

FIGHT AGAINST HUNGER FUNDRAISER, 6:30-9:30 p.m., Hodgen Distributing Blues Room, 4340 Westgate, Pendleton. Wine and beer tasting, live music featuring Jared Pennington, appetizers, 50-50 raffles, silent auction and door prizes. Tickets are \$20 per person or 2 for \$35 in advance, \$25 per person at the door; available at Sisters Cafe or through Diana at 541-276-5073 or dquezada@capeco-works.org. Benefits CAPECO's Food Share program.

"WAIT UNTIL DARK" PAY-WHAT-YOU-CAN PREVIEW NIGHT, 7:30 p.m., Blue Mountain Community College Bob Clapp Theatre, 2411 N.W. Carden Ave., Pendleton. A blind housewife engages in