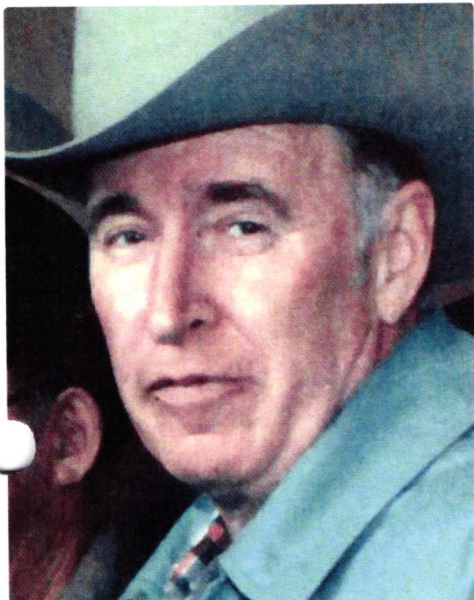


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Herbert Anthony 'Herb' McLaughlin

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Herbert (Herb) Anthony McLaughlin died Friday, October 14th, 2016, surrounded by his family. Herb was born on November 22, 1930, to Cornelius and Mary (Doherty) McLaughlin on their Franklin Hill ranch.

Herbert went to country school for a time, and then Heppner Grade School, Lexington Junior High and then moved to Pendleton where he attended St. Joseph Academy, graduating in 1949.

He joined the Army in 1950 and served two years. After being discharged, he went to work for the Art Lindberg wheat ranch. In October of 1954 he married Margaret Kopp and they celebrated 62 years of love and family. That same year, he went to work for Pendleton Grain Growers as a diesel truck mechanic and later shop foreman. After 20 years of employment with PGG, he opened his own car and truck repair shop.

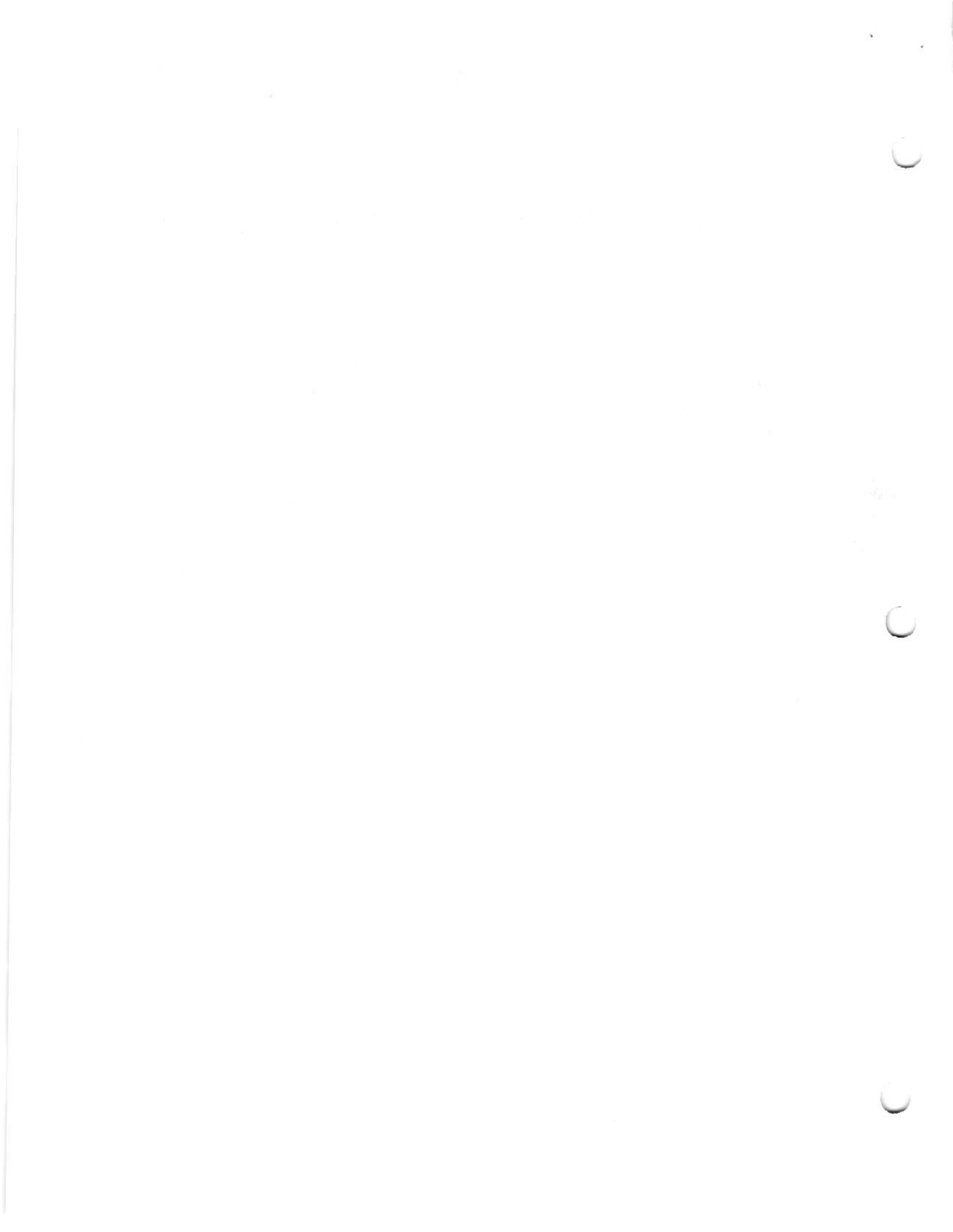
Herb retired from his business in 1992 and was able to enjoy more leisure time, but always kept busy. Herb loved the mountains and enjoyed snowmobiling and hunting mushrooms with friends. He hunted, kept a beautiful yard and garden, coached softball teams and loved watching his grandchildren play sports. Herb and Margaret took many wonderful trips to the beach, a Caribbean cruise, and trips to Canada, Hawaii and Mount Rushmore. He went to Alaska with Mark and to Ireland with his brother and sister, Joe and Virginia.

Herb painted and did repair work for his friends and family. He could fix anything! He also worked harvest for Dave Dallas and the Terjeson Ranches. He was the volunteer manager at the Pendleton Elks Lodge for eight years, working many hours each week. He enjoyed spending time with his Elk brothers. Later in life, he walked his daughter's Jack Russell dog, Max, on the river parkway. They were great companions.

Herbert was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church, Pendleton Eagles and a lifetime member of the Pendleton Elks Lodge.

He is survived by his wife, Margaret, son Mark and Milne McLaughlin and daughter Maureen; beloved grandchildren Shawn, Ryan and Talia, Brandon and Jackie and Erin McLaughlin; and his treasured great grandchildren Dakota, Marley, Paisley, Cooper, Marcus and Hudson Herbert; three brothers, Bob, Mike and Terry; and sister Sally Connelly.

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A recitation of the rosary will be held at 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, October 20, 2016, at Pendleton Pioneer Chapel. A funeral mass will be held on Friday, October 21st at 10:00 a.m. at St. Mary's Catholic Church, followed by a private burial. There will be a Celebration of Life luncheon at 12:00 p.m. at the Pendleton Elks Lodge.

Memorial contributions can be made to: City of Pendleton-Parks & Recreation (865 Tutuilla Road) for a park bench to be installed on the river parkway, Pendleton Foundation, or a charity of choice in care of Pendleton Pioneer Chapel, 131 S.E. Byers Ave., Pendleton, OR 97801.

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