

# Adam Joseph McNeilly

Pendleton

April 23, 1978-August 30, 2014

Adam Joseph McNeilly, 36, passed away Aug. 30, 2014, in Pendleton, Ore. Born April 23, 1978, in Salem to Joseph B. McNeilly and Terria L. (Falconer), Adam lived with his wife and son in both Pendleton and Pacific City. Adam was a devoted husband and father who made it his priority to provide for his family in both work and play. He enjoyed hard work but he enjoyed time with his family more and thought it beneficial to spend time with them doing outdoors activities like hunting, fishing and camping; the out-of-doors was much more than just a way of life, it was his family's way of life.

He is survived by wife Laura (Peek) and son Dylan, Pendleton; mother Terria Wallace, Pacific City; grandparents Earl and Marilyn Falconer, Milton-Freewater; grandmother Arthene Sigbee, Walla Walla, Wash.; and many other family and friends.

He was preceded in death by his father Joseph; stepfather James S. Wallace; and grandparents Burrell and Helen McNeilly.

Adam loved spending time with his mother Terria and stepfather James in Pacific City, where he would be helping restore their house and doing many other projects. Not only was Adam a wonderful son and always willing to be helpful to his family, Ad-

am's caring nature was also reflected in his desire to help others. He was always willing to help with projects big or small; family and friends alike knew you could call on him day or night and know he would come to your aide and lend a helping hand. Adam



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built relationships like the one with his father-in-law Jerard Peek that went from respect of one another to a father and son relationship; when spoken to about news of Adam's father, Jerard simply said "I'm his father," and Adam would say "That's my dad." Even now his status as an

organ donor shows his true heart that was full of compassion for others and especially for children with cancer. Yet another reason why being an organ donor was so important to him, his hope was that by being a donor it would somehow help fight for the cure or at least prolong someone else's life.

His friends and family will miss his smile and sense of humor, as he was so much more than just a friend, brother, son, father, and even husband to those closest to him.

A funeral service will be held Friday, September 5, 2014, at 11:00 a.m. at Burns Mortuary of Pendleton chapel.

Sign the online condolence book at [www.burnsmortuary.com](http://www.burnsmortuary.com). Burns Mortuary of Pendleton is in charge of arrangements.

a.m. The church is located two blocks west off Highway 395 on Northwest Harding Avenue in Stanfield.

In honor of grandparents day, students who bring a parent or grandparent will receive a special gift. There is no fee and everyone is welcome.

For more information, contact 541-449-1251 or stanfieldag@eoni.com.

## Mini conference highlights homeschooling

PENDLETON — Homeschool curriculum options, laws and socialization myths are among the topics to be discussed during the upcoming mini homeschool conference.

The free event is Saturday, Sept. 20 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Pendleton Baptist Church, 3202 S.W. Nye Ave. Registration begins at 8:30 a.m. Lunch is not provided. Pre-registration is required for parents needing

childcare.

The conference is open to those currently home-schooling or those who would like to learn more about it.

For more information or to pre-register, contact Jackie Whitesell at [jwhitesell93@gmail.com](mailto:jwhitesell93@gmail.com) or 541-963-2514.

## BMCC schedules September closures

PENDLETON — Blue Mountain Community College has announced September closures at locations in Pendleton, Hermiston, Boardman, Milton-Freewater and Baker City.

Those locations will be closed Friday, Sept. 12 for Pendleton Round-Up and Sept. 22-23 for employee training. Offices will re-open Wednesday, Sept. 24 for student registration. Fall term classes begin Monday, Sept. 29.

For more information, call the local BMCC office or visit [www.blueecc.edu](http://www.blueecc.edu).



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