

Carol Louise Nelson

Dec. 24, 1944-May 5, 2010

PORTLAND — Carol Louise Nelson, 65, of Pendleton died Wednesday, May 5, 2010, at St. Vincent Medical Center in Portland.

Funeral services will be conducted at 10 a.m. Monday, May 10 in the First United Methodist Church in Pendleton. Burial will follow the services in the Olney Cemetery in Pendleton. Viewing will begin at 8:30 a.m. Monday, May 10 in the church.

Mrs. Nelson was born Dec. 24, 1944, in Colfax, Wash., to Paul and Imelda L. (Libey) Vernier. Her family farmed near Pullman, Wash., where she attended school. She later attended Kinman Business School in Spokane, Wash. She married Harold Nelson in 1965 in Pullman, and they had two sons.

She was a hardworking business manager in the family business, Pendleton

Aircraft Service, and also was a licensed pilot. She was very active in the community and her church.

Mrs. Nelson is survived by her husband Harold of Pendleton; sons Curtiss of Pendleton and Martin of Richland, Wash.; sister Jean McClandless and brother Harvey Vernier, both of Spokane; and two granddaughters and one grandson.



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She was preceded in death by her parents, and brother Erly Vernier.

Memorial contributions may be directed to the Memorial Fund at the United Methodist Church in care of Burns Mortuary of Pendleton, P.O. Box 489, Pendleton, OR 97801.

Burns Mortuary of Pendleton is in charge of arrangements. Sign the guestbook or send condolences online at www.burnsmortuary.com.