

Richard Nelson 'Dick' Jones

Pendleton

October 8, 1945-October 3, 2013

Richard Nelson "Dick" Jones, 67, passed away October 3, 2013, at St. Anthony Hospital.

Dick was born at Riverside Maternity Hospital in Pendleton, Oregon, on October 8, 1945, the oldest child of Ruth Elaine and Nelson J. "Jimmy" Jones.

Born into a family of sports enthusiasts, Dick participated in baseball, basketball, swimming, and football. Dick became accustomed to the spotlight at a young age, first as a Buster Brown shoe model at Anderson's Department Store, and as a tap dance contestant on the television program "Stairway to the Stars." He continued dance lessons along with sports and also studied ballet, incurring his dad's and coach's displeasure when he performed in a ballet recital during high school.

A 1964 graduate of Pendleton High School, Dick was a standout athlete in football, baseball, and basketball. He was a Lantern Cup winner and held several positions in the student body. He was also selected to play in the 1964 Shriners All Star game. Dick still holds quarterback records at PHS, and his brother Robert, "Bobby," holds rushing records.

Dick was Pendleton's first and only Parade All American who received that honor in both football and basketball in 1963. Dick was offered football and academic scholarships from over 30 colleges and universities, including BYU, Stanford, Purdue, Notre Dame, Air Force Academy and the Naval Academy, as well as a basketball scholarship at Davidson. He chose to stay in the Northwest, attending the University of Oregon.

Dick attended the U of O from 1964 to 1968, majoring in political science and journalism. He was a member of the Phi Delta Theta fraternity. He was the student body president of U of O in 1967-1968. In 1968, he was a page at the Democratic Convention in Chicago. He led demonstrations on the campus, marching in the Poor Peo-

ple's March with Cesar Chavez. He met Hilary Rodham, later Clinton, at a student leadership conference.



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He had many friends in rock & roll, particularly with the Grateful Dead and New Riders of the Purple Sage. He worked at and attended art school in New York.

Dick married Maureen McCormach, his lifelong fiancée of 18 years, on December 15, 2007. He was an avid community supporter and a friend to all. He was a member of the Elks, the Moose, a Bucks Booster, U of O

Alumni Association and Pendleton Center for the Arts. He was a board member and president of the Oregon East Symphony. He was on the vestry of the Episcopal Church and Oregon Trail Manor Board. Dick was the first person inducted in the Bucks Hall of Fame and served on the Bucks Hall of Fame Board.

Dick was an ardent sports fan all his life, attending most U of O home games and many bowl games with friends in recent years. He loved his friends, his family, music from rock & roll to classical, art, his hometown, and his vacation home at Ocean Park, Washington.

Dick is survived by his wife, Maureen McCormach; daughters Gretchen Kyle Roedl and Rachael Ruth Leib; stepchildren Steven L. Strellich and Erin A. Strellich; and grandchildren Colton Roedl and Maya Bures. He is also survived by his sisters Rebecca Winter and Marilyn Anderson, and brothers Rodney and Michael Jones. He was preceded in death by his parents and his brother Robert.

Viewing will be held Friday, Oct. 11 from 4-7 p.m. at Pendleton Pioneer Chapel. Services will be held at the Episcopal Church in Pendleton on Saturday, October 12, 2013, at 2 p.m. A reception will follow at the Packard Tavern.

Interment will be held at Olney Cemetery Tuesday, October 15, 2013, at 3 p.m.

Memorial contributions may be made to Oregon East Symphony or the Episcopal Church of the Redeemer.

Alma L. Tefft

Echo

Nov. 29, 1924-Oct. 4, 2013

Alma L. Tefft, 88, of Echo died Friday, Oct. 4, 2013, at her home. She was born Nov. 29, 1924. Arrangements are pending at Burns Mortuary of Hermiston.

Aorieta M. Tankersley

Spray

Feb. 11, 1961-Oct. 6, 2013

Aorieta M. Tankersley, 52, of Spray died Sunday, Oct. 6, 2013, at her home. She was born Feb. 11, 1961, in Heppner. A memorial service will be held Saturday, Oct. 12 at 10 a.m. at the Spray High School gymnasium, with graveside service to follow at the Spray Cemetery. A potluck meal will follow at The Rock community center after the graveside. Sweeney Mortuary of Heppner is in care of arrangements.

Donna Rae Farrow

Pendleton

Oct. 1, 1930-Oct. 5, 2013

Donna Rae Farrow, 83, of Pendleton died Saturday, Oct. 5, 2013, at her home. She was born Oct. 1, 1930. Arrangements are pending with Burns Mortuary of Pendleton.

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Constitution Day features tribal law

PENDLETON — Attorney Chris Burford will be the speaker for Blue Mountain Community College's Constitution Day Thursday at 10:30 a.m. in the Bob Clapp Theatre. This year's topic will be tribal sovereignty. The college has invited area schools to participate in the event.

Chris Burford served for eight years as attorney general to the Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation, directly supervising a team of five staff attorneys. He has practiced law in a wide variety of subject areas, and has represented clients before federal, state and tribal courts. He has been a lecturer at continuing education sessions for lawyers, and a speaker at a variety of other professional forums. He is a 1992 graduate of the University of Oregon School of Law.

For more information about Constitution Day, contact Shannon Franklin at 541-278-5951 or shannon.franklin@bluecc.edu.

Warming station volunteer training

PENDLETON — The Pendleton Warming Station is gearing up for its third winter season. A new volunteer training and orientation session has been scheduled for Thursday at 6 p.m. at the warming station, 116 S.E.

12th St., Pendleton.

Volunteers are always needed to staff the center, donate snacks and personal items or serve indirectly in many ways. Those interested in helping serve the less fortunate are encouraged to attend. Veteran volunteers may wish to attend as a refresher course.

For more information, contact KaSandra Williams at 541-310-1312 or email ksan69@msn.com.

Wheat Foundation scholarship offered

PENDLETON — The Oregon Wheat Foundation will provide up to 12 scholarships for high school seniors whose families are members of the Oregon Wheat Growers League. The scholarship is also open to students who work part-time for grower members. Students whose family members are employed by OWGL members are also eligible.

The scholarship requirements include an essay on any topic related to the wheat industry and a summary of the student's school and community involvement.

One \$1,000 award will be made to a qualifying student from each of the participating counties, which include Baker, Gilliam, Klamath, Morrow, Sherman, Union, Walla Walla, Union, Wallowa and Wasco. In addition, up to two awards will be made in the Willamette Valley counties and one in the

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