

# James 'Dallas' Price

Pendleton

January 7, 1936-April 2, 2013

James "Dallas" Price was called to the Lord on Tuesday, April 2, 2013, at Saint Anthony Hospital. He has suffered for many years with a respiratory illness, though his passing was unexpected.

He was born January 7, 1936, in Pendleton, Oregon, to Fred Price Sr. and Josephine Burrows Price. He was the youngest of six children.

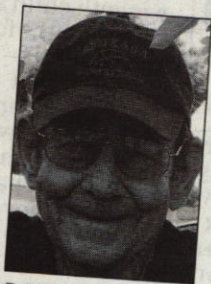
He attended Saint Joseph's Academy and graduated in 1954. He attended Gonzaga University for one year before he left to return home to care for his

beloved ailing mother. He never complained, only accepting life as it was handed to him, although he never received his accounting degree. He loved working at the petroleum department at the Pendleton Grain Growers until his retirement in 1997 after 40 years of service.

In 1959, he married the love of his life, Mary Joan Roden of Pendleton. They spent the next 54 years together enjoying time at the Oregon coast, travelling to New Zealand and visiting family in Maryland. Camping and beach trips were the typical family vacations as they raised their four children. His hobbies were camping, fishing, hunting, and building and caretaking Camp DaKonYa for the Camp Fire Girls. Dallas was a skilled leather worker and enjoyed sharing his talent with friends and family. He belonged to Saint Mary's Catholic Church and loved working at Saint

Mary's Outreach. He also enjoyed working at the Pendleton Round-up fence crew for over 40 years. His later years he enjoyed staying at home, working on crossword puzzles, watching his favorite teams — the University of Oregon Ducks and Gonzaga Bulldogs — and also an occasional trip to Wildhorse Casino.

Dallas is survived by his wife Mary Jo of Pendleton; his daughters Barbara Collin (Mark) of Medford, Tamar Richter (Matt) of Pendleton and Kathryn Heavirland (David) of



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Eugene; his son Joseph Price (Michelle) of Arizona; grandchildren James, Jenna, Amy, Nicolas, Gabriel, Hayden, Morgan and Ryan; great-grandchildren Madeleine, Jameson and Liliana (on the way); and siblings Josephine Hargett, Catherine Galenbeck and Fred Price, all of Pendleton.

He was preceded in death by his parents, and sisters Mary Ledbetter and Martha Reece.

The rosary will be held at 7:00 p.m. Friday, April 5th at Burns Mortuary of Pendleton. Mass will be celebrated at 10:00 a.m. Saturday, April 6th at St. Andrew's Church in Mission.

Sign the online condolence book at [www.burnsmortuary.com](http://www.burnsmortuary.com).

Donations may be made to the Umatilla County Historical Society, 108 S.W. Frazer Ave., Pendleton, OR 97801.

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invincible and had an "it could never happen to me" attitude.

Because money seems to be the one thing at that age they can relate to, I decided to turn it into a mathematical problem: I told them that if they got a girl pregnant, they could figure on a minimum of \$300 a month child support, multiplied by 12 months for 18 years. (That totals \$65,000 — unless the girl has twins, which would double the amount.) Then I told them if they

were tempted to have unprotected sex, they should look at the girl and ask themselves if they would pay her \$65,000 to have sex with them. If they couldn't answer yes, then they needed to walk away. Abby, it worked! No grandchildren appeared until after they were married. Feel free to share this with other parents who would appreciate a "non-traditional" approach that is effective. — **Tony In San Diego**

**Dear Tony:** Gladly. I'm passing your technique along because money is a great motivator, and your idea makes "cents."

**Dear Abby:** My roommate insists that undershirts should be washed right-side-out. I say as long as you're using detergent and bleach, it doesn't matter. Who is right? — **Mr. Clean In Oceanside, Calif.**

**Dear Mr. Clean:** I don't claim to be a domestic goddess, but I don't think there is a right or wrong way to wash undershirts. I have heard, however, that washing garments inside out will prevent lint buildup on the outside, and in the case of denim, less fading.

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