

# Rodney A. 'Rod' Samp

Pendleton

February 26, 1953-September 16, 2012

Rodney A. "Rod" Samp, a resident of Pendleton, died Sunday, September 16, 2012, at his home in Pendleton. He was 59 years old.

Graveside funeral services will be conducted Friday, September 21, 2012, at 2:00 p.m. and will be held in the Olney Cemetery, Pendleton. A viewing will be Thursday, September 20, 2012, between the hours of 12:00 noon and 5:00 p.m. and will be in the Burns Mortuary of Pendleton. Contributions in his memory may be directed to the American Cancer Society, and may be sent care of Burns Mortuary of Pendleton, P.O. Box 489, Pendleton, OR 97801. You may sign the online condolence book at [www.burnsmortuary.com](http://www.burnsmortuary.com). Burns Mortuary of Pendleton is in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Samp was born February 26, 1953, in The Dalles, Oregon. He was the son of Earnest and LaVonne (Schmidt) Samp. As a child he moved with his family to Medford, and in 1966 the family moved to Pendleton, where he was raised and educated. He

graduated from Pendleton High School with the Class of 1972. He married Marlis Bromell on September 7, 1974, in Pendleton. He and

his wife had recently celebrated their 38th wedding anniversary.

He had worked for Goad Ranches, Lamb Weston and Woodpecker Truck before he started working for Cunningham Sheep Company.

He greatly enjoyed working for Cunningham Sheep, and Cunningham considered him a valuable and hardworking employee. He had worked for Cunningham Sheep for 35 years, and recently retired due to health reasons.

He enjoyed fishing, riding his motorcycle, working on small engines, and his work with Cunningham Sheep.

He is survived by his wife Marlis of Pendleton; his mother, LaVonne Samp of Pendleton; and three brothers: Darwin D. Samp of Pendleton, Jerry W. Samp of Oregon City, Oregon, and Michael Samp of Damascus, Oregon. He was preceded in death by his father.



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said, is another way  
attend the market.  
season is winding  
another month. How-  
plenty to purchase,  
1, Brussels sprouts,  
and grapes, blackber-  
peaches and pears,

"There's still lots and lots of fruits  
and vegetables," she said.

The market runs each Saturday  
from 8:30 a.m. to noon through Oct. 20.  
For more information, call Wambeke  
at 541-314-3751 or 541-567-6151.

Contact Community Editor Tammy  
Malgesini at [tmalgesini@eastoregon-  
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## BRIEFLY

participation for children  
and adults with intellec-  
tual and developmental  
disabilities. The event is  
open to the public. For  
more information, call  
541-567-7615.

### **Fun Run/Walk to benefit educational foundation**

HERMISTON — Families,  
individuals, teams  
and walkers are encour-  
aged to participate in the  
upcoming Hermiston Edu-  
cation Foundation 5K Fun  
Run/Walk. The event is  
Saturday, Sept. 29, with  
registration beginning at  
7:45 a.m. at Sandstone  
Middle School, 400 N.E.  
10th St., Hermiston. The  
races begin at 9 a.m. and  
feature paved roads.

The entry fee is \$25 with  
a tech shirt, \$20 each for a  
family of three or more

provides educational  
grants that help enhance  
the academic, artistic and  
cultural experiences of  
students. For more infor-  
mation about the  
foundation, go to [www.hermistoneducationfoundation.org](http://www.hermistoneducationfoundation.org).

Participants can regis-  
ter for the fun run/walk at  
Eastern Oregon Physical  
Therapy, 1050 W. Elm Ave.,  
Suite 130, Hermiston or at  
[www.marastat.com](http://www.marastat.com). For  
more information, call  
541-567-5678.

### **Youth and young adult photo contest**

PENDLETON — A  
youth and young adult  
photo contest will be  
judged by two local pro-

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