



Gordon Gene Tholberg

Jan. 7, 1931-April 29, 2010

ALOHA — Gordon Gene Tholberg, 79, of Pendleton died Thursday, April 29, 2010, at the home of his oldest daughter in Aloha.

Graveside services will be held at 11 a.m. Friday, May 7 at Olney Cemetery in Pendleton.

Mr. Tholberg was born Jan. 7, 1931, in Spirit Lake, Idaho, to Helge and Ellen Tholberg. He

graduated from Pendleton High School in 1949 and then attended Oregon State University for two years.

He served in the Army for approximately four years. While stationed in Germany, he met and married Marianne Pichler. In 1955 he returned with his family to Pendleton, where he be-

gan his employment with the East Oregonian in 1956; he remained until his retirement in 1995. In 1994, he married Colleen Taylor.



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Mr. Tholberg is survived by his wife Colleen at home; daughters Christel Quimby of Aloha and Shirley Winburn, Laura Gaines and Heidi Tholberg, all of Pendleton; son Doug Tholberg of Sandy; 12 grandchildren; 14

great-grandchildren; and three stepchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his first wife Marianne; three brothers and one sister; and one grandson.

Memorial contributions may be made to the St. Mary Cancer Center in Walla Walla.