

# Gregory M. 'Greg' Thompson

Pendleton

May 26, 1956-June 8, 2012

Gregory M. "Greg" Thompson, a lifelong resident of Pendleton, passed away Friday, June 8th, 2012 at his home. He was 56 years old.

Viewing will be held Wednesday, June 13th, 2012, from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at Burns Mortuary in Pendleton. Graveside funeral services will be conducted Wednesday, June 13th at 3:00 p.m. at Olney Cemetery in Pendleton, with

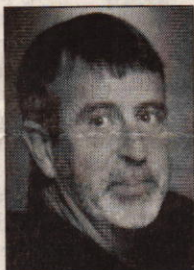
a potluck gathering to follow at Grecian Heights Park North. Contributions in memory of Greg may be made to the Umatilla County Historical Society or to the Pendleton Foundation Trust and may be sent care of Burns Mortuary of Pendleton, PO Box 489, Pendleton, OR 97801. Sign the online guestbook at [www.burnsmortuary.com](http://www.burnsmortuary.com). Burns Mortuary of Pendleton is in charge of arrangements.

Greg was born May 26, 1956, and was a lifelong resident of Pendleton. He graduated from Pendleton High School with the class of 1975. In his twenties he enjoyed racing motorcycles and jeeps. He

always loved the outdoors and was an avid hunter and fisherman. He especially enjoyed bird hunting and training his dogs. He enjoyed shooting trap in Pilot Rock and for the last 10 years was a competitive pistol and three gun shooter. He was a member of the Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation, the National Wild Turkey Federation and the National Rifle Association. He

has two children from a previous marriage that he raised almost solely by himself. Greg was self-employed most of his life in the landscape maintenance industry and enjoyed working with his many longtime clients.

Greg is survived by his daughter Michelle Rogers and husband Preston, son James Thompson and wife Jennifer, three grandchildren: Aidan and Bailee Rogers and Tanner Thompson, and his brother Bob Thompson. He is also survived by his longtime girlfriend and companion Stephanie Wegner. He was preceded in death by his parents, Sidney and Dorothy Thompson.



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My problem is, I let my hus ever he wants within reason dinner and he wants ice cre to buy him his favorite lemon argue. When people tell me that, my husband replies th: dying, so why shouldn't he now?

He still enjoys baseball granddaughter to the zoo. H and, in fact, has recently lost ple don't understand his att right. He IS dying, and I am joy his final years. Am I w this? I want him to enjoy w as there will come a time w

## Loves Him In Nebraska

**Dear Loves Him:** Please a pathy for your husband's someone who also believes i rather than quantity, I see no allowing him those pleasures your husband, the countdown gun. You are both being realistic. Clarify that fact for or ignore them.

**Dear Abby:** I am a woma from syncope. I become light ever I must have b draw prick — it doesn't m over wh cian and her nurse always acc by allowing me to lie down du



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DON'T BEAT YOURSELF UP. THERE'RE STILL THE TICKS.

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