

Margaret 'Peggy' Bond Wagenseil

Pendleton

June 20, 1925-October 20, 2012

Margaret (Peggy) Bond Wagenseil died peacefully October 20th, 2012, at Willow Brook Terrace in Pendleton. She was 87 years old.

Visitation will be held Tuesday, October 23rd from 4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. at Burns Mortuary of Pendleton. Recitation of the Holy Rosary will be held on Tuesday, October 23, 2012, at 7:00 p.m.



Wagenseil

in the Burns Mortuary of Pendleton chapel. Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated on Wednesday, October 24, 2012, at 10:00 a.m. at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Pendleton. Interment will be held at Olney Cemetery in Pendleton. A luncheon will follow the interment in the St. Mary's Parish Hall. Contributions in memory of Peggy Wagenseil may be made to a charity of the donor's choice. Arrangements are care of Burns Mortuary Pendleton. Sign the on-line guest book at www.burnsmortuary.com.

Peggy was born June 20, 1925, in Pendleton, Ore., the only child of Archie and Alma Sherman Bond. She graduated from Pendleton High School in 1942. She then went to work for the

FBI in Portland, Oregon. In 1955 she was transferred to the FBI Office in the American Embassy in Mexico City, Mexico. In 1966 she married Warren Wagenseil, who was working in the embassy as a communications clerk for the State Department. From 1967 to 1969 they were assigned the American Embassy in Prague,

Czechoslovakia. Peggy retired after this posting after 25 years of government service. They made subsequent tours to Dusseldorf, Germany; Guayaquil, Ecuador; and Bonn, Germany, by the State Department, where Warren was a communication officer. In 1978 they returned to Pendleton for final retirement.

Peggy was active in St. Mary's Church for many years and treasured the friends she made there.

Survivors include her husband Warren Wagenseil and cousins, plus nieces and nephews by marriage. She was preceded in death by her mother and father.

Peggy will be greatly missed by her family and friends.

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lost a son. "We don't know why."

The suicide prevention group is fighting back with proceeds from the walks. One project, interactive screening of college students, begins this year at the University of Oregon. Each student is emailed an interactive screening with questions to gauge stress and depression. The program has been effective at other colleges.

"About 75 percent more students who would never have asked for help are now getting mental health care they didn't realize they needed," Righter said.

The walkers shared memories as they wound their way around the park.

Ian and James Halladay, 7 and 8, carried a sign bearing a photo of their uncle, Rodney Halladay and the words "We wish we could have known you."

Rodney's mother, Mary Kligel, and brother, Todd Halladay, walked behind. Kligel, of Pendleton, described her son as happy-go-lucky, a jokester who had numerous

friends. The family, she said, was blindsided by his suicide at age 24 in 1992.

"It affected us like a train wreck," she said. "The hardest part is wondering why."

For Dee Snider, the sense of loss is even fresher. Her son Collin died at age 18 last December. Her husband Tim organized the walk.

"We don't want any other parents to go through this," Snider said, her voice breaking.

She said they will never know exactly what triggered their sunny, empathetic and kind-hearted son to shoot himself.

"We can look back in hindsight and say this or that could have been a factor," said Snider, adding they will never truly know.

The Pendleton walk is the fourth in the state this year and the first ever in Eastern Oregon. Pendleton walkers collected about \$4,300 in donations.

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and crafts. (541-449-1254).

INTERACTIVE STORY TIME, 2 p.m., Children's Museum of Eastern Oregon, 400 S. Main St., Pendleton. Interactive reading time for

ghosts, different kinds of haunts and new technology for investigating paranormal activity. Q&A session follows the presentation. Free and