

OBITUARIES

Joan P. Greene
Hermiston
August 31, 1926-October 15, 2016

Joan P. Greene, longtime Hermiston resident, was born on August 31, 1926, in Weiser, Idaho, to parents Frank and Elaine Johnson Townley. She died on October 15, 2016, in Hermiston, Oregon, at the age of 90 years.

She was raised and attended schools in Weiser, Idaho. Joan was united in marriage to Virgil L. Greene on December 27, 1950, in Winnemucca, Nev. They lived in Weiser, Idaho, before moving to Hermiston, Oregon, in 1954 where she has lived since.

Joan worked at the Umatilla Army Depot for a time and then for many years as the bookkeeper for LA Moore Furniture. She enjoyed camping, hunting, fishing, rock collecting, her flower garden, and picking huckleberries in the mountains. She was a former member of the Hermiston Eagles Lodge.

She is survived by her sons Jeff Greene and wife Carol, Hermiston, Ore., and Gary Greene and wife Sandi, Stanfield, Ore.;

daughters Janice Gibbs and husband Zane, Stanfield, Ore., and Debra Hickey, Hermiston, Ore.; grandchildren Jeffrey, Cassie, Ryan,

Travis, Mateo, Nickola, Thalia, Lindsey, Zane and Chance; 17 great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces, and nephews.

Joan was preceded in death by her husband of 64 years, Virgil Greene, in March of 2015; her parents; and two brothers, Jim and Tim Townley.

A celebration of life service will be held on Friday, October 21, 2016, at 11:00 a.m. at Burns Mortuary chapel, Hermiston, Oregon. Private family burial will be at the Echo Cemetery, Echo, Oregon.

Those who wish may make contributions in Joan's memory to Alzheimer's Research at 1650 N.W. Naito Parkway, Suite 190, Portland, OR 97209.

Please sign the online condolence book at burnsmortuaryhermiston.com

Burns Mortuary of Hermiston, Oregon, is in care of arrangements.



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Cora Emma (Deusen) Linder
New Plymouth, Idaho
January 26, 1917-October 16, 2016

Cora Emma (Deusen) Linder, age 99, of New Plymouth passed away Sunday, Oct. 16, 2016.

Emma was born to Paul Frederick Deusen and Cora Marie (Ehfe) Deusen on Jan. 26, 1917, at home near New Plymouth, Idaho.

She attended Sunnyside School for two years, transferring to New Plymouth where she graduated in 1936.

She married Wheeler Calvin Linder on Dec. 24, 1938. They lived in New Plymouth until 1941 when they moved to Hermiston, Ore. Wheeler passed away in 1957. Emma worked at the Army Depot Ordnance from 1959 to 1973. She then moved to Boise and worked at the Veterans Hospital until she retired in 1979.

Emma enjoyed all kinds of handiwork, especially embroidery and crocheting. She made many afghans and kitchen towels for family and friends. She also liked working in her yards.

In 2004, she moved to New Plymouth where she resided until moving in 2016 to an assisted living facility in Fruitland. Emma was a member of American Legion Auxiliary of Hermiston, Ore., since 1946, the New Plymouth Senior Citizens, and the Priscilla Club.

Emma is survived three sons, Paul Charles (Hyeja) of Portland, Ore., William Gary (Judy) of Hermiston, Ore., and John Calvin (De-

orrh) of Wallowa, Ore.; eight grandchildren, Debbie (Victor) Baros, Robert (Kim) Linder, Lisa (Scott) Fluckinger, Kim (John) Furgerson, Kristin (Sam) Connell, Emily (Wes) Nash, Charles J. (Katie) Linder, and Genevieve (Chris) Methvin; 20 great-grandchildren and 10 great-great-grandchildren, as well as two sisters, Mary A. Ziegler and Helen White, both of New Plymouth.

Preceding her in death is her husband, Wheeler, in 1957; her parents, Paul and Cora Deusen; two brothers-in-law, Guss Ziegler and Floyd White; daughter-in-law Jennifer Linder; and great-great-grandson Carrson Wade Furgerson.

Services will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 20th at Plymouth Congregational Church in New Plymouth. Interment will be at Hermiston, Ore., cemetery on Friday, Oct. 21st at 2 p.m. (PST).

Memorials in her memory may be made to the New Plymouth Congregational Church or New Plymouth Senior Center in care of Shaffer-Jensen Memory Chapel, P.O. Box 730, Payette, ID 83661.

Arrangements and services are under the direction of Shaffer-Jensen Memory Chapel, New Plymouth. Condolences may be made to Emma's family at shaffer-jensenchapel.com.



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Ruth Arnell Cherry Monacelli
Palm Desert, Calif.
November 16, 1934-September 21, 2016

Ruth Arnell Cherry Monacelli, age 81, of Palm Desert, California, passed unexpectedly on September 21, 2016.

She was born November 16, 1934, to Pearl (Thornby) Cherry and William Glenn Cherry in St. John, North Dakota. The family then resided at the "Columbia District" near Hermiston and Ordance. Ruth graduated in 1952 as class valedictorian from Hermiston High School.

Ruth attended two years at Whitman College in Walla Walla, before realizing the travel bug had bit her. The urge to travel and explore led Ruth to join United Airlines as a stewardess in 1955. She also did national advertising for them as a model. With this job she moved to Chicago and then to New York City then settled in Waterford, Maine. She moved to Boston, Mass., and became a tour and travel consultant for a large travel company. This was a job she loved and would keep for years while traveling the world. While in Boston she met and married Dr. Carl Monacelli in 1976. They lived in Brookline, Mass., where Carl had a dental practice. They were together until he passed away from a long battle with cancer.

In 1982 Ruth moved to the West Coast, living in Kennewick, Wash., to be closer to her mother and family. She spent much of her time in Hermiston helping with her mother and continuing to travel as a global tour guide. After her mother passed on, at



Monacelli

the age of 100, Ruth moved to Palm Desert, Calif., in 2007. One of her favorite places in the country was Palm Springs and the surrounding Coachella Valley area. Ruth loved the heat of the desert, and had always stated that this is where she wanted to retire.

Ruth spent her time in Palm Desert volunteering with The Palm Springs Museum. She was an active member of The Clipped Wings Ladies groups in Palm Springs. Ruth's independent spirit was felt by all as she insisted on living on her own, and still driving and attending all her social outings until the very end. Her final home was in Palm Desert, California.

Ruth was proceeded in death by husband Dr. Carl Monacelli; father William "Glenn" Cherry Sr.; mother Pearl Grace Thornby Cherry; brother Lt. Cmdr. William Glenn Cherry Jr.; and niece Anne Cherry Heath.

She is survived by daughters Susan M. Moore of Sherbon, Mass., Carol Monacelli of Boston, Mass., and Patricia Monacelli of Sete, France; sister-in-law Eleanor (Dick) Hudson of Florida; sister Muriel Brainard of Coos Bay, Ore.; brother James (Loretta) Cherry of Albany, Ore.; numerous niece and nephews; and many grandchildren.

A memorial gathering of friends and family will be held Saturday, October 22, 2016, at 2 p.m. at The Oxford Suites in Hermiston, Oregon.

Please send condolences at burnsmortuaryhermiston.com

BIRTHS

Good Shepherd Medical Center, Hermiston
OCT. 5, 2016

MENDOZA — Delila L. Mendoza and Brayann Mendoza of Umatilla: a girl, Mila Rae Mendoza.

NAVARRO-JAIME — Nora A. Rodriguez and Jose S. Navarro of Umatilla: a boy, Ayden Noe Navarro-Jaime.

OCT. 7, 2016

GARCIA — Jolee M. Romanick and Jose D. Garcia of Hermiston: twin boys, Xavier Damian Garcia and Xaidyn Jose Garcia.

OCT. 10, 2016

PEDRO — Morgan A. Pedro and Mark A. Pedro of Hermiston: a boy, Clayton Francis Pedro.

PUBLIC SAFETY LOG

MONDAY, OCT. 17

2:14 a.m. - A white Chevy car with a female driver stopped in the middle of the road in the wrong lane at the intersection of E. Highland Ave. and S. Highway 395, Hermiston, and was waiting for a "non-existent light to change." The person who reported the incident believed the woman was intoxicated, but police couldn't find the vehicle.

11:47 a.m. - A woman with a broken foot told police she fended off a would-be thief in the Wal-Mart parking lot in Hermiston. She said she was taking off her boot to get into her car when a person tried to grab her wallet out of her car. She kicked the person, but it happened so fast she didn't remember if it was a man

or woman. The incident took place an hour before she called police.

11:54 a.m. - A woman reported someone stole her purse out of her shopping cart at Fiesta Foods, Hermiston, and she wanted police to respond and look at footage from the store.

4:51 p.m. - Police made contact with a woman on E. Cherry Ave., Hermiston, who said she knew who bit the finger off a woman currently at Good Shepherd Medical Center. She didn't want police to come to her house, but she was willing to talk on the phone.

Jane (Irwin) Starner
Umatilla
October 16, 1951-October 10, 2016

Jane Starner (née Irwin) passed away Monday, October 10 at her home in Umatilla after a prolonged fight with cancer. She was born in Portland, Oregon, on October 16, 1951.

Jane grew up in Stevenson, Washington, and Milton-Freewater, Oregon, and graduated from Eastern Oregon University with a degree in education. After taking several teaching jobs throughout Eastern Oregon and Idaho, she settled in Umatilla in 1985 and married her husband, George, in 1993 in Coeur d'Alene, Idaho.

Those who loved Jane knew her to have a quick wit and warm smile. She was fast to laugh and generous with her time and love, qualities which served her well in her teaching career. She taught at Clara Brownell Middle School until retirement. Jane was an active community leader and was



Starner

given the 2014 Umatilla Chamber of Commerce Citizen of the Year Award. The entire community will mourn her passing and will remember her frankness, industriousness, and warmth.

She was predeceased by her father Hugh and brother John.

She is survived by her husband George; son Christopher; daughters Kimi, Niki, Klista and Cindi; mother Janet; sister Nancy, brothers Phil and Dan; and 14 grandchildren.

She was loved fiercely by her family and friends, all of whom will miss her terribly.

A celebration of Jane's life will be held on her birthday, October 16, 2016, in Hermiston.

Please sign the online guest book at burnsmortuaryhermiston.com

Burns Mortuary of Hermiston, Oregon, is in care of arrangements.

Kathryn Ann Fowler
Forest Grove
July 5, 1955-October 6, 2016

Kathryn Ann Fowler, 61, of Forest Grove, Oregon, passed away at her home on Thursday, Oct. 6. She was born July 5, 1955, in La Grande, Oregon, to parents Matt and Doris Doherty.

She attended school in Hermiston, Oregon, graduating with honors in 1973. In addition to being a National Merit Scholar, she was a varsity tennis player and band/pep band member.

Following high school she attended the University of Oregon, where she was an enthusiastic member of both the marching and pep bands. She graduated with a degree in music education and for a brief time taught music at Stanfield and Hermiston. She returned to school, taking technical classes at Blue Mountain Community College. On completion of her studies, she became employed by Intel Corporation where she spent the

next 31 and a half years, until retirement.

Kathy loved the outdoors. She was very active in 4-H when she was



Fowler

young, and often had her pet steer at the fair. Kathy was a very avid Oregon Duck fan. She loved her dogs and her horse, and with her husband, Dave, enjoyed entering their dogs in various hunting dog field trials.

She is survived by her husband Dave Fowler, parents Matt and Doris Doherty, sister Susan Russell, and brother Steve Doherty.

A rosary will be held at The Visitation Catholic Church in Verboort, Oregon, on Saturday, Oct. 15 at 10:00 a.m., followed by a Mass of Christian Burial at 10:30. A graveside service will be held the following Saturday, Oct. 22, at 10:00 a.m. at the Hermiston Cemetery in Hermiston, Oregon.

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