

OBITUARIES

Alton 'Roy' Lindstrom
Puyallup, Wash.
July 1, 1935-December 10, 2016

Alton "Roy" Lindstrom, age 81, passed away on December 10th, 2016, at 1:55 p.m. in Tacoma General Hospital from complications of a stroke.



Lindstrom

Born in Ione, Ore., on July 1, 1935, to Franklin and Edris Lindstrom, also of Ione, Roy was the oldest of twin boys. Roy and Arthur attended a one-room schoolhouse north of Ione, and graduated from Ione High School in 1954. The brothers joined the Army in 1958, and were honorably discharged in 1960.

After returning to Ione, Roy raised cattle and dryland wheat along with his father and brother as Lindstrom & Sons on 4,000 acres north of Ione. In 1962, Roy married his first wife, Janet Mason (Brink), and the couple had two children together, Paula J. Lindstrom and Troy J. Lindstrom.

In 1968, the twin brothers opened Lindstrom Brother Iron Works specializing in the fabrication of implement hitches, boom trucks, flatbed trailers and many other products still in use 50 years later. When circle irrigation was in its infancy the two brothers successfully designed and built their own hydraulic driven pivot irrigation system. Eventually, Roy and Art ventured on, each taking their skills on separate paths. Roy chose to continue with his fabrication and welding talents, opening a shop known as Royal Welding. His work ethic and friendly nature brought him much success.

In 1981, Roy married Billie Akers and they began traveling together to various states through the U.S. Eventually the couple found they preferred to stay in the northern area of Washington state. Roy

was well known for his talent and knowledge in designing, fabricating and producing many items throughout his lifetime, although his love for cooking enabled him to combine his hobby and work by building numerous smokers and barbecues for his customers. He was a hard-working man and he continued this activity until his last days.

Roy lived a lifetime full of love, never forgetting his roots, and he remained in contact with his childhood friends. He and Billie returned to visit the town of Ione where there would be celebrations and shared memories of time gone by whenever they could. Roy was preceded in death by his parents, his daughter Paula Lindstrom, and first wife Janet Lindstrom. He is survived by his second wife and beloved partner of 35 years, Billie (Akers) Lindstrom, of Puyallup, Wash.; his twin brother and sister-in-law, Art and June Lindstrom of Pendleton; Roy's son and daughter-in-law, Troy J. and Lori Lindstrom of Umatilla; stepson Bill J. Brink; stepchildren Mike Akers, Davina Lindstrom and Deanna Spencer; grandchildren Nikki McEligott O'Connell, Bree Rennew, Alisha Akers, Stephen Spencer, Gabrielle Brock, Jennifer Stoeger, Jon Jon Boyce and Chelsie Spencer; and the light of his life, Roy's great-grandchildren Elaina Brock and Aria Stoeger. Other survivors include multiple nieces and nephews, cousins and close family friends.

Memorial services will take place at the United Church of Christ in Ione, Oregon. Interment will be in the Lindstrom family plot. Services are pending and will be announced at a future date.

Jane Irene Baker
Hermiston
June 9, 1934-January 18, 2017

Jane Irene Baker of Hermiston, Oregon, died on January 18th at the age of 82. She was born on June 9th, 1934, in Chicago, Illinois, to parents Theodore and Bernice Jacobson.



Baker

Jane was an only child but was surrounded by many aunts and uncles. The family moved to Ketchikan, Alaska, where her father worked for a salmon canning company as an accountant. During WWII the family relocated to Seattle, Washington. At an early age Jane started riding the bus to church and made lifelong friends at church camps.

After finishing high school, she decided to attend Washington State University where she met Ronald Baker. Just 3½ years later she graduated with a dual major in home economics and science. The two were married at Plymouth Congregational Church in Seattle on June 19th, 1955.

The couple moved to Hermiston, Oregon, where Ron worked for Doane's Agriculture Service and Jane started her teaching career at Stanfield High School. Since Jane was still very young the principal requested that she wear high-heel shoes to help differentiate herself from the students.

"Farm Women On The Go" read the title from the national publication Farm Wife News in July 1972. Not a big surprise to those that knew her but a huge compliment to this city-bred now country girl. Jane was always involved in something from being a 4-H leader, Sunday school teacher, PEO member, substitute teacher, teaching cooking classes, mother of 5, wife and woman of faith — she always seemed to be on the go.

Both Ron and Jane are founding members of Hermiston Christian Center where in 1979 Jane be-

came the first principal of the school. Throughout all of this Jane also worked at the family business of C & B Livestock. Jane continued to teach in her later years at Hermiston High School as the ESL teacher and tutoring many of the students. The book she enjoyed most was the Bible but after that was any cookbook she could get her hands on. She always said she liked reading them like novels.

She is survived by husband of 61 years Ronald Baker of Hermiston; daughter Sheila Banke and husband Dan of McMinnville, Ore.; daughter Colleen Williams and husband Randy of Coeur d'Alene, Idaho; daughter Suzanne Coggings and husband Craig of Pittsburgh, Pa.; daughter Serena Beason and husband Jim of Denver, Colo.; son Ray Baker of Hermiston, Ore.; grandchildren Nathaniel (Lindsey), Caleb (Annie), Danielle (Jadon), Rachel, Abby, Hannah, Kennedy, Kambree and Kilee; and great-grandchildren Jude and Preston.

Jane was preceded in death by her parents.

In lieu of flowers or contributions the family asks that you pick up one of Jane's favorite books (Bible or cookbook) and enjoy what's inside with family or friends and think of her.

A celebration of life service will be held on Saturday, March 4, 2017, at 10:00 a.m. at the Hermiston Christian Center, 1825 W. Highland Ave., Hermiston, Ore.

Please sign the online condolence book at burnsmortuaryhermiston.com

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

BIRTH

**Good Shepherd Medical Center, Hermiston
JAN. 26, 2017**

CURTIS — Carri Curtis and Billy Curtis Jr. of Umatilla: a boy, Spencer Owen Ray Curtis.

COURT REPORT

Sentences
PENDLETON — The following sentences have been imposed in Umatilla County courts:

•Aaron Michael Beach, 26, Hermiston, pleaded guilty to Possession of Methamphetamine: sentenced to 18 months probation, 90 sanction units, 30 maximum jail units, 80 hours community service, \$200 fine, \$1,050 fine-suspended and 6 months driver's license suspension, plus court costs and fees; pleaded no contest to Theft II: sentenced to \$100 fine.

•Wallace Gary Smith, 47, Irrigon, pleaded guilty to Possession of Methamphetamine: sentenced to 90 days jail, 1 year post-prison supervision, \$200 fine and 6 months driver's license suspension, plus court costs and fees; pleaded guilty to Attempt to Elude Police: sentenced to 6 months jail, 1 year post-prison supervision, \$200 fine and 1 year driver's license suspension, plus court costs and fees.

•Virgil Ray Robbins Jr., 42, Hermiston, pleaded guilty to DUII: sentenced to 14 months Oregon Dept. of Corrections, 2 years post-prison supervision, \$2,255 fine and lifetime suspension of driver's license, plus court costs and fees; pleaded guilty to Driving While Suspended/Revoked: sentenced to \$1,000 fine; pleaded guilty to four counts of Menacing: sentenced to 180 days jail-suspended, 5 years probation and \$100 fine for each count, plus court costs and fees.


•Pedro Antonio Ruelas, 26, Hermis-

ton, pleaded guilty to Resisting Arrest: sentenced to 180 days jail-suspended, 2 years probation, 80 hours community service, \$250 fine and \$1,500 fine-suspended, plus court costs and fees; pleaded guilty to Attempt to Commit Class A Misdemeanor: sentenced to \$100 fine; pleaded guilty to four counts of Criminal Mischief III: sentenced to \$100 fine for each count and \$100 restitution.

•Alvaro Rosas Mendez, 26, Umatilla, pleaded no contest to Attempt to Commit Class C/Unclassified Felony: sentenced to 180 days jail-suspended, 3 years probation, 120 hours community service, \$100 fine and \$1,900 fine-suspended; pleaded no contest to Resisting Arrest and Interfering With Peace/Parole/Probation Officer: sentenced to 180 days jail-suspended, 3 years probation and \$100 fine for each count.

•Erica Madrigal, 23, Umatilla, pleaded guilty to Reckless Driving: sentenced to 180 days jail-suspended, 2 years probation, 80 hours community service, \$1,000 fine, \$750 fine-suspended and 90 days driver's license suspension, plus court costs and fees.

•Janie Marie Appleby, 47, Hermiston, pleaded guilty to Criminal Trespass I: sentenced to 180 days jail-suspended, 2 years probation, 80 hours community service, \$100 fine and \$1,650 fine-suspended, plus court costs and fees; pleaded guilty to a second count of Criminal Trespass I: sentenced to \$100 fine plus court costs and fees.



*"Thank you muchly",
in Dee's own words,
to all who expressed
their love and
sympathy to Dee Hill
and family at and
after services at First
Christian Church.*

Jim & Daniel Hill & family

SAFETY LOG

TUESDAY, JAN. 31

12:06 a.m. - A caller thought he witnessed a break-in at a shed next to the sushi restaurant on North 1st Street, Hermiston.

6:36 a.m. - A caller said someone threatened him with a stick at Main Street Laundry, East Main Street, Hermiston.

9:22 a.m. - Officers responded to a suicidal subject at Big Smoke, LLC on South Highway 395, Hermiston.

1:42 p.m. - A caller reported that a woman was attacking her mother and pulling her hair, at West Sunland Avenue, Hermiston.

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 1

3:29 a.m. - A man was breaking into cars at Jewett Apartments on Southeast 4th Street.

7:18 a.m. - A woman reported that her mom punched her in the face on East Sunset Drive, Hermiston.

11:21 a.m. - A caller reported that someone cut open a package and stole their purse, at Northeast 5th Street, Hermiston.

2:22 - A caller reported that a male subject had been harassing her by phone at West Hermiston Avenue, Hermiston.

6:12 p.m. - A caller reported that a male was pounding on the door and assaulting a female at West Ridgeway Avenue, Hermiston.

THURSDAY, FEB. 2

1:07 a.m. - Hermiston Police Officer reported graffiti at Southwest 11th Street, Hermiston.

9:13 a.m. - A caller reported that

he was pulled over last night, and the man he gave a ride to showed up at his house and threatened him today.

9:28 p.m. - A caller reported that a male carrying a bat or ax was running after cars, at Heller and Sons Distribution, Inc., at West Catherine Avenue, Hermiston.

10:39 p.m. - Two people were

fighting at Desert Lanes, North 1st Street, Hermiston.

FRIDAY, FEB. 3

11:09 a.m. - A caller said she saw a teenage woman walking down the road with blood running down her

See SAFETY, A6

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