

OBITUARIES

Ettore 'Eddie' Cascio

**1940-2021
La Grande**

Ettore "Eddie" Cascio, 80, of La Grande, died June 17, 2021, at a medical center in Boise following complications of a previous automobile accident. A service will be held at a later date. Arrangements are by Daniels-Knopp Funeral & Cremation Center, La Grande.

Also known as Edward LoCascio, Eddie was born Dec.

2, 1940, in Lucca Sicula, Sicily, Italy, but his birth was recorded on Dec. 4, 1940. Eddie came to the United States with his mother, Paola (Riggio) Cascio, when he was 13 years old. His father, Giuseppe Cascio, and two siblings joined them in Brooklyn, New York, a short time later.

Eddie received his primary education in the Public School (PS) 192 and later moved with his family to Las Vegas then to California. In 1983 he moved to La Grande, where he bought the Cock N Bull Restaurant, to which he added the name Villa Roma. On April 30, 1985, he married Colleen Dunne in Reno, Nevada.

Eddie attended a truck driving school and drove for Bowman and Waldrop, and then opened the Palermo restaurants, in Island City and briefly in La Grande. He owned and operated his own painting and maintenance business for many years. Most recently he worked driving for Legacy Ford and Chrysler dealerships, delivering and retrieving

vehicles to and from other dealers or customers. His auto detailing shop, Quality Auto Detailing, continues to operate.

Eddie was an active Jehovah's Witness and loved to talk about the Bible, Jehovah God and the peace it gave him.

He loved working, especially restaurant service. He enjoyed people, having coffee each morning at McDonald's and telling stories.

Surviving relatives include his wife, Colleen Dunne Cascio of La Grande; brother, Claudio Cascio of California; and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, a brother and a sister.



Cascio

Anita M. (Herrmann) Pipes

**1916-2021
Formerly of La Grande**

Anita M. Pipes, 104, of Kennewick, Washington, and formerly of La Grande, died June 25, 2021. A celebration of her life will be held at a later date.

Anita was born Dec. 12, 1916, in Quincy, Illinois, to Arthur and Hulda (Schroeder) Herrmann. She lived in the La Grande area for 87 years, attending grade school in Island City and graduating from La Grande High School.

Anita graduated from Gem City Business College in Quincy, Illinois, in 1938. Over the years she did bookkeeping for several companies in La Grande, including Paul Bunyan Company, Montgomery Ward and Fountain Wholesale.

On July 4, 1940, Anita married Taylor Roby Pipes in Weiser, Idaho. Anita and Taylor were quiet philanthropists, giving generously to many local and regional causes. Taylor preceded her in death in 2003.

Anita always enjoyed music. At the age of 9 she began playing the violin and rode her horse to her violin lessons. She played in the high school symphony and later was a founding member of the Grande Ronde Symphony. She played with the symphony for 26 years and served as Concert Mistress for many years. When she was 67, she learned to play the auto-harp, and she began piano lessons at the age of 88.

Anita enjoyed her role as a homemaker. She always did the wash on Mondays and baked bread on Tuesdays. She followed the stock market almost daily for 50 years. Her hobbies included salmon and trout fishing all over the Northwest and pheasant hunting. She enjoyed camping, domestic and international travel and playing all kinds of cards including bridge.

When she was 72, Anita started using a computer, and she was still sending emails on her iPad shortly before her death.

After Taylor's death, Anita moved to Walla Walla, Washington, where she resided at Wheatland Village for 16 years. She moved to Parkview Manor Estates in Kennewick, Washington, in 2020 following a stroke.

Surviving relatives include her daughters and sons-in-law, Janice and Tim Kerns of Haines and Jean and David Conklin of Pasco, Washington; two granddaughters and two grandsons; six great-grandchildren; and three nieces and a nephew.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Taylor, and a brother, Harry Herrmann.

Memorial donations may be made to a charity of your choice in care of Tami's Pine Valley Funeral Home, PO Box 543, Halfway 97834.

Online condolences may be shared at www.tamis-pinevalleyfuneralhome.com.



Pipes

SERVICE NOTICE

Glennis J. Phillips

Union

Glennis Jean Phillips, 71, of Union, died May 8, 2021, at Grande Ronde Hospital, La Grande. A memorial gathering will be held July 23 from noon to 5 p.m. at the Catherine Creek Community Center (the former United Methodist Church) in Union. Hamburgers, hot dogs and sides will be provided. Arrangements were by Daniels-Knopp Funeral, Cremation & Life Celebration Center.

PUBLIC SAFETY REPORT

MONDAY, JUNE 28

11:13 a.m. — The Union County Sheriff's Office responded to a residence on the 10700 block of Emily Drive, La Grande, for a domestic disturbance and arrested Sabastian William Lynn Cronen, 27, for fourth-degree assault (domestic violence).

12:23 p.m. — A caller reported animal abuse at a residence on the 1800 block of 26th Street, La Grande. An officer responded and freed a kitten.

8:01 p.m. — La Grande police responded to a report of a domestic disturbance on the 2000 block of Gekeler Lane. Officers at the scene explained options.

10:35 p.m. — A caller in the area of 62700 Asla Lane, La Grande, complained about a barking dog.

TUESDAY, JUNE 29

8:42 a.m. — La Grande police responded the 2300 block of Q Avenue on a report of a civil disturbance. An officer explained options to the people involved.

12:35 p.m. — A caller reported animal neglect on the 200 block of South College Street, Union. A Union County sheriff's deputy responded. The owner of the dog brought it inside.

1:38 p.m. — A caller reported animal cruelty on the 700 block of Sunset Drive, La Grande.

2:10 p.m. — The Union County Sheriff's Office responded to Momiji Sushi, 11627 Island Ave., La Grande, Island City, on a report of a suspicious vehicle. Deputies arrested a 28-year-old man on a Baker County warrant for failure to appear on a drug possession charge and arrested Mariam Everson Collard, 21, on a Union County probation detainer and for vehicle theft. Deputies also recovered a vehicle stolen out of Montana.

2:38 p.m. — A caller reported ongoing animal neglect on the 1700 block of Birch Street.

4:19 p.m. — The Union County Sheriff's Office received a third-party report of a possible sex crime.

6:42 p.m. — La Grande police responded to the 2200 block of

Adams Avenue on a report of a domestic disturbance and separated the parties involved.

11:19 p.m. — A caller reported juveniles on the 2000 block of Adams Avenue, La Grande, were throwing rocks. An officer responded, counseled the youths and told them to return home.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 30

2:13 a.m. — La Grande police responded to 12th Street on a complaint of a vehicle revving its engine loudly. An officer searched the area but did not find the vehicle.

2:56 a.m. — La Grande police responded to the 1900 block of Cedar Street on a noise complaint. The subject decided to tamp down the noise.

RECENT OREGON STATE POLICE ACTIVITY

June 27, 7:46 p.m. — An Oregon State Police trooper on the eastbound side of Interstate 84 near milepost 258 watched a Ford Focus cross the fogline several times before stopping the car about 4 miles down the road. The stop led to the arrest of Melissa Anne Smith, 33, of Las Vegas, for driving under the influence of intoxicants and reckless driving.

June 24, 2:26 p.m. — A crash involving a Chevrolet Silverado pickup and a semitrailer sent one on an emergency flight to a hospital. The crash occurred on Highway 82 near milepost 24. When the OSP trooper arrived at the scene, Union County sheriff's deputies reported a helicopter ambulance was flying out one female passenger.

According to state police, the driver of the semi, a 56-year-old man from Elgin, was making a left turn from the eastbound side of the highway onto Golding Road when the pickup drove into the big rig's side.

The pickup's driver was a 72-year-old man from Anchorage, Alaska, who was traveling with a 72-year-old woman, also from Anchorage, and a 10-year-old girl from Spokane. According to state police, the 72-year-old woman was injured in the crash.

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BRIEFS

Take a Discovery Walk in Wallowa County

JOSEPH — The Wallowology Natural History Discovery Center, 508 N. Main St., Joseph, is again leading weekly Discovery Walks this summer. The family-friendly two-hour strolls and hikes are free and open to all, offered on Fridays and Saturdays at 9 a.m. and led by Judy Swank and Charla Lower. Friday walks depart from a different trailhead each week to explore Wallowa County's unique landscape. Saturday walks begin each week in the lobby of Wallowa Lake Lodge.

The Friday, July 9, Discovery Walk begins at the Wallowa Lake Trailhead at the end of Wallowa Lake Highway 351.

Registration is required for the Friday hikes, with a 10-person maximum group size. To register and for directions, email info@wallowology.org. Leave your dog at home but bring drinking water and wear sturdy shoes.

Nature Rangers day camp includes survival skills

LA GRANDE — A day camp for children of all ages who love nature and the science behind it will be offered July 26-30 by La Grande Parks and Recreation. The Nature Rangers Survival Camp runs from

8 a.m. to 4:45 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Campers will meet at the Parks Office across from Pioneer Park then explore the great outdoors with a field trip every day to a new location to learn about nature and survival in the outdoors: such as how to make a shelter, find/make clean water, and cook and clean fish and crawdads. The week ends with a fishing trip to Morgan Lake. Transportation will be provided, and early drop-off and pickup can be arranged.

Cost for the week-long camp is \$100.

The registration deadline is July 14. For all details and to register, go to www.lagrandeparks.org or call 541-962-1352.

— *The Observer*

Summer concert series begins July 1

The Observer

LA GRANDE — The lineup for the 2021 Riverside Concert Series is nearly set, and the first performance of the summer is Thursday, July 1. The free weekly live music at Riverside Park, North Spruce Street, La Grande, is sponsored by the La Grande Arts Commission.

The music begins each Thursday at 6 p.m. until Aug. 19. If the weather is bad, the con-

cert will move inside the park's pavilion. Bring lawn chairs, blankets, snacks and drinks and enjoy the following performers:
July 1: JoJo Mac
July 8: Brian Mandella
July 15: Russ Kofoed
July 22: TBD
July 29: Sam Ragsdale
August 5: Blue Plate Special
August 12: Shahayla
August 19: KC Kunkle and Madeline Ford

Lions members honored



Elgin Lions Club/Contributed Photo

Kathy Oliver, right, president of the Elgin Lions, at the club's meeting in mid-June 2021 presents an award to fellow Lions Dave and Terry Fuhrman for outstanding service. The Fuhrmans were recognized along with Lynn Knapp by the organization's District Governor John Taylor for setting up relief supplies for individuals in Umatilla County suffering from the February 2020 flooding. The three Lions spearheaded a drive to collect two large truckloads of furniture, food and clothing during the project.

UPCOMING LOCAL SERVICES

LOVELAND FUNERAL CHAPEL AND CREMATORY

Please follow guidelines regarding face coverings and social distancing at all services.

July 3 — GERALD CRAWFORD: 2 p.m. celebration life and potluck gathering, behind Enterprise Community Church.

July 5 — JAMES MAXWELL: 10 a.m. graveside memorial service with Air Force Military Honors, Haines Cemetery.

July 10 — CAROLE HALVORSON: 1 p.m. celebration of life, Carole and Bob's Starkey ranch (RSVP to 58310 Grande Ronde River Road, La Grande 97850; icriverranch@gmail.com; or 541-428-2139).

July 10 — GRANT TSIATSOS: 1 p.m. memorial service, Tsiatsos family cemetery on Baseline Lane in Starkey; followed by celebration of life potluck and barbecue at the family home, also on Baseline Lane.

July 18 — RAY STINNETT: 10 a.m. celebration of life, Ray and Patti's ranch on Morgan Lake Road, La Grande.

July 23 — GLENNIS PHILLIPS: noon to 5 p.m. memorial gathering, Catherine Creek Community Center (the former Methodist Church) in Union; food will be provided.

— *calendar courtesy of Loveland Funeral Chapel, La Grande*

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