

Obituaries

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Rae Jackson

Eula "Rae" Jackson, 84, passed away Dec. 26, 2014, at Hawks Ridge Assisted Living in Hood River, Ore. She was surrounded by her surviving children as well as other members of the family. Rae was born May 17, 1930, in Wheeler, Texas, to Preston and Etta Jackson. She grew up in Texas attending school there before moving to California, Arizona, Montana and finally settling in Oregon.



Rae Jackson

Rae was once an excellent bowler, and she shared this sport with her husband of 35 years, Fred. She was twice the president of the Parent-Teacher Association in Redondo Beach, Calif. She was Cub Scout den mother more than once, and team mom as well.

Rae met Harlan Pitts about 25 years ago, and they were partners until he passed away earlier this year. She also served on the Mosier City Council in her late 70s. She made friends quickly — often with those half her age. Her feisty personality and sense of humor were loved by all who knew her, but her greatest gift was being a loving and supportive mother and grandmother.

She worked in medical billing for several doctors and medical groups. She loved this work, and she prided herself on getting every nickel she could for her employers. This often resulted in hugs and occasional raises.

Rae loved animals, especially her cats. She also enjoyed knitting, crafts and bingo. She was raised in the Baptist faith, and she remained a Christian all of her life. Her love of animals encouraged her to be a member of the Humane Society.

Rae is survived by her three children: Steve Jackson, from Oceanside, Calif., Kay Nunez, from Carson, Calif., and Chris Jackson and his wife, Cary, from Hood River, Ore. Rae has seven grandchildren: Damian Jackson, April Abercrombie, Erika McDaris, Travis Jackson, Candice Miles, August Jackson and Madison Jackson. She is also survived by 12 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Fred Jackson; son, Richard Jackson; two daughters-in-law, Debra Harris and Bonnie Jackson; and partner, Harlan Pitts.

Services are pending at this time with arrangements under the direction of Anderson's Tribute Center (Funerals • Receptions • Cremations), 1401 Belmont Ave., Hood River, OR 97031; 541-386-1000. Please visit anderson-tributecenter.com to leave a note of condolence for family.

Memorials may be made in Rae's name to the Humane Society.

Ronald Williams

Ronald "Ron" Williams died Saturday, Dec. 6, 2014. He was born in Langdon, Kansas,

to Bob and Maxine Williams. Ron grew up in Hood River, Ore. He joined the U.S. Navy in 1952, and served aboard the USS Essex until 1955. He was married in 1953 to Colletta McCoy.

Ron is survived by his wife of 61 years; son Jeff Williams; daughter Teena Rathburn; grandchildren Coty Rathburn, of San Diego, Calif., and Jessica Rathburn, of Yuma, Ariz.; great-granddaughter Sophie Rathburn; and sisters Sharon Elmer and Patti Kahoe, of Hood River, and Frankie Captain, of The Dalles.



Ronald Williams

Ron moved to Yuma, Ariz., in 1985. Fishing, hunting, camping, traveling, working on his Model T and playing music were his interests.

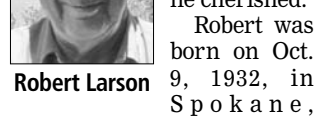
A great husband and a great father, he will be greatly missed by all.

There will be a celebration of life party Jan. 10; all are welcome. Please sign the guestbook at <http://www.legacy.com/obituaries/yumasun/>.

Robert Larson

Robert Larson, 82, died on Oct. 28, 2014, while on vacation with his daughter, Stina, in Bergen, Norway. His family is deeply saddened by this unexpected loss, but are comforted knowing that he was doing what he loved in a part of the world that he cherished.

Robert was born on Oct. 9, 1932, in Spokane, Wash., to Victor and Katherine Larson, and was the eldest of four siblings. He attended Rogers High School in Spokane, and continued his education at Washington State University in Pullman, Wash., where he received his master's degree in pharmacology. He married Dawn Springer on Sept. 3, 1957, and they moved to Iowa, where he earned his Ph.D. in pharmacology at Iowa State University. After his residency at the National Institutes of Health in Washington, D.C., he moved to Oregon with his wife and eldest daughter, where he became a professor of pharmacology and toxicology at Oregon State University in Corvallis.



Robert Larson

Robert had a deep appreciation for the outdoors and chose a home in the countryside of Philomath to raise his family. He was passionate about music and played the clarinet and saxophone very well. He was also interested in other cultures and loved to travel.

While at OSU he took two sabbaticals with his family to conduct research at the Karolinska Institutet in Sweden and the University of Tubingen in Germany. He and Dawn were also active in the Philomath High School American Field Service club and hosted students from Japan and Austria.

After retirement he and his wife moved to Hood River, Ore., and subsequently spent a year in China teaching pharmacology with the World Health Organization. Although his wife's death in 2002 was difficult, he stayed active and continued traveling the world. He took multiple trips with i-to-i International, traveling to South Africa, Australia, Argentina and Borneo where he volunteered with organizations rescuing animals and preserving their habitat. He enjoyed his work with i-to-i immensely and was proud to be one of the oldest volunteers — known to some as the "78 year old Lion Man."

Robert also maintained strong ties with relatives and close friends in Sweden, and traveled there whenever possible. He loved the Columbia Gorge and remained active by hiking, and especially enjoyed taking anyone who visited on tours of the area — sometimes in his convertible Camaro!

He was preceded in death by his wife, Dawn Larson, and his sister Ellen Brown.

He is survived by his two sisters, Ruth Larson and Irene Wesel; his daughter Laurel Medinger, her husband Julian Medinger and their children, Mikaila, Samantha and Evan; his daughter Stina Larson and her husband Donald Kiesling Jr.; and his son Eric Larson.

We invite friends and family to join in a celebration of his life at 2 p.m. on Saturday, Jan. 17, at the Banks Community United Methodist Church in Banks, Ore. Remembrances can be shared at [http://healgrief.org/rob-ert-larson-10282014/](http://healgrrief.org/rob-ert-larson-10282014/) or sent to robert.larson.remembrance@gmail.com. Memorial donations may be made to the Dawn Joy Larson Memorial Scholarship Fund (WSU, P.O. Box 1495, Spokane, WA 99210-1495) or a charity of your choice.

Clark Prestia

Clark Prestia, 76, died in Carson, Wash., on Jan. 2, 2015. He was born in Pittsburgh, Pa., on Oct. 31, 1938, to Carolyn and Joseph Prestia.

Clark graduated from TCU in Fort Worth, Texas, and pursued a career in electronic engineering. Most of his employment was in the early computer field.

After retirement he spent his leisure time backpacking, hiking, bicycling, and competing in triathlons. Later he excelled in wood-working.

Clark moved to Carson in 1990 and married Leila Timmons on Jan. 1, 1993. They have five children from previous marriages: Cheryl, Vernon, Anita, Nalani and Carleen.

A celebration of life will be scheduled at a later date. Donations may be made to Heart of Hospice in Hood River, Ore.



Clark Prestia

Gorge Owned kicks off the New Year with Green Drinks at Volcanic Bottle Shoppe

Known for having the best beer selection in the Gorge, Volcanic Bottle Shoppe, located in Hood River's The Heights neighborhood, has become a favorite community gathering spot as well as a convenient place to fill a growler, grab a bottle of wine or cider, or hear live music.

Join Gorge Owned at Volcanic on Thursday, Jan. 15 from 5:30-7 p.m. for our first Green Drinks networking event of 2015.

The event features local beer from Logsdon Farmhouse Ales, a Belgian-inspired brewery located on Dave Logsdon's 10-acre farm, and food from Mar-

ley's Corner.

Brought to you by Gorge Owned and member businesses, Green Drinks is a monthly networking event that aims to raise awareness about environmentally friendly business practices while providing a quality networking opportunity for members of the community.

POLICE LOG

Dec. 22 to Jan. 4

All calls were responded to within the City of Hood River.

■ **Assaults, harassment, menacing and domestic violence:**

Dec. 23 — E. Marina Way, 1000 block — Officer investigated a domestic assault that had occurred near a restaurant, and criminal mischief that occurred at the 2899 block of Eugene Street and 1100 block of Wilson.

Dec. 27 — Wheeler Road — Hood River Police Department assisted the Hood River Sheriff Office during a domestic assault situation where a male was arrested.

Dec. 29 — Wilson Street — Male arrested for domestic violence and lodged at NORCOR.

■ **Controlled substance violations (non-DUI):**

Dec. 23 — Oak Street, 100 block — Portland male arrested for disorderly conduct II, criminal mischief III and unlawful possession of methamphetamine.

Dec. 26 — Hood River — Washington State resident arrested on the charges of unlawful possession of methamphetamine, and possession of a schedule II and schedule IV, and lodged at NORCOR, with additional citations for unlawful possession of less than one ounce of marijuana, driving without a license and driving uninsured.

Dec. 28 — Oak Street, 1600 block — Hood River resident arrested on the charges of unlawful possession of methamphetamine and failure to carry and present a driver's license, and lodged at NORCOR, with an additional citation for possession of less than one ounce of marijuana.

Dec. 29 — Hood River — Resident of Coeur D'Alene, Idaho, arrested on the charges of possession and distribution of 8.21-plus pounds of marijuana and lodged at NORCOR, with the additional charges of possession, distribution and manufacturing of 3.90 ounces of hashish.

Jan. 2 — Hood River — Hood River resident arrested for unlawful possession of methamphetamine and lodged at NORCOR. In addition, a resident of The Dalles was cited for possession of less than one ounce of marijuana.

Jan. 3 — Hood River — A juvenile from Portland was cited for possession of less than one ounce of marijuana and released to the custody of a parent.

■ **Disorderly conduct, mischief, criminal trespass and vandalism:**

Dec. 22 — Wilson Street,

900 block — Broken window reported.

Dec. 23 — Wasco Avenue, 2700 block — Criminal mischief III reported at a business. Two employee vehicles had been written on with a window marker.

Dec. 27 — E. Third Street, 500 block — Broken vehicle window reported. Nothing was missing.

Dec. 29 — N. First Street, 100 block — Criminal mischief III reported.

Dec. 31 — Hood River — Subject arrested for disorderly conduct II following a traffic stop.

■ **Driving under the influence of intoxicants:**

Dec. 28 — 12th Street, 1900 block — Male arrested for driving under the influence of intoxicants. The vehicle was towed.

Dec. 28 — Hood River — Female arrested for driving under the influence of intoxicants.

Jan. 2 — Cascade Avenue — Male arrested for driving under the influence of intoxicants. The driver exhibited poor driving and signs of impairment when he was contacted. He then failed field sobriety tests and a breath test. He was cited and released to a friend.

■ **Identity theft or bank/credit card fraud:**

Dec. 22 — Montello Avenue, 1300 block — Fraudulent PayPal transaction reported.

Dec. 25 — 12th Street, 1700 block — A sum of \$100 was stolen from a male by deception.

Jan. 4 — Prospect Avenue, 400 block — Hood River resident arrested on four counts of identity theft and one count of theft II, and lodged at NORCOR.

■ **Motor vehicle crashes, offenses and impounds:**

Dec. 22 — Second Street Overpass at exit 63 — Non-injury motor vehicle crash reported.

Dec. 24 — 12th Street, 800 block — Officer assisted an Oregon State Trooper in speaking and translation for a Spanish-speaking male who was at the hospital after being involved in a motor vehicle crash.

Dec. 27 — Hood River — Cascade Locks resident reported being forced off the road by an unknown driver.

Dec. 29 — W. Cascade, 2200 block — Hit and run in a grocery store parking lot reported.

Jan. 2 — Oak Street, 200 block — Washington female was reportedly struck by a vehicle as she and her husband were in the crosswalk. The driver of the vehicle left the scene, but was located and cited.

Jan. 3 — Hood River — A female from The Dalles was

stopped for failing to maintain a lane. She was found to be driving with a suspended license. There was no licensed driver and the vehicle was in an unsafe condition, and was towed.

Jan. 3 — Hood River — Motor vehicle accident reported.

Jan. 3 — Second Street, 200 block — Officer helped a sheriff's deputy with a motor vehicle crash.

■ **Outstanding warrants, parole, probation or terms violations:**

Dec. 24 — Hood River — Resident of The Dalles arrested on an outstanding warrant, and for providing false information to a police officer.

Dec. 25 — Hood River — Gresham resident arrested for giving false information to a police officer and for an outstanding warrant out of Multnomah County. She was lodged at NORCOR.

Dec. 26 — Ninth Street, 1600 block — Male taken into custody on a probation violation detainer after a verbal domestic issue.

Dec. 30 — Wasco Street, 1300 block — Probationer who violated his conditions of probation reported.

■ **Theft, burglary or robbery:**

Dec. 23 — Columbia Street, 600 block — Car prowler reported.

Dec. 23 — Sterling Place, 1900 block — Theft of cash reported.

Dec. 23 — N. First Street, 100 block — Female cited and released for shoplifting a bottle of wine from a gas station.

Dec. 23 — Ninth Street, 1500 block — Bicycle reported stolen.

Dec. 24 — Wasco Avenue, 2700 block — Female shoplifter cited and released, and trespassed for a period of six months.

Dec. 29 — Sterling Place, 2000 block — Theft of approximately \$200 reported.

Dec. 29 — 12th Street, 1800 block — Hood River resident cited and released for theft III after being caught shoplifting at a grocery store.

Dec. 31 — 12th Street, 1800 block — Male arrested for stealing \$152.42 worth of groceries from a grocery store and lodged at NORCOR.

■ **Other:**
Dec. 22 — Wasco Street, 900 block — Officer responded to a fallen tree that had damaged a parked vehicle.

Dec. 26 — Oak and 10th streets — Male cited for urinating in public in the bushes in daylight hours.

Dec. 28 — B Street, 1900 block — Abandoned bicycle recovered.

Dec. 29 — Seventh Street, 1100 block — Officer dispatched to a loud party and wrote multiple minor in possession of alcohol citations.

Dec. 29 — Cascade Avenue — Female taken into protective custody and transported to the hospital for evaluating.

SHERIFF LOG

Dec. 28 to Jan. 5

All calls were responded to within the County of Hood River.

■ **Assaults, harassment, menacing and domestic violence:**

Dec. 30 — Homestead Drive — Female cited and released following a domestic assault with her sister.

■ **Controlled substance violations (non-DUI):**

Dec. 28 — I-84 near Hood River — Male cited for possession of less than one ounce of marijuana following a traffic stop.

■ **Driving under the influence of intoxicants:**

Dec. 31 — Hood River — Female arrested for driving under the influence of alcohol, reckless driving and hit and run property damage. BAC registered .10 percent. She was lodged at NORCOR with an additional charge of a probation violation.

■ **Motor vehicle crashes, offenses and impounds:**

Dec. 30 — Second Street, 7200 block — On Dec. 17, deputy was notified of a two vehicle, non-injury traffic crash. The reporting party was advised to file a report with his insurance since both parties had exchanged information. On Dec. 30, the deputy was contacted by one of the parties involved claiming he had received information that the other party had lied about having insurance.

Dec. 30 — Tucker Road, 1300 block — Deputy dispatched to a two car, non-injury motor vehicle crash in which the driver of the second vehicle involved was cited for the violation of following too close. Both vehicles were drivable and there was no lane blockage.

Jan. 1 — Hood River — Female arrested for misdemeanor driving while suspended and lodged at NOR-

COR.

Jan. 3 — Highway 35 near milepost 77 — Single vehicle, non-injury crash reported.

Jan. 3 — Avalon Drive, 1600 block — Apparent abandoned vehicle towed.

■ **Outstanding warrants, parole, probation or terms violations:**

Jan. 1 — Post Canyon Drive, 4500 block — Male and female arrested. Both had an arrest warrant out of Hood River Circuit Court and both were lodged at NORCOR.

Jan. 1 — Miller Road, 5500 block — Male arrested for a probation violation.

■ **Theft, burglary or robbery:**

Jan. 3 — N.E. Walnut Street, 200 block, Cascade Locks — Residential burglary reported.

■ **Other:**

Dec. 29 — State Street, 300 block — Destroyed property from medication take back day.

Dec. 30 — Riordan Hill Drive, 4700 block — Missing male reported. He was last seen Dec. 29. He arrived home Dec. 30.

Dec. 30 — Eagle Creek, Cascade Locks — Missing hiker reported. The hiker was later located on a different trail system.

Dec. 31 — Highway 35, 14000 block — Deputy dispatched to a search and rescue at Mt. Hood Meadows. Dispatched advised that a skier had gone out of bounds and was lost. Mt. Hood Meadows requested assistance to locate the skier. He was located and escorted out before deputy arrived.

Jan. 1 — Wy'east Road, 3000 block — Deputy responded to

a shots fired call in the Odell area. While taking to the reporting person, the sheriff's office received another call that a bullet was shot through a window, barely missing an occupant and lodged in a microwave. Deputies arrived at the house that the shot had been fired from. Two males were arrested for unlawful use of a fire arm, five counts of reckless endangering and criminal mischief.

Jan. 1 — Eagle Creek, Cascade Locks — Deputy dispatched on a report of a lost hiker. Before arriving, the deputy was able to talk to the hiker. With her description of what she was seeing, the deputy was able to give her directions on how to get back to the parking lot. The deputy was later advised that she made it back.

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