

DEATH NOTICES

**Cecil O. Barlow**

**Heppner**  
Dec. 19, 1931-Jan. 25, 2015

Cecil O. Barlow, 83, of Heppner died Sunday, Jan. 25, 2015, at a Hermiston care facility. He was born Dec. 19, 1931, in Elgin, Oregon. Arrangements are pending at Sweeney Mortuary of Heppner.

**Patricia D. (Burnside) Brooks**

**Seattle**  
March 6, 1937-Jan. 19, 2015

Former Umatilla and Baker City resident Patricia D. (Burnside) Brooks, 77, of Seattle died Jan. 19, 2015, in Seattle. She was born March 6, 1937, in Susanville, California. A memorial service will be held in the summer of 2015 in Seattle. Condolences may be mailed to Sue Ward, 14224 73rd Ave. NE, Apt. A-203, Kirkland, WA 98034. Arrangements are with the Neptune Society.

**William 'Bill' Ford**

**Hermiston**  
May 17, 1932-Jan. 25, 2015

William "Bill" Ford, 82, of Hermiston died Sunday, Jan. 25, 2015, at his home. He was born May 17, 1932. Arrangements are pending at Burns Mortuary of Hermiston.

**Phillip Arthur 'Phil' Hawman**

**Hermiston**  
Sept. 1, 1931-Jan. 23, 2015

Phillip Arthur "Phil" Hawman, 83, of Hermiston died Friday, Jan. 23, 2015, in Hermiston. He was born Sept. 1, 1931, in Whiteson, Ore. A graveside service with military honors will be held Saturday, Jan. 31 at 1 p.m. at the Hermiston Cemetery. A celebration of life service will follow at 2 p.m. at the Hermiston Church of the Nazarene. Burns Mortuary of Hermiston is in care of arrangements. Sign the condolence book at burnsmortuaryhermiston.com

**David M. Jones**

**Condon**  
Oct. 31, 1945-Jan. 23, 2015

David M. Jones, 69, of Condon died Friday, Jan. 23, 2015, at his home. He was born Oct. 31, 1945, in Seattle. Arrangements are pending at Sweeney Mortuary of Condon.

**Archie G. Kennedy**

**Pendleton**  
April 25, 1943-Jan. 25, 2015

Archie G. Kennedy, 71, of Pendleton died Sunday, Jan. 25, 2015, at a local care facility. He was born April 25, 1943. Arrangements are pending with Pendleton Pioneer Chapel, Folsom-Bishop. Online condolences may be shared with the family at www.pioneerchapel.com

**Jacqueline M. McMahan**

**Irrigon**  
Dec. 21, 1960-Jan. 23, 2015

Jacqueline M. McMahan, 54, of Irrigon died Friday, Jan. 23, 2015, at her home. She was born Dec. 21, 1960, in Everett, Washington. Funeral arrangements are pending at Burns Mortuary of Hermiston.

**James H. McMillen**

**Nyssa**  
April 22, 1932-Jan. 25, 2015

James H. McMillen, 82, of Nyssa died Sunday, Jan. 25, 2015, in Hermiston. He was born April 22, 1932, in Nampa, Idaho. Local Funeral arrangements are pending at Burns Mortuary of Hermiston.

**Matthew C. Miller**

**Hermiston**  
Aug. 6, 1957-Jan. 23, 2015

Matthew C. Miller, 57, of Hermiston died Friday, Jan. 23, 2015, at his home. He was born Aug. 6, 1957, in Rockford, Illinois. Funeral arrangements are pending at Burns Mortuary of Hermiston.

**Charles F. 'Chuck' Paxton Jr.**

**Pendleton**  
March 14, 1945-Jan. 24, 2015

Charles F. "Chuck" Paxton Jr., 69, of Pendleton died Saturday, Jan. 24, 2015, at his home. He was born March 14, 1945. A full obituary will follow. Burns Mortuary of Pendleton is in charge of arrangements.

**Beverly Joan Sanstrom**

**Irrigon**  
March 5, 1932-Jan. 24, 2015

Beverly Joan Sanstrom, 82, of Irrigon died Saturday, Jan. 24, 2015, in Irrigon. She was born March 5, 1932, in Prosser, Washington. Disposition was by cremation. Burns Mortuary of Hermiston is in care of arrangements.

**Clara E. Williams**

**Pendleton**  
Feb. 8, 1928-Jan. 24, 2015

Clara E. Williams, 86, of Pendleton died Saturday, Jan. 24, 2015, in Pendleton. She was born Feb. 8, 1928. Arrangements are pending with Pendleton Pioneer Chapel, Folsom-Bishop.

**David Lamp**

**Hermiston**  
June 12, 1959-January 17, 2015

David Lamp was born on June 12, 1959, in Portland, Oregon, to Frank and Loretta (Pasto) Lamp. He grew up in Northeast Portland, and graduated from Benson Polytech High School in 1977.



Lamp

David Lamp was an extraordinary fellow known for his broad intellectual skills and community spirit. David's community spirit was exemplified in his tireless efforts in serving through the Ford Foundation (training local residents in leadership roles) and the local Rotary Club. He was also active in the Toastmaster's Club. You would treasure him as a friend. David had special skills with computers and electronics, especially small motors. He eventually became part owner of Wilde Electric Motor Company in Hermiston, Oregon.

He is survived by his father, Frank Lamp of Portland,

Oregon; sister Lynne Farzati of Clearfield, Utah; and brother Owen Lamp of The Dalles, Oregon. He was married to Susan; they had three children: Jordan Lamp, Emily Nordstrom and Victoria Lamp. David has two grandsons, Jimmy Jack and Levi. David died on January 17th, 2015, after an amazing, heavily fought battle with esophageal cancer at the age of 55 years. Special thanks to his many

**Truman Alvin 'Punch' Cross**

**Pilot Rock**

April 17, 1924-January 23, 2015

Truman Alvin "Punch" Cross, 90, of Pilot Rock died on Friday, January 23, 2015, in Hermiston. He was born on April 17, 1924, in Sherman County, Oregon, to Truman Adelbert Cross and Winifred Muriel Thrasher Cross. He was raised south of Rufus, and attended local schools there until the family moved to Eastern Oregon in 1937. He attended Pendleton Jr. High and High School, graduating in 1942. Truman also attended University of Oregon for two years, but was interrupted by WWII. He served in the Army, and was in the European Theatre, England, Belgium, France and was in the Battle of the Bulge.



Cross

After the war he came home to help on the family ranch southwest of Pendleton in Coombs Canyon. He married Velma Mae Hascall on February 22, 1947, and began raising a family. They purchased their ranch on Rocky Ridge southeast of Pilot Rock where he raised wheat and cattle. He was an active member of the Soil Conservation Service and often hosted meetings at the ranch.

Truman was a small plane pilot and loved flying whenever he could during

the late 1960s until 1980s. He also leased the Midstate Ranch in Fossil, Oregon, where he ran a large cattle and horse operation in addition to the Pilot Rock ranch. Truman was an avid horseman, and maintained a large string of working horses for use on both ranches. During his "retirement" years he raised Barzona cattle and spent time developing and growing grass seed.

He is survived by sisters Loe-ta Mikel of Pilot Rock and Carol Cross of Hermiston; stepsister Patti Michael of Pilot Rock;

six children: Jody Cross of Lexington, Ky., David Cross and Charles Cross, both of Pendleton, Karen Fulbright of Pilot Rock, Troy Cross of Walla Walla, Wash., and Travis Cross of Hermiston; four grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Graveside service with military honors will be on Tuesday, January 27, 2015, at 1:00 p.m. at the Pilot Rock Cemetery in Pilot Rock, Oregon.

Please sign the condolence book at burnsmortuaryhermiston.com

Burns Mortuary of Hermiston is in care of arrangements.

**Marilyn Joyce Terjeson**

**Pendleton**

April 18, 1927-January 22, 2015

Marilyn Joyce Terjeson, born King, of Pendleton, Ore., died January 22, 2015, surrounded by family at the age of 87. Marilyn was born in Helix, Ore., to William E. King and Vashti (Hoskins) King on April 18, 1927. She graduated from Pendleton High School in 1944, and attended Eastern Oregon Normal School, Washington State University and the University of Oregon.



Terjeson

Marilyn married James Terjeson on February 19, 1949, in Pendleton, Ore., and moved out to the Juniper Canyon ranch. They had two children, Robin on November 29, 1950, and Matthew on July 4, 1952. In 1960, the family moved to Pendleton, Ore. She and Jim spent time traveling the world and took cruises in Hawaii and the Caribbean, as well as trips to Norway, England and Ireland.

In 1945 Marilyn got her teaching certificate and later taught math at Athena High School.

She also worked and taught bowling at Pendleton Lanes in the 1960s. She was an avid bowler, golfer and card player. She played the piano and organ, and was always talking. In more recent

years, you could often find Marilyn winning money at the casino, what she called her "physical therapy."

She is predeceased by her parents, William E. and Vashti King, brother William C. King and grandson Cason Terjeson.

She is survived by her husband James Terjeson of Pendleton, Ore.; son Matthew Terjeson (Jan) of Beaverton, Ore.; daughter Robbin Terjeson of College Place, Wash.; granddaughter Lydia Terjeson of Beaverton, Ore.; nephew Jerry Terjeson of Helix, Ore.; niece Virginia (Ginny) Montgomery of Clarkston, Wash.; niece Katherine Call (King) and nephews Leslie King, Gregory King and Steven King and families.

The memorial service will be held Saturday, January 31st at 11:00 a.m. at Pendleton Pioneer Chapel with a reception following at 12:00 p.m. held at the Pendleton Elks lodge.

Donations may be made the Arthritis Foundation in care of Pendleton Pioneer Chapel, 131 S.E. Byers Ave., Pendleton, OR 97801.

Online condolences may be shared with the family at www.pioneerchapel.com

OBITUARIES

**Rustin A. 'Rusty' Brewer**

**Hermiston**

April 28, 1924-January 23, 2015

Longtime Hermiston leader Rustin "Rusty" Archie Brewer passed away at his Hermiston home surrounded by his family on Friday, January 23, 2015, at the age of 90. Rusty was born in Hammond, Indiana, on April 28, 1924, to parents Herbert and Margaret "Marne" Bloom Brewer. Rusty and younger brother Fritz were later adopted as adults by Alexander Silveria, whom Rusty called the dad of his heart.



Brewer

While a youngster, Rusty's family moved to the San Francisco Bay area, where he graduated from Lowell High School. During his years at Lowell, Rusty earned multiple "Block L's" for competitive diving and worked as a lifeguard at the Fairmont Hotel, where he did exhibition diving. In later years, he was the diving coach for Hermiston's summer swimming program.

After high school, Rusty attended University of California at Berkeley for a year before enlisting in the Army Air Corps and serving during World War II. Following the war, Rusty enrolled at the State College of Washington, as Washington State University was known at the time, earning a coveted spot in the Crimson Circle honoring his commitment to scholastics and service.

While Rusty was at Washington State, he met his wife, Beverly J. Brewer. Rusty, luckily and conveniently, had the same last name, and a running chuckle before the wedding was that Beverly would not have to change her monogram. The pair were married in 1950 and both graduated college together that same year.

Rusty went on to graduate from Lewis & Clark Northwestern School of Law and passed the Oregon State Bar exam. In 1957, the Brewers settled in Hermiston and Rusty established his law practice. Rusty was an active member of the Oregon Bar Association for 57 years, during which time he served on many committees, but was especially proud to serve as chair of the Government Law Section, which he helped create to assist attorneys working for public agencies.

An integral part of Hermiston business and civic activities, Rusty served as Hermiston City Attorney for 45 years, beginning in 1958. He was involved in several organizations including presiding over the Oregon Water Resources Congress for a number of years, acting as secretary and attorney for the Hermiston Irrigation District, and assisting the local school board as attorney for 10 years. During his time working with the Hermiston Industrial Corporation, Rusty served as the secretary and attorney and was instrumental in helping bring Marlette Coach Company to the area.

One of Rusty's dreams was to be a "farmer/rancher," and in his spare time he launched his cattle ranch in the backyard pasture. As his herd expanded, Rusty

moved his cattle ranch out of the back yard and eventually had a farm where he raised alfalfa, wheat and sand.

There were no strangers in Rusty's life; he truly enjoyed people and if you crossed his path he wanted to know you. Trips to Safeway, the post office, or even walking down Main Street were opportunities to visit with both new and lifelong friends. His children grew up believing he knew everyone in town, because not only did he talk to everyone, but he knew their names. Rusty treasured and nurtured his network of acquaintances, who encompassed everyone he met anywhere.

Rusty was a willing volunteer, always ready to assist. He loved the pro bono work he did for non-profit organizations and group causes, which led to one instance of being "paid" with a goat named Suzy. There were very few civic activities that Rusty was not involved with over the years. Rusty believed education was the key to improving lives and could always be found on an educational committee, whether it was Hermiston High School, Blue Mountain Community College, or the Oregon State Bar.

Rusty was preceded in death by his parents, Alexander and Marne Brewer; brother Fritz Brewer; and his wife Beverly.

Survivors include daughters Kristie Brewer Lemmon of Hermiston and Melissa Brewer (Dennis Soapes) of Seattle, son Rustin P. Brewer (Beth) of Vancouver, Wash., grandsons Jared Lemmon of Seattle and Tyler Lemmon of Hermiston, and granddaughter McKelvey Brewer of Vancouver.

"Rusty Brewer (was) the epitome of that Greatest Generation. He served his country in war, he served his community as a public servant, he has provided for and served his family. In a lifetime of service there are great acts and simple acts and I don't think people like Rusty are concerned with the difference; for they do as they have always done," stated his son-in-law Dennis.

There will be a celebration of life at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints Stake Center at 1035 S.E. Ninth Street in Hermiston on Saturday, January 31 at 2 p.m. There will be a public viewing at Burns Mortuary, from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. on Tuesday, January 27th.

Memorial contributions can be made to the Rusty Brewer Scholarship Fund, P.O. Box 24, Hermiston, OR 97838.

Please sign the condolence book at burnsmortuaryhermiston.com

Burns Mortuary of Hermiston is in care of arrangements.

SERVICES

**TUESDAY, JAN. 27**

**BREWER, RUSTY** — Viewing from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Burns Mortuary, 685 W. Hermiston Ave., Hermiston.

**CROSS, TRUMAN** — Graveside service with military honors at 1 p.m. at the Pilot Rock Cemetery.

**HALL, ROBERT** — Mass of Christian Burial at 11 a.m. at St. Joseph Catholic Church, 520 S. Garfield, Kennewick, Wash. Interment will be at Desert Lawn Memorial Park, Kennewick.

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