

Florence Henley Coffelt

Hermiston
September 25, 1920-March 5, 2015

Florence Henley Coffelt, 94, of Hermiston, Oregon, passed away on March 5, 2015. Florence was born to William and Jane (Mason) Henley in Albuquerque, New Mexico, on September 25, 1920. She was the eighth of 11 children, and as a child lived in Albuquerque, Chama, and Farmington, New Mexico.

Florence was united in marriage to Marvin Boyd Coffelt and then in 1944 followed him to Paso Robles, Calif., and after his deployment overseas she moved to San Jose, Calif. After Marvin's retirement in 1981 they moved to Hermiston, Oregon, where she resided until her death.

Florence was a stay-at-home mom, raising her three children as well as welcoming every child in the neighborhood into her home. She loved caring for her grandchildren when they were young. Her greatest joy came from watching her children and grandchildren grow up to be thoughtful, successful and caring adults. In the last few years of her life she enjoyed having her great-granddaughter, Tatum Easterday, visit and laugh at her antics. Florence enjoyed gardening and watch-

ing birds.

She is survived by her three children: Linda Davis (Gerry), Irrigon, Ore., Ronald Gene Coffelt, Hayden, Idaho, and Tommy Ray Coffelt (Dorothy), Hermiston, Ore.; five grandchildren: David Davis (Connie), Umatilla, Ore., Clifford Coffelt (fiancee Kristin Jeter), Frisco, Texas, Nicole Easterday (Nate), Hayden, Idaho, and Travis and Eric Coffelt, Hermiston, Ore.; great-granddaughter Tatum Mae Easterday, Hayden, Idaho; numerous nieces and nephews scattered throughout New Mexico, Texas, Wyoming

and Washington, and her special nephew Michael Coffelt and his wife Cheryl of California.

Florence was preceded in death by her husband Marvin, her parents, and all of her siblings.

At her request there will be no service.

A private family burial will be at the Hermiston Cemetery, Hermiston, Oregon.

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



Coffelt

Henrietta M. Simpson

Hermiston
October 25, 1933-March 6, 2015

Henrietta M. Simpson was born on October 25, 1933, in Howells, Nebraska, to parents Henry and Rose Cech Ebberts. She died on March 6, 2015, in Hermiston, Oregon, at the age of 81 years.

Henrietta's parents moved the family to Buhl, Idaho, to find work during the dust bowl. She grew up on dairy and hay farms in the area and graduated from Buhl High School. Henrietta then attended business school in Twin Falls, Idaho, where she met and married Jay Shropshire in 1952. They lived in Buhl, Idaho, where their first two sons, Mark and Robert, were raised until moving to Tacoma, Wash., in 1967 and completing their family with son, Tyler. They moved to Kalispell, Mont., in 1970. In 1978 Jay had a heart attack and Henrietta then went to work at the Kalispell Library and then at the Conrad Bank. She retired from the bank in 1990 after Jay died and started a successful house cleaning business.

Henrietta married James Simpson, a pastor in the First Christian Church, in 1992. They moved to San Diego, Calif., and then to Hermiston, Oregon, in 1997 where they have lived since.

She was very adventurous, traveling to Mexico, China, cruising to Hawaii, and driving to Alaska. Henrietta enjoyed gardening and was a great cook and out-

standing with her knitting and sewing ability. She was always willing to roll up her sleeves and help lend a hand.

She is survived by her husband, James D. Simpson, Hermiston, Ore.; sons Mark Shropshire (Sharon), Kalispell, Mont., Robert Shropshire (Lee) and Tyler Shropshire (Connie), all of Bozeman, Mont.; stepchildren Paul Simpson (Donna), Weatherford, Texas, Elana Wexall (Jeff), Big Sky, Mont., Ernie Simpson, Bellevue, Wash., and Jennifer Fukutaki (Rich), Bellevue, Wash.; sister Margery Faure (Diz), Pocatello, Idaho; grandchildren Lauren Shropshire, Bozeman, Mont., Rick Huntsman and Cindy Basnett, Kalispell, Mont., Shane and Timothy Simpson, Weatherford, Texas, and Kai and Samantha Fukutaki, Bellevue, Wash.

Henrietta was preceded in death by her parents and a sister, Mrs. Jim Gabriella Chatterton.

A funeral service will be held on Saturday, March 14, 2015, at 1:00 p.m. at the First Christian Church, 775 W. Highland Ave., Hermiston, OR 97838. Burial will be held on Monday, March 16, 2015, at Conrad Memorial Cemetery, Evergreen, Montana.

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Simpson

Frances Albro 'Fran' Fitzhugh

Echo
April 9, 1926-February 25, 2015

Frances Albro "Fran" Fitzhugh passed away on February 25, 2015, at her daughter and son-in-law's home in Pendleton, Oregon, at the age of 88 years. She was born at home on April 9, 1926, to Willis A. and Sabina A. (Lane) Albro in Willow Creek, Montana. She joined a half-sister Rena, brothers Emmet and Bernard and sister Maxine. Fran was the middle child of nine. Over the next few years Arlene, Lawrence, Bill, and Jim rounded out the large family. They were a close-knit, hard-working, competitive family. Fran graduated from Willow Creek High School and then went to work for the State of Montana Highway Department. She lived at the "Y" in Helena where she made lifelong friends.

The kids were all very athletic but basketball was the sport of choice. Fran was always proud of the time the girls team beat the boys A squad, where she was the top scorer. She was an avid fan of the Echo Cougars, Celtics, and Gonzaga.

Fran met Harley L. "Jack" Fitzhugh while ice skating. She thought he was quite a "handsome hot shot" on skates. They married on April 25, 1945, during one of his Navy leaves. They celebrated 69 years together before his passing in July of 2014. It was also his birthday, so he never forgot an anniversary. To this union three daughters were born: Penny, Patricia "Patsy," and Kelly.

They lived in Harrison, Mont., for some time while Jack worked for his father before moving to Three Forks

where they established a cattle hauling business. They moved to Oregon and after several moves settled in Echo where they resided for 39 years. After retirement, they drove school bus for the Echo School District. The kids loved them and were considered grandparents by many. Their home was a welcome safe haven for kids after school activities or ball games while waiting for parents.

Fran was well known for her hospitality, quick Irish wit, great cooking, beautiful yard, positive attitude, and generosity to all.

She was a wonderful loving wife, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, aunt, sister, friend and neighbor.

She is survived by her daughters: Penny Gavette and her husband Ron, who often said that he was blessed with a wonderful mother-in-law, of Pendleton, Ore., and Kelly Hale, Stanfield, Ore.; grandson Brett Conner and wife Polly; granddaughter Erica Haak and husband Nate; and great-grandchildren Cameron and Abby Conner.

Fran was preceded in death by her parents, husband, half-sister, five brothers, and a daughter.

A celebration of life service will be held on Saturday, March 21, 2015, at 11:00 a.m. at Burns Mortuary chapel, Hermiston, Oregon. A private family burial will be held at the Echo Cemetery, Echo, Oregon.

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Fitzhugh

Alonso Madrigal Garcilazo

Umatilla
November 8, 1991-March 4, 2015

Alonso Madrigal Garcilazo, of Umatilla, Oregon, was born on November 8, 1991, in Michoacan, Mexico, to parents Gabino Madrigal and Marivel Garcilazo. He died on March 4, 2015, in Hermiston, Oregon, at the age of 23 years.

Alonso was raised and attended school in Umatilla, Oregon. While growing up he enjoyed playing baseball, soccer, track and karate. Alonso graduated from Umatilla High School in 2009. He has worked for ConAgra (Watts Brothers) for the last 2 years.

Alonso enjoyed hunting, fishing, camping, he was a car enthusiast, cruising, and most of all time with his sons and family.

He is survived by his parents, Gabino and Marivel Madrigal, Umatilla, Ore.; his sons Andre Alonzo Madrigal and Adriel Madrigal, Portland, Ore.; grandparents Maria Eleazar Coria, Moi-

ses Garcilazo and Natalia Jimenez, all of Mexico; sisters Nancy Coria (Gildardo) and Alondra Coria (Gilibaldo) of Umatilla, Ore.; brothers Orlando Madrigal and Cristian Madrigal, Umatilla, Ore.; nieces and nephews Jahir, Amarie, Elijah, Deedra, Orlando Jr., Aylanhi and Naiya; and several aunts, uncles, and cousins.

Alonso was preceded in death by a grandfather, Florencio Madrigal.

Rosary will be held on Wednesday, March 11, 2015, at 9:30 a.m. with mass to follow at 10:00 a.m. at Our Lady of Angels Catholic Church, Hermiston, Oregon. Burial will follow at the Hermiston Cemetery, Hermiston, Oregon.

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Madrigal Garcilazo

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Betty Lea Gaboury

Pendleton
March 5, 2015

Long-time Pendleton resident Betty Lea Gaboury passed away at the age of 86 on March 5, 2015, at Kadlec Medical Center in Richland, Washington, due to complications following heart bypass surgery.

Betty was born in Clarkston, Washington, to Wilbur A. Perkins and Winifred L. Farrell Perkins. She graduated from Kennewick High School in 1946 and attended beauty school in Portland, Oregon. She worked briefly as a hair stylist in Pasco, Washington, but allergies forced her to give up this career. About that time, she met George Wallace (Wally) Gaboury, the love of her life. They were married on August 20, 1948, in Pasco. The couple moved to Pendleton, Oregon, where they became co-owners and operators of Hill Meat Company, a family-owned meat packing business. Betty worked in the front office there for several years.

Betty was a dedicated and fun-loving mother and grandmother. While raising her family, she and Wally attended hundreds of baseball, softball, football and soccer games, wrestling matches, dance team competitions, piano recitals, band concerts and school plays. They purchased an RV and traveled the West to fish and camp with friends. Wally passed away in 1992, but Betty carried on. She was the spunkiest, funniest, and luckiest lady. She loved cards and thoroughly enjoyed being a part of several card groups, even hosting one for her "cousins" at 7:30 a.m. ev-

ery Tuesday. She loved the challenge of Bridge. She also loved the time she spent at Wildhorse Resort and Casino in Pendleton, where she often had very good luck at blackjack, three-card poker and the slot machines.

Betty was generous. An avid quilter, she donated nearly 100 quilt tops annually to the needy through the Peace Lutheran Church. She volunteered at St. Mary's Outreach and supported numerous charities.

Betty was predeceased by brother Eugene (Gene) Perkins, her parents and her husband.

Betty is survived by her brother W.D. (Pete) Perkins of Pendleton; her children Marie (Mark) Litchman of Eugene, Oregon, George Gaboury Jr. of Post Falls, Idaho, and Glenn (Sharon) Gaboury of Kennewick, Washington; six grandchildren and two great-granddaughters.

Viewing and time for personal good-byes and prayers will be held at Pendleton Pioneer Chapel, Folsom-Bishop from 12:00 noon until 8:00 p.m. Thursday, March 12, 2015. A graveside service is planned for 11:00 a.m. Friday, March 13, 2015, at Olney Cemetery in Pendleton, Oregon. The family invites friends to join in a Celebration of Betty's Life in the Cayuse Hall at Wildhorse Resort and Casino following the graveside service at noon.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests donations to St. Mary's Outreach, Wounded Warriors program or Buckaroo Booster Club in care of Pendleton Pioneer Chapel, 131 S.E. Byers Ave., Pendleton, OR 97801.

Patrick Lee Martin

Mesa, Arizona
November 1, 1941-March 5, 2015

Pat Martin, a loving husband, father and grandfather, passed away March 5, 2015, in Mesa, Arizona. Pat was born in Walla Walla, Wash., and raised in Milton-Freewater, Ore. A graduate from Mac-Hi, Pat went on to receive his BA in education from Eastern Oregon University and his master's degree from the University of Washington.

Patrick started his education career as a teacher/principal in Grass Valley, Oregon, in 1963. He then became the youngest superintendent in the state of Oregon in 1969 and spent the next 24 years in several different school districts in the Pacific Northwest. Patrick retired in 1993 from Goldendale, Wash.

Patrick was one of two children born to Des and Jewell Martin of Milton-Freewater, Ore. His younger brother, Gary Martin, passed away in 1982 after a fight with cancer. Pat married Marie Freeze of Milton-Freewater, Ore., in 1960. They were happily married for 54 years until the time of his death. They raised two children, Brad Martin of Covington, Wash., and Michelle Fox of Athena, Ore. In Pat's younger days he was an avid outdoorsman, loving to hunt, snowmobile, and spend time

at his cabin at Meacham Lake. He was a 50-year member of the B.P.O.E., Rotary member, and Lions Club. After retiring, Pat could be found on the golf course or traveling with

wife Marie. They spent their winters at their home in Mesa, Ariz., and their summers at their home in Athena, Ore.

Pat was preceded in death by his parents, Des and Jewell Martin, and his brother, Gary Martin.

Pat is survived by his wife Marie Martin; son Brad Martin and his wife Gina; daughter Michelle Fox and her husband Tom; grandchildren Ashley Iles, Makenna Lidyard, Britney Zimmerman and Kyler Martin; one great-grandchild, Aubrey Iles; uncle Donald Records; sister-in-law Judy Martin; and a niece and nephew.

A small service attended by friends and family will be held at a later date to be determined.

Donations can be made to Hospice or Fountain of the Sun Memorial Fund.



Martin

TUESDAY, MARCH 10
COLUMBIA DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY, 10-11:30 a.m., Port of Morrow upstairs conference room, 2 Marine Drive, Boardman. (Stormy Botefuhr 541-481-3693).

PENDLETON PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION, 12 noon, parks & cemetery office, 865 Tutuilla Road.

PORT OF UMATILLA COMMISSION, 1:15 p.m., port offices, 505 Willamette Ave., Umatilla (McNary).

PENDLETON FARMERS MARKET BOARD, 5:30 p.m., Hawthorne School, 1308 S.W. Emigrant Ave.

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