

OBITUARIES

Ray R. Cummings

Albuquerque, N.M.

August 17, 1931-November 2, 2015

Ray R. Cummings, 84, passed away Monday, November 2, 2015. Born August 17, 1931 in Portland, Oregon, Ray was the son of Claude and Thelma Cummings. Ray was a loving and devoted husband, father, son, brother and grandfather.

Ray is survived by his loving wife of 27 years, Becky; his children Christine Phifer (Mark), Victoria Cummings and Randall Cummings (Lyn); stepchildren Mark Minhinick (Tammy) and Melissa Minhinick; grandchildren Eric, Ryan, Sam, Luke, Tess, Jack, Becca and Zack; six great-grandchildren; and members of the Berrie, Cummings and Bishop families. Also, first cousin Wanda Werth and former spouse Evelyn Gerkin. Ray is preceded in death by his parents, Claude and Thelma, and his brother Ron.

Ray attended Salem High School and OCE (now Western Oregon University) where he enjoyed playing football and other sports. In his early years, he proudly served as a police officer. Most of his professional career he was employed with

State Farm Insurance serving in Oregon, Washington, Idaho and New Mexico.

His warm smile and charming sense of humor was infectious. Ray will be missed by his family, friends and colleagues, whose lives he touched in so many ways. A special thanks to Ray's oldest and dearest friend, Arthur Teague, who was always there for Ray and ready for the next round of golf.

Ray's compassion and desire to positively influence and enhance the lives of children led him to become a member of Kiwanis. He was a charter member of the Kiwanis of the West Side in New Mexico, where over the years he served as president and other cabinet positions.

A memorial service has been held in Albuquerque. A local celebration of Ray's life will be held Saturday, November 21, 2015, at 1:00 p.m. at First Congregational Church, 700 Marion Street N.E., Salem, OR 97301.

Donations in Ray's honor may be made to Kiwanis of the West Side, P.O. Box 65811, Albuquerque, NM 87193.



Cummings

Gladys Evelyn Marks

Hermiston

June 6, 1936-November 10, 2015

Gladys Evelyn Marks, 79, of Hermiston died on Tuesday, Nov. 10, 2015, at the Good Shepherd Medical Center. She was born on June 6, 1936, in Great Falls, Montana, to parents Frank and Mildred Graves Miller. She married Ross A. Marks on October 27, 1956, in Livingston, Montana.

Gladys and Ross moved to Hermiston in 1976 from Bozeman, Montana. She worked as a waitress at the Buff & Brew restaurant in Hermiston for 22 years. She was a former member of the Eagles Lodge. Some of her hobbies included sewing and knitting. Gladys had a love for animals.

She was preceded in death by her husband Ross A. Marks; grandson Matthew Ross Marks; and parents Frank and Mildred Miller.

She is survived by son

William Ross Marks and daughter Barbara Jean Waelty, both of Hermiston, Ore.; brothers Thomas Miller of Ennis, Mont., David and Trudy Miller of Townsend, Mont., Dennis and Bev Miller of Hermiston, Ore., Larry and Colleen Miller of Union, Ore., and Richard and Brenda Miller of Caddo Gap, Ark.; sister Mrs. Edwin (Nora) Kubin of Montrose, Colo.; grandchildren Tye Taylor, Travis Ross McIntyre, Lindsey Dickens, Kelly Dickens and MiKayla Marks; and 22 nieces and nephews.

Disposition was by cremation. A private family memorial will be held at a later date. Please sign the guest book at burnsmortuaryhermiston.com. Burns Mortuary of Hermiston is in care of arrangements.



Marks

OBITUARY POLICY

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Obituaries may be edited for spelling, proper punctuation and style.

Expanded death notices will be published at no charge. These include information about services. Obituaries and notices can be submitted online at www.eastoregonian.com/obituaryform, by email to obits@eastoregonian.com, by fax to 541-276-8314, placed via the funeral home or in person at the East Oregonian office. For more information, call 541-966-0818 or 1-800-522-0255, ext. 221.

UPCOMING SERVICES

SATURDAY, NOV. 14

ALLEN, BOB — Funeral service at 10 a.m. at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 850 S.W. 11th St., Hermiston. Burial will follow at 2 p.m. at Grandview Cemetery, La Grande.

CONTRERAS, RAY — Memorial services at 1 p.m. at the Ukiah School gymnasium, 201 Hill St. A potluck will follow the services.

HATLEY, CHARLENE — Funeral services at 11 a.m. in the chapel at Burns Mortuary, 336 S.W. Dorion Ave., Pendleton. Interment will follow at Skyview Memorial Park, 70116 S. Highway 395, Pendleton.

PETERSON, ALFIE — Memorial service at 11 a.m. at the Union County Fairgrounds, 3604 N. Second Ave., La Grande.

SUNDAY, NOV. 15

No services scheduled

MONDAY, NOV. 16

No services scheduled

TUESDAY, NOV. 17

No services scheduled

MEETINGS

MONDAY, NOV. 16
WEST EXTENSION IRRIGATION DISTRICT, 9 a.m., Irrigon Fire Department, 705 N.E. Main St. (541-922-3814).

WESTLAND IRRIGATION DISTRICT, 1 p.m., district office, 77096 Highway 207, Echo.

ECHO SCHOOL DISTRICT, 6 p.m., Echo School, 600 Gerone St.

UMATILLA-MORROW HEAD START, 6:30-8:30 p.m., 110 N.E. Fourth St., Hermiston. (Leanna 541-564-6878).

HELIX CITY COUNCIL, 7 p.m., Helix City Hall, 119 Columbia St.

PENDLETON YOUTH COMMISSION, 7 p.m., Intermountain ESD office, 2001 S.W. Nye Ave.

TUESDAY, NOV. 17
PENDLETON TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE, 10 a.m., Pendleton City Hall administrative conference room, 501 S.W. Emigrant Ave.

ATHENA CEMETERY DISTRICT, 5:30 p.m., Athena City Hall, 215 S. Third St.

IRRIGON CITY COUNCIL, 6 p.m., Irrigon City Hall, 500 N.E. Main St.

UMATILLA COUNTY SOIL & WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT, 6 p.m., SWCD conference room, 200 S.E. Hailey Ave., Pendleton.

EAST UMATILLA COUNTY HEALTH DISTRICT, 7 p.m., district office, 431 E. Main St., Athena.

PENDLETON DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION, 6 p.m., Pendleton City Hall council chambers, 501 S.W. Emigrant Ave.

PENDLETON CITY COUNCIL, 7 p.m., Pendleton City Hall council chambers, 501 S.W. Emigrant Ave.

PILOT ROCK CITY COUNCIL, 7 p.m., Pilot Rock City Hall council chambers, 143 W. Main St.

SATURDAY, NOV. 14

ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT BREAKFAST AND FLEA MARKET, 7 a.m. to 4 p.m., Columbia Grange, 32339 Diagonal Road, Hermiston. Breakfast costs \$6, 7-10 a.m. Vendors offering holiday gifts and crafts through 4 p.m. (Tom 541-567-9742 or Doris 541-567-8663).

LIL BUCKS OPEN GYM, 8:30-9:30 a.m., Pendleton Recreation Center, 510 S.W. Dorion Ave. For students in first and second grade and parents/guardians. Free basketball skills and pickup games.

PARKING LOT SALE, 8:30-11 a.m., Agape House, 500 W. Harper Road, Hermiston. Clothing three for \$1, furniture as marked and knick-knacks you name the price. Donations accepted. (541-567-8774).

AARP SMART DRIVER CLASS, 8:45 a.m. to 4 p.m., St. Anthony Hospital, 2801 St. Anthony Way, Pendleton. Geared toward older adults, but all licensed drivers welcome. Costs \$15 for AARP members, \$20 for non-members. Lunch break is on your own. (Nikki Murtaugh 541-861-0024).

AUTUMN BAZAAR, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., McKay Creek Estates, 1601 Southgate Place, Pendleton. Lots of vendors and handmade items. Free admission. Proceeds benefit Relay for Life. (Gert Hawthorne 541-215-9767).

IONE AMERICAN LEGION HOLIDAY BAZAAR, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., Ione Legion Hall, 325 W. Second St. Breakfast, coffee and hot chocolate will be available for purchase from 8-10 a.m., soup, roll and dessert from 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.

EAGLES CRAFT BAZAAR, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Pendleton Eagles Lodge, 428 S. Main St. Vendor tables available for \$15. Proceeds benefit the Oregon Autism Society. (541-969-7783).

FALL FESTIVAL AND QUILT SHOW, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., Stanfield Community Center, 225 W. Roosevelt St. Great finds and craft vendors, quilt display and more. Taco soup lunch will be available for purchase. Free admission. (Cheryl Tucker 541-571-6019).

LEXINGTON GRANGE HOLIDAY BAZAAR, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., 66296 Marquardt Road, Lexington.

WOMAN'S DAY WORKOUT AND VENDOR SHOW, 9 a.m., Higher Power Fitness Studio, 1055 S. Highway 395, Suite 202, Hermiston. Women can enjoy a kick-boxing workout at 9 a.m. followed by fashion, food, friends and fun from 12 noon to 4 p.m. with health and beauty vendors and more. Free. Donations of gently used clothing, coats and shoes will benefit the local women's shelter. (541-289-5483)

FREE FOR ALL, 9:30-10:15 a.m. Pendleton Center for the Arts, 214 N. Main St., Pendleton. Family art experience for children up to age 12. Children under 8 should be accompanied by an adult. (541-278-9201).

HOLIDAY BAZAAR, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Hermiston Elks Lodge, 480 E. Main St. Lunch of chili, cornbread and soda will be available for purchase. Vendor tables available for \$10. (Teresa Moncrief 541-564-0887).

SAGE SATURDAY, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., SAGE Center, 101 Olson Road, Boardman. Learn about corn science and enjoy a free bag of popcorn. Free admission. (541-481-7243).

HIP & HANDMADE, 11 a.m. to noon, Pendleton Center for the Arts, 214 N. Main St., Pendleton. Free drop-in art project class for adults. (541-278-9201).

SATURDAY CRAFT TIME, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., Hermiston Public Library, 235 E. Gladys Ave. Enjoy craft projects for children ages 5th grade and younger. Free.

HERITAGE LUNCHEON, 12 noon to 2 p.m., Pendleton Convention Center, 1601 Westgate.

Becky Waggoner presents "Happy Canyon Celebrates Its Centennial." Tickets are \$40 for Umatilla County Historical Society members, \$50 for non-members, reservations requested. (541-276-0012).

COUNTRY HOEDOWN, 1-4 p.m., Milton-Freewater Neighborhood Senior Center, 311 N. Main St. Live music, dancing and singing. Admission \$2, refreshments available for purchase. (541-938-3311).

AMELIA DIAZ ETTINGER BOOK SIGNING, 2 p.m., Armchair Books, 39 S.W. Dorion Ave., Pendleton. Author also will read from her debut book of poetry, "Speaking at a Time," which is in English and Spanish. (541-276-7323).

IMAC ANNUAL MEETING AND SPAGHETTI DINNER, 5:30 p.m., Skinny Bull Museum, 230 S. First St., Irrigon. Dinner is \$6 per person. Proceeds benefit the Irrigon Multicultural Arts Center project. (Donna 541-922-3197, Peggy 541-567-3806 or Shirley 541-922-2488).

"BRIGHTON BEACH MEMOIRS," 7 p.m., Blue Mountain Community College Bob Clapp Theatre, 2411 N.W. Carden Ave., Pendleton. Neal Simon's heartwarming comedy. Some mature subject matter and language may not be suitable for children. Cost is \$10 for adults, \$5 for children over 3 and students of all ages at the box office or by calling 541-278-5953.

SUNDAY, NOV. 15

PAUL GORHAM MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP BREAKFAST, 8 a.m. to noon, Pendleton Masonic Lodge No. 52, 1350 N.W. Carden Ave. Costs \$6 for adults and \$4 for ages 6-12. Call in orders welcome. (541-276-3760).

SPECIAL NEEDS OPEN GYM, 12 noon to 1:30 p.m., Pendleton Recreation Center, 510 S.W. Dorion Ave. Free for special needs children and families. (541-276-8100).

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KBLU-FM CITIZENS ADVISORY GROUP, 3 p.m., Bowman Building Suite 352, 17 S.W. Frazer Ave., Pendleton. Share ideas in format of Pendleton area's newest radio station. (Vicki 541-566-2744 or Gary 541-566-0131).

WILLOW CREEK SYMPHONY CONCERT, 4 p.m., Riverside High School, 210 Boardman Ave., Boardman. Program includes Beethoven's "Larghetto from Symphony No. 2," "The Halls of Ivy," "French Masters Suite" and "Hot Staccato." A reception will follow the performance. Free admission, but donations are accepted. (Salli Ketchersid 541-314-5833).

ADULT OPEN GYM, 6:30-7:30 p.m., Pendleton Recreation Center, 510 S.W. Dorion Ave. Free access for ages 16 and up. (541-276-8100).

MONDAY, NOV. 16

ADULT OPEN GYM, 6-7 a.m., Pendleton Recreation Center, 510 S.W. Dorion Ave. Half-court basketball for adults. (541-276-8100).

COFFEE AND CONVERSATION WITH CHUCK WOOD, 7-8:30 a.m., Bucking Bean, 405 N.W. Despain Ave., Pendleton. Share thoughts with Ward 2 councilman. (541-310-7306 or Chuck.wood@ci.pendleton.or.us).

HOMECARE AND PERSONAL SUPPORT WORKER RECRUITMENT EVENT, 8 a.m. to noon, Best Western Inn, 2255 S. Highway 395, Hermiston. People

COMING EVENTS

interested in becoming a home-care worker (helping seniors or disabled people in their homes) or a personal support worker (helping children and adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities inside or outside the home) are encouraged to attend. Free, but registration is requested. (<http://recruitmentevent11-16.eventbrite.com>)

WALKING FOR WELLNESS, 8:30-9:30 a.m., Pendleton Recreation Center, 510 S.W. Dorion Ave. (541-276-8100).

PRESCHOOL STORY TIME, 10:30 a.m., Athena Public Library, 418 E. Main St. For ages birth to 6. (541-566-2470).

TOT TIME, 10-11 a.m., Pendleton Recreation Center, 510 S.W. Dorion Ave. For children ages 0-5. Costs \$1 per child. (541-276-8100).

PENDLETON SENIOR MEAL SERVICE, 12 noon, Pendleton Senior Center, 510 S.W. 10th St. Costs \$3.50 or \$6 for those under 60. Pool, puzzles, crafts, snacks. Second Time Around thrift store 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. For Meals On Wheels, call 541-276-1926. (541-276-7101).

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ART STUDIO, 4:00-5:30 p.m. Pendleton Center for the Arts, 214 N. Main St. Free class for ages 7-12 to develop skills and encourage art exploration. (541-278-9201).

TEEN ADVISORY COUNCIL, 4 p.m., Hermiston Public Library, 235 E. Gladys Ave.

DINNER WITH FRIENDS FUNDRAISER, 5:30 p.m. no-host cocktails and mini auction begins, 6:30 p.m. dinner served, Virgil's at Cimmiyotti's, 137 S. Main St., Pendleton. 10-course tasting menu featuring signature dishes from Virgil's staff and Pendleton Center for the Arts board members. Tickets are \$40 or \$75 per couple, available at the Arts Center. Supports Arts Center. (541-278-9201 or director@pendletonarts.org).

ATHENA KNITTERS GROUP, 7

p.m., Athena Public Library, 418 E. Main St. Open to all knitters, crocheters and lovers of needle work. (541-566-2470).

TUESDAY, NOV. 17 TERRIFICALLY FREE TUESDAY, all day, Children's Museum of Eastern Oregon, 400 S. Main St., Pendleton. (541-276-1066).

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WALKING FOR WELLNESS, 8:30-9:30 a.m., Pendleton Recreation Center, 510 S.W. Dorion Ave. (541-276-8100).

JUNGLE STORY TIME, 10 a.m. to noon, Children's Museum of Eastern Oregon, 400 S. Main St., Pendleton. Free with paid admission. (541-276-1066).

PRESCHOOL STORY TIME, 10:30-11 a.m., Stanfield Public Library, 180 W. Coe Ave. (541-449-1254).

BOARDMAN SENIOR MEAL SERVICE, 12 noon, Boardman Senior Center, 100 Tatone St. Costs \$4 for seniors 55 or \$5 for adults. (541-481-3257).

HERMISTON SENIOR MEAL SERVICE, 12 noon, Hermiston Senior Center, 435 W. Orchard Ave. Costs \$4 or free for children under 10. Extra 50 cents for utensils/dishes. Meals on Wheels available. Transportation arranged by donation. (541-567-3582).

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TAI CHI FOR BETTER BALANCE, 1:30-2:30 p.m., Hermiston Senior Center, 435 W. Orchard Ave. (Mickey 541-922-5580 or Helena 541-564-5443).

CRAFTERNOONS, 4 p.m., Pendleton Public Library, 502 S.W. Dorion Ave. Drop in for a craft project — sometimes a group effort, sometimes individual projects. (541-966-0380).

DIY @ THE LIBRARY, 6-7 p.m., Pendleton Public Library meeting room, 502 S.W. Dorion Ave. Make your own Christmas cards. Free, but registration required. (541-966-0380).

PENDLETON KNITTING GROUP, 6 p.m., Prudigal Son Brewery & Pub, 230 S.E. Court Ave. (541-966-0380).

PENDLETON EAGLES BINGO, 6:30-9 p.m., Pendleton Eagles Lodge No. 28, 428 S. Main St. (541-278-2828).

STORY AND CRAFT TIME, 6:30 p.m., Milton-Freewater Public Library, 8 S.W. Eighth Ave. For elementary school-age children. (Lili Schmidt 541-938-8247)

HERMISTON EAGLES BINGO, 7 p.m., Hermiston Eagles Lodge, 160 N.W. Second St. (541-806-4553).

PENDLETON BABE RUTH ANNUAL MEETING, 7 p.m., Hodgen Distributing hospitality room, 4340 Westgate, Pendleton. Anyone interested in coaching or serving on the board, or just providing input on Babe Ruth baseball, is encouraged to attend. (Neal Simpson 541-379-2743).

TERRIFIC TUESDAY, 7 p.m., Heritage Station Museum, 108 S.W. Frazer Ave., Pendleton. Garnet Olson will share about the Basque influence in Umatilla County. Free admission. (541-276-0012).

Tax program seeks volunteers

The AARP Tax-aid program is seeing volunteers to assist with providing free tax preparation in Umatilla and Morrow counties.

All necessary training and equipment will be provided to volunteers. Not all positions require computer or tax knowledge.

The training is planned in January and assistance is provided February through April 14.

For more information or to register for training materials, call Vivian at 541-567-8054 or Joan at 541-567-8034.

Submit information to: community@eastoregonian.com. Call 541-564-4539 or 541-966-0818 with questions.

LOTTERY

Thursday, Nov. 12 Lucky Lines

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28-29

Estimated jackpot: \$28,000

Pick 4

1 p.m.: 3-8-4-5

4 p.m.: 2-1-6-9

7 p.m.: 3-5-2-5

10 p.m.: 3-0-9-9

Friday, Nov. 13

Pick 4

1 p.m.: 2-8-9-7

In 1831 French skeptic Alexis De Tocqueville took a 9 month tour of the 24 states to discover the secret of Americans strength.

He wrote in his book *Democracy in America:*

“Not until I went into the churches in America and heard Her pulpits aflame with righteousness did I understand the secret of Her genius and power - America is great because She is good - If America ceases to be good, America will cease to be great.”

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Nov. 13 & 20, Dec. 4
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*Bring a list of all the medications you take.

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