

OBITUARIES

**Everett Leon Carson Sr.**

**Milton-Freewater**  
**July 27, 1925-March 30, 2016**

Everett Carson of Milton-Freewater passed away on March 30, 2016, at Providence St. Mary Medical Center at the age of 90 years.



Carson

A private family interment will be held at the Mt. View Cemetery in Walla Walla followed by a celebration of life at the First Christian Church, 518 S. Main St. Milton-Freewater, on Thursday, April 7 at 11:00 a.m. with Pastor Steve Lyons officiating. Memorial contributions may be made to the Wounded Warrior Project in care of the Munselle-Rhodes Funeral Home, 902 S. Main, Milton-Freewater, Oregon.

Everett Leon Carson was the son of Charles and Amy Carson and was born in Park Hill, Okla., on July 27, 1925. He received his early schooling in a country school in that area where he rode his horse "Paint" to school every day. His family homesteaded in the Tahlequah, Oklahoma, area after the 1936 "dust bowl" devastated their farm. Everett enlisted in the U.S. Army in 1943 where he served under General Dwight D. Eisenhower. He was discharged from the Army in 1947.

After the Army he went back to Tahlequah, Oklahoma, and worked in the farming industry and that is where he met the love of his life, Patsy Shaw, as they were picking cotton! Everett followed Patsy and her family as they traveled across the United States looking for work. They ended up in Grants Pass, Oregon, in 1952 where they were married. The married couple then

moved and settled in the little farming town of Milton-Freewater, Oregon, where they had four children: Betty, Anita, Everett Jr. and Bryon.

They stayed in the area and raised their children where they were involved in the children's 4-H and Campfire projects, baseball, snowmobile riding in the Blue Mountains and car racing. Everett was a master mechanic for his two sons, Everett and Bryon, as they traveled the area drag racing. He enjoyed drag racing right up until his death.

Everett worked for Birdseye and D&K food processing companies as a field mechanic for over 36 years, retiring in 1993. He and his co-workers proudly claimed "they feed the world!" He enjoyed working in the farm industry and he especially enjoyed working with the young people who would work in the harvests during their summer vacations.

Everett is survived by his loving wife of 64 years, Patsy, at the family home in Milton-Freewater; daughters Betty Waggoner of Walla Walla and Anita Carson of Milton-Freewater; sons Everett Carson Jr. and Bryon Carson, both of Milton-Freewater; grandchildren Brenda Price, Brandon Waggoner, Bob Harshfield, Cody Carson, Jessica Green and Deric Carson; and great-grandchildren Cameron Marshall, Andrew and Carson Waggoner, Caylan and McKenna Harshfield and Ethan Green.

To leave a condolence online for the family visit [www.munsellerhodes.com](http://www.munsellerhodes.com)

**Mary Lois Harvey Colee**

**Port Townsend, Wash.**  
**April 6, 1919-March 29, 2016**

Mary Colee passed peacefully away March 29, 2016, in Port Townsend, Washington, at the age of 96.

Mary was born in Pendleton, Oregon, April 6, 1919, to Jim and Clara Harvey and raised on the family ranch in Despain Gulch. She graduated from Pendleton High School in the class of 1938, and the University of Oregon in 1942, where she was a member of Alpha Delta Pi sorority.



Colee

Mary lived for 49 years in Eugene, Oregon, where she was a teacher in the Eugene school system. In 2005 she moved to Port Townsend to be near family.

Following retirement she became involved in researching family

genealogy, and had a keen interest in family, both past and present, until her last day. She was also fascinated with current events and politics.

She was preceded in death by Edwin, her husband of 58 years, in 2002.

Mary is survived by sons Jim (Marilyn) of Port Townsend, Washington, and Roger (Joyce) of Wilmington, North Carolina, grandson Todd Colee, and great-granddaughter Heather Colee of Pendleton, Oregon.

Mary will be remembered for her generosity and love of family. Her ashes will be buried in the family plot at Olney Cemetery in Pendleton. No service is planned at this time.

UPCOMING SERVICES

**TUESDAY, APRIL 5**

**HOFER, PETER JR.** — Funeral service at 10 a.m. in the chapel at Burns Mortuary, 685 W. Hermiston Ave., Hermiston. Burial will follow at Pleasant View Cemetery, Stanfield.

**RENCKEN, DON** — Visitation from 1-5 p.m. and from 7-9 p.m. at Munselle-Rhodes Funeral Home, 902 S. Main St., Milton-Freewater.

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 6**

**RENCKEN, DON** — Funeral service at 11 a.m. at Emmanuel Lutheran Church, 628 Lincoln St., Walla Walla.

OBITUARY POLICY

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HONOR ROLL

Local students named to the list:

**Adams:** Connor Remington; **Athens:** Kyra Fairchild, Chandra Phillips, Morgan Watson; **Condon:** Bailey Harrison; **Heppner:** Justin Bailey, Mackenzie Correa; **Hermiston:** Kenzi Booher, Georgina Carrillo, Jessica Dixon, Allison Frey, Jess Haertling, Amber Henderson, Breeanna Hughes, Megan Kane, Mykel

Liebe, Makayla Mangione, Dennis McClure, Perla Mejia, Kelli Niederwerfer, Christian Peterson, Jazmin Roldan, Saige Smith, Allan Taylor, Truc Truong; **Ione:** Jaqueline Juarez; **Irrigon:** Minerva DeLoera, Jennifer Matlack; **Milton-Freewater:** Mikayla Baird, Kalyn Odman, Victor Saldana Meza; **Pendleton:** John Abreu, David Anderson, Rebecca Emmons, Natasha

Forkner, Jordan Hillmick, Elizabeth Hoffman, Brian Mandella, Crystal Mitchell, Paige Navratil, Tina Richardson, Theresa Sepulveda, Shannon Smith-Gruenhagen; **Pilot Rock:** Haley Fitzpatrick, Ronald King, Bailey Weinke; **Stanfield:** Candice Castro, William Collins; **Umatilla:** Rodolfo Armenta-Mendoza, Anay Mendoza; **Weston:** Shannon Singer.

EOU names winter honor roll

LA GRANDE — Eastern Oregon University named 570 students to the dean's list for the 2016 winter term. Qualifying students achieve and maintain a grade point average of 3.5 or higher on a 4.0 scale while completing a minimum of 12 hours of graded coursework for the duration of the term.

SUPPORT GROUPS

Learn to release life's negative experiences and emotions and embrace positive ones. (541-240-9690).

**SUICIDE BEREAVEMENT GROUP,** 5:30 p.m., Episcopal Church of the Redeemer, 241 S.E. Second St., Pendleton. (Lydia Conley 503-490-5574). Second and fourth Tuesdays

**AA OPEN BOOK STUDY,** 6 p.m., St. John's Episcopal Church, 235 N.E. Seventh St., Hermiston. (800-410-5953) Second and fourth Tuesdays

**"LOVE IS A CHOICE" CO-DEPENDENCY SUPPORT GROUP,** 6-7:30 p.m., Good Samaritan Ministries, 319 W. Locust St., Hermiston. (541-564-1041).

**OVERCOMERS OUTREACH,** 6 p.m., Living Word Christian Center, 401 Northgate, Pendleton. Christ-centered 12-step program with individual sponsors for those wishing to overcome addictive behavior. (541-278-8082 or [www.living-wordcc.com](http://www.living-wordcc.com)).

**MEN'S OPEN AA MEETING,** 6:30 p.m., 680 Harper Road, Hermiston. (800-410-5953).

**ALZHEIMER'S SUPPORT GROUP,** 6:30 p.m., Activity Room, McKay Creek Estates, 1601 Southgate, Pendleton. (Duane 541-278-5683). Third Tuesday

**GENERAL SUPPORT GROUP,** 6:30-7:30 p.m., Good Samaritan Ministries Counseling Center, 319 W. Locust Ave., Hermiston. (541-564-1041).

**GRIEFSHARE,** 6:30-8 p.m., Irrigon Seventh-day Adventist Church, 205 Tumbleweed Blvd. Group discussion, prayer, DVD lessons, workbook exercises and more for those undergoing the grieving process. Everyone welcome. (Beth Harrington 541-314-5888).

**NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS,** 6:30 p.m., 346 S.E. Second St., Pendleton.

**THE QUIT NETWORK,** 6:30-8:30 p.m., Good Shepherd Med-

ical Office Plaza meeting room, 620 N.W. 11th St., Hermiston. Learn to kick the tobacco habit. 18 and over only. (541-667-3502). First Tuesday

**AL-ANON BIG BOOK STUDY GROUP,** 7 p.m., 411 S.E. Fourth St., Pendleton. (800-410-5953).

**NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS,** 7 p.m., Episcopal Church of the Redeemer, 241 S.E. Second St., Pendleton.

**HEPPNER MIRACLES OPEN AA MEETING,** 7:30 p.m., St. Patrick's Church parish hall, 525 N. Gale St., Heppner. (800-410-5953).

**OPEN AA MEETING,** 8 p.m., 680 Harper Road, Hermiston. (800-410-5953).

**WEDNESDAYS TOPS,** 8:15 a.m. weigh-in, 9 a.m. meeting and program, Oregon Trail Manor, 2430 S.W. Perkins Ave., Pendleton. (541-276-6370).

**NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS,** 10:30 a.m., Episcopal Church of the Redeemer, 241 S.E. Second St., Pendleton.

**GRIEFSHARE,** 1-3 p.m., Sun Terrace Assisted Living, 1550 N.W. 11th St., Hermiston. (Terri 541-667-3543 or Beth 541-564-2595).

**ECHO KIWANIS FOOD PANTRY DISTRIBUTION DAY,** 4 p.m., Echo Masonic Lodge hall, 200 S. Dupont St. Last Wednesday.

**HARPER ROAD AL-ANON GROUP,** 5 p.m., 680 Harper Road, Suite 2 (AA meeting

room), Hermiston.

**BLUE MOUNTAIN DIABETES CHAMPIONS,** 6-7 p.m., St. Anthony Hospital conference rooms 3&4, 2801 St. Anthony Way, Pendleton. For people with Type 1 or Type 2 diabetes and their families/friends. (Melissa Naff 541-278-3249). Third Wednesday, March-October except September

**GRIEFSHARE,** 6-7:30 p.m., New Hope Church, 1350 S. Highway 395, Hermiston. (Terri 541-667-3543 or Beth 541-564-2595).

**NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS,** 6:30 p.m., 346 S.E. Second St., Pendleton.

**WOMEN'S OPEN AA MEETING,** 6:30 p.m., 680 Harper Road, Hermiston. (800-410-5953).

**NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS,** 7 p.m., Episcopal Church of the Redeemer, 241 S.E. Second St., Pendleton.

**OPEN AA MEETING,** 7 p.m., Yellowhawk Tribal Health Center, 73265 Confederated Way, Mission (800-410-5953).

**MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS SUPPORT GROUP,** 7-8 p.m., Good Shepherd Medical Office Plaza meeting room, 620 N.W. 11th St., Hermiston. For those with MS, family members and caretakers or those who would like to learn more. (Kathy 541-922-2753 or John 541-564-8104). Third Wednesday

**OPEN AA MEETING,** 8 p.m., 680 Harper Road, Hermiston. (800-410-5953).

DEATH NOTICES

**Caroline Beck**

**Pendleton**  
**April 8, 1933-April 2, 2016**

Caroline Beck, 82, of Pendleton died Saturday, April 2, 2016, in Kennewick, Wash. She was born April 8, 1933. Arrangements are pending with Pendleton Pioneer Chapel, Folsom-Bishop.

**Robert M. 'Bob' Biegel**

**Umatilla**  
**Jan. 13, 1933-April 2, 2016**

Robert M. "Bob" Biegel, 83, of Umatilla died Saturday, April 2, 2016, in Hermiston. He was born Jan. 13, 1933, in Walla Walla. A family gathering will be held at a later date. Burns Mortuary of Hermiston is in care of arrangements. Sign the online guest book at [burnsmortuaryhermiston.com](http://burnsmortuaryhermiston.com)

**Lewine Cosner**

**Milton-Freewater**  
**Dec. 15, 1937-April 2, 2016**

Lewine Cosner, 78, of Milton-Freewater died Saturday, April 2, 2016, in Walla Walla. She was born Dec. 15, 1937. Munselle-Rhodes Funeral Home in Milton-Freewater is in charge of arrangements.

**Larry Edward Denton**

**Walla Walla**  
**May 4, 1935-March 28, 2016**

Larry Edward Denton, 80, of Walla Walla died Monday, March 28, 2016, at his home. He was born May 4, 1935, in Twin Falls, Idaho. Viewing will be held Sunday, April 3 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at Mountain View-Colonial DeWitt in Walla Walla. A funeral service will be held Monday, April 4 at 10 a.m. at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 1821 S. Second St., Walla Walla. Interment will follow at Mountain View Cemetery. Share memories and sign the online guestbook at [www.mountainview-colonialdewitt.com](http://www.mountainview-colonialdewitt.com)

**Patsy I. 'Pat' Gutierrez**

**Heppner**  
**June 15, 1944-April 3, 2016**

Patsy I. "Pat" Gutierrez, 71, of Heppner, died Sunday, April 3, 2016, at her home. She was born June 15, 1944, in Elgin, Ore. Recitation of the rosary will be held Friday, April 8 at 10 a.m. at St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Heppner. A funeral mass will follow at 11 a.m., with burial following at the Heppner Masonic Cemetery. Sweeney Mortuary of Heppner is in care of arrangements.

**Dorothy M. Potter**

**Milton-Freewater**  
**Oct. 10, 1926-Jan. 5, 2016**

Dorothy M. Potter, 89, of Milton-Freewater died Tuesday, Jan. 5, 2016, in Milton-Freewater. She was born Oct. 10, 1926, in Monrovia, Calif. Graveside services will be held Saturday, April 9 at 11 a.m. at the Milton-Freewater Cemetery. A potluck dinner will follow at the Valley Christian Center in Milton-Freewater. Munselle-Rhodes Funeral Home in Milton-Freewater is in charge of arrangements.

**Harvey C. Sample Jr.**

**Milton-Freewater**  
**April 11, 1920-Feb. 24, 2016**

Harvey C. Sample Jr., 95, of Milton-Freewater died Feb. 24, 2016, in College Place, Wash. He was born April 11, 1920, in Buhl, Idaho. A celebration of life will be held Saturday, April 9 at 2 p.m. at the Elks Lodge, 611 N. Main, Milton-Freewater. A potluck will follow the celebration. Private inurnment will be in the Willamette National Cemetery in Portland. Munselle-Rhodes Funeral Home in Milton-Freewater is in charge of arrangements.

**Agnes 'Aggie' Vaughn**

**Umatilla**  
**April 10, 1931-March 29, 2016**

Agnes "Aggie" Vaughn, 84, of Umatilla died Tuesday, March 29, 2016, in Hermiston. She was born April 10, 1931, in Jersey City, N.J. Burns Mortuary of Hermiston is in care of arrangements. Sign the online guest book at [burnsmortuaryhermiston.com](http://burnsmortuaryhermiston.com)

MEETINGS

**TUESDAY, APRIL 5**  
**PENDLETON SCHOOL DISTRICT WORK SESSION,** 8 a.m., Pendleton School District office, 1100 Southgate Suite 8.

**UMATILLA MORROW RADIO & DATA DISTRICT,** 1:30 p.m., Hermiston Fire Station No. 3, 78760 Westland Road. (Shawn Halsey 541-966-3774).

**WESTON LIBRARY BOARD,** 5:30 p.m., Weston Public Library, 108 E. Main St.

**IRRIGON PLANNING COMMISSION,** 6 p.m., Irrigon City Hall, 500 N.E. Main St.

**MEACHAM VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT,** 7 p.m., Meacham Fire Department, Meacham. (541-786-2069).

**BOARDMAN CITY COUNCIL,** 7 p.m., Boardman City Hall, 200 City Center Circle.

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

**PILOT ROCK CITY COUNCIL,** 7 p.m., council chambers, 143 W. Main St.

**STANFIELD CITY COUNCIL,** 7 p.m., council chambers, 150 W. Coe St.

**UMATILLA CITY COUNCIL,** 7 p.m., Umatilla City Hall, 700 Sixth St.

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 6**  
**MORROW COUNTY COURT,** 9 a.m., Pioneer Annex conference room, 150 Rock St., Heppner.

**UMATILLA COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS,** 9 a.m., Umatilla County Courthouse room 130, 216 S.E. Fourth St., Pendleton.

**HERMISTON AIRPORT ADVISORY COMMITTEE,** 4 p.m., Hermiston Airport lounge, 1600 Airport Way.

**BLUE MOUNTAIN BOARD OF EDUCATION,** 6:30 p.m., Blue Mountain Community College Baker Center, 3275 Baker St., Baker City.

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