

OBITUARIES

Estephana 'Estie' Correa Billing

Echo
August 7, 1922-April 30, 2016

Estephana (Estie) Correa Billing passed away quietly on Saturday, April 30, 2016, at the age of 93.

A lifelong resident of Echo, Oregon, she was born to Portuguese immigrants John and Estufania Correa on August 7, 1922, at their ranch next to the Umatilla River south of Echo. She was very proud of her Portuguese heritage and passed that pride on to her children and grandchildren. Estie went through all 12 grades at the public school in Echo, where she was an accomplished tennis player. Through her adult life she enjoyed gardening, following the Echo sports teams and watching all the political debates on TV. She swore this new breed of politicians would be the ruin of the country. She was on the Election Board, active with the Altar Society at St. Peter's Church, the Echo Museum and Senior Citizens in Stanfield.

Estie married Curtis Billing on July 1, 1945, at St. Peter's Church in Echo. Curt and Estie raised four children, Sharon Kirkin (Max), Scott Billing (Darlene), Sylvia Billing and Brenda Wright (Dwayne). She is survived by her four children, sister Frances Chevés (Sam)



Billing

and brother-in-law Clayton Norton. She was blessed with six grandchildren, Brook, Jill, Anne, Jonathan, April and Charlene, eight great-grandchildren, five great-great-grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her husband Curtis, her parents, sister Clara Norton, brother Jack Correa and son-in-law Dwayne Wright.

There will be a Recitation of the Rosary on Wednesday, May 4th at 7 p.m. at Burns Mortuary and a Mass of Christian Burial at Our Lady of Angels in Hermiston on Thursday, May 5th at 10 a.m., followed by a graveside memorial at the Echo Cemetery. A meal will be provided for friends and family at Our Lady of Angels parish hall following the burial.

Donations can be made in lieu of flowers to the Catholic Daughters of Our Lady of Angels or Vange John Memorial Hospice c/o Burns Mortuary in Hermiston, P.O. Box 289, Hermiston, OR 97838.

Please visit the virtual guestbook at www.burnsmortuaryhermiston.com to leave personal messages and stories for the family.

Robert H. 'Bob' Gilcher

Hermiston
October 28, 1937-April 27, 2016

Robert H. "Bob" Gilcher, of Hermiston, Oregon, was born on October 28, 1937, in Longview, Washington. April and Charlene, eight great-grandchildren. He died on April 27, 2016, in Seattle, Washington, at the age of 78 years.

Bob was raised and attended schools in Longview, Washington, until the 10th grade when he moved to Umatilla, Oregon. He graduated from Umatilla High School in the class of 1955. Bob was united in marriage to Neva Ann Nobles on April 6, 1956, in Hermiston, Oregon.

He went to work for Nalley's Potato Chip and they lived in Seattle and Aberdeen, Washington, and Hermiston, Oregon. They moved to Yakima, Washington, and raised their family. Bob owned Yakima Valley Cabinets, was a partner in the Kentucky Fried Chicken franchise, worked for Noel Foods, and spent the last 10 years of his working career as the owner of the Jack Pot convenience store. He retired in 1999 and moved to Hermiston, Oregon, where they have lived since.

Bob was an active member of the Hermiston Church of the Nazarene and the Umatilla High School Alumni. He enjoyed bowling, hunting, wood-working, playing cards, traveling, and was an avid reader. Bob perfected his scroll saw skills with his RBI Hawk and gifted many

family and friends his unique art work.

He is survived by his wife of 60 years, Neva Ann Gilcher, Hermiston, Ore.; daughters Sandra Gilcher Kimmel and her husband Gary, Portland, Ore., and Gail Andreas, Tri-Cities, Wash.; sons Dan Gilcher and his wife Carol and Steve Gilcher and his wife Sheila, all of Yakima, Wash.; sister Gerry Hamar, Klamath Falls, Ore.; sister-in-law Earlene Gilcher, Hermiston, Ore.; grandchildren Jerod (Sarah), Karl, Keith (Vanessa) and Daniel; great-grandchildren Hailey, Madelyn, Maisy, Ainsley, Eden and Blythe, and one on the way; and numerous nieces, nephews and cousins.

Bob was preceded in death by his parents; five brothers: Dorsey, Jack, Nick, Dan and Glen; and sisters Miriam, Barbara and Pat.

A celebration of life service will be held on Saturday, May 7, 2016, at 2:00 p.m. at the Hermiston Church of the Nazarene, 1520 W. Orchard Ave., Hermiston, OR 97838. Burial will follow at the Hermiston Cemetery, Hermiston, Oregon.

Those who wish may make contributions in Bob's memory to the Umatilla Alumni Scholarship.

Please sign the online guest book at burnsmortuaryhermiston.com

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



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DEATH NOTICES

Darrel W. Cecil

Walla Walla
April 3, 1924-April 29, 2016

Former Pendleton resident Darrel W. Cecil, 92, died Friday, April 29, 2016, in Walla Walla. He was born April 3, 1924, in Spray. Arrangements are with Pendleton Pioneer Chapel, Folsom-Bishop.

Charles 'Bud' Farmer

Milton-Freewater
April 12, 1930-April 28, 2016

Charles "Bud" Farmer, 86, of Milton-Freewater died Thursday, April 28, 2016, in Milton-Freewater. He was born April 12, 1930. Munselle-Rhodes Funeral Home in Milton-Freewater is in charge of arrangements.

Clayton Eugene 'Gene' Goodwin

Hermiston
Sept. 21, 1940-April 28, 2016

Clayton Eugene "Gene" Goodwin, 75, of Hermiston died Thursday, April 28, 2016, at his home. He was born Sept. 21, 1940, in Cedar County, Mo. A celebration gathering will be held Monday, May 9 at 11 a.m. at Burns Mortuary chapel in Hermiston. Private burial will be in Hood River, Ore. Burns Mortuary of Hermiston is in care of arrangements. Sign the online guest book at burnsmortuaryhermiston.com

Kathryn K. Hansell

Walla Walla
Nov. 13, 1937-April 30, 2016

Former Athena resident Kathryn K. Hansell, 78, died Saturday, April 30, 2016, in Walla Walla. She was born Nov. 13, 1937. Munselle-Rhodes Funeral Home in Milton-Freewater is in charge of arrangements.

Gene A. Hembre

Milton-Freewater
Feb. 6, 1939-May 1, 2016

Gene A. Hembre, 77, of Milton-Freewater died Sunday, May 1, 2016, at his home. He was born Feb. 6, 1939. Munselle-Rhodes Funeral Home in Milton-Freewater is in charge of arrangements.

Viola M. Jones

Milton-Freewater
June 29, 1934-April 20, 2016

Viola M. Jones, 81, of Milton-Freewater died Wednesday, April 20, 2016, in Milton-Freewater. She was born June 29, 1934. Memorial services will be held Saturday, May 7 at 3 p.m. at the Umapine Seventh-day Adventist Church in Umapine. Munselle-Rhodes Funeral Home in Milton-Freewater is in charge of arrangements.

Janice Karen (Harford) McCauley

Beaverton
Dec. 29, 1938-April 19, 2016

Former Arlington resident Janice Karen (Harford) McCauley, 77, of Beaverton died Tuesday, April 19, 2016, in her home. She was born Dec. 29, 1938, in The Dalles. A memorial service will be held Saturday, May 14 at 11 a.m. at the Arlington United Methodist Church. Arrangements by Springer and Son Aloha Funeral Home.

Samuel H. 'Sam' McMunn

College Place, Wash.
July 22, 1926-April 30, 2016

Samuel H. "Sam" McMunn, 89, of College Place, Wash., died Saturday, April 30, 2016, in Walla Walla. He was born July 22, 1926. Munselle-Rhodes Funeral Home in Milton-Freewater is in charge of arrangements.

Ricky D. Wilson

Warrenton, Ore.
July 10, 1950-April 18, 2016

Former Hermiston resident Ricky D. Wilson, 65, of Warrenton, Ore., died Monday, April 18, 2016, at his home. He was born July 10, 1950. Private family services were held. Disposition was by cremation. Caldwell's of Astoria handled arrangements.

Raymond C. Barrett

Arlington
August 25, 1929-April 24, 2016

Raymond C. Barrett passed away Sunday morning, April 24th, at home peacefully while in his sleep. Because of his faith in Jesus Christ, his family looks forward to being reunited with him at the resurrection. His passing was due to natural causes associated with his 86 years of age.

Ray was born on August 25th, 1929, in Manastee, Mich., on the shores of Lake Michigan. He and his family lived in the area until he left to join the U.S. Army at the age of 17.

Ray was preceded in death by his parents, Bud and Sue Barrett, two older brothers, and one older sister.

He is survived by his wife of 66 years, Lola (Lib) of Arlington, Ore.; three sons and daughters-in-law: Dan Barrett of Olympia, Wash., Dennis and Denyce Barrett of Spokane, Wash., and Mike and Linda Barrett of Centralia, Wash.; two daughters and sons-in-law: Cindi and Pat Davidson of Arlington, Ore., and Michelle and David Holmes of Sandy, Ore. Ray has nine grandchildren, 11 great-grandchildren, two great-greats, and a sister, Barbara Knoll of LaPorte, Ind.

Ray served our country in the U.S. Army for 26 years and distinguished himself in the Korean and Vietnam wars, earning a Silver Star, a Bronze Star for Valor with two oak leaf clusters, the Distinguished Flying Cross, two Purple Hearts, and numerous other awards and honors. After retiring in the early '70's, Ray was a barber, a supervisor for a hardware

chain, and in 1978 purchased the Coast to Coast Hardware store in Arlington, Ore., where he lived out his life.

In Arlington, Ray served the community on the local school board, as a port commissioner, and justice of the peace. He enjoyed golf, collecting, custom wood working, fishing and hunting, and travel. With family in Michigan, North Carolina and Arizona, Ray made many cross-country trips.

Ray loved his wife passionately and his involvement in the lives of his children and grandchildren was one of his greatest joys. He will be sorely missed by his wife, all of his kids and grandkids, and the many nieces and nephews who have always held Ray in the highest esteem.

A Celebration of Life service will be held at the United Methodist Church in Arlington, Ore., on Saturday, May 7 beginning at 11 a.m., followed by a graveside ceremony with military honors at the Arlington Cemetery. A potluck is to follow.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that contributions be made to the CSM Ray Barrett Memorial Fund of the Bobcats Association, recently founded to assist the families of Bobcat members killed in action. Contributions should be made to CSM Ray Barrett Memorial Fund, and mailed to Bobcat Association, c/o James Caudle, 1501 Baychester Avenue, Norfolk, VA 23503.

Sweeney Mortuary of Condon is in care of arrangements.



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UPCOMING SERVICES

TUESDAY, MAY 3

No services scheduled

WEDNESDAY, MAY 4

BILLING, ESTIE — Recitation of the rosary at 7 p.m. at Burns Mortuary, 685 W. Hermiston Ave., Hermiston.

OBITUARY POLICY

The East Oregonian publishes paid obituaries. The obituary can include small photos and, for veterans, a flag symbol at no charge. 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.

MEETINGS

TUESDAY, MAY 3
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., Boardman City Hall, 200 City Center Circle. (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, MAY 4
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 Pioneer Hall boardroom, 2411 N.W. Carden Ave., Pendleton.
PENDLETON FACADE COMMITTEE, 3:30 p.m., Pendleton City Hall administrative council room, 502 S.W. Dorion Ave.
OREGON TRAIL LIBRARY DISTRICT BUDGET COMMITTEE, 6 p.m., Irrigon Public Library, 490 N.E. Main St. (Kathy Street 541-481-3365).
CONDON CITY COUNCIL,

7 p.m., Condon City Hall, 128 S. Main St.

UMATILLA RURAL FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT, 7 p.m., 305 Willamette Ave., Umatilla (McNary).
HELIX SCHOOL BOARD, 7:30, Helix School library, 120 Main St.

THURSDAY, MAY 5
PENDLETON DOWNTOWN ASSOCIATION, 7 a.m., Pendleton City Hall community room, 501 S.W. Emigrant Ave.
ADAMS PLANNING COMMISSION, 6:30 p.m., Adams City Hall, 190 N. Main St.

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

FRIDAY, MAY 6
 No meetings scheduled

LOTTERY

Friday, April 29
Megamillions
 05-06-37-55-74
 Megaball: 10
 Megaplier: 5
 Estimated jackpot: \$118 million
Lucky Lines
 03-06-10-13-FREE-20-21-27-32
 Estimated jackpot: \$48,000
Pick 4
 1 p.m.: 9-6-0-2
 4 p.m.: 1-3-1-8
 7 p.m.: 1-1-8-1
 10 p.m.: 8-6-0-2

Saturday, April 30
Powerball
 03-12-16-32-34
 Powerball: 14
 Power Play: 3
 Estimated jackpot: \$314 million
Megabucks
 01-20-21-27-44-48
 Estimated jackpot: \$2.8 million

Lucky Lines
 01-05-12-15-FREE-20-24-28-29
 Estimated jackpot: \$49,000
Pick 4
 1 p.m.: 6-2-1-7
 4 p.m.: 0-3-6-3
 7 p.m.: 6-7-8-7
 10 p.m.: 3-4-4-4
Win for Life
 02-25-37-72

Sunday, May 1
Lucky Lines
 03-07-10-15-FREE-20-21-26-32
 Estimated jackpot: \$50,000
Pick 4
 1 p.m.: 2-0-3-4
 4 p.m.: 6-0-4-3
 7 p.m.: 0-3-3-7
 10 p.m.: 7-0-9-7

Monday, May 2, 2016
Pick 4
 1 p.m.: 3-5-8-5

BRIEFLY

Genealogy group meets today

PENDLETON — Area residents interested in genealogy are invited to attend an upcoming meeting in Pendleton. The genealogy group meets Tuesday at 1 p.m. in the Community Room at the Pendleton Public Library, 501 S.E. Emigrant Ave. Those who plan to attend are encouraged to bring a laptop, if available. For more information, contact nklicurs@msn.com.

Girl Scouts set introductory event

HERMISTON — Girls in kindergarten through the fifth grade are invited to attend a tea party with the Girl Scouts to learn more about the organization. The event is Saturday, May 14 from 2-4 p.m. at the Hermiston Elks Lodge, 480 E. Main St. All girls must be accompanied by a parent or guardian. The program will include a presentation, membership information and refreshments. Admission is free, but those who plan to attend must RSVP by Saturday. For more information or to RSVP, contact Susan Re at 541-561-7087 or re.susie3@gmail.com.

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