

Virginia Lee Garton

**Pendleton
June 20, 1924-May 31, 2016**

Virginia Lee Garton, 91, of Pendleton, Ore., passed away May 31, 2016, at a local care facility. Funeral services will be held at 1:00 p.m. on Thursday, June 16, 2016, at Pendleton Pioneer Chapel, Folsom-Bishop with interment to follow at Olney Cemetery. A Celebration of Life reception will be held immediately following the service at the Free Methodist Church, 1711 S.W. 44th, Pendleton.



Garton

On June 20, 1924, Virginia was the fifth child born to Arch and Mary (Bunch) Whiteley of Kingston, Ark. She attended school in Kingston. On April 19, 1941, she married Wayne H. Garton. Her husband was drafted in 1944. After the war, they lived in Twin Falls, Idaho. They subsequently lived in Milton-Freewater, Oregon, and then moved to Pendleton in 1955.

For 35 years, she worked at many different jobs in order to help provide for her family of four sons. She continued her education and attended Blue Mountain Community College to earn her GED. She went on to obtain her certification as a histology technician. She had a long career at Interpath Laboratory. After retirement, she cooked for Camlu Retirement Home. Virginia was an excellent cook and was also very creative and talented with her sewing and crafts. It gave her great joy to make quilts, clothes and baby blankets for her friends and family.

She could always provide good meals and sleeping accommodations

for unexpected guests, even when there were seemingly none available. She loved to host family gatherings. Visits by friends and family were special times for her. Above all else, she loved her family, both immediate and extended.

Survivors include her four sons and their wives: Larry and Joan, Phil and Mo, and Rick and Diane, all of Pendleton, and Doug and Teri of La Grande; and sisters Blanche Pratt of Santa Quin, Utah, and Marietta James of Twin Falls, Idaho. She is also survived by seven grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband Wayne; her parents; brother Noble Whiteley; sisters Ruby Head, Midge Moore and Berniece Bolinger; and grandson Christian Garton.

Virginia was a member of the Free Methodist Church. She was loved by all who came in contact with her. Her selfless devotion to her family was awe-inspiring. She was a very strong person who suffered through many trials and tribulations with her faith and dignity intact.

Her family wishes to express their heartfelt thanks to the management and staff at Suttle Care and Retirement and also to the St. Anthony Hospice staff.

Memorial contributions in her memory can be made to St. Anthony Hospice in care of Pendleton Pioneer Chapel, 131 SE Byers Ave., Pendleton, OR 97801.

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

Margaret Alice Alleman

**Hermiston
October 9, 1934-June 3, 2016**

Margaret Alice Alleman, 81, passed away on June 3, 2016, at the Chaplaincy Hospice house surrounded by her children. She was born in Boise, Idaho, to Roy Monroe and Dorothy Isgar.

She graduated from Hermiston High School and married her high school sweetheart, Vince Alleman. They raised nine children. Her love and joy were her children. Margaret loved traveling the world visiting her kids and grandkids, which were spread out from Oregon, Idaho, California, Guam, Montana and Alaska.



Alleman

She was a very creative and talented tole painter, which became one of her passions. She would paint on any surface provided to her from wood, plaster to metal. She also loved sewing and making jean quilts for all her kids and grandkids.

Margaret leaves behind seven sons and two daughters: Perry (Anne), Rod (Cindy), Ken (Cathy), Don (Jackie), Joan, David (Tami),

Todd (Sabra), Dianna and Paul (Debbie). In addition, she leaves several grandchildren and great-grandchildren, too numerous to count, as she would say with a laugh. She will be missed by her many friends as well.

We wish to sincerely thank the Kennewick Hospice at Chaplaincy for their loving and compassionate care.

Please join us at Burns Mortuary chapel, in Hermiston, Oregon, on Saturday, June 11, 2016, at 10:00 a.m. for the celebration of Margaret's life. Burial will follow at the Hermiston Cemetery, Hermiston, Oregon.

In lieu of flowers, please make your donation in Margaret's name to the Hospice organization or Eastern Oregon Pet Rescue shelter in Hermiston, Oregon.

Please sign the online guest book at burnsmortuary-hermiston.com

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

Connie Marilyn Rice-Nixon

**Milton-Freewater
January 17, 1933-May 28, 2016**

Connie Marilyn Rice-Nixon, Milton-Freewater, Oregon, passed away May 28, 2016, at her home at the age of 83 years. Memorial services will be Saturday,



June 11, 2016, at 2:00 p.m. at the Munselle-Rhodes Funeral Home in Milton-Freewater. Private inurnment will be June 10, 2016, in the Milton-Freewater Cemetery. There will be a potluck dinner after the memorial service at Connie's home, 53613 Rosebud Lane, Milton-Freewater, Ore. Memorial contributions may be made to Walla Walla Community Hospice through the funeral home.

Connie was born January 17, 1933, in Umagine, Oregon, the daughter of John T. and Mildred I. Isley Green. She attended school in Freewater, Ore., and graduated from McLoughlin High School in 1952. On January 22, 1953, she married Maurice Rice in Lewiston, Idaho.

She attended beauty college before becoming a telephone operator. Connie later became a bus driver for the schools in Milton-Freewater for 29 years, retiring to care for her mother. She was preceded in death by Maurice on January 31, 1995. On May 7, 2004, she married George Nixon in Lewiston, Idaho.



Rice-Nixon

Connie enjoyed gardening, canning, cooking, the mountains, the family orchard, fishing, playing piano, family dinners, holidays and pink roses. Connie enjoyed assisting her husband Maurice in designing and building homes.

She is survived by her husband George Nixon of Pendleton, Ore.; two granddaughters, Mandy Rood and Melissa Rice, both of Milton-Freewater, Ore.; two grandsons, Brentin Sams and Allen Alexander, both of Milton-Freewater, Ore.; great-granddaughters Tori Sams and Brailyn Alexander; and great-grandson, Talen Alexander.

Connie was preceded in death by a son, Steven Rice, and a daughter, Marilyn Sams.

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Daniel Allen Nelson

**Milton-Freewater
November 3, 1944-May 26, 2016**



Nelson

Daniel Allen Nelson was born in Glendale, California, on November 3, 1944. He grew up in Burney and attended Fall River High School. He was living in Milton-Freewater, Oregon, at the time of his death, May 26, 2016.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Dr. Joseph and Mrs. Jerry Churney, his brothers Joe Churney and Cameron Nelson, and sister-in-law Margie Nelson. He is survived by his son Chuck of Shasta Lake; sister Jennie Cain (Wes) of Pendleton, Oregon; brothers LeRoy Nelson of Milton-Freewater, Mike Churney

(Karen) of Burney, Myron Nelson (Denise) of San Dimas and Rodger Nelson of Palmdale; sister-in-law Ann Churney of Burney; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Dan loved working on cars. He operated an auto body shop in Burney in the 1970s and worked at Capital Automotive in San Jose. He treasured the many bike rides on his Harley and faithfully participated in the Kool April Nites Car Show with the latest of many collector cars he bought and artfully restored.

Services in Burney will be at a later date.

DEATH NOTICES

Donald Ivan 'Donny' Briggs

**Pendleton
Jan. 30, 1941-June 3, 2016**

Donald Ivan "Donny" Briggs, 75, of Pendleton died Friday, June 3, 2016, in Pendleton. He was born Jan. 30, 1941, in La Grande. A graveside service will be held Saturday, June 18 at 12 noon at Olney Cemetery, Pendleton, followed by a celebration of life at the Pendleton Eagles Lodge. Pendleton Pioneer Chapel, Folsom-Bishop, is handling arrangements.

John J. Cato

**Walla Walla
Jan. 22, 1929-June 1, 2016**

John J. Cato, 87, of Walla Walla died Wednesday, June 1, 2016, in Walla Walla. He was born Jan. 22, 1929, in Texarkana, Ark. A celebration of life will be held Friday, June 10 from 4-5:30 p.m. at the Best Western Walla Walla Suites Inn Wallula Room. Munselle-Rhodes Funeral Home in Milton-Freewater is in charge of arrangements.

UPCOMING SERVICES

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 8

KIMBELL, DORIS — Potluck celebration of life from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at McKenzie Park, 320 S. First St., Hermiston.

THURSDAY, JUNE 9

No services scheduled

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For more information, call 541-966-0818 or 1-800-522-0255, ext. 221.

PUBLIC SAFETY LOG

MONDAY

- 4:33 a.m. - Two males threatened a third at Nelly's Super Tacos, 755 S. Highway 395, Hermiston.
- 7:56 a.m. - Union Pacific Railroad reported a "rider" was on a train 30 minutes from Pendleton and wanted police to remove the person when the train stopped at Southeast Court Place and 14th Street.
- 8:49 a.m. - A caller reported the theft of several potted plants from Olney Cemetery, 865 Tutuilla Road.
- 11:55 a.m. - Stanfield police received a request to check on a dog that was outside and without water on Chelsea Lane.
- 12:56 p.m. - A man asked Hermiston police to send an officer to the parking lot of Wal-Mart, 1350 N. First St. He said another customer scratched his vehicle with a cart, then starting yelling and denied causing the damage.
- 12:57 p.m. - Two males were in a fight at Roloff Lane and Cobb Road, Milton-Freewater. The Umatilla County Sheriff's Office did not find any fighters.
- 12:58 p.m. - The manager of the Hermiston movie theater brought in multiple "lost and found" items to the Hermiston Police Department, 330 S. First St.
- 1:27 p.m. - Umatilla County Sheriff Terry Rowan reported he received a complaint about three starving horses on Nelson Lane off Northwest 11th Street and asked to have a deputy check it out.
- 1:29 p.m. - The police department of Auburn, New York, told local law enforcement a Uhaul rented in Boardman was not returned to the rental agent.
- 1:35 p.m. - A man who recently got out of jail was at the Westgate Shell Station, 4412 Westgate, Pendleton, and yelled at customers, bothered them for a ride, and argued with a store manager before police were called to remove the person.
- 1:35 p.m. - An Irrigon woman reported someone she once was in a relationship with hacked her Facebook page and is posting personal pictures and inappropriate videos.
- 3:29 p.m. - A caller told Pendleton police his girlfriend was the victim of an assault but he did not know where she was or if she needed medical help.
- 3:49 p.m. - Pendleton police received a report that a man with a ponytail and wearing old blue jeans and dirty tan T-shirt left a store on South Main Street about 15 minutes ago. When he first entered the store, a woman's little dog barked at him and he threatened to get gun and shoot it.
- 6:11 p.m. - A woman told the Umatilla County Sheriff's Office she found a Barbie doll with a slice in the neck on the sign on Suiste Lane, and someone also stuck stuffed animals in the trees. These are on a road on her private property and unnerved her, she said, and she added she thought it was directed toward her as she has had problems and confrontations with people driving through her property.
- 7:13 p.m. - A Pendleton woman on Southwest Hailey Place complained about a neighbor lettings his dog poop in her yard. She said she has asked him to stop but it continues, she has video of this and he became belligerent when her daughter confronted him.
- 8:23 p.m. - A male called the Morrow County Sheriff's Office and said, "No matter how long it takes, I'm going to destroy this county," then hung up.
- 9:42 p.m. - The owner of a German shepherd on Raymond Street, Umatilla, told police someone stole the dog, posted about it on social media and will not return it.
- 10:14 p.m. - Mischief makers threw eggs at a house on Southwest Larkin Court, Hermiston. The owner said it just happened and he had "a pretty good idea who did it."
- 10:31 p.m. - Hermiston police received a report of domestic violence on East Oregon Avenue.

ARRESTS, CITATIONS

•Oregon State Police arrested John Verl Smith, 55, of Echo, for driving under the influence of intoxicants, reckless driving, and unlawful possession of a firearm. OSP also cited Smith for having an open container of alcohol.

LOTTERY

Monday, June 6

Megabucks
08-22-32-34-36-43
Estimated jackpot: \$5.7 million
Lucky Lines
04-05-09-16-FREE-20-21-27-29
Estimated jackpot: \$43,000
Win for Life
19-29-50-58
Pick 4
1 p.m.: 6-9-8-6
4 p.m.: 0-0-6-3
7 p.m.: 7-6-9-4
10 p.m.: 5-1-5-8

Tuesday, June 7

Pick 4
1 p.m.: 0-4-1-7

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 8
UKIAH SCHOOL DISTRICT, 8 a.m., Ukiah School, 201 Hill St.
MORROW COUNTY COURT, 9 a.m., Oregon Trail Library District Irrigon branch, 200 N.E. Main Ave., Irrigon.
MILTON-FREEWATER CEMETERY MAINTENANCE DISTRICT #3, noon, Milton-Freewater Golf Course restaurant, 301 Catherine St.
SAFE COMMUNITIES, 12 noon to 1 p.m., Good Shepherd Medical Center conference center 2, 610 N.W. 11th St., Hermiston.

RSVP to Kathy at 541-667-3502.
PORT OF MORROW COMMISSION, 1:30 p.m., port offices, 2 Marine Drive, Boardman.
PENDLETON DOWNTOWN/RIVERFRONT URBAN RENEWAL FAÇADE COMMITTEE, 3:30 p.m., Pendleton City Hall community room, 501 S.W. Emigrant Ave.
BLUE MOUNTAIN BOARD OF EDUCATION, 5 p.m. executive session, 6 p.m. regular meeting, Blue Mountain Community College Pioneer Hall boardroom, 2411 N.W. Carden Ave., Pendleton.
RIVERSIDE SITE COUNCIL, 5:30 p.m., Riverside High School library, 210 N.E. Boardman Ave., Boardman.
EASTERN OREGON REGIONAL AIRPORT COMMISSION, 6 p.m., airport terminal/administration building, 2016 Airport Road, Pendleton.
WESTON CITY COUNCIL, 6 p.m., Memorial Hall, 210 E. Main St.
UMATILLA COUNTY FAIR BOARD, 6:30 p.m., TBA
ADAMS CITY COUNCIL, 7 p.m., Adams City Hall, 190 N. Main St.
ATHENA PLANNING COMMISSION, 6:30 p.m., Athena City Hall, 215 S. Third St.
CONDON PLANNING COMMISSION, 7 p.m., Condon City Hall, 128 S. Main St.
CONDON SCHOOL DISTRICT, 7 p.m., Condon Grade School, 220 S. East St.
HERMISTON FIRE AND EMERGENCY SERVICES DISTRICT, 7 p.m., Hermiston Fire Station No.1, 320 S. First St.

HERMISTON PLANNING COMMISSION, 7 p.m., Hermiston City Hall, 180 N.E. Second St.
STANFIELD SCHOOL DISTRICT, 7 p.m., district office, 1120 N. Main St.
HELIIX SCHOOL DISTRICT, 7:30 p.m., Helix School library, 120 Main St.
THURSDAY, JUNE 9
BOARDMAN RURAL FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT, 1 p.m., 300 S.W. Wilson Lane.
HERMISTON PARK AND RECREATION COMMITTEE, 5:30 p.m., Hermiston City Hall, 180 N.E. Second St.
ATHENA CITY COUNCIL, 6:30 p.m., Athena City Hall, 215 S. Third St.
UMATILLA SCHOOL DISTRICT, 7 p.m., district office, 1001 Sixth St.
UMATILLA-MORROW COUNTY FARM BUREAU, TBA. Call Julie Spratling at 541-457-6045 for more information.

FRIDAY, JUNE 10
EASTERN OREGON TRADE & EVENTS CENTER AUTHORITY BOARD, 7 a.m., EOTEC main building, 1705 E. Airport Road, Hermiston.

The EO publishes a list of meetings daily. These sessions are open to the public. Meetings should be submitted well in advance to Meeting Calendar, c/o East Oregonian, 211 S.E. Byers Ave., Pendleton, 97801, or Renee Struthers at rstruthers@eastoregonian.com. Please include the dates, times, specific addresses of the meetings and person to contact for each organization.

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2D: 6:40
HD: 4:10 9:40
CAPTAIN AMERICA: CIVIL WAR (PG13)
2D: 3:50* 7:00 10:10
ALICE THROUGH THE LOOKING GLASS (PG13)
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HD: 4:30 9:50
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