

OBITUARIES

Sylvana Denise (Minthorn) Shippentower

Pendleton
August 3, 1955-July 17, 2016

Sylvana Denise Shippentower, a lifelong Pendleton resident, passed away Sunday, July 17, 2016, at her home after a long illness. She was 60 years old.

A dressing ceremony was held Tuesday, July 19, 2016, at 2:00 p.m. at Burns Mortuary of Pendleton. Washat was held Tuesday evening at 7:00 p.m. at Agency Longhouse in Mission. Sunrise Services will begin at 7:00 a.m. Wednesday at the Longhouse, with burial to follow at Agency Cemetery. Sign the online condolence book at www.burnsmortuary.com. Burns Mortuary of Pendleton is in charge of arrangements.



Shippentower

Sylvana was born August 3, 1955, to Sylvester Minthorn and Virginia (Williams) Minthorn in Pendleton, Oregon. She attended elementary and junior high in Pendleton and high school at Chemawa Indian School in Salem, Oregon. She was a volunteer for the Happy Canyon Night Show and Pendleton Round-Up, where her family has camped and participated since its inception.

She was an enrolled member of the Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation. She previously worked for the Ukiah and Umatilla Forest Service as a fire lookout and held various jobs with the CTUIR. She loved her dogs, the outdoors, camping, listening to music, gardening, drawing, art, dancing, fishing, picking huckleberries and spending

time with her loved ones. She had a big spirit, a beautiful smile, loved to laugh, had a special place in her heart for all and is beloved by all who knew her.

She is survived by former spouse David Shippentower; her mate Clayton Johnson; children Sylvia Minthorn, Angela Minthorn, Castina Shippentower and twins Jennifer and Jesse Dave; siblings Larry Minthorn, Sheldon "Pauly" Minthorn, Audwin "Odie" Minthorn, Rhonda "Nu-Nu" Minthorn, Sandra Minthorn, Virginia "Bubby" Minthorn and Rosetta

Minthorn; grandchildren Carina Vasquez, Angel Pabon, Marialea Pabon, twins Luis and Alizaya Ortega, Monica Sampson, Zada Sampson, Jordan Shippentower, Ayannah Minthorn, Richie Minthorn, Preston Minthorn and Jessalyn Minthorn; and great-granddaughter Ezmae Hoisington, as well as numerous cousins, aunts, uncles, nieces and nephews, all of Pendleton, Oregon.

She was preceded in death by her parents; brothers Chester "Ace" Minthorn and Farren "Jinks" Minthorn; maternal grandparents McKinley and Susie Williams; paternal grandparents Wilbur and Lucy Minthorn; uncles Rudolph "Musky" Williams, Warren "Goose" Williams, Robert "Bob" Williams and Victor "Duck" Williams; aunts Armenia Miles and Eva Lavadour; and several other family members from both sides of her family.

Ervin Cicero Williams

Echo
June 24, 1924-July 17, 2016

Papa Erv passed away at his home on July 17th at 8:15 p.m. on his favorite day "Sunday" at his favorite time "Sunset" surrounded by his loving family, friends, and his best buddy Skippy (dog) during the last days of his life.

Erv was born in La Grande, Ore., to Clarence and Elsie Williams and graduated from La Grande, Ore. He was in the Navy for four years, worked at the Umatilla Army Depot for over 40 years, and has been preaching at the Echo Community Church every Sunday for the last few years. He was a "Teacher of the Bible" and stated many times that he was a vessel for God, and when God no longer had a purpose for him he would gladly go to Heaven to be with his family there.

In his early days he was an adventurous outdoorsman who snow skied, mountain climbed, snow shod, broke horses and scuba dived. You name it he did it. He played in a Western band in the Echo City Hall. His love was the stand-up bass. Later years he squared danced and was a dance caller at the Grange Hall in Hermiston.

A lovely young woman, Jacquetta Jo Temple, was the love of his life. They met in Stanfield. Jo lived in the house across the street from Erv's apartment. Erv told Cindy his daughter that he knew he would marry that girl after the first time he laid eyes on her. Well he was right, and they were married for 60 years. Jo passed away on December 31st, 2007. We are sure that she will meet Erv at the gate of Heaven, saying, "What took you so

long?" Papa Erv was actively involved in Boy Scouts throughout his life and was awarded "The Silver Beaver" on December 7th, 1968. He survived a 240-mile bike ride through the Blue Mountains with 40 Boy Scouts. He was a great campfire storyteller who scared the pants off many kids and adults. A passion of his was to write poetry, stories and sermons. He was also active in Kiwanis (Northwest President for years), the Elks, Outdoor Ed, school functions, Meals on Wheels, many charities and just everyday life. He loved everyone and his door was always open. No one left his home without Jo's cooking and a "God Bless You" from Erv.

Everyone loves you, Papa Erv, and we praise God for the years that he has blessed all of us with you. Ervin Williams is survived by daughter Cindy Lucas and husband Randy, and grandchildren Stacy Frost and wife Krista, Seth Frost, JaMee Asher and husband Richard Alves and seven great-grandchildren; son Brad Williams and wife Tammie and grandchildren JoDoe, Megan, Braden and Brooke Williams; brother-in-law Ed Temple and wife Bea; and sister-in-law Betty Williams.

Please come celebrate his life with us Saturday, July 23rd at 11 a.m. at the Echo Community Church, following with military honors and a BBQ at 12. Bring your stories to share with us. ANYONE AND EVERYONE IS WELCOME, as Papa would say.



Williams



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Dennis Cummings

Weston
December 5, 1943-July 12, 2016

Dennis Cummings of Weston, Oregon, passed away July 12, 2016, at his home at the age of 72 years. Graveside services will be Saturday, July 23, 2016, at 11:00 a.m. at the Weston Cemetery, Weston, Ore. Memorial contributions may be made to the Wounded Warriors Project through the Munselle-Rhodes Funeral Home, 902 S. Main, Milton-Freewater, OR 97862.

Dennis was born December 5, 1943, in Pendleton, Ore., the son of Glen and Cappie Case Cummings. He was raised in Weston and graduated from Weston Union High School. He attended University of Idaho and Eastern Oregon College. He proudly served his country in the U.S. Navy for seven years.

Dennis was an avid outdoorsman who enjoyed fishing at Jubilee Lake and McKay Reservoir and hunting Pine Creek. He was always willing to lend a hand to help others and had a funny joke.

Dennis worked at his parents' Union 76 Station

before going to work at the Department of Corrections in Pendleton, where he retired.

Dennis married Debra Ponti and they had three sons, David, Chris and Glen. He later married Linda Kirk and together with her raised Ron and Lisa. The couple lived in Weston and enjoyed fishing, hunting, gardening, friends, family and spending time with their grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife Linda on July 30, 2014, and by his parents.

He is survived by sons David Cummings of Vancouver, Wash., Chris (Mara) Cummings of Olympia, Wash., Glen (Cherie) Cummings of Medford, Ore., and Ron Clark of Medford, Ore.; daughter Lisa (Judd) Lovell of Warren, Ore.; brother David (Kaye) Cummings of Weston, Ore.; sister Glenda (Ron) Rainwater of Portland, Ore.; 12 grandchildren; one great-grandchild; and two nieces and two nephews.

To leave a condolence online visit www.munsellerhodes.com



Cummings

UPCOMING SERVICES

WEDNESDAY, JULY 20

SHIPPENTOWER, SYLVANA — Sunrise services at 7 a.m. at Agency Longhouse, Mission, with burial following at Agency Cemetery.

THURSDAY, JULY 21

COOPER, JERRY — Celebration of life service at 2 p.m. in the chapel at Burns Mortuary, 685 W. Hermiston Ave., Hermiston, with burial following at the Hermiston Cemetery. A gathering will follow services at 77591 Cooper Road, Stanfield.

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.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

WEDNESDAY, JULY 20
HERMISTON BREAKFAST KIWANIS CLUB, 6:30 a.m., Conference Room, Umatilla-Morrow County Head Start, 110 N.E. Fourth St.
MILTON-FREEWATER CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, 7:15 a.m., Chamber of Commerce, 505 Ward St.
WILLOW RUN LADIES GOLF CLUB, 8 a.m., rain or shine at the Willow Run Golf Course, Boardman. Participants do not need to be a member to play with the club. (541-481-4381).
PENDLETON CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, 11:45 a.m.-1 p.m. For more information, or to reserve a seat for the luncheon, contact the Chamber at 541-276-7411.
BOARDMAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, 12 noon, Boardman City Park, behind post office on Boardman Avenue N.E. Open mic updates from local businesses, 50/50 raffle, door prizes and box lunch from Subway. RSVP requested. (Kymerli 541-481-3014).
CAY-UMA-WA TOASTMASTERS, 12 noon-1 p.m., Wildhorse Casino & Resort Birch boardroom, 46510 Wildhorse Blvd., Pendleton. Everyone welcome.
HEPPNER CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, 12 noon, Heppner City Hall, 111 N. Main St.
HERMISTON ELKS DINNER, 5:30-8 p.m., 480 E. Main St.
HERMISTON BOOK CLUB, 5:30-7 p.m., Hermiston Public Library, 235 E. Gladys Ave.
FRIENDS OF HERMISTON PUBLIC LIBRARY, 6 p.m., Lanham Room, 235 E. Gladys Ave. (541-567-2882).

CLUB, 10 a.m., 630 Switzler St., at the dog wash in front of Umatilla High School.
ALTRUSA INTERNATIONAL OF HERMISTON, 12 noon, ARC of Umatilla County, 215 W. Orchard Ave.
HERMISTON ROTARY CLUB, 12 noon, Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church, Fifth Street and Locust Avenue.
PENDLETON KIWANIS CLUB, 12 noon, Roosters Restaurant, 1515 Southgate, Pendleton. Guests welcome. ((541-278-5785).
AMERICAN CANCER LOOK GOOD FEEL BETTER WORKSHOP, 2-4 p.m., St. Anthony Hospital, 2801 St. Anthony Way, Pendleton. Skin and hair care for women undergoing cancer treatment.
PENDLETON TRAVEL CLUB, 2 p.m., Fellowship Room, Free Methodist Church, 1711 S.W. 44th St.
WEIGHT MANAGEMENT CLASS, 2 p.m., Conference Centers No. 6 and 7, Good Shepherd Medical Center, 610 N.W. 11th St., Hermiston. Small fee.
HERMISTON HORSESHOE CLUB, 5 p.m., Weber Field, 600 S. First St., Hermiston. (Rick Rebman 541-720-6402).
PENDLETON ROUND-UP LIONS CLUB, 5:30-7 p.m., St. Anthony Hospital, 2801 St. Anthony Way, Pendleton.
ARC UMATILLA COUNTY BINGO, 6 p.m. doors open, bingo starts at 7 p.m. 215 W. Orchard Ave., Hermiston. (541-567-7615).
KIWANIS OF ECHO, 6-7:30 p.m., Echo Masonic Hall, 200 S. DuPont St., Echo. Guests welcome. (echokiwanis@centurytel.net, 541-379-6992).
PENDLETON EAGLES BURGERS AND KARAOKE, 6 p.m., Pendleton Eagles Lodge #28, 428 S. Main St., Pendleton. (541-278-2828).
PENDLETON ELKS LODGE NO. 288, 6 p.m. dinner, 7:30 p.m. Lodge meeting, 14 S.E. 3rd St.
TOPS, 6 p.m. weigh-in; 7 p.m. meeting, Peace Lutheran Church, 210 N.W. Ninth St., Pendleton. (Ruby Gray 541-566-3624, 541-969-2990 or rubymgray79@gmail.com).
PENDLETON LIONS CLUB, 6:30 p.m., Roosters Restaurant, 1515 Southgate.

LOTTERY

Monday, July 18
Megabucks
 11-13-17-39-42-44
 Estimated jackpot: \$75 million
Lucky Lines
 04-06-12-13-FREE-19-22-26-32
 Estimated jackpot: \$27,000
Win for Life
 10-54-60-74
Pick 4
 1 p.m.: 5-7-1-7
 4 p.m.: 4-5-1-1
 7 p.m.: 1-7-2-1
 10 p.m.: 3-3-4-8
Tuesday, July 19
Pick 4
 1 p.m.: 5-5-0-6

FARM CITY PROMOPDEO
 Kids aged 4-7 years weighing 55 lbs or less
Mutton Bustin' Sign-ups
FIESTA FOODS
 July 27, 2016
 Sign up - 6:00 pm
 Draw - 7:00 pm
 Child and parent or guardian must be present for sign-ups and weigh-in. Insurance documents must be signed. 24 contestants will be chosen from a blind draw.

Margaret Katherine Swanson

Springfield
July 16, 2016

Margaret Katherine Swanson, loving mother, grandmother and friend, passed away peacefully on Saturday, July 16, 2016, at the age of 81 in Springfield, Ore.

Born in 1935 in Independence, Ore., Margaret received a high school diploma from Stanfield, Ore. She worked as a telephone operator in Pendleton, Ore., where she met and married Dean Swanson. She later worked as teacher's aide in the Hermiston School District before she became a successful business owner.

Margaret loved her family and friends. She was a beautiful person with a wonderful sense of humor and she loved playing the piano, painting and any competitive card game. She was a woman of faith who attended Bible Study Fellowship and St. Thomas Episcopal Church for many years. Her biggest joy later in life was her five grand-

children Joshua, Jacob, Ellie, Michael and Daniel.

She is survived by four children: David Gossler of Hermiston, Ore., Darci Christian of Springfield, Ore., Sandi Burley of Oregon City, Ore., and Shari Short of Gladstone, Ore. She is preceded in death by her parents, Loy Melvin and Alta Lucille Gossler; brother Ronnie Gossler; and sisters Delores Petersen and Betty Lavelle Schurger.

There will be a graveside service for family and friends at the Siphon (Echo) Cemetery in Echo, Ore., on Saturday, July 23, 2016, at 11:00 a.m. with a Celebration of Life to follow at 1:00 p.m. at the New Hope Church located at 1350 S. Highway 395 in Hermiston, Ore.

Family is requesting that those wishing to make donations to please donate to the Alzheimer's Association or St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital in Margaret's memory.



Swanson

MEETINGS

WEDNESDAY, JULY 20
MORROW COUNTY COURT, 9 a.m., Port of Morrow Conference Room, 2 Marine Drive, Boardman.
MILTON-FREEWATER CEMETERY MAINTENANCE DISTRICT NO. 3, noon, Shelly's Last Shot Restaurant, Milton-Freewater Golf Course, 299 Catherine Ave.
INTERMOUNTAIN ESD, 6:30 p.m., district office, 2001 S.W. Nye Ave., Pendleton.
BOARDMAN PLANNING COMMISSION, 7 p.m., Boardman City Hall, 202 N. Main St.
OREGON TRAIL LIBRARY DISTRICT, 7 p.m., Irrigon Public Library, 490 N.E. Main Ave.
PILOT ROCK SCHOOL DISTRICT, 7 p.m., Pilot Rock High School library, 101 N.E. Cherry St.
UMATILLA HOSPITAL DISTRICT, 7:30 p.m., Umatilla Medical Clinic, 1890 Seventh St.
THURSDAY, JULY 21
HERMISTON IRRIGATION DISTRICT, 4 p.m., district office conference room, 366 E. Hurlburt Ave.
UMATILLA COUNTY SPE-

CIAL LIBRARY DISTRICT, 5:15 p.m., Pendleton City Hall second floor jury room, 501 S.W. Emigrant Ave.
PENDLETON PLANNING COMMISSION, 7 p.m., Pendleton City Hall council chambers, 501 S.W. Emigrant Ave.
ECHO CITY COUNCIL, 4 p.m., 20 S. Bonanza St.

FRIDAY, JULY 22
 No meetings scheduled

WILDHORSE RESORT & CASINO
7/20
Cineplex Show Times
\$5 Classic Movie
7/20 12:00 PM
STAND BY ME
The Secret Life of Pets (PG)
 2D: 4:40 7:10
 3D: 9:20
GHOSTBUSTERS (PG-13)
 2D: 4:30 7:00
 3D: 9:40
FINDING DORY (PG)
 4:20 6:50 9:30
LEGEND OF TARZAN (PG-13)
 4:50 7:20 9:50
MIKE & DAVE NEED WEDDING DATES (R)
 5:00 7:30 10:00
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