

OBITUARIES

DEATH NOTICES

Diane Smith

Albany
November 30, 2016

Family, friends and colleagues are mourning the loss of longtime educator, wife, sister, mother and friend Diane Smith, who passed away on November 30th in Albany, Oregon.

Services will be held on Thursday, December 8, 2016, with a Mass at 10:30 a.m. at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Pendleton, Ore. A luncheon will take place in the basement of the church immediately after, with a burial ceremony to follow at Olney Cemetery, also in Pendleton.

Diane was the oldest of five sisters: Patty Broker of Pendleton, twins Barb McClure and Bev Carman of La Grande, and Vickey Larsen of Beaverton. Diane also leaves behind her best friend and high school sweetheart, Frederick Smith. The two celebrated 44 years of marriage this past June, and were the epitome of love, marriage, and friendship.

Diane is also survived by her children, Jessica Durrant of Grants Pass, her husband Michael, and their two daughters Abigail Mary and Madeline Diane. Diane also leaves behind a son, Micah Smith of Albany, his wife Jessica, and their three children Treyson, Ellison and Weston.

Diane began an amazing career in education when in the fourth grade (and utilizing those oldest sister skills) she began as playground monitor. After graduation from Pendleton High School in 1968, Diane attended Whitman College while the love of her life, Fred, lived hours away attending Oregon State University. After graduation, the two married, living in Pendleton where Diane began her career at Pendleton Junior High, and helping Fred on the ranch. Over the years they had two children, Jessica and Micah, before the family moved to Albany, Oregon, in 1990.

Diane continued as an

educator, and lifelong champion for doing what's best for students at all times, in the Greater Albany Public School District. She held numerous positions in her educational career, including instructing at the elementary, middle, high school and university level, she was a principal, and Director of Curriculum. She was a staunch advocate for standards-based and proficiency education, and is seen among her peers far and wide as an expert in the field. She is a published author, a mentor to many, and adviser to countless educational institutions. Diane didn't believe we needed to think outside the box with respect to educational reform, but rather asked attendees of her trainings, "What box?" She radiated joy and possibility that was contagious.

Diane was a teacher of teachers, a principal of principals, and a mother to many mothers. Diane, also known as "Nana Claus," did not need the Christmas season as an excuse to spoil grandchildren. She was the most giving person and will be greatly missed in multiple communities.

To carry forward Diane's passion of helping students, the family has set up the Diane Smith Memorial Scholarship Fund with the help of the Albany Public Schools Foundation. The family hopes the funds collected will be sufficient enough to significantly impact the continuing, lifelong education sought by selected graduates from South Albany High School, West Albany High School, and Albany Options School. Donations may be made in Diane's honor by visiting www.AlbanyPublicSchools-Foundation.org or calling 541-979-2773.

Condolences for the family may be posted online at www.fisherfuneralhome.com.

MEETINGS

MONDAY, DEC. 5
WEST EXTENSION IRRIGATION DISTRICT, 11:45 a.m., district office, 840 E. Highway 730, Irrigon. Executive session to discuss union negotiations. (Lisa Baum 541-922-3814)

STOKES LANDING SENIOR CENTER BOARD, 6 p.m., Stokes Landing Senior Center, 195 N.W. Opal Place, Irrigon. (Karen 541-922-3137)

HEPPNER PLANNING COMMISSION, 7 p.m., Heppner City Hall, 111 N. Main St., Heppner. (541-676-9618)

MILTON-FREEWATER PLANNING COMMISSION, 7 p.m., Milton-Freewater Public Library Albee Room, 8 S.W. Eighth Ave., Milton-Freewater. (541-938-5531)

WESTON PLANNING COMMISSION, 7:30 p.m., Memorial Hall, 210 E. Main St., Weston. (541-566-3313)

TUESDAY, DEC. 6
PENDLETON SCHOOL DISTRICT WORK SESSION, 8 a.m., Pendleton School District office, 107 N.W. 10th St., Pendleton. (541-276-6711)

OREGON WHEAT COMMISSION, 10 a.m., Columbia Basin Agriculture Research Station, 48037 Tubbs Road, Pendleton. (Diana Thompson 503-467-2161)

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

WESTON LIBRARY BOARD, 5:30 p.m., Weston Public Library, 108 E. Main St., Weston. (541-566-2378)

IRRIGON PLANNING COMMISSION, 6 p.m., Irrigon City Hall, 500 N.E. Main St., Irrigon. (541-922-3047)

MEACHAM VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT, 6 p.m., Meacham Fire Department, Meacham. (541-786-2069)

BOARDMAN CITY COUNCIL, 7 p.m., Boardman City Hall, 200 City Center Circle, Boardman. (541-481-9252)

STANFIELD CITY COUNCIL, 7 p.m., Stanfield City Hall council chambers, 160 S. Main St., Stanfield. (541-449-3831)

UMATILLA CITY COUNCIL, 7 p.m., Umatilla City Hall council chambers, 700 Sixth St., Umatilla. (541-922-3226)

PENDLETON CITY COUNCIL, 7 p.m., Pendleton City Hall council chambers, 501 S.W. Emigrant Ave., Pendleton. (541-966-0201)

PILOT ROCK CITY COUNCIL, 7 p.m., Pilot Rock City Hall council chambers, 143 W. Main St., Pilot Rock. (541-443-2811)

MORROW COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION, 7 p.m., Port of Morrow Riverfront Center, 2 Marine Drive, Boardman. (541-922-4624)

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 7
MORROW COUNTY COURT, 9 a.m., Bartholomew Government Building upper conference room, 110 N. Court St., Heppner. (541-676-9061)

UMATILLA COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS, 9 a.m., Umatilla County Courthouse, 216 S.E. Fourth St., Pendleton. (Doug Olsen 541-278-6208)

HERMISTON AIRPORT ADVISORY COMMITTEE, 4 p.m., Hermiston Airport lounge, 1600 Airport Way, Hermiston. (541-567-5521)

BLUE MOUNTAIN BOARD OF EDUCATION, 6 p.m., Pioneer Hall boardroom, 2411 N.W. Carden Ave., Pendleton. December meeting: executive session will meet at 5 p.m. in the Betty Feves Memorial Gallery. Regular board meeting follows in the boardroom. (Shannon Franklin 541-278-5951)

CONDON CITY COUNCIL, 7 p.m., Condon City Hall, 128 S. Main St., Condon. (541-384-2711)

UMATILLA RURAL FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT, 7 p.m., Umatilla Fire Department, 305 Willamette St., Umatilla. (541-922-2770)

THURSDAY, DEC. 8
UMATILLA-MORROW COUNTY FARM BUREAU, 12 p.m., TBA, TBA, Pendleton. (Julie Spratling 541-457-8045)

BOARDMAN RURAL FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT, 1 p.m., Boardman Fire Department, 300 S. Wilson Lane, Boardman. (541-481-3473)

HERMISTON PARKS & RECREATION COMMISSION, 5:30 p.m., Hermiston City Hall, 180 N.E. Second St., Hermiston. (541-567-5521)

ATHENA CITY COUNCIL, 6:30 p.m., Athena City Hall, 215 S. Third St., Athena. (541-566-3862)

UMATILLA SCHOOL DISTRICT, 7 p.m., Umatilla School District office, 1001 Sixth St., Umatilla. (541-922-6500)

FRIDAY, DEC. 9
EASTERN OREGON TRADE & EVENT CENTER AUTHORITY, 7 a.m., EOTEC main building, 1705 E. Airport Road, Hermiston. (541-289-9800)

Barbara Ellen Daniel

Walla Walla
September 26, 1944-November 26, 2016

Barbara Ellen Daniel entered God's rest on November 26, 2016, due to cancer. She was born in Pendleton, Ore., on September 26, 1944, to Robert "Edwin" and Doris Hoeft. She grew up on the family farm with her four older brothers and two younger sisters.

Barbara attended schools in Pendleton. After graduating in 1962 she attended Eastern Oregon College in La Grande, Ore., where she earned a teaching degree. She began teaching first-graders the fall of 1966 at Green Park Elementary in Walla Walla, Washington. After three years she took a year's leave to get a master's degree in education. She returned and taught for 31 more years.

In 1977 she married Alva Good. Ten years later, after a divorce, she married Richard A. Daniel and they enjoyed 30 wonderful years together.

Barbara was an energetic person who always tried her best at whatever she did. She considered the years of teaching as hard but very rewarding work — a blessing to be able to help young children learn basic academic and social skills. She held summer reading lab for 21 summers to give young readers an extra boost. She was an active member of Central Christian Church, often in teaching and leadership positions.

In retirement she was an active volunteer in the community and several organizations.

She and Richard took seven tours: Europe, east U.S.A. and Canada twice,

Hawaii, an Alaskan cruise, Missouri (Branson) and Los Angeles. They have also enjoyed shorter trips through the WWCC Quest program.

She enjoyed sewing, baking, leading Bible studies and Bible Study Fellowship, daily walks with her husband and times with the family.

Barbara is survived by her husband and his children Marjorie (Steve) Casper and Jeff (Rosanne) Daniel, four grandchildren and one great-grandchild. She is also survived by her sisters Sue (Jim) Brown and Nancy (Eugene) Hoeft, brothers Charles (Kit) Hoeft, Robert Hoeft and Franklin (Jean-nine) Hoeft, and 13 nieces and nephews and their families. She was preceded in death by her parents and brother Ronald Hoeft and his wife June, nephew Tim and great-niece Natalie.

Viewing and visitation will be held on Sunday, December 4, 2016, from 1:00 p.m. until 5:00 p.m. at the Herring Groseclose Funeral Home. Graveside services will be held at 10:00 a.m. on December 5, 2016, at the Mountain View Cemetery with Pastor Roland Shanks officiating. Memorial Services will be held at 11:00 a.m. December 5, 2016, at the Central Christian Church with Roland Shanks officiating.

Memorial contributions may be made to Helpline through the funeral home.

Family and friends are invited to sign the online guestbook at www.herringgroseclose.com



Daniel

COMING EVENTS

TUESDAY, DEC. 6
PENDLETON TOASTMASTERS NO. 154, 6:30 a.m., Pendleton City Hall community room, 501 S.W. Emigrant Ave., Pendleton.

TOPS CHAPTER OR 1110, 8 a.m., Missionary Baptist Church, 125 E. Beech St., Hermiston. 8 a.m. weigh-in followed by meeting at 8:45 a.m. (Margaret Wetterling 541-720-0276)

BIBLE STUDY, 10 a.m., First United Methodist Church, 352 S.E. Second St., Pendleton. (Rev. Jim Pierce 541-276-2616)

GREENFIELD GRANGE PINOCHLE, 10 a.m.-2 p.m., Greenfield Grange 579, 209 N.W. First St., Boardman. (541-481-7397)

BLUE MOUNTAIN GENEALOGY SOCIETY, 1 p.m., Pendleton City Hall community room, 501 S.W. Emigrant Ave., Pendleton. New members welcome. (Karen Licurse 541-276-0923)

"THE LIFE MODEL: LIVING FROM THE HEART JESUS GAVE YOU" BOOK STUDY GROUP, 1-2:30 p.m., Bowman Building, 17 S.W. Frazer Ave., Pendleton. (Pat 541-276-6671)

PIONEER LADIES CLUB, 2 p.m., Vert Club Room, 345 S.W. Fourth St., Pendleton. (Patsy Crafty 541-276-8252)

WOMEN'S IMPROVEMENT CLUB OF MILTON-FREEWATER, 2 p.m., Milton-Freewater Community Building, 109 S.E. Fifth Ave., Milton-Freewater. (Kathy Klay 541-861-2266)

TOPS CHAPTER OR 1169, 4-5:30 p.m., Hermiston Assembly of God Church, 730 E. Hurlburt Ave., Hermiston. Use west side door. (Janell Bailey 541-571-5744)

STUDYING THE MIRACLES OF JESUS, 4-6 p.m., Good Samaritan Ministries, 319 W. Locust Ave., Hermiston. (541-564-1041)

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY, 6 p.m., Landmark Missionary Baptist Church, 125 E. Beech Ave., Hermiston.

PAGE TURNERS BOOK CLUB, 6:30 p.m., Great Pacific Wine & Coffee Co., 403 S Main St, Pendleton.

AWANA, 6:30-8 p.m., Pendleton Baptist Church, 3202 S.W. Nye Ave., Pendleton. For children age 3 through sixth grade. (541-276-7590)

A SHARP PLAYERS ORCHESTRA REHEARSAL, 6:30-8:30 p.m., Pendleton High School band room, 1800 N.W. Carden Ave., Pendleton. Intermediate orchestra for players of any instrument. (JD Kindle 541-276-0320)

PRELUDES ORCHESTRA REHEARSAL, 6:30 p.m., Blue Mountain Community College McRae Activity Center, 2411 N.W. Carden Ave., Pendleton. For beginning strings players of all ages. (JD Kindle 541-276-0320)

SUPPORT GROUPS

SUNDAY, DEC. 4
HUNGRY SPIRIT OPEN AA MEETING, 8:30 a.m., Roosters Restaurant, 1515 Southgate, Pendleton. (800-410-5953)

HARPER ROAD AL-ANON, 10-11 a.m., complex, 680 W. Harper Road, Suite 2, Hermiston.

OPEN AA MEETING, 12 p.m., complex, 680 W. Harper Road, Hermiston. (800-410-5953)

OPEN AA MEETING, 12 p.m., Episcopal Church of the Redeemer, 241 S.E. Second St., Pendleton. Coffee is provided. (Ed 541-207-2548)

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

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

NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS, 7:30-9 p.m., First United Methodist Church, 191 E. Gladys Ave., Hermiston.

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

MONDAY, DEC. 5
NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS, 10:30 a.m., Episcopal Church of the Redeemer, 241 S.E. Second St., Pendleton.

OPEN AA MEETING, 12 p.m., complex, 680 W. Harper Road, Hermiston. (800-410-5953)

OPEN AA MEETING, 12 p.m., Episcopal Church of the Redeemer, 241 S.E. Second St.,

Ronald E. Fisher

Irrigon
Oct. 26, 1953-Nov. 30, 2016

Ronald E. Fisher, 63, of Irrigon died Wednesday, Nov. 30, 2016, in Hermiston. He was born Oct. 26, 1953, in Camp Pendleton, Calif. A celebration of life service will be held Tuesday, Dec. 6 at 2 p.m. at theBurns Mortuary chapel in Hermiston. Burial with military honors will follow at Pleasant View Cemetery, Stanfield. Burns Mortuary of Hermiston is in care of arrangements. Sign the online guest book at burnsmortuaryhermiston.com

UPCOMING SERVICES

SATURDAY, DEC. 3

HALEY, LUCILE — Celebration of life memorial service at 4 p.m. at Peace Lutheran Church, 210 N.W. Ninth St., Pendleton.

KOELLER, SUSAN — Celebration of life potluck at noon in the Pendleton Round-Up Grounds Roy Raley Room, 1205 S.W. Court Ave., Pendleton. Bring a side dish to share.

MOORE, ROBERT — Non-alcoholic wake at noon at Weston-McEwen High School, 540 E. Main St., Athena.

PETERS, CARL — Memorial service at 11 a.m. at St. Mary's by the Sea Catholic Church, 275 S. Pacific St., Rockaway Beach, Ore.

VELIZ, PEDRO JR. — Mass of Christian burial at 1 p.m. at Our Lady of Angels Catholic Church, 565 W. Hermiston Ave., Hermiston. Burial will follow at the Hermiston Cemetery.

SUNDAY, DEC. 4

DANIEL, BARBARA — Viewing and visitation from 1-5 p.m. at Herring Groseclose Funeral Home, 315 W. Alder St., Walla Walla.

MURATA, TOSHIHIKO — Memorial service and celebration of life at 2:30 p.m. at Pendleton Center for the Arts, 214 N. Main St., Pendleton.

MONDAY, DEC. 5

DANIEL, BARBARA — Graveside services at 10 a.m. at Mountain View Cemetery, 2120 S. Second St., Walla Walla, followed by memorial services at 11 a.m. at the Central Christian Church, 66 S. Palouse St., Walla Walla.

TUESDAY, DEC. 6

FISHER, RONALD — Celebration of life service at 2 p.m. in the chapel at Burns Mortuary, 685 W. Hermiston Ave., Hermiston. Burial with military honors will follow at Pleasant View Cemetery, Stanfield.

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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.

ODD FELLOWS EUREKA LODGE NO. 32, 7 p.m., IOOF Hall, 19 S.W. Dorion Ave., Pendleton. (Glady's Biggerstaff 541-276-4417)

KBLU-FM COMMUNITY RADIO, 7 p.m., Bowman Building Suite 352, 17 S.W. Frazer Ave., Pendleton. Pendleton-area community radio station. Public welcome. (Gary or Vickie 541-566-0131 or 541-566-2744)

HERMISTON MASONIC LODGE NO. 138 AF & AM, 7:30 p.m., Hermiston Masonic Lodge, 200 W. Orchard Ave., Hermiston.

WILLOW CREEK SYMPHONY REHEARSAL, 7:30-8:30 p.m., Irrigon Jr./Sr. High School, 315 E. Wyoming Ave., Irrigon. Preparatory orchestra for all ages. Does not rehearse June-July-August or during Christmas-New Year holidays. (RaNiel Dunn 541-289-4696)

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 7
HERMISTON BREAKFAST KIWANIS CLUB, 6:30 a.m., Umatilla-Morrow Head Start, 110 N.E. Fourth St., Hermiston.

WILLOW RUN LADIES GOLF CLUB, 8 a.m., Willow Run Golf Course, 78873 Toms Camp Road, Boardman. Rain or shine. Need not be a member to play. (541-481-4381)

NIMBLE THIMBLES QUILTERS, 10 a.m., Auntie Ida's Quilt Shop, 425 W. Hermiston Ave., Hermiston. (541-567-2726)

HERMISTON LIONS CLUB, 12 p.m., Desert Lanes Bowling Alley, 1545 N. First St., Hermiston.

RETIRED ST. ANTHONY HOSPITAL EMPLOYEES, 12 p.m., Sunridge Retirement Community, 3234 S.W. Nye Ave., Pendleton. Luncheon \$3.50 per person, reservations requested. (Edith 541-276-8622)

CAY-UMA-WA TOASTMASTERS, 12-1 p.m., Wildhorse Resort & Casino, 46510 Wildhorse Blvd, Pendleton. Everyone welcome. (Jeannette Taylor 541-276-9492)

ALTRUSA INTERNATIONAL OF PENDLETON, 12 p.m., Red Lion Inn, 304 S.E. Nye Ave., Pendleton.

GREENFIELD GRANGE GWA, 1 p.m., Greenfield Grange 579, 209 N.W. First St., Boardman. (541-481-7397)

HERMISTON ELKS DINNER, 5:30-8 p.m., Hermiston Elks Lodge, 480 E. Main St., Hermiston. (541-567-6923)

OREGON GRASS ROOTS CRIBBAGE CLUB NO. 2, 6:30 p.m., Desert Lanes Bowling Alley, 1545 N. First St., Hermiston. All levels of players welcome. (541-567-6594)

BUE MOUNTAIN A'S MODEL A FORD CLUB, 7 p.m., Pendleton City Hall community room, 501 S.W. Emigrant Ave., Pendleton. Anyone interested in learning about the Model A Ford is welcome. (Jim Smootz 541-276-2858)

TUESDAY, DEC. 6
TOPS, 8:30-10 a.m., Landmark Baptist Church, 125 E. Beech Ave., Hermiston. (Barb 541-580-8668)

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

OPEN AA MEETING, 12 p.m., complex, 680 W. Harper Road, Hermiston. (800-410-5953)