

OBITUARIES

Robert V. ‘Bob’ Hubbard

Ione  
January 23, 1938 - August 18, 2017

Robert V. “Bob” Hubbard, 79, of Ione died Friday, August 18, 2017, at Ione. A Celebration of Life with military honors will be held on Saturday, September 2, 2017, at 2 p.m. at the Ione American Legion Hall.

He was born January 23, 1938, at Dayton, Washington, the son of Van and Loree Brill Hubbard.

Shortly thereafter, the family moved to Ione where he was raised and attended school, graduating in 1956. Bob then entered the military, serving two years with the United States Army.

Upon his return he enrolled in Eastern Oregon College in La Grande. After college he began farming, but in the late 1960s his family sold the farm and Bob moved into town. He then went into a grain bin business with his

father, which was called T & C Storage. Bob continued farming for other farmers and also ran a rural mail route out of Ione for many years.

Bob was a great supporter of the schools, different organizations and many causes in Ione.

He began doing a voluntary cleanup of the roadways around Ione, picking up bottles, debris and garbage.

Survivors include his sisters Lillian Boyce of Hermiston and Peggy Connor of Heppner, and numerous nieces and nephews.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Ione Educational Foundation, P.O. Box 61, Ione, OR 97843.

Sweeney Mortuary of Heppner is in care of arrangements.



Hubbard

Jason Alexander Stott

Milton-Freewater  
March 29, 1985 - August 21, 2017

Jason Alexander Stott, 32, passed away August 21, 2017, in Milton-Freewater, Oregon.

Jason was born March 29, 1985, in Aurora, Colorado, to Kelly Green and Claudine M. Stott. Jason was proud to be a combat veteran, serving from June 2004 to October 2008. He served in the Army’s 101st Airborne Division and was in the 506 Infantry. He was part of the Ho-Chunk Nation and a member of the Bear Clan.

His interests were in Native rituals and rites, as well as participating in sweat lodges. He was an avid writer of poetry and expressed himself through music. Jason always loved the outdoors and camping growing up. He was also a lover of comedy, always cracking jokes and pulling pranks. Jason loved spending time with friends and family, he always said, “Family is everything.” Gone too soon, he will be missed by many.

He is survived by his three sons Alexander Stott, 7, Isaiah Benson, 4, and Benjamin Stott, 9 months; his mother Claudine Stott and father Richard Lee; and his four younger siblings Samantha, Whitney, Joseph and Jade.

Viewing and visitation will be held on Tuesday, August 29, 2017, from 11:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m. at the Herring Groseclose Funeral Home. Funeral services will be held at the Herring Groseclose Funeral Home on Wednesday, August 30, 2017, at 1 p.m. with Pastor Steve Morris officiating. Interment will follow at the Mountain View Cemetery of Walla Walla.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Jason Alexander Stott Memorial fund through the Herring Groseclose Funeral Home, 315 W. Alder St., Walla Walla, WA 99362.

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



Stott

Keith LaVerne Collins

Hermiston  
October 26, 1927 - August 25, 2017

Keith LaVerne Collins went peacefully to his Lord on August 25, 2017, in Kennewick, Washington. He was born October 26, 1927, in Burr Oak, Kansas, to Wanda and Wilford Collins as their first born of seven children.

Keith and Florence were youngsters as they married in Phillipsburg, Kansas, on May 17, 1947. He is survived by his loving wife of 70 years Florence Belle Collins, and two daughters, Cynthia Johnstone (Wayne) and Tanya McNeil (Larry). His grandchildren will miss him greatly: Curtis Johnstone (Carla), Shauna Johnstone, Trenton McNeil (Diana), David Johnstone (Shari) and Tauna Soller (Lane). Keith’s great-grandchildren number 15, with one great-great-grandson.

Keith is the oldest of seven children, survived by his sisters Pat Bartlett (Bud, deceased) and Trudy Ward (Mike). His other siblings preceded him in death: Jerry Wayne, Jackie Dean, Willa and Willard. Keith is survived by sisters-in-law on Florence’s side of the family: Virginia Bias, Naomi Day and Alice Day. Keith has many friends, nieces, nephews, cousins, who will miss his great laugh and smile.

Keith was raised in Nebraska and Kansas until he and Florence were married. He then took his wife and daughters to the Pacific Northwest. Prior to that, Keith served in the U.S. Navy from 1944-46 on USS Charles R Ware, destroyer. He is a WWII veteran.

In his early years Keith worked on the railroad, in grain elevators and whatever would take care of his family. After moving out west he worked as a concrete

inspector on a variety of dams. On some of the dams, Keith had to face his greatest fear — snakes! Rattlesnakes were very common and numerous as they would scoop out a load of dirt, dangling with snakes! He handled it pretty well, but would scoot out of the way. Keith began working for the Army Corps of Engineers in 1961 and retired in 1985. At this point he began his golfing career in earnest!

Keith’s family was his first love, but golf came in a close second! He shared golfing with his family and friends mostly on the Echo golf course where he got his “hole-in-one!” Keith and Florence loved to travel in their motor home even as far as Georgia to see their kids and grandkids.

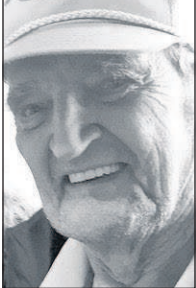
Keith and Florence were long time members of the Hermiston Methodist Church. Keith served in the church and they were both very active throughout their years in Hermiston.

Graveside services will be held for Keith at the Hermiston Cemetery with his family. Military honors will be given, family prayers and dedication.

His Journey’s Just Begun  
“... And think of him as living in the hearts of those he touched ... for nothing loved is ever lost and he was loved so much.”  
— by Ellen Brennehan

Please sign the online condolence book at www.burnsmortuaryhermiston.com

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



Collins

UPCOMING SERVICES

TUESDAY, AUG. 29

STOTT, JASON — Viewing and visitation from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. at Herring Groseclose Funeral Home, 315 W. Alder St., Walla Walla.

WEDNESDAY, AUG. 30

STOTT, JASON — Funeral services at 1 p.m. at Herring Groseclose Funeral Home, 315 W. Alder St., Walla Walla. Interment will follow at Mountain View Cemetery, Walla Walla.

SUPPORT GROUPS

TUESDAY, AUGUST 29

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

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

WOMEN’S AA MEETING, 1 p.m., First United Methodist Church, 352 S.E. Second St., Pendleton. Children are welcome.

LOST AND FOUND YOUTH OUTREACH, 4 p.m., Hailey Place Apartments community room, 696 S.W. 30th St., Pendleton. Help for youth 12-18 facing challenges. (Danny or Leslie 541-379-4250 or 541-276-3987)

OPEN AA MEETING, 5 p.m., Episcopal Church of the Redeemer, 241 S.E. Second St., Pendleton. (Ed D. 541-207-2548)

AL-ANON, 5:30 p.m., Roosters Restaurant, 1515 Southgate, Pendleton. (Sandy 541-278-0162)

RELEASE AND REFOCUS, 5:30 p.m., Lighthouse Church, 417 N.W. 21st St., Pendleton. Learn to release life’s negative experiences and emotions and embrace positive ones. (541-240-9690)

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

GENERAL SUPPORT GROUP, 6-7:30 p.m., Good Samaritan Ministries, 319 W. Locust Ave., 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)

GRIEFSHARE, 6:30-8 p.m., Seventh-day Adventist Church, 205 Templeweed Blvd., Irigon.

Group discussion, prayer, DVD lessons, workbook exercises and more for those undergoing the grieving process. Everyone welcome. (Beth Harrington 541-314-5888)

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

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

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 Catholic Church parish hall, 525 N. Gale St., Heppner. (800-410-5953)

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

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 30

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

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

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

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

AL-ANON, 5-6 p.m., St. John’s Episcopal Church, 665 E. Gladys Ave., Hermiston.

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

DEATH NOTICES

Elana K. Brown

Umatilla  
June 29, 1963 - Aug. 27, 2017

Elana K. Brown, 54, of Umatilla died Sunday, Aug. 27, 2017, at her home. She was born June 29, 1963. Munselle-Rhodes Funeral Home in Milton-Freewater is in charge of arrangements.

Roberta Anne Chivington

Boardman  
Aug. 15, 1949 - Aug. 25, 2017

Roberta Anne Chivington, 68, of Boardman died Friday, Aug. 25, 2017, in Kennewick, Wash. She was born Aug. 15, 1949, in Kadoka, S.D. A private burial will be held at the Desert Lawn Memorial Cemetery in Irrigon. Burns Mortuary of Hermiston is in care of arrangements. Sign the online condolence book at burnsmortuaryhermiston.com

Barbara A. Fergusson

Hermiston  
Dec. 17, 1927 - Aug. 16, 2017

Barbara A. Fergusson, 89, of Hermiston died Wednesday, Aug. 16, 2017, at her home. She was born Dec. 17, 1927, in Cleveland, Ohio. A celebration of life service will be held Thursday, Aug. 31 at 3 p.m. in the Burns Mortuary chapel in Hermiston. A gathering will follow at the Cozy Corner Tavern in Hermiston. Burns Mortuary of Hermiston is in care of arrangements. Sign the online condolence book at burnsmortuaryhermiston.com

Ryan J. King

Milton-Freewater  
March 25, 1986 - Aug. 26, 2017

Ryan J. King, 31, of Milton-Freewater died Saturday, Aug. 26, 2017, at his home. He was born March 25, 1986. Munselle-Rhodes Funeral Home in Milton-Freewater is in charge of arrangements.

Kenneth Russell Nichols

Hermiston  
Aug. 22, 1972 - Aug. 25, 2017

Kenneth Russell Nichols, 45, of Hermiston died Friday, Aug. 25, 2017, in Kennewick, Wash., as the result of an automobile accident. He was born Aug. 22, 1972, in Hermiston. A celebration of life service with military honors will be held Saturday, Sept. 2 at 1 p.m. at Purswell’s Barn, 465 Christiansen Loop, Hermiston. Burns Mortuary of Hermiston is in care of arrangements. Sign the online condolence book at burnsmortuaryhermiston.com

Beulah May Bloom Otzenberger

Hermiston  
June 22, 1929 - Aug. 26, 2017

Beulah May Bloom Otzenberger, 88, of Hermiston died Saturday, Aug. 26, 2017, in Hermiston. She was born June 22, 1929, in Haines, Ore. A private family graveside funeral service will be held at the Hermiston Cemetery. Burns Mortuary of Hermiston is in care of arrangements. Sign the online condolence book at burnsmortuaryhermiston.com

Marilyn J. Poole

Pendleton  
July 26, 1934 - Aug. 24, 2017

Marilyn J Poole, 83, of Pendleton died Thursday, Aug. 24, 2017, in Pendleton. She was born July 26, 1934, in La Junta, Colo. No services are scheduled at this time. Burns Mortuary of Pendleton is in charge of arrangements. Sign the online condolence book at www.burnsmortuary.com.

John D. Schuening

Echo  
Jan. 24, 1956 - Aug. 27, 2017

John D. Schuening, 61, of Echo died Sunday, Aug. 27, 2017, in Hermiston. He was born Jan. 24, 1956, in Dayton, Wash. A private family gathering will be held. Burns Mortuary of Hermiston is in care of arrangements. Sign the online condolence book at burnsmortuaryhermiston.com

John E. Straughan

Pendleton  
Nov. 17, 1925 - Aug. 26, 2017

John E. Straughan, 91, of Pendleton died Saturday, Aug. 26, 2017, at a local care facility. He was born Nov. 17, 1925, in Pendleton. Graveside services will be held Friday, Sept. 1 at 1 p.m. at Olney Cemetery in Pendleton. Burns Mortuary of Pendleton is in charge of arrangements. Sign the online condolence book at www.burnsmortuary.com.

Sheryl Beth Tomlinson

Hermiston  
Sept. 16, 1947 - Aug. 23, 2017

Sheryl Beth Tomlinson, 69, of Hermiston died Wednesday, Aug. 23, 2017, in Spokane, Wash. She was born Sept. 16, 1947, in Tillamook. Services are pending with Burns Mortuary of Hermiston. Sign the online condolence book at burnsmortuaryhermiston.com

MEETINGS

TUESDAY, AUGUST 29  
UMATILLA COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS, 9 a.m., Umatilla County Courthouse room 316, 216 S.E. Fourth St., Pendleton. (Doug Olsen 541-278-6208)  
IONE SCHOOL DISTRICT, 4:30 p.m., Ione Community School, 445 Spring St., Ione. (541-422-7131)  
MORROW COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION, 7 p.m., Port of Morrow Riverfront Center, 2 Marine Drive, Boardman. (Stephanie

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