

DEATH NOTICES

Pearl E. 'Penny' Burley

Walla Walla
Jan. 22, 1923 - Nov. 10, 2017

Pearl E. "Penny" Burley, 94, of Walla Walla died Friday, Nov. 10, 2017, at her home. She was born Jan. 22, 1923. Munselle-Rhodes Funeral Home in Milton-Freewater is in charge of arrangements.

Dean E. Clark

Pendleton
Sept. 11, 1941 - Nov. 10, 2017

Dean E. Clark, 76, of Pendleton died Friday, Nov. 10, 2017, at his home. He was born on Sept. 11, 1941, in Oregon. Arrangements are pending with Pendleton Pioneer Chapel, Folsom-Bishop. Online condolences may be sent to www.pioneerchapel.com

Ronald Lee 'Ron' Jensen

Milton-Freewater
Dec. 12, 1939 - Nov. 11, 2017

Ronald Lee "Ron" Jensen, 77, of Milton-Freewater died Saturday, Nov. 11, 2017, in Milton-Freewater. He was born Dec. 12, 1939. Munselle-Rhodes Funeral Home in Milton-Freewater is in charge of arrangements.

Douglas Marquardt

Pendleton
July 29, 1959 - Nov. 10, 2017

Douglas Marquardt, 58, of Pendleton died Friday, Nov. 10, 2017. He was born July 29, 1959, in Heppner. A service will be held Saturday, Nov. 18 at 11 a.m. at the First Christian Church in Pendleton. Burns Mortuary is in charge of arrangements. Sign the online condolence book at www.burnsmortuary.com.

J. Merle Mathwich

Athens
Aug. 16, 1930 - Nov. 9, 2017

J. Merle Mathwich, 87, of Athens died Thursday, Nov. 9, 2017, at his home. He was born Aug. 16, 1930. Munselle-Rhodes Funeral Home in Milton-Freewater is in charge of arrangements.

Ronald McKenzie

Pendleton
April 20, 1954 - Nov. 13, 2017

Ronald McKenzie, 63, of Pendleton died Monday, Nov. 13, 2017, at a local care facility. He was born April 20, 1954, in Pendleton. Arrangements are pending with Pendleton Pioneer Chapel, Folsom-Bishop. Online condolences may be sent to www.pioneerchapel.com

Donna 'Sharon' Peck

Meacham
Jan. 22, 1939 - Nov. 11, 2017

Former Hermiston resident Donna "Sharon" Peck, 78, of Meacham died Saturday, Nov. 11, 2017, in La Grande. She was born Jan. 22, 1939, in La Grande. No services will be held. Burns Mortuary of Hermiston is in care of final arrangements.

Pearl Geraldine Reed

Pendleton
March 7, 1923 - Nov. 12, 2017

Pearl Geraldine Reed, 94, of Pendleton died Sunday, Nov. 12, 2017. She was born March 7, 1923, in Herbert, Saskatchewan, Canada. Arrangements are pending with Pendleton Pioneer Chapel, Folsom-Bishop. Online condolences may be sent to www.pioneerchapel.com

Luona Thompson

Pilot Rock
April 20, 1938 - Nov. 11, 2017

Luona Thompson, 79, of Pilot Rock died Saturday, Nov. 11, 2017, at her home. She was born April 20, 1938, in St. Louis, Missouri. Viewing will be held Thursday, Nov. 16 from 3-7 p.m. at Burns Mortuary of Pendleton. A service will be held Saturday, Nov. 18 at 10 a.m., also at Burns Mortuary. Burns Mortuary of Pendleton is in charge of arrangements. Sign the online condolence book at www.burnsmortuary.com.

Monte Whitbeck

Hermiston
July 14, 1931 - Nov. 10, 2017

Monte Whitbeck, 86, of Hermiston died Friday, Nov. 10, 2017, at his home. He was born July 14, 1931, in Modesto, Calif. A celebration of life gathering is pending. Burns Mortuary of Hermiston is in care of arrangements. Sign the online condolence book at burnsmortuaryhermiston.com

Ulises Zavalza

Pendleton
July 29, 2011 - Nov. 10, 2017

Ulises Zavalza, 6, of Pendleton died Friday, Nov. 10, 2017. He was born July 29, 2011, in Pendleton. Visitation will be held Monday, Nov. 20 from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m., followed by recitation of the rosary at 7 p.m., at Burns Mortuary of Pendleton. Mass of Christian Burial will be held Tuesday, Nov. 21 at 10 a.m. at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Pendleton. Burns Mortuary of Pendleton is in charge of arrangements. Sign the online condolence book at www.burnsmortuary.com.

MEETINGS

For a complete listing of regional events, visit eastoregonevents.com

TUESDAY, NOV. 14
BUTTER CREEK/ECHO IRRIGATION DISTRICTS ELECTION, 7 a.m.-8 p.m., River Point Farms pack plant office, 28790 Westport Lane, Hermiston. Members will vote on a proposal to reduce the number of directors. (Bonnie Kyger 509-820-3202)

PENDLETON PARKS & RECREATION COMMISSION, 12 p.m., Pendleton City Hall community room, 500 S.W. Dorion Ave., Pendleton. (541-276-8100)

PORT OF UMATILLA COMMISSION, 1 p.m., Port of Umatilla offices, 505 Willamette Ave., Umatilla. (541-922-3224)

HERMISTON CEMETERY DISTRICT, 3 p.m., Burns Mortuary, 685 W. Hermiston Ave., Hermiston.

PENDLETON FARMERS MARKET BOARD, 5:30 p.m., Pendleton Early Learning Cen-

ter, 455 S.W. 13th St., Pendleton. (541-969-9466)

WESTON CEMETERY BOARD, 6 p.m., Memorial Hall, 210 E. Main St., Weston. (541-566-3313)

PENDLETON LIBRARY BOARD, 6 p.m., Pendleton Public Library meeting room, 502 S.W. Dorion Ave., Pendleton. (541-966-0380)

LEXINGTON TOWN COUNCIL, 7 p.m., Lexington Town Hall, 425 F St., Lexington. (541-989-8515)



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Jinni Lee Ann Burns

Weston
February 9, 1978 - October 31, 2017

Jinni Lee Ann Burns, Weston, Oregon, passed away October 31, 2017, at her home at the age of 39 years. Memorial services will be Saturday, November 18, 2017 at 11:00 a.m. at the Weston-McEwen High School gymnasium in Athena, Ore., with Pastor Duane Geyer officiating.

Memorial contributions may be made to Ty and Hailie Burns C/O HAPO Community Credit Union in Weston, Ore.

Jinni was born February 9, 1978, in Hillsboro, Oregon, to Mike and Brenda (Fulcher) Ainslie.

In her younger years, she was very active in dance and ballet, while in high school she was active in cheer-leading and began working at Burger King for a short time then at Hank's Thriftway in Hillsboro. This led to a career culminating in the position of bookkeeper for Albertson's in Walla Walla, Wash.

She moved to Athena, Ore., in 2003 with her friend Katie, where she met and married Tyrel Burns on August 25, 2007. They lived in Klamath Falls, Ore., while Tyrel attended O.I.T. and she began her career with Albertsons. In 2010 they returned to the Athena/Weston area, settling in Weston, Ore. Here she once again began touching the lives of everyone she met. She was always encouraging and upbeat.



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In May 2016 she was diagnosed with breast cancer, and after a long and hard fought battle, she was called to join her Savior.

Jinni loved the outdoors, especially going to the mountains, snowmobiling, boating and camping at Hat Rock Park. She also loved trips to the beach. She attended Adams Community Church and was active in local Bible study. Jinni touched the lives of everyone she knew as a loving wife, devoted mother and everlasting friend.

Even during her battle against cancer, she remained positive and continued to beam as a ray of sunshine. She will be loved and missed by all.

She is survived by her husband Tyrel Burns; daughter Hailie Burns; parents Mike and Brenda Ainslie; brother Jason Ainslie; sister-in-law Stacy; mother and father-in-law Tawn and James Burns; nephews Brenden, Kelden and Cheyten; brother Levi Ainslie; sister-in-law Misty; niece Cecilia and nephew Dylan; brother-in-law Austin Burns; and nephews Trysten, Bentley and Lane.

She was preceded in death by her son Broc Reed Burns and grandfathers Don Ainslie and Charlie Fulcher.

To leave a condolence online visit www.munsellerhodes.com

James 'Jim' Mayes

Elk Grove, Calif.
April 4, 1932 - November 5, 2017

James Mayes of Elk Grove, California, born in 1932 in Gotebo, Oklahoma, former Hermiston resident and Umatilla Army Depot employee, died Nov. 5, 2017, at his home in Elk Grove with his wife Marilyn at his side at the age of 85.

Graveside service at Sacramento Valley National Cemetery in Dixon, California on Nov. 22, 2017.



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Kristofer Lee Webber

Pendleton
July 10, 1989 - November 6, 2017

Kristofer Lee Webber of Pendleton was born in Pendleton, Oregon, on July 10, 1989, to Michael and Linda Webber. He passed away at home in the early morning hours of November 6, 2017, at the age of 28.

Kris attended Hawthorne, Sunridge Middle School and Pendleton High School, graduating in 2007. He participated in baseball from Little League up through Babe Ruth. He also participated in soccer, wrestling, track and football. He went to state with the PHS track team. He loved to skateboard around town with his friends.

Kris joined the National Guard in 2008 and served a tour in Iraq. During that time he was able to tour parts of Europe with a friend for two weeks on vacation. When he came home he reunited with former friends and worked several jobs. He loved working out with weights and keeping physically fit.

Kris was a kind and living spirit and made friends easily. He had a quick mind and when very young, he would watch Scooby-Doo cartoons and come in to tell us what happened and recite word for word what was said. At the age of four he threw a spiral football to his father to our amazement. He could also throw a baseball as far as you could see. He once kicked a



Webber

soccer ball from three-quarters down the field into the net, right over the head of the goalie. You could have heard a pin drop as we all watched the ball sail through the air.

Kris is survived by his parents, sister Emily Webber and Alberto Romero, and brother Raphael Johnson. He had five nieces and nephews, Zoe, Zayden, Destini, Demitrius and Yanelli. He was preceded in death by his maternal grandparents Robert and Isabel Fritts and Joan Graham, his paternal grandparents Georgene and Glenn Webber and Alvin Jones, and a good friend from high school, Kyle Burnside.

If anyone has a friend in need, be there for them. We do not know each other's thoughts, but a kind heart will listen and offer help to the broken-hearted. We will see Kristofer in the resurrection to a paradise earth in the near future, and we will welcome him back with open arms.

If in crisis, contact Lifeline: 1-800-273-TALK (8255) or 1-866-343-4473.

Burns Mortuary is in charge of arrangements. Sign the online condolence book at www.burnsmortuary.com.

Howard Dean Taylor

Hermiston
February 10, 1934 - October 25, 2017

Howard Dean Taylor, age 83, passed away October 25, 2017, after a long battle with cancer, at home surrounded by his loving family. He requested no services at this time. There will be a memorial picnic in his honor at a later date.

Howard was born in Mountain Home, Arkansas, on February 10, 1934. He was the sixth child of 10 born to Everett and Annie (Watts) Taylor. He attended school in Mountain Home. After school he joined the Army and spent his service time in Korea.

He worked for Union Pacific Railroad for 41 years.

His real love of life was playing and singing country music. He played lead, rhythm and bass guitars, and drums. He was a lead singer. He played by ear and could not read music from the time he was a small child. He could remember thousands of songs by heart, and played in public and private clubs all over Oregon and Washington. He also played behind many well-known famous country singers.

He was preceded in death

by his parents, brothers Roy, Don and Vaughn Taylor, and sisters Opal (Taylor) Robertson, Wilma (Taylor) Marler, Jo Francis (Taylor) Green and Marilyn Taylor.

He is survived by his loving wife of many years, Sandy of Hermiston, Ore.; son Robert Piper of Portland, Ore.; daughters Terryll (Taylor) and Vic Aichele of Hermiston, Ore., and Charmaine (McKee) Busler (Ernie Thompson) of Richland, Wash.; sister Bobbie (Taylor) Pickett (Gary) and brother Earl Ray Taylor (Barbara) of Kansas City, Kan.; and three grandsons, Jeff (Kathleen) Aichele of Hermiston, Ore., Jon (Youngrae) Aichele of Saudi Arabia, and Stephen Busler of Phoenix, Ariz. He also has four great-grandsons, Cooper, Jackson, Hayden and Logan Howard Aichele, and numerous nieces, nephews and cousins.

Contributions may be made to the Vange John Memorial Hospice of Hermiston in his name.

Please sign the online condolence book at burnsmortuaryhermiston.com



Taylor

Harold Stephen 'Deke' Stensrud

Milwaukie
August 7, 1930 - November 8, 2017

Harold Stephen Stensrud, known to many as Deke, passed away peacefully at The Springs at Clackamas Woods on Wednesday, November 8, 2017, surrounded by his children.

Deke was born August 7, 1930, in Moorhead, Minn., to parents Henry and Lillie Stensrud. His family moved to Oregon during his childhood, where he graduated from Astoria High School. Deke took a number of classes at Blue Mountain Community College to earn certification as an electrician.

As a career employee of Union Pacific Railroad, Deke enjoyed craftsman and handyman work both as a profession and as a personal hobby. He even designed and constructed the Hermiston home in which he and his wife Theresa lovingly raised five children. Deke, an active member of the Elks and Eagles clubs in Hermiston, also enjoyed woodworking and a number of adventures outdoors with his family.

Deke will be remembered first and foremost as an incredible dad, grandfather and friend, someone of the caliber that few experience in their lifetime. He cracked clever jokes in a not-so-obvious way, rather witty in fact. He was a talented man full of curiosity, which led to ambitious goals he always

found a way to achieve due to his inventive and diligent nature. His caregivers described him perfectly as the sweetest, kindest man who put the needs of others above his own. He truly has been a gift to all who knew him, and he will live on through the many lives he touched.

Deke is preceded in death by his twin sister, Lois Haatia, and his wife, Theresa Stensrud. He is survived by his wife, Dorothy Stensrud, and five children: Elaine Stensrud, Mark Stensrud (wife Cheryl), Douglas Stensrud (wife Jacqueline), Christopher Stensrud (wife Cheryl), and Stacy Simpson (husband Jason). Deke is also survived by nine grandchildren, and nine great-grandchildren.

Donations may be made in Deke's memory to the Alzheimer's Association and Housecall Providers.

A graveside memorial service was held at Forest Lawn Cemetery in Gresham, Oregon, on Monday, November 13, 2017, at 2:00 p.m. followed by a gathering at McMenasins Edgefield Power Station Pub.

A celebration of life will be held at the Maxwell Event Center, 145 N. First Place, Hermiston, Ore., on December 11, 2017, at 3:00 p.m. All family and friends are welcome.

UPCOMING SERVICES

TUESDAY, NOV. 14

No services scheduled

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 15

No services scheduled

OBITUARY POLICY

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