

Denise M. Bartman

Hermiston

March 15, 1977 - November 10, 2017

Denise M. Bartman, 40, of Hermiston passed away on Friday, November 10, 2017, at the Providence Portland Medical Center.

Denise was born on March 15, 1977, in Paramount, Calif., the daughter of Thomas and Betty (White) Diaz. She grew up in San Jacinto, Calif., and graduated from West Valley High School in Hemet, Calif., in 1995. She moved to Hermiston, Oregon, in 2001 where she has resided since.

Denise enjoyed singing, dancing, taking photos of her family and friends, camping, hiking and being in the outdoors. She also enjoyed volunteering for Special Olympics and Project Graduation at Hermiston High School.

Denise married Jason Bartman on July 10, 2004, in San Jacinto, Calif.

She is survived by her husband, Jason; daughters Savannah Diaz, Jamie

Bartman, and twin daughters Brook and Bridget; sons Timothy Tichy and Robert Bartman; parents Thomas and Betty Diaz; and brothers Edward and Ricky Diaz.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Monday, November 20, 2017, at the Burns Mortuary chapel, 685 W. Hermiston Ave., Hermiston, Ore. Burial will follow in the Hermiston Cemetery.

To leave an online condolence for the family go to www.burnsmortuary-hermiston.com



Bartman

J. Merle Mathwich

Athena

August 16, 1930 - November 9, 2017

J. Merle Mathwich, Athena, Oregon passed away November 9, 2017, at his home at the age of 87 years.

Funeral services will be Friday, November 17, 2017, at 10:30 a.m. at the Munselle-Rhodes Funeral Home in Milton-Freewater, Oregon. Concluding services and interment will be in the Athena Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Athena American Legion Post #130 through the funeral home.

John Merle Mathwich was born in Havre, Montana, on August 16, 1930. Merle and his parents John and Josephine moved to Hermiston and then to Athena in 1946 with his twin sisters Ethel and Ester. Athena was his hometown for the rest of his life, graduating from McEwen High School, class of 1950. Between 1950 to 1954, he moved away from Athena to serve in the U.S. Navy.

He started dating Beverly Tucker when they were sophomores in high school and

were married on November 28, 1953. They enjoyed being involved in the community and other organizations including: making several trips with the Paradise Good Sams, serving in the American Legion, their church, the Watts Fund, and participating in the Pioneer Days and Potato Shows.

Merle and Beverly were grand marshal and queen of the Weston Pioneer Days. Merle was inducted into the Athena Hall of Fame in 2017.

He is survived by his wife Beverly Mathwich; children Jean (Clayton) Severin, John (Janet) Mathwich and Jan (Pete) Sederburg; seven grandchildren: Alison, Ryan, CJ, Josh, Sarah, Katherine and Jonathan; and eight great-grandchildren.

Merle always sought to take care of his family and provide for them. He will always be remembered for his love, kindness, servant's heart and having a ready supply of rhubarb. He will never be forgotten.



Mathwich

Cameron E. Rome

Hermiston

August 4, 1990 - November 11, 2017

Cameron E. Rome was born August 4, 1990, in Las Vegas, Nev. He passed away on Saturday, November 11, 2017, in Kennewick, Wash.

Cameron moved to Hermiston in 1999, where he attended school and graduated from Hermiston High School in the Class of 2008. He enjoyed playing football, and was a gifted mathematics student. After high school, he attended OSU for one year after being accepted into the engineering program at 17 years old, and returned home to attend BMCC for an additional year prior to entering the work world.

Cameron met Myriam Sanchez in 2010 and the couple were united in marriage on May 12, 2012, in Boardman, Oregon.

He enjoyed playing video games, helping family members (especially his grandparents), hosting family events, BBQing and baking, and most especially spending time with his two sons.

He is survived by his sons, TreySean Rome and Nathaniel Rome; Myriam Rome; parents Jesus and Dawn Rome; brother Anthony Rome (Kaitlynn) and children Jonathon and Annie; brother Kyler Barton (Emily); sister Jada Rome;

aunt Danielle Conran; maternal grandparents Karen and Jack Duffee; paternal grandparents Virginia and Manuel Garcia and Donald and Dee Rome; Anna Frost; and a wealth of amazing and adoring aunts and uncles, cousins, nieces and nephews, and distant family members who loved Cameron beyond measure. Our lives will never be the same without him.

A family viewing will be held from 4-7 p.m. on Thursday, November 16, 2017, and a memorial service will be held at 1 p.m. on Friday, November 17, 2017, both at the Burns Mortuary chapel, 685 W. Hermiston Ave., Hermiston. There will also be a memorial reception to follow, location to be announced.

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Rome

Barbara Ann Bieren

Umatilla

February 7, 1939 - November 11, 2017

Barbara Ann Bieren was born February 7, 1939, in Woodward, Oklahoma, the daughter of John and Mildred (Friend) Hussey. She passed away at her home on November 11, 2017, at the age of 78.

As a child, Barbara moved from Oklahoma to Vale, Oregon, and then to Salmon River, Idaho. She attended high school in Moses Lake, Wash., graduating in the Class of 1957.

After high school, she worked as a beautician in Ellensburg where she met John Bieren. The couple were united in marriage on May 31, 1963, in Ellensburg. The couple lived in the Elgin and Hermiston areas for several years. She later moved to the Tri-Cities where she lived for 15 years and worked as a mental health advocate for the state of Washington. She has lived in Umatilla for the past 15 years.

Barbara enjoyed quilting, embroidery, working in her garden and studying her Bible. She attended the King of Kings Lutheran Church in

the Tri-Cities. She was preceded in death by her husband, John; son Brent Bieren; and grandsons Thomas and Austin Bieren.

She is survived by daughters Brenda (Mike) Schlepp, Jill (Rick) Holt and Patty (Rich) Estes; son JT (Amber) Bieren; daughter-in-law Pam Bieren; sister Patricia Sime; 13 grandchildren; several great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

A memorial service will be held at 3:00 p.m. Saturday, November 18, 2017, at the King of Kings Lutheran Church, 5209 W. Fifth Ave., Kennewick, Wash. A time of fellowship and refreshments will follow at the church.

Family suggest memorial donations in Barbara's memory be sent to the King of Kings Lutheran Church Building Fund, 5209 W. Fifth Ave., Kennewick, WA 99336.

Burns Mortuary of Hermiston is in care of final arrangements. To leave an online condolence for the family, go to www.burnsmortuaryhermiston.com



Bieren

Betty (Crookshank) Monjay

Tillamook

August 31, 1936 - October 27, 2017

Betty (Crookshank) Monjay was born in Long Beach, Calif., on August 31, 1936, to John Crookshank and Francis (Adamson) Crookshank. Betty went to meet her Savior October 27, 2017.

Betty is preceded in death by her parents John Crookshank and Francis Ficher; her brother Richard Crookshank; sister Bonnie Silks; and her granddaughter Tavia McNeal.

Betty is survived by her sister MaryAnn (Crookshank) Sparks of Dallas, Texas, and brother John (Skipper) Crookshank and wife Angela of Westminster, Calif. Betty loved being a mother and was proud of all her children and is survived by daughters Dory Thompson and Dixie McNeal, both of Hermiston, Ore.; Dana Aufdermauer and husband Don, and Denise Richter, of Tillamook, Ore.; sons Doug Richter and wife Laura of Irrigon, Ore., and David Richter and wife Kaley of Tillamook; 21 grandchildren; numerous great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.



Monjay

Betty was very kind and non-judgmental, she always looked for the best in people. Betty loved to quilt and craft, she enjoyed going for drives, especially along the coast, and she loved to sit and just watch and listen to the ocean. Betty also liked to read and put puzzles together, she loved to play games and she was good at making up her own rules as she went along. In 1997 Betty moved back to Tillamook, where she took up guitar and painting as a few of her hobbies. However, being with her family is what she enjoyed the most.

Betty started her working career at Fuller's Market in Tillamook. For many years she worked as a breakfast cook at 4J's in Tillamook, Newport and Hermiston, to name a few. Betty retired from Lamb Weston in Boardman, Ore., where she worked in the lab. Betty also touched many lives while volunteering for several years at Nehalem Valley Care Center.

Services were held at Five Rivers Retirement Home in Tillamook on Sunday, November 5, 2017.

UPCOMING SERVICES

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 15

No services scheduled

THURSDAY, NOV. 16

ROME, CAMERON — Family viewing from 4-7 p.m. in the chapel at Burns Mortuary, 685 W. Hermiston Ave., Hermiston.

THOMPSON, LUONA — Visitation from 3-7 p.m. at Burns Mortuary, 336 S.W. Dorion Ave., Pendleton.

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MEETINGS

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 15 MORROW COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS, 9 a.m., Bartholomew Government Building upper conference room, 110 N. Court St., Heppner. (Roberta Lutzer 541-676-5613)

STANFIELD IRRIGATION DISTRICT, 12 p.m., district office, 100 W. Coe Ave., Stanfield. (Tiffany Harrell 541-449-3272)

IONE SCHOOL DISTRICT SPECIAL MEETING, 4 p.m., Ione Community School, 445 Spring St., Ione. (Marta Royal 541-966-3102)

EASTERN OREGON REGIONAL AIRPORT COMMISSION, 6 p.m., airport terminal administration conference room, 2016 Airport Road, Pendleton. (Erica Stewart 541-276-7754)

INTERMOUNTAIN EDUCATION SERVICE DISTRICT, 6:30 p.m., IMESD office, 2001 S.W. Nye Ave., Pendleton. (Marta Royal 888-437-6892)

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

PILOT ROCK SCHOOL DISTRICT, 7 p.m., Pilot Rock High School library, 101 N.E. Cherry St., Pilot Rock. (541-443-8291)

June McDonald Hackler

Hermiston

June 19, 1930 - November 11, 2017

June McDonald Hackler was born June 19, 1930, in Isabella, Missouri, to Selby and Iva Satterfield McDonald. She died November 11, 2017, at her home in Hermiston.

At her request no services will be held. A private interment was in the Hermiston Cemetery. She married Dallas Hackler on June 30, 1950. He preceded her in death in 1990. She and her husband owned and operated Dun Rollin Mobile Home and RV Park since 1973.

She is survived by her daughter, Pamela Campbell (Larry), and son David

Hackler (Patricia), all of Hermiston. She has nine grandchildren: Ian McLarney of Chandler, Ariz., Dallas Bolen of Hermiston, Tyler Campbell of Lake Oswego,

Tabitha Ritzer of Hermiston, Matthew Hackler of Albany, Pete Casteel of Hermiston, Ray Casteel of Hermiston, Robert Casteel of Hermiston and Josh Davis of Beaverton. She has ten great-grandchildren.

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Hackler

Geraldine P. 'Gerry' Reed

Pendleton

March 7, 1923 - November 12, 2017

Geraldine P. (Gerry) Reed, 94, passed away on Sunday, November 12, 2017. She was born March 7, 1923, in Herbert, Saskatchewan, Canada. At the age of 7 she moved to Oregon with her parents, Harry and Anne Parkhurst. The family settled in Pendleton in 1941 where she lived the rest of her life.

Gerry graduated from Pendleton High School with the class of 1941. It was at P.H.S. where she met her future husband, George F. Reed, a lifelong Pendletonian. They married on July 3, 1942. Two daughters, Jill and Julie, completed the family.

She worked at U.S. Bank for more than 30 years until her retirement in 1982.

Gerry and George realized their dream of building a cabin near Meacham that became their weekend retreat. They took great pleasure in sharing it with family and friends. Upon retiring they traveled throughout the United States and spent winters in Yuma, Ariz.

Gerry was an avid reader, you could always find her

with a book in her hand and her dog, Corky, on her lap. She was a past volunteer at Heritage Station Museum and the Round-up Hall of Fame.

Gerry is survived by her daughters Jill (Larry) Pursel of Hermiston and Julie E. Reed of Pendleton;

two grandchildren, Tami (Tim) Montee of Bozeman, Mont., and Cody (Angela) Pursel of Hermiston; sister-in-law Kathy Reed of Salem, Ore.; four great-grandchildren; and nine nieces and nephews.

She is preceded in death by her husband George in 2004, her parents and three siblings.

It was her request that there be no public service.

Memorial contributions can be made to Pendleton Friends of the Library, Pendleton PAWS, Umatilla County Historical Society or charity of choice.

The family extends a special thank you to the staff at Suttle Care who cared for our mother and grandmother with excellent and loving care during her final years.



Reed

Luona Genevieve (Mull) Thompson

Pilot Rock

April 20, 1938 - November 11, 2017

Luona Genevieve (Mull) Thompson, 79, of Pilot Rock passed away in the loving company of her family on November 11, 2017. Luona was born on April 20, 1938, in St. Louis, Missouri, to David and Luona (Smith) Mull.

She grew up with two brothers and the family moved a few places in the southern region until settling in Hermiston in the 1950s.

She was attending Hermiston High School when she met her love Charles "Chuck" Thompson. They were married on October 5, 1956. They welcomed four children and tragically lost one shortly after her birth. As a family they enjoyed camping, fishing and anything that got them outdoors. Vacations and major holidays were usually spent on the Oregon Coast, one of Luona's favorite places.

Luona loved to sew, crochet, and do anything that she could express her artistic abilities. She was a Campfire Girl and Cub Scout leader, and long-time attendee of the Assembly of God.

She is preceded in death by her parents, husband, and daughters Deborah Thompson and Brenda Thompson.

She is survived by her

brothers David Mull Jr. of Hermiston and George Mull of Selah, Wash.; children Tamara Hascall of Pilot Rock and Clinton Thompson of Umatilla; grandchildren Cathy VanSchoiack of Hermiston, Becky Eddy of Boardman, Jeremy Hascall of Pilot Rock and Patrick Hascall of Pilot Rock; 11 great-grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Visitation will be held at Burns Mortuary of Pendleton Thursday, November 16 from 3-7 p.m. A memorial service will be held at Burns Mortuary of Pendleton on Saturday, November 18 at 10 a.m.

Burns Mortuary of Pendleton is in charge of arrangements.



Thompson

LOTTERY

Monday, Nov. 13

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15-23-32-37-38-48

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Lucky Lines

3-7-9-15-19-22-27-31

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4 p.m.: 5-2-4-5

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Tuesday, Nov. 14

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11/15

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Thor: Ragnarok 2D (PG13)
7:00

Thor: Ragnarok 3D (PG13)
4:10 9:50

A Bad Moms Christmas (R)
4:40 7:10 9:40

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