

OBITUARIES

Arthur Delane ‘Art’ Merriman Jr.
Pendleton
July 8, 1948 - June 26, 2018

Arthur “Art” Delane Merriman Jr. of Pendleton, Ore., passed away at his residence on June 26, 2018.

He was born on July 8, 1948, in Pendleton to Virginia (Fouquette) and Arthur Delane Merriman Sr. He attended school in Pendleton and graduated in 1966. He was active in sports. He made the all-star team in baseball. He went to state in wrestling. He was the student manager of the high school football team. He and his teammates were inducted into the Pendleton Football Hall of Fame in 2016. He was an avid sports fan and especially liked the Oregon Ducks.

He graduated from University of Oregon in 1970. With his college deferment gone and his draft number of 13 he decided to enlist in the Army rather than be drafted. He became a sergeant upon completion of advanced supply school training. He was honorably discharged after spending most of his three-year enlistment in Germany.

He married Rose Murphy on September 15,

1990. They later divorced but remained good friends.

He owned a construction company and later worked

as a construction manager with Oregon Corrections Department, Oregon National Guard, and retired from construction, working with the Salem/Kaiser School District.

He loved to hunt and always looked forward to hunting for deer and birds with his friends. He was a very good person, a good friend, and generous to people.

Art is survived by his ex-wife Rosemarie Murphy; stepdaughter Jaclyn Sites; and cousin Dean Fouquette. He also leaves behind his best friends Larry Franke and Lee Moriarty. He was preceded in death by his parents, and brother Richard Merriman.

A memorial service will take place Tuesday, July 3, 2018, at 11:00 a.m. at Burns Mortuary in Pendleton.

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

Warren R. ‘Spike’ Young
Asunción, Paraguay
December 20, 1942 - June 12, 2018

Warren R. “Spike” Young was laid to rest in Asuncion, Paraguay, on June 12, 2018. He was 76.

Spike was born to Freeman and Alice Young on Dec. 20, 1942, in Portland, Ore. He moved with his parents and sister, Kristi, to Helix in 1952 when his parents bought the Helix Hardware Co. He attended and graduated from Griswold High School where he excelled in track, holding the record for the 100 meters for many years and earning him his nickname, “Spike.”

After graduating from Eastern Oregon College in 1966, he joined the Peace Corps in Bolivia, South America, where he met and married his wife, Jenny. They had two children, Justin and Tiffany, who survive him along with four

grandchildren.

Following his time in Bolivia, he was a director for the Peace Corps in Peru before finally settling in Paraguay, where he served as vice president of an international Swiss company, SGS, for a number of year and in later years, teaching. Many of his students who attended his memorial remembered him as an outstanding instructor, teaching about life well beyond the textbook.

Donations in his name can be made to: Helix Booster Club, P.O. Box 398, Helix, OR 97835. Remembrances to his daughter, Tiffany, who provided loving care to her father: tiffanysandrayoung@gmail.com. He is also survived by his sister, Kris Young Rees of Redmond, Ore., and nephews Gordon Rees and Christian Rees.



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Betty J. Udy
Boise, Idaho
August 10, 1929 - June 21, 2018

Betty J. Udy passed away in Boise, Idaho, on Thursday, June 21, 2018, from health complications.

Betty was born August 10, 1929, to Tillman and Elda Carrier near Erie, Pennsylvania. After graduating high school in 1946 she was employed as a secretary until she met and married Charles Soule, in 1949. She and Charles had three children then moved to Oregon, just outside of Portland, to be near Betty’s mother, Elda. After settling in St. Helens, she and “Charlie” had an additional five children.

Betty was always involved in the community with clubs and organizations such as PTA, School Board, and the United Methodist Church. Around 1969 Betty was hired by PGE and worked in their St. Helens office. She was then promoted and worked at the Trojan Nuclear Plant. Another promotion moved her to Arlington, Oregon, to work at the Boardman Coal Fire Plant where she met and married her second husband, David Johnson. She and David enjoyed many years of travel, not



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only domestically but world travel as well. They settled in Pendleton, Oregon, where Betty was employed with Blue Mountain Community College. Betty was engaged in many activities, such as Altrusa, Friends of the Library, Round-Up Ambassadors, the United Methodist Women ... to name a few.

After David’s passing in 1988, Betty met and married James Udy in 1989. They enjoyed many lovely years together. After James’ passing Betty moved to Boise, Idaho, to live near family who helped care for her as well.

Betty is survived by her eight children: Jennifer Gump, Lorraine Willmore, Benjamin Soule, Jeannine Hixson, Eileen Rhodes, Billijo Bolton, Corey Soule, and Mark Soule; 14 grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

As to Betty’s wishes, she will be inurned at Willamette National Cemetery in Portland, Oregon, at a later date.

Memorial donations in Betty’s name may be sent to The United Methodist Women: www.unitedmethodistwomen.org

BRIEFLY

Neon Nights lights up trail

HERMISTON — After the sun goes down, the Oxbow Trail will light up to help support the Scott Firefighter Stairclimb, which benefits the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society.

The Neon Nights 5K is Saturday, July 14 at 10 p.m. at the Oxbow Trail. The event will start at the trailhead at 1100 W. Elm Ave., located west of Good Shepherd Medical Center, Hermiston. On-site registration runs from 8-10 p.m.

The registration fee is \$25 or \$15 for youths ages 5-15, which includes a glow gear race packet with glow-in-the-dark accessories and a T-shirt (register by July 3 to be guaranteed a shirt). Kids ages 4 and under are free, but they won’t receive a race packet.

In addition, participants are invited to take their glow factor up a notch and come decked out in all things

UPCOMING SERVICES

SATURDAY, JUNE 30

CASSIDY, DIXIE LEA — Celebration of life at 2 p.m. at the Pilot Rock Community Center, 285 N.W. Cedar Place.

FURSTENBERG, LAVONNA — Memorial service at 11 a.m. at the Vert Auditorium, 480 S.W. Dorion Ave., Pendleton, followed by a celebration of life at Hodgen Distributing, 4340 Westgate, Pendleton.

JACKSON, PA — Graveside service at 3 p.m. at Desert Lawn Memorial Cemetery, Irrigon. A dinner will follow at Stokes Landing Senior Center, 150 Columbia Lane, Irrigon.

ROSARIO, DEBRA — Service at 1 p.m. at the Pendleton Eagles Lodge, 428 S. Main St.

TYLER, DENNIS — Celebration of life at 11 a.m. at Enterprise Christian Church, 85035 Joseph Highway, Enterprise.

SUNDAY, JULY 1

HANSEN, ED — Celebration of life from 1-4 p.m. at the Sagebrush Senior Center, 23 Desert Aire Drive North, Mat-tawa, Wash.

MONDAY, JULY 2

MORTER, CARLA — Celebration of life service at 11 a.m. at the Hermiston Christian Center, 1825 W. Highland Ave.

TUESDAY, JULY 3

MERRIMAN, ART — Memorial service at 11 a.m. at Burns Mortuary, 336 S.W. Dorion Ave., Pendleton.

OBITUARY POLICY

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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.

PUBLIC SAFETY LOG

THURSDAY

12:29 a.m. - The brakes on a semi hauling a load of apricots caught fire, and the driver pulled over at Interstate 84 mile post 237 near Meacham to put out the fire. The fire spread until the trailer was fully engulfed; the tractor was disengaged and no injuries were reported.

5:14 a.m. - A 19-year-old man traveling westbound on I-84 near mile post 214 nodded off at the wheel and lost control of his car, hitting a livestock fence. The driver was not injured but the vehicle had to be towed.

9:48 a.m. - A Umatilla police officer stopped at a location on Willamette Street to investigate graffiti.

10:00 a.m. - A U-Haul car dolly was reported stolen from a residence on North Columbia Street, Milton-Freewater.

10:46 p.m. - The Umatilla County Sheriff’s Office investigated a car prowling report at Andrews and Whitehouse roads, Echo.

4:21 p.m. - A landowner on Forest Service Road 3030 near Meacham reported to the Umatilla County Sheriff’s Office that a survey crew working in the area has been trying to contact the landowner

behind his property, but no one will come to the door. Three dogs are inside the house and barking, and the caller suggested an officer might want to check on the homeowner.

8:42 p.m. - A caller to the Umatilla County Sheriff’s Office said he got into a physical altercation with a female neighbor on East Second Street, Hermiston, and asked for officer contact.

8:45 p.m. - Theft was reported at the Shell station on North First Street, Hermiston. A Stanfield police officer took the call.

10:19 p.m. - Umatilla police were called to Al Street for a fireworks complaint. At 10:37 p.m. another call from Tri-Harbor Apartments on Klickitat Street complaining of shots fired somewhere in the area was also logged.

ARRESTS, CITATIONS

•Pendleton police arrested Darrin Lee Guardipee, 31, address not provided, for driving under the influence of intoxicants and reckless driving.

•Pendleton police arrested Aaron Richard Lightburn, 31, of Pendleton, for possession of methamphetamine and offensive littering.

MEETINGS

MONDAY, JULY 2
STOKES LANDING SENIOR CENTER BOARD, 6 p.m., Stokes Landing Senior Center, 150 Columbia Lane, 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. 6:30 p.m. study session, 7 p.m. regular meeting. (541-938-5531)

TUESDAY, JULY 3
PENDLETON SCHOOL DISTRICT WORK SESSION, 3 p.m., Pendleton School District office, 107 N.W. 10th St., Pendleton. (541-276-6711)

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

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

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

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

UMATILLA CITY COUNCIL, 7 p.m., Umatilla City Hall council chambers, 700 Sixth St., Umatilla. (Nanci 541-922-3226 ext. 105)

WEDNESDAY, JULY 4

No meetings scheduled

THURSDAY, JULY 5
ADAMS PLANNING COMMISSION, 6:30 p.m., Adams City Hall, 190 N. Main St., Adams. (541-566-9380)

FRIDAY, JULY 6

No meetings scheduled

LOTTERY

Thursday, June 28, 2018 Lucky Lines 03-05-12-15-FREE-20-22-25-29	Estimated jackpot: \$25,000 Pick 4 1 p.m.: 1-6-7-4 4 p.m.: 7-4-1-8 7 p.m.: 6-0-7-3	10 p.m.: 1-2-2-6 Friday, June 29, 2018 Pick 4 1 p.m.: 8-3-6-7
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