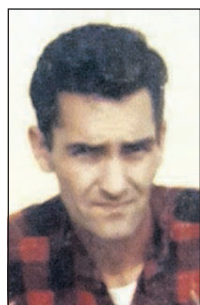


OBITUARIES

Gaffany 'George' Gunderson

Dallas
March 10, 1938 - July 10, 2018

Gaffany "George" Gunderson was born March 10, 1938, in Newberg, Oregon, to Earlean Bell Sumner and Andrew Earl Gunderson. He passed away in Salem, Oregon, on July 10, 2018, at the age of 80.



Gunderson

George moved to Dallas, Oregon, early in life and spent his adult years working at Willamette Industries until retiring in 1999. He enjoyed spending his time golfing, hunting, and especially fishing. His favorite place to fish was at McKay Reservoir in Pendleton, Ore., and he loved talking of the big fish he would see there.

lean and Andrew and his son George. He is survived by his daughters Teresa Brown (Elgin, Ore.) and Barbara Wickett (Jefferson, Ore.); grandchildren Fia Jensen and Jeremy Eatwell (Pendleton, Ore.), Sam Eatwell (Spokane, Wash.), Elizabeth Brown and Emily Brown (Elgin, Ore.); and seven great-grandchildren.

A graveside service will held on Saturday, August 4, 2018, at 1:00 p.m. at Dallas Cemetery, 2065 S.W. Fairview Ave., Dallas, Ore.

The Dallas Mortuary Tribute Center is caring for the family. www.dallastribute.com

George is preceded in death by his parents Earl-

DEATH NOTICES

Robert Bennett Allen Jr.

Athena
April 30, 1937 - July 26, 2018

Robert Bennett Allen Jr., 81, of Athena died Thursday, July 26, 2018, at his home. He was born April 30, 1937. Munselle-Rhodes Funeral Home in Milton-Freewater is in charge of arrangements.

Ruby Haney

Milton-Freewater
July 24, 1931 - July 18, 2018

Ruby Haney, 86, of Milton-Freewater died Wednesday, July 18, 2018, at her home. She was born July 24, 1931. Memorial services will be held Saturday, Aug. 4 at 4 p.m. at the Milton Seventh-day Adventist Church, 1244 N. Elizabeth St. Munselle-Rhodes Funeral Home in Milton-Freewater is in charge of arrangements.

Vera V. Sams

Weston
Nov. 11, 1930 - July 28, 2018

Vera V. Sams, 87, of Weston died Saturday, July 28, 2018, in Richland, Wash. She was born Nov. 11, 1930. Munselle-Rhodes Funeral Home in Milton-Freewater is in charge of arrangements.

Nora Holdman

Pendleton
June 21, 1934 - July 30, 2018

Nora Holdman, 84, of Pendleton died Monday, July 30, 2018, in Pendleton. She was born June 21, 1934. Arrangements are with Pendleton Pioneer Chapel, Folsom-Bishop.

Arthur Richard Robinson

Pendleton
Nov. 15, 1927 - July 28, 2018

Arthur Richard Robinson, 90, of Pendleton died Saturday, July 28, 2018, at a local care facility. He was born Nov. 15, 1927. Celebration of life services will be held Wednesday, Aug. 8 at 2 p.m. at Burns Mortuary of Pendleton. Burns Mortuary is in charge of arrangements. Sign the online guestbook at burnsmortuary.com

MEETINGS

TUESDAY, JULY 31
WEST UMATILLA MOSQUITO CONTROL DISTRICT, 3 p.m., district office, 3005 S. First St., Hermiston. (Janie Cuellar 541-567-5201)

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

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 1
MORROW COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS, 9 a.m., Bartholomew Government Building upper conference room, 110 N. Court St., Heppner. (Roberta Lutcher 541-676-5613)

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

MEACHAM VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT, 6 p.m., Meacham Fire Department, Mea-

cham. (541-786-2069)
BLUE MOUNTAIN BOARD OF EDUCATION, 6 p.m., Blue Mountain Community College Kim B. Puzey Room, 980 S.E. Columbia Drive, Hermiston. 5 p.m. executive session, 6 p.m. regular meeting. (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)

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

THURSDAY, AUGUST 2
ADAMS PLANNING COMMISSION, 6:30 p.m., Adams City Hall, 190 N. Main St., Adams. (541-566-9380)

Beatrice Jane Luciani

Echo
February 6, 1924 - July 25, 2018



Luciani

Beatrice Jane Luciani, 94, of Echo, Oregon, passed away peacefully at her Guardian Angel Home in Hermiston, surrounded by people who loved her.

Bea was born in Webster, South Dakota, February 6, 1924, to parents of Norwegian descent, Henry and Agnes (Mathiesen) Haugen. They lived on the family farm outside of Lily, South Dakota, where Bea enjoyed her elementary education at the little country school. In order to attend high school 30 miles away, the family arranged boarding for Bea in Webster. She received her diploma from Webster High School in 1942.

After graduation, she traveled to Omaha, Nebraska, where she studied to become a telegrapher for the Union Pacific Railroad. While attending school, she kept hearing the words of her father resonating in her head: "If you ever have the opportunity to go West, you should go." He had gone to Portland and thought it was one of the most beautiful places he had ever seen. After receiving her certificate as a telegrapher, this young 19-year-old girl traveled across country by herself to Quinton, Oregon, which is now what is now known as Philippi Canyon.

Quinton was not quite Portland, but it turned out to be a pretty awesome place because she met the love of her life. She became friends with the section foreman Fiore Borghese and his wife Carmelita, who lived nearby in Arlington. They both took quite a liking to this sweet naive girl from South Dakota and took her under their wings. Carmel said she had a good-looking brother she would like to introduce her to. Bea in agreement met this tall, handsome Italian man from Echo. The sparks flew and it was love at first sight.

Like many young men in that time, George was sent to basic Army training at Camp Roberts. While on leave George and Bea were married on February 4, 1945, in Pendleton, Oregon. Bea was a patient bride, waiting for her new groom to come home from serving in the Philippines and also a short time in Japan.

Once home, they started their new life together in Pendleton until the couple pursued George's love of farming. They then moved to Pine City and formed a lease partnership with Leo Ashbeck. In 1965 they purchased their own farm, which is still located on Butter Creek.

Butter Creek was a lively place with George and Bea around. The family enjoyed many happy times with neighbors at the Pine City School House. It was a storybook existence, all the neighbors being friends and helping each other as needed and spending joyful times in the School House

having sock hops, potlucks, bingo games and their favorite, dancing after all the work was done.

Bea was the absolute ultimate hostess. She could take a few leftovers and turn them into a feast enough to feed an army. She was an exceptional homemaker and cook. The house always smelled so good when you walked in. The scent of decadent Norwegian-Italian cuisine, pastries, cookies and rolls would permeate the air sending messages to the taste buds. You knew you were in for a huge treat. Always generous and giving, Bea never let you leave empty-handed. As one of the granddaughters said, "Grandma was the great nurturer of our family, she had a kind heart and deep concern for others. Her love for her family and her beautiful devotion to Grandpa were just a few of the many important lessons she taught me about life." Her Christian roots were evident in all that she did.

Committed to the community, Bea was active in many organizations over the years including Morrow County Extension Group, Pollyanna's, Oregon Wheat Growers Association, Morrow County Grain Growers, McNary Yacht Club charter member and longtime member of the Lutheran Church. Her hobbies included crafting, sewing, puzzles, reading, crocheting, fishing, hunting and boating. Bea lit up whenever friends and family would visit; the hospitality was abounding no matter who walked into the room. She absolutely cherished time with her family and supported the numerous activities of her children and grandchildren.

She is survived her daughters Karla Anderson (Doug), Sheila Cozad (Bob) and Patty Matheny, son John H. Luciani (Karen), 10 grandchildren, 22 great-grandchildren, and numerous nieces and nephews.

Bea was preceded in death by her parents, husband George of 72 years, brother Vern Haugen, beloved niece Pam Haugen Fishman, and son-in-law David Matheny.

A funeral service will be held on Thursday, August 2, 2018, at 11:00 a.m. at Trinity Lutheran Church, 485 W. Locust Ave., Hermiston, Oregon. Burial will follow at 2:00 p.m. at the Echo Cemetery, Echo, Oregon.

Those who wish may make contributions in Bea's memory to the Echo Museum or Vange John Memorial Hospice education fund c/o Burns Mortuary, P.O. Box 289, Hermiston, OR 97838.

Please sign the online condolence book at burnsmortuaryhermiston.com

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

Toni M. Walters

Pendleton
June 24, 1958 - July 24, 2018

Toni passed away on July 24, 2018, in Richland, Wash., at Kadlec Medical Center.

Toni was born June 24, 1958, in Great Falls, Mont., to Jim and Lois Arrotta. Toni and her siblings moved to Pendleton, Oregon, when Toni was 6 years old, after her parents were killed and the family was taken in by their grandparents, Lewis and Edna Keller on a small farm in Cayuse. Toni went to Pendleton schools and graduated in 1976.

She is survived by her daughter Sarah (John) Prince; son Brian (Cassandra) Walters; her grandchildren Bailey Walters, Chelsie Lockwood, Morgan Lockwood, Mallory Walters, Quinn Walters, Layne Prince, Hayden Walters, Ethan McMillin and Trenton Walters; her great-grandchildren Jackson and Aaron; sisters Terry (Corey) Wine, Maggie (Travis) Hale, and Billie (Mike) Cawvey; brothers Jimmy (Leona) Clark, Lewis (Mary) Arrotta, Dan (Nadine) Arrotta, Randy (Kim) Arrotta; and many nieces and nephews.

She is preceded in death by her husband Dave Walters; mom Lois Arrotta; dad Jim Arrotta; brother John Arrotta; grandpa Lewis Keller; grandma Edna Keller; and infant son Christopher.

In 1992 Dave and Toni rebuilt the Chevron on Court Street, which Dave took over for his dad Gurney in 1972, making it into a convenience store/Chevron station. In 2001 Dave and Toni opened Dave's on 12th Street, which has become the "hub" for many locals in Pendleton.

Toni's love for her family is great. Sarah is the apple of Toni's eye and she would go to the end of the earth for her. She also loved her grandchildren so much and she looked forward to their visits in the summer. They spent a lot of time with her and Dave and even lived with them from time to time. Those times meant so much to her. Her nieces and nephews loved being around their crazy Aunt Toni. They loved

going to Dave and Toni's house to play and hang out. She loved to travel with her sister and all the kids, going to fun places in Washington and Oregon. She especially loved going on cruises with Dave. She also loved going to visit Dave in Arizona, whether that was going with Dave to support the DFM/USA Explosion girls softball teams or just to relax and hang out.



Walters

Toni was a very talented violinist and actually had the opportunity to go to Japan to study under Suzuki for a short time in high school. She played in the Eastern Oregon Symphony for a while until an injury to her wrist forced her to quit.

Toni met Dave in Oct. 1978 and they married Sept. 19, 1979. Toni loved Dave immensely and they had a wonderful life. Toni was so heartbroken after Dave died in 2016, she had a hard time without him by her side. In the end we can say she died from a broken heart. We

know she is with him and all of her loved ones she has missed, like her mom and dad that was taken away from her way too soon. We are sure her mom and dad were waiting to give her the love and hugs she has missed through the years.

She supported many organizations in Pendleton including her husband's love of girls' softball. She was known to be a mom to many of her employees and tried to help them out as much as she could.

A Celebration of Life will be held on Saturday, September 1 at 6:00 p.m. at 74359 McCormach Road, Pendleton.

In lieu of flowers and cards, donations may be made to Autism Speaks, Inc., 1 East 33rd Street, 4th Floor, New York, NY 10016; or Shriners Hospitals for Children, Attn: Office of Development, 2900 N. Rocky Point Drive, Tampa, FL 33607.

Online condolences may be shared with the family at www.pioneerchapel.com

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