

Patsy Lorene Shaw Carson

Milton-Freewater
Sept. 25, 1933 — Dec. 12, 2018

Our sweet mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, and aunt went to her eternal home in heaven on Dec. 12, 2018, at the age of 85 years. Patsy Lorene Shaw Carson of Milton-Freewater passed away peacefully at her home surrounded by her family.

The youngest of six children, she was born in Stratford, Oklahoma, on Sept. 25, 1933, to Jessie May (Minor) and James Henry Shaw. Patsy was preceded in death by her husband, Everett “Leon” Carson, her parents, and her siblings; brothers, Jim and Frank Shaw, Jessie Marian Shaw; and sisters, Irene Shaw Morrison and Dorothy Darlene Shaw.

Following the sun, Patsy and her family traveled across the states from Oklahoma to Arizona working for various farmers to make a living. While working in the cotton fields in Eloy Arizona, she met the love of her life, Everett Leon Carson, who was also a farm laborer.

Patsy and Leon continued to travel and work various jobs when they temporarily settled in Grants Pass, Oregon; and on April 12, 1952, they married there. The couple worked their way up the state and eventually made their forever home in Milton-Freewater to raise their four children; Betty, Anita, Everett Jr. and Bryon.

Patsy’s unwavering compassion of others led her to devote her life as a caregiver. She was employed by several agencies throughout the years caring for the needs of the elderly and disabled. Patsy’s love for her family is unmeasurable; her family has always come first. She was a 4-H leader and was active in her



Carson

Reita Jennie (McLean) Hamilton

Pendleton
Nov. 21, 1948 — Dec. 11, 2018

Reita Jennie (McLean) Hamilton, 70, went to be with the Lord on Wednesday, Dec. 11, 2018.

Reita was born on Nov. 21, 1948, in Fergus County, Montana, to parents Burdette and Myrl (Marek) McLean. The family moved to the Pendleton area in the 1950s.

Reita graduated from Pendleton High School and received her associates degree in business from Blue Mountain Community College. She had many accomplishments during her lifetime.

Reita met her husband, Gilbert Hamilton, in Pendleton and they were married on Oct. 31, 1970, at First Presbyterian Church in Pendleton, Oregon.

Reita worked at JC Penney and various jobs before she was employed by the Umatilla National Forest as a computer technician. She had a great career going from a computer technician to a computer specialist. As computer technology changed within the Forest Service, she moved right along with it. At one time in her career, she supervised five different departments from computers to telecommunications. After many years in computer technology, she was offered the opportunity to work with other National Forests to resolve workmen’s compensation cases and saved the government thousands of dollars. Reita worked for the



Hamilton

Dustin Duane Jackson

Stanfield
Sept. 25, 1976 — Dec. 16, 2018

Dustin Duane Jackson passed away at the age of 42, ending his three-year battle with frontal lobe dementia. Dustin was the son of Nina Favorel of Hermiston and Duane Jackson of Stanfield.

Dustin was born Sept. 25, 1976, in Columbus, Montana, and moved to Stanfield, Oregon, when he was 18 months old. He attended Stanfield schools, then worked in building and construction for most of his life.

He is survived by his mother and stepfather, Nina and Curtis Favorel; father,

Duane Jackson; sisters, Hal-lie (Josh) Thomas, Tanya (Amelia) Jackson; half-sister, Rachael (Kris) Fisher; daughter, Brooke (Korey) Fox; son, Bradlee Giusti; daughters, Kiara, Kaitlyn and Kylee; grandson, Easton; and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by both maternal and paternal grandparents and an uncle.

There will be a private family service at a later date.

Huston-Jost Funeral Home in Lebanon, Oregon, is handling arrangements.

UPCOMING SERVICES

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 19

GONZALEZ, MIGUEL — Visitation from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. at Burns Mortuary, 685 W. Hermiston Ave., Hermiston. Rosary at 6 p.m. At Burns Mortuary Chapel.

THURSDAY, DEC. 20

GONZALEZ, MIGUEL — Mass of Christian Burial at 11 a.m. at Our Lady of Angels Catholic Church, 565 W. Hermiston Ave., Hermiston. Burial follows at the Hermiston Cemetery.

FRIDAY, DEC. 21

HAMILTON, REITA — Memorial service at 1 p.m. at Pendleton Pioneer Chapel, Folsom-Bishop, 131 S.E. Byers Ave., Pendleton.

THURSDAY, DEC. 20

HUDSON, BERTIE — Celebration of life at 1 p.m. at Advantage Gateway Funeral Chapel, 1515 N.E. 106th Ave., Portland.

SATURDAY, DEC. 22

CARSON, PATSY — Private family interment at the Mt. View Cemetery in Walla Walla, followed by a celebration of life at 1 p.m. at the First Christian Church, 518 S. Main St., Milton-Freewater. A dinner at the church follows the service.

LONG, KEN — Celebration of life at 1 p.m. at the Pendleton Convention Center Happy Canyon Room, 1601 Westgate, Pendleton.

VORHAUER, GEORGE — Memorial service at 1 p.m. at Weston-McEwen High School gym, 540 E. Main St., Athena. A meal follows at the Athena Elementary School cafeteria, 375 S. Fifth St.

LOTTERY

Monday, Dec. 17 2018

Megabucks

20-28-32-33-45-46

Estimated jackpot: \$5.6 million

Lucky Lines

4-5-10-15-FREE-18-23-25-29

Estimated jackpot: \$18,000

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27-50-70-76

Pick 4

1 p.m.: 9-0-8-7

4 p.m.: 8-8-9-9

7 p.m.: 9-7-2-2

10 p.m.: 8-0-8-5

Tuesday, Dec. 18, 2018

Pick 4

1 p.m.: 5-1-1-7

1943-2018

Marshall blazed own path in Hollywood

By JAKE COYLE
AP Film Writer

NEW YORK — Penny Marshall, who indelibly starred in the top-rated sitcom “Laverne & Shirley” before becoming the trail-blazing director of smash-hit big-screen comedies such as “Big” and “A League of Their Own,” has died. She was 75.

Michelle Bega, a spokeswoman for the Marshall family, said Tuesday that Marshall died in her Los Angeles home on Monday night due to complications from diabetes. Marshall earlier fought lung cancer, which went into remission in 2013. “Our family is heartbroken,” the Marshall family said in a statement.

In “Laverne & Shirley,” among television’s biggest hits for much of its eight-season run between 1976-1983, the nasal-voiced, Bronx-born Marshall starred as Laverne DeFazio alongside Cindy Williams as a pair of blue-collar roommates toiling on the assembly line of a Milwaukee brewery. A spinoff of “Happy Days,” the series was the rare network hit about working-class characters, and its self-empowering opening song (“Give us any chance, we’ll take it/ Read us any rule, we’ll break it”) foreshadowed Marshall’s own path as a pioneering female filmmaker in the male-dominated movie business.

“Almost everyone had a theory about why ‘Laverne & Shirley’ took off,” Marshall wrote in her 2012 memoir “My Mother Was Nuts.” “I thought it was simply because Laverne and Shirley were poor and there were no poor people

on TV, but there were plenty of them sitting at home and watching TV.”

Marshall directed several episodes of “Laverne & Shirley,” which her older brother, the late filmmaker-producer Garry Marshall, created. Those episodes helped launch Marshall as a filmmaker. When Whoopi Goldberg clashed with director Howard Zieff, she brought in Marshall to direct “Jumpin’ Jack Flash,” the 1986 comedy starring Goldberg.

“Jumpin’ Jack Flash” did fair business, but Marshall’s next film, “Big,” was a major success, making her the first woman to direct a film that grossed more than \$100 million. The 1988 comedy, starring Tom Hanks, is about a 12-year-old boy who wakes up in the body of a 30-year-old New York City man. The film, which earned Hanks an Oscar nomination, grossed \$151 million worldwide, or about \$320 million accounting for inflation.

The honor meant only so much to the typically self-deprecating Marshall. “They didn’t give ME the money,” Marshall later joked to The New Yorker.

Marshall reteamed with Hanks for “A League of Their Own,” the 1992 comedy about the women’s professional baseball league begun during World War II, starring Geena Davis, Madonna and Rosie O’Donnell. That, too, crossed \$100 million, making \$107.5 million domestically.

More than any other films, “A League of Their Own” and “Big” ensured Marshall’s stamp on the late ‘80s, early ‘90s. The piano dance scene in FAO Schwartz in “Big” became



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In this April 9, 1984, file photo, actress Penny Marshall arrives for the 56th Annual Academy Awards in Los Angeles.

iconic. Hanks’ reprimand from “A League of Their Own” — “There’s no crying in baseball!” — remains quoted on baseball diamonds everywhere.

On Tuesday, Marshall’s passing was felt across film, television and comedy. “Big” producer James L. Brooks praised her for making “films which celebrated humans” and for her helping hand to young comedians and writers. “To many of us lost ones she was, at the time, the world’s greatest den mother.”

“She had a heart of gold. Tough as nails,” recalled Danny DeVito, who starred in Marshall’s 1994 comedy “Renaissance Man.” “She could play round ball with the best of them.”

Marshall’s early success in a field where few women rose so high made her an inspiration to other aspiring female filmmakers. Ava DuVernay, whose “A Wrinkle in Time” was the first \$100 million-budgeted film directed by a woman of color, said Tuesday: “Thank you, Penny Marshall. For the trails you blazed. The laughs you gave. The hearts

you warmed.”

In between “Big” and “A League of Their Own,” Marshall made the Oliver Sacks adaptation “Awakenings,” with Robin Williams and Robert De Niro. The medical drama, while not as successful at the box office, became only the second film directed by a woman nominated for best picture.

Carole Penny Marshall was born Oct. 15, 1943, in the Bronx. Her mother, Marjorie Marshall, was a dance teacher, and her father, Anthony, made industrial films. Their marriage was strained. Her mother’s caustic wit — a major source of material and of pain in Marshall’s memoir — was formative. (One remembered line: “You were a miscarriage, but you were stubborn and held on.”)

“Those words are implanted in your soul, unfortunately. It’s just the way it was,” Marshall once recalled. “You had to learn at a certain age what sarcasm is, you know? When she says it about somebody else, you laughed, but when it was you, you didn’t laugh so much.”

PUBLIC SAFETY

MONDAY

10:46 a.m. — A Pendleton woman asked to speak to an officer about someone leaving her harassing voicemails.

1:46 p.m. — Umatilla police took a report for a break-in at Pandora’s Box, 1300 Sixth St.

2:49 p.m. — A resident of Riverview Mobile Home Park, 1370 Highway 730, Irrigon, reported the theft of the two-burner camp stove that was delivered to his home while he was away.

4:39 p.m. — The Umatilla County Sheriff’s Office took a report for a burglary on West Ballou Road, Milton-Freewater.

6:02 p.m. — An Irrigon man on Northeast Washington Avenue told the Morrow County Sheriff’s Office a dog or coyote killed some of his chickens. A deputy talked to the man and kept an eye out

for animals at large.

7:02 p.m. — Pendleton police took a report for the theft of a vehicle on Northwest Furnish Avenue.

7:08 p.m. — The Union Pacific Railroad reported 10 black cows near the train tracks at Highway 207 and Feedville Road, Hermiston. The Umatilla County Sheriff’s Office responded but did not find any cows there.

8:12 p.m. — Milton-Freewater police took a vandalism report for damage to windows at a business on the 100 block of North Columbia Street. And at 8:23 p.m., Milton-Freewater police took a vandalism report for damage to a home on the 200 block of West Broadway.

ARRESTS, CITATIONS

•Hermiston police arrested Timothy Page Stacy, 34, of Irrigon, for felony methamphetamine possession.

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