

Lucinda Ann Gunnels

Reno, Nevada
Dec. 29, 1955 — Nov. 19, 2018

Lucinda Ann Gunnels (Cindy King) passed away peacefully at the age of 62 surrounded by her loving family in the comfort of her home in Reno, Nevada, on Nov. 19, 2018.

Lucinda was born in Pendleton, Oregon, in 1955. Cindy was honored as the class valedictorian of Weston-McEwen High School in 1974. She raised two children with Verlin Gunnels; their lives were joined in marriage on Dec. 30, 1982.

Lucinda appreciated beautiful aesthetics and creativity in design. She was drawn to both vintage and modern accessories that highlighted originally with a collection of hats, scarves and jewelry for all occasions. Please wear your favorite colors and patterns that reflect the vibrancy of

her life.

Lucinda is survived by her husband and daughters, Rani Dormaier and Ariana Metzker; her mother, Willetta King; her siblings and siblings-in-law, Kim and Linda King; Lori and Dave Richmond; Shaun and Julie King; Sondra and Richard Shepard; and her nephews and nieces.

Memorial services will be held on Lucinda’s birthday to celebrate her spirit on Saturday, Dec. 29, 2018, at 11 a.m. at the Adams Community Church located on Main Street in Adams. Pastor Duane Geyer will officiate. Following services, there will be a gathering at the Friendship Center located next to the church. A private family committal was held at the Weston Cemetery.



Lagerberg

Joan (Jo) Katherine (Hamm) Lagerberg

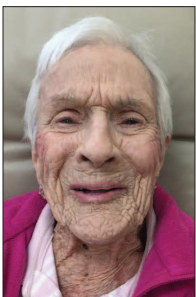
Hermiston
Nov. 13, 1918 — Dec. 11, 2018

Joan Katherine Lagerberg was born in Milford, Iowa, Nov. 13, 1918, to Elizabeth and Louis Meyers. She passed away on Tuesday, Dec. 11, 2018, at the age of 100.

She married Ed Hamm in 1944 and moved to Bend, Oregon. They had five sons. They later divorced. In 1982, she married her high school sweetheart, Ted Lagerberg. They were married six years before he passed away in Bend.

While she lived in Bend, she knitted extensively for everyone. She was a supporter of many local charities and in her later years, knitted countless stocking caps for the needy and homeless. She also enjoyed cooking and baking.

In 1990, she sold her Bend home and moved to Hermiston to be closer to family — including three of her grandchildren. She became very involved with the seniors’ group and organized “Go With Jo,” which bused seniors to local festivals and other interesting events. She also enjoyed walking and put in her two miles a day rain or shine.



Gunnels

Kathryn Murray

Eugene
May 10, 1931 — Dec. 17, 2018

Kathryn Murray died peacefully on Dec. 17, 2018, at Robert Moore Hospice House in Eugene, Oregon. She was 87 years old.

Kathryn was born on May 10, 1931, in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, to Clyde and Mary Showalter. After spending much of her childhood in southern California, her family moved to Stevenson, Washington, where she attended Stevenson High School and met Donald T. “Ted” Murray. They were married in 1951 and after Ted spent two years in the Army they settled down to raise their family in eastern Washington and Oregon.

Kathryn worked as a nurse, and then in the HR department at U.S. Gypsum in Pilot Rock, Oregon. In 1982, they moved to Eugene, Oregon, where Kathryn worked for Meals on Wheels until her retirement. Their favorite activities included travel in the U.S. and Europe, golfing at

Shadow Hills Country Club and volunteering at Our Redeemer Lutheran Church in Eugene.

Kathryn is survived by her husband of 67 years, Ted Murray; one brother, Lee Showalter of Dallesport, Washington; a sister, Delores Gillmor of Sagle, Idaho; her four children, Barbara Wells and husband, Robert; Robert Murray, Steve Murray and wife, Karen; and John Murray and wife, Debra; seven grandchildren, 16 great-grandchildren and one great-great grandchild.

In lieu of flowers, Kathryn requested any donations be made to Our Redeemer Lutheran Church or Food for Lane County, both in Eugene, Oregon.

Arrangements entrusted to West Lawn Memorial Funeral Home. Please access the obituary and you are invited to sign the guestbook at www.musgroves.com



Murray

DEATH NOTICES

Michael K. “Mike” Palmer

Hermiston
Oct. 24, 1958 — Dec. 18, 2018

Michael K. “Mike” Palmer, 60, of Hermiston, died Tuesday, Dec. 18, 2018, in Kennewick. He was born Oct. 24, 1958, in Salinas, California. A celebration of life gathering

will be held at a later date. Arrangements are with Burns Mortuary of Hermiston. Share online condolences for his family at www.burnsmortuaryhermiston.com

COMING EVENTS

SATURDAY, DEC. 22
PANCAKES WITH SANTA, 9-11:30 a.m., Hermiston Community Center, 415 S. Highway 395, Hermiston. Enjoy a holiday breakfast including pancakes, sausage and toppings for decoration. Tickets required, seating limited.

FREE FOR ALL, 9:30-10:15 a.m., Pendleton Center for the Arts, 214 N. Main St., Pendleton. Free art classes for children up to age 12. Children under 8 should be accompanied by an adult. (Roberta Lavadour 541-278-9201)

YARN CLUB, 10 a.m.-12 p.m., Hermiston Public Library, 235 E. Gladys Ave., Hermiston. (541-567-2882)

HIP & HANDMADE, 11 a.m.-12 p.m., Pendleton Center for the Arts, 214 N. Main St., Pendleton. Free drop-in project class for adults. (Roberta Lavadour 541-278-9201)

MOVIE EVENT, 2:15 p.m., SAGE Center, 101 Olson Road, Boardman. Enjoy “How the Grinch Stole Christmas.” The Grinch will visit 30 minutes prior to the movie showing. \$3 admission includes a bag of popcorn. Bottled water and concessions available for purchase. (Stefanie Swindler 541-481-7243)

SUNDAY, DEC. 23
SPECIAL NEEDS OPEN GYM, 12:30-1 p.m., Pendleton Recreation Center, 510 S.W. Dorion Ave., Pendleton. Free for special needs children and families. (Casey Brown 541-276-8100)

MONDAY, DEC. 24
WALKING FOR WELLNESS, 8:30-9:30 a.m., Pendleton Recreation Center, 510

S.W. Dorion Ave., Pendleton. Get some exercise even when the weather is bad. Free. (Casey Brown 541-276-8100)

PRESCHOOL STORY TIME, 10:30 a.m., Athena Public Library, 418 E. Main St., Athena. For ages birth to 6. (541-566-2470)

PENDLETON SENIOR MEAL SERVICE, 12-1 p.m., Pendleton Senior Center, 510 S.W. 10th St., Pendleton. Costs \$3.50 or \$6 for those under 60. Pool, puzzles, crafts, snacks, Second Time Around thrift store 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. For Meals On Wheels, call 541-276-1926. (Tori Bowman 541-276-5073)

ART STUDIO, 4-5:30 p.m., Pendleton Center for the Arts, 214 N. Main St., Pendleton. Free class for ages 7-12 to develop skills and encourage art exploration. (Roberta Lavadour 541-278-9201)

CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE, 6-7:30 p.m., First Christian Church, 518 S. Main St., Milton-Freewater. (Janet Collins 541-938-3854)

TUESDAY, DEC. 25
WALKING FOR WELLNESS, 8:30-9:30 a.m., Pendleton Recreation Center, 510 S.W. Dorion Ave., Pendleton. Get some exercise even when the weather is bad. Free. (Casey Brown 541-276-8100)

COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS DINNER, 11 a.m.-2 p.m., Hermiston High School commons, 600 S. First St., Hermiston. Traditional Christmas dinner for all community members. Free. (541-371-9772)

BOARDMAN SENIOR MEAL SERVICE, 12 p.m., Boardman Senior Center, 100 Tatone St., Boardman. Cost is

\$4 for seniors 55 and over or \$5 for adults. (541-481-3257)

PENDLETON SENIOR MEAL SERVICE, 12-1 p.m., Pendleton Senior Center, 510 S.W. 10th St., Pendleton. Costs \$3.50 or \$6 for those under 60. Pool, puzzles, crafts, snacks, Second Time Around thrift store 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. For Meals On Wheels, call 541-276-1926. (Tori Bowman 541-276-5073)

HERMISTON SENIOR MEAL SERVICE, 12 p.m., Harkenrider Center, 255 N.E. Second St., Hermiston. Cost is \$4 for adults, free for children 10 and under, \$4 for Meals on Wheels. Extra 50 cents for utensils/dishes. Bus service available by donation. (541-567-3582)

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 26
WALKING FOR WELLNESS, 8:30-9:30 a.m., Pendleton Recreation Center, 510 S.W. Dorion Ave., Pendleton. Get some exercise even when the weather is bad. Free. (Casey Brown 541-276-8100)

BABY & ME LEARN & PLAY, 10-10:45 a.m., Hermiston Public Library back entrance, 235 E. Gladys Ave., Hermiston. Engaging children and getting them excited about music, improving motor skills and sparking creativity while supporting early literacy development. For children ages newborn to 4 years and parent/guardian. (541-567-2882)

STORY TIME, 11:15 a.m., Hermiston Public Library, 235 E. Gladys Ave., Hermiston. (541-567-2882)

STANFIELD SENIOR MEAL SERVICE, 12 p.m., Stanfield Community Center, 225 W. Roosevelt, Stanfield. Cost is

\$3.50 for seniors, \$6 for others. (541-449-1332)

PENDLETON SENIOR MEAL SERVICE, 12-1 p.m., Pendleton Senior Center, 510 S.W. 10th St., Pendleton. Costs \$3.50 or \$6 for those under 60. Pool, puzzles, crafts, snacks, Second Time Around thrift store 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. For Meals On Wheels, call 541-276-1926. (Tori Bowman 541-276-5073)

ADVENTURE TIME STORY TIME, 2-3 p.m., Hermiston Public Library, 235 E. Gladys Ave., Hermiston. Stories and activities for developmentally disabled children and adults. Free. (541-567-2882)

ADULT BEGINNERS’ COMPUTERS, 3-4 p.m., Pendleton Public Library meeting room, 502 S.W. Dorion Ave., Pendleton. Registration is required. Classes tailored to the needs of the attendees. (541-966-0380)

BULLET JOURNALS, 6 p.m., Pendleton Public Library meeting room, 502 S.W. Dorion Ave., Pendleton. Meet and discuss design, layout, technique and more. Washi tape and markers will be available. Free and no registration required. (541-966-0380)

FIDDLER’S NIGHT, 6:30-8:30 p.m., Avamere Assisted Living, 980 W. Highland Ave., Hermiston. Join the jam session, or just listen. Light refreshments included. (Laura Mecham 541-567-3141)

VEGAN/SUSTAINABLE LIVING POTLUCK SUPPER, 7 p.m., location varies, Pendleton. Bring a vegan dish and recipe. Gluten-free friendly group. Call to RSVP and for driving directions. (541-969-3057)

Audrey Geisel, widow of Dr. Seuss, dies at 97

LOS ANGELES — As Dr. Seuss neared the end of his life, the children’s author told his wife that she would have to look after the Cat in the Hat, the Lorax, the Grinch and all the beloved characters he created.

It was a mission Audrey Geisel embraced for more than a quarter-century. As overseer of Dr. Seuss’ prolific and lucrative literary estate, she carefully guarded the whimsical works of the writer and illustrator less known as Theodor Geisel and expanded the Seuss legacy. She promoted a highly profitable multimedia brand, from books and films to theme park rides and the Broadway show “Seussical.”

Audrey Geisel, 97, died Wednesday at her home in

the La Jolla section of San Diego. Random House Children’s Books announced.

Geisel, who founded Dr. Seuss Enterprises, said she took to heart the responsibility her husband left her when he died in 1991.

“You keep a firm control as if they really were your children,” Geisel told The Associated Press in 1998. “I don’t want the Cat in a bad part of town, so to speak.”

But she went far beyond keeping a tight grip on the empire. She broadly expanded it beyond what her husband cared to do while creating his 47 children’s stories.

And, oh, the places she

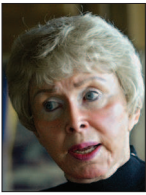
went with it.

More than 10 million Dr. Seuss books sell each year and new works are coming out, such as last spring’s “Dr. Seuss’s First 100 words,” according to Random House.

The 2000 live-action film version of “How the Grinch Stole Christmas,” starring Jim Carrey, was a box-office smash. But Audrey Geisel and critics despised the 2003 live-action adaptation of “The Cat in the Hat” that starred Mike Myers of “Austin Powers” fame.

“I never saw ‘Austin Powers,’ but I knew ‘Yeah, baby!’ and I didn’t want ‘Yeah, baby!’ at all,” she told the AP in 2004.

Geisel is credited as



Geisel

executive producer of the animated film “The Grinch,” which was released last month and tapped Benedict Cumberbatch to voice the title character.

A poll of favorite holiday songs and films or television conducted by AP-NORC earlier this month put “The Grinch” just behind “It’s a Wonderful Life.” It didn’t specify if it was the Carrey version or the animated 1966 classic produced by Chuck Jones and narrated by Boris Karloff.

Geisel was a Chicago native and former nursing student at Indiana University.

She and Theodor Geisel, who was 17 years older, were both married to other people when they began an affair in the 1960s.