

## Dennis Keith Hartley

Cottonwood, Ariz.  
January 27, 1943 — April 9, 2019

Dennis Keith Hartley, former Hermiston, Oregon, resident, passed away in Cottonwood, Arizona, on April 9, 2019. Dennis was born in Portland, Oregon, on January 27, 1943. He was the son of Virginia Randolph and Ralph Hartley.

Dennis is survived by his daughter Lyla Hartley of Salem, Oregon, and his son Daniel Hartley (Chelsea) of Lake Ridge, Virginia, granddaughter Mandie Ottmar, grandson Michael Gunter of Beaverton, Oregon, granddaughters Abigail, Carolina, Eleanor and Hannah Hartley of Lake Ridge, Virginia, and one great-granddaughter, Mila Joy Ottmar of Beaverton, Oregon.

Dennis grew up in Hermiston, Oregon, and graduated from Hermiston High School in 1960. He was quite adept at singing from an early age and quickly found a place in musical theatre. During his high school years, he sang in several musicals.

Shortly after his 17th birthday he enlisted into the U.S. Army. He served for three years as a cryptographic teletype repairman, attended airborne school and was assigned as a paratrooper to the 50th Signal Battalion under the 18th Airborne Corps at Fort Bragg, North Carolina. He was always proud of the 36 jumps he completed and spoke fondly of his military service.

In October 1965 Dennis and his girlfriend Ellie McManus welcomed his first

child, Lyla Lea Hartley. In 1981 Dennis married Nancy Simpson and in September of 1982 their son Daniel Kevin Hartley was born.

In 1989 Dennis and family settled in Cottonwood, Arizona, where Dennis spent the next 30 years as an engineer for the Verde Canyon Railroad. He attempted to retire in 2003 but found the retiree life wasn't really for him. He continued to work up until the very end as a railroad subject matter expert and railroad museum host.

Dennis attended the Verde Community Church where he lent his musical talents and that deep operatic voice to the church choir. He spent countless hours singing to the elderly and at funerals, memorials and even at his son's wedding. His musical talents were known and loved by everyone at church, work and across the Verde Valley.

Dennis was preceded in death by his parents. He has three surviving brothers, Scott, Brad and Harold Hartley, and two sisters, Marcia Sherris and Janis Williams.

July 27, 2019, at 1 p.m. there will be a service with military honors celebrating Dennis at the Hermiston Cemetery.

Please share memories of Dennis with his family at [burnsmortuaryhermiston.com](http://burnsmortuaryhermiston.com)

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

## Steven F. Timm

Pendleton  
March 7, 1954 — July 19, 2019

Steven F. Timm passed away peacefully in his home on the 19th of June from cancer. Steve was the second of three sons of Barbara and Fred Timm of West Seattle, born on March 7, 1954. He graduated from West Seattle High School in 1972.

After high school, Steve joined the Navy. After boot camp, Steve returned to Seattle on leave. He asked his high school sweetheart Stephanie Brakebill to marry him. He returned to San Diego where he attended "A" school. After completing the school, Steve and Stephanie were married in Seattle in June of 1973.

In 1975, Steve and Stephanie welcomed their first child, Becki. Then in 1979, they welcomed their second child, a son, Brian. The family traveled up and down the West Coast to different duty stations. Steve finished out his military career at Station Coos Bay in 1992.

From there, Steve remained in Coos Bay for

five years with Day Ship Supply. In 1996, Steve was hired by the Dept. of Corrections, where he started at EOCI. He worked for EOCI for 20 years, retiring in 2016. He enjoyed teaching the inmates how to cook and serve meals.

His parents preceded him in death. He is survived by his wife of 46 years, his children Becki Petenbrink (Dallas) and Brian (Emily), grandchildren Ashley and Isaiah of Happy Valley, his older brother Michael of Port Orchard, Wash., and his younger brother Ed of Seattle, Wash.

A celebration of life will be held in Pendleton at the Redeemer Episcopal Church from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. on Friday, July 26.

We welcome donations to the American Cancer Society or Redeemer Episcopal Church.

Share online condolences with the family at [www.pioneerchapel.com](http://www.pioneerchapel.com)

## Robert John Vogel

Pendleton  
August 20, 1924 — July 19, 2019

Robert John Vogel was born August 20, 1924, to Joseph J. Vogel and Anna (Mehne) Vogel in Jasper, Indiana. He lived in Jasper, Indiana, graduating from high school in 1942 and then went on to Collier Business College in Evansville, Indiana.

He served in the U.S. Army Air Force from 1942-1945, flying a B-25 bomber, and was a flight trainer during World War II. He also resided in Indio, California; Mesa, Arizona; and then Pendleton, Oregon.

Robert worked for the Glenheart Flour Mill in Pendleton, a division of Swansdown General Foods Corporation. He was married to W. Jean Moren from 1945-1963 and then Maxine Bigsby from 1980-2008.

Robert enjoyed hunting, fishing, and deep sea fishing in Ilwaco, Washington. He also spent his time woodworking,

in his garden, and traveling in his motorhome. He was a member and commodore of the McNary Yacht Club, the Elks Club and Eagles of Pendleton, and Good Sams Club.

Robert is survived by his children Cheryl and Randy Gore of Wilsonville, Oregon, and Richard and Donna Vogel of Pendleton, three grandchildren, five great-grandchildren, and four nieces and nephews. He is preceded in death by his father and mother, his sister Jo Ann DeWeese, and brother-in-law Garland DeWesse.

Memorial donations can be made in his memory to charity of your choice.

No services are planned at this time.

Burns Mortuary of Pendleton is in charge of arrangements. Sign the online guestbook at [www.burnmortuary.com](http://www.burnmortuary.com)

## OBITUARIES

### Joe Vivian Seaman

Echo  
August 4, 1940 — July 4, 2019

Joe Vivian Seaman, daughter, sister, wife, Mom, Grandma, proud Native American, was born on August 4, 1940, and the good Lord called her home on July 4, 2019.

She was the daughter of Goldie Anderson-Smith and Joseph Smith, both of whom preceded her in death, along with four sisters, three brothers, her husband Ellsworth F. Seaman Jr., and one son, Randy Lee Smith.

Joe is survived by three sisters, Loula Martin, Judy Ketten and Chris Davis, and three brothers, Clarence Smith, Marin Smith and Bruce Smith. Joe also has four daughters, Anna Bench-Stewart, Tammy Lewis, Janice Winslett and Cynthia Quirga, and three sons, Benny Lewis Jr., William Lewis and Roy Lewis. Joe was grandmother to 32 grandchildren, whom she loved and cherished very much, 71 great-grandchildren, and six great-great-grandchildren.

Joe had many hobbies: dancing, fishing, horseback riding, sewing, crocheting and traveling, to name a few. Joe enjoyed attending church at St. John's Episcopal Church in Hermiston, Oregon. She especially enjoyed the music. She loved her church family and will be missed a great deal there.

Joe held many jobs over

her lifetime. She did everything from picking cotton to helping her mother after her father's untimely death, to accounting for Piping Technology in Houston, Texas. Joe was an advocate of family and education, attending many sports events, band and orchestra concerts, kindergarten graduations, high school graduations, college graduations and military graduations of her children and grandchildren. Joe taught us, her children, to be strong and independent people, not to fear love but to embrace it wherever we found it, not to fear failure but to learn something new about ourselves. Joe Vivian Seaman, love without end, missed forever by family and friends, heaven's newest angel.

Our family gives a special thank you to Michelle Mack and the family of Abundant Care for all the love they bestowed on our mom these past eight years.

A celebration of life will be held at St. John's Episcopal Church in Hermiston, Oregon, on Sunday, August 4, 2019, at 10:30 a.m. Joe will be laid to rest with her beloved husband Ellsworth on September 4, 2019, at 11 a.m. in Houston National Cemetery in Houston, Texas.

Share online condolences with the family at [www.pioneerchapel.com](http://www.pioneerchapel.com)



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### Mark Anthony Barnard

Hermiston  
February 10, 1961 — July 18, 2019

Mark Anthony Barnard, 58, of Hermiston, Oregon, passed away peacefully at his home on July 18, 2019, surrounded by his family.

Mark was born the youngest of seven children to Howard and Elsie Barnard on February 10, 1961, at American Falls, Idaho. He grew up in Aberdeen, Idaho, except for a short time that the family lived in Blackfoot. He graduated Aberdeen High School in 1979.

Mark went to Casper, Wyoming, for a brief period after high school, before moving to Montana where he did farm work and drove truck. He moved to Oregon in 1985 where he did farm work and attended Blue Mountain Community College. He completed his degree in diesel mechanics in 1987 and has worked in the diesel truck field for the past 30 years as a mechanic, parts sales and management both in parts retail and truck dealership.

Mark married Brenda Lee Barnard of Moscow, Idaho, on September 7, 1985. They raised three children on a small acreage near Hermiston, Oregon, where Mark was able to continue his love of farming, raising hay and livestock.

Mark began his walk with God in June of 1977 at a church convention at Chugwater, Wyoming. 2 Timothy 4:7 is truly Mark's testimony of his walk with God through his last day here. "I have fought the good fight. I have finished the race. I have kept the faith."

Mark was preceded in death by his sister Yvonne, parents Howard and Elsie Barnard, and his nephew Alan Briggs. He is survived

by his wife, Brenda; children Kiersten and husband Corey Geck of Silverton, Oregon, Taleah Barnard and significant other Jacob Bradshaw

of Walla Walla, Washington, and Ryan Barnard at the home in Hermiston; and three grandchildren, Bryson, Jade and Tess. Also surviving him are his sisters Sandra Jones of Ammon, Idaho, and Garoldene

Hetrick of Chubbuck, Idaho; brothers Keith Barnard of Cotopaxi, Colorado, Joel Barnard of Fife, Washington, and Lynn Barnard of Elko, Nevada, in addition to their spouses; nine nieces, five nephews, five grandnieces and 11 grand-nephews. He was greatly loved and will be greatly missed.

The family would like to thank Mark's caregivers Yesenia Renteria, Devyn Tarvin, Carissa Bankston, Jennifer Bankston and sister-in-law Larissa LaBolle, as well as Vange John Memorial Hospice for the loving care they gave him.

A memorial service will be held at 2 p.m. on Tuesday, July 23, 2019, at the Hermiston Assembly of God Church, 730 Hurlburt Ave., Hermiston, Oregon. Following the service there will be a time for food and refreshments and an opportunity for fellowship and sharing stories at the church.

Burns Mortuary of Hermiston is in care of arrangements. To leave an online condolence for the family please go to [www.burnsmortuaryhermiston.com](http://www.burnsmortuaryhermiston.com)

Memorial donations may be made to the ALS Association of Oregon and SW Washington, 700 N.E. Multnomah St., Suite 210, Portland, OR 97232.

## BRIEFLY

### Pacific University graduates local students

FOREST GROVE — Local students graduating from Pacific University from January through June 2019 included:

**La Grande:** Elias Wisdom, bachelor's degree, biology, *cum laude*. Wisdom was also named the university's Outstanding Senior in Biology.

**Pendleton:** Brandon

Hergert, bachelor's degree, biology.

**Stanfield:** Melissa Hood, bachelor's degree, creative writing; Nicole Hood, bachelor's degree, business administration, *cum laude*.

Founded in 1849, Pacific University is a nationally recognized university offering undergraduate, graduate and professional programs in the arts & sciences, business, education, optometry, and health professions from campuses in Forest Grove, Hillsboro, Eugene and Woodburn.

## MEETINGS

### MONDAY, JULY 22

**CASON'S PLACE CHILDREN AND FAMILY GRIEF RECOVERY CENTER BOARD,** 6 p.m., Cason's Place, 1416 S.E. Court Ave., Pendleton. All those interested in volunteering are encouraged to attend. (Matt Terjeson 503-720-1620)

**UMATILLA BASIN WATERSHED COUNCIL,** 6 p.m., Pendleton City Hall community room, 501 S.W. Emigrant Ave., Pendleton. (Michael T. Ward 541-276-2190)

**MILTON-FREEWATER CITY COUNCIL,** 7 p.m., Milton-Freewater Public Library Albee Room, 8 S.W. Elghth Ave., Milton-Freewater. (541-938-5531)

**HERMISTON CITY COUNCIL,** 7 p.m., Hermiston City Hall council chambers, 180 N.E. Second St., Hermiston. (541-567-5521)

**IRRIGON COMMUNITY PARKS & RECREATION DISTRICT,** 7 p.m., Irrigon Fire Station, 705 N. Main St., Irrigon. (541-922-3047)

**MORROW COUNTY HEALTH DISTRICT,** 7 p.m., Pioneer Memorial Hospital conference room, 564 E. Pioneer Drive, Heppner. 6 p.m. provider dinner, 6:30 p.m. board meeting. (Tonia Adams 541-676-2942)

### TUESDAY, JULY 23

**UMATILLA-MORROW COUNTY HEAD START,** 11:30 a.m., Head Start boardroom, 110 N.E. Fourth St., Hermiston. (Monina Ward 541-564-6878)

**IONE SCHOOL DISTRICT,** 12 p.m., River Lodge & Grill, 6 Marine Drive N.E., Boardman. Noon board retreat, 3:30 p.m. regular meeting. (Kim Thul 541-422-7131)

**UMATILLA PLANNING COMMISSION,** 6:30 p.m., Umatilla City Hall, 700 Sixth St., Umatilla. (Brandon Seitz 541-922-3226 ext. 103)

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 24**  
**MORROW COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS,** 9 a.m., Bartholomew Government Building upper conference room, 110 N. Court St., Heppner. (Roberta Lutcher 541-676-9061)

## LOTTERY

**Thursday, July 18, 2019**

**Lucky Lines**

03-05-12-16-FREE-18-21-

25-32

Estimated jackpot: \$23,000

**Pick 4**

1 p.m.: 6-2-3-8

4 p.m.: 3-5-3-9

7 p.m.: 7-7-4-7

10 p.m.: 5-5-2-3

**Friday, July 19, 2019**

**Pick 4**

1 p.m.: 2-1-0-6

## UPCOMING SERVICES

### SATURDAY, JULY 20

**BISSINGER, FRANSCES** — Graveside service at 10 a.m. at Riverview Cemetery, Boardman.

**CORRIGAN, PENNY** — Memorial service at 11:30 a.m. at the Echo Cemetery, followed by a luncheon reception at Sno Road Winery, 111 W. Main St., Echo.

**GREEN, BURL** — Graveside service at 11 a.m. at Olney Cemetery, 865 Tutuilla Road, Pendleton. A celebration of life will follow at 1 p.m. in the Bamboo Room at Pendleton Center for the Arts, 214 N. Main St.

**HOLADY, JIM** — Memorial service at 2 p.m. at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints Cultural Hall, 1151 N. Elizabeth St., Milton-Freewater.

### SUNDAY, JULY 21

**CARTER, SHERM** — Memorial service at 2 p.m. at Lighthouse Church, 417 N.W. 21st St., Pendleton.

### MONDAY, JULY 22

*No services scheduled*

### TUESDAY, JULY 23

**BARNARD, MARK** — Memorial service at 2 p.m. at the Hermiston Assembly of God Church, 730 Hurlburt Ave., Hermiston. A time for refreshments and fellowship will follow the service.

## DEATH NOTICE

### Sybil A. Irving

Stanfield  
Dec. 29, 1936 — July 17, 2019

Sybil A. Irving, 82, of Stanfield, died Wednesday, July 17, 2019, at her home. She was born Dec. 29, 1936, in Weiser, Idaho. Services are pending with Burns Mortuary of Hermiston. Share memories with the family at [www.burnsmortuaryhermiston.com](http://www.burnsmortuaryhermiston.com).

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