

OBITUARIES

Mary Sue Hunter

Yuma, Ariz.
January 12, 1929 — September 28, 2019

Mary Sue Haynes (Hunter) was born to Curtis and Pauline Haynes on January 12, 1929, in Cedar Grove, Tennessee, and passed away on September 28, 2019, in Phoenix, Arizona, at the age of 90½.

Sue was raised by her mom, Pauline, and grandparents, Anderson and Sudie Lewis, in rural Tennessee. She was educated at Leach Seventh-day Adventist Church school and Broadview Academy in Hinsdale, Illinois.

Sue came west in the summer of 1946 with her mother, her Aunt Fay and Uncle Tommy Grogan and cousin Ann Noe Crook Calvert to pick fruit in the Yakima Valley. Ann and Sue grew up together like sisters, both being raised by their grandparents while their divorced mothers worked to support the family. While harvesting apples, Sue met Keith V. Hunter, a veteran of World War II who had returned home from serving (and earning two Purple Hearts) in the U.S. Army in the South Pacific. They married in Pendleton, November 4 of the same year, in the home of his brother and sister-in-law, Bud and Velta Hunter. They all worked in Hunter Brother's Poultry. Son Michael Ray Hunter (longtime CPA in Hermiston, former wife Marsha McCormick) followed in 1947 and daughter Susan Kay Hunter (retired VP in Portland, husband John Anderton) 18 months after that.

Sue's mother, Pauline, went back home to Hinsdale, Illinois, but moved out to Sunnyside, Washington, when Sue was pregnant with her first child, Mike, in 1947. Pauline married Bickleton farmer and rancher Henry Hooker in 1950. They had a daughter in 1950 and Sue, with two children of her own, became a "big sister" to Gale (Blankenship, husband Randy, Bickleton).

Keith and Sue Hunter worked 30+ years at Eastern Oregon State Hospital. Sue was a medical records librarian and Keith was in charge of the commissary. Keith Hunter died in January 1992 after a long battle with Alzheimer's. Sue con-

tinued to live in Pendleton (over 70 years altogether) and married Spencer Mathis of Los Angeles on September 16, 1998. Together they ran a mobile repair business for the trucking industry in Pendleton. Spence and Sue retired to Yuma, Arizona, in the fall of 2016.

During her long life she was a doting grandmother to John Hunter (Dusty) and Ben Hunter (Stacey), both of Hermiston (and their children Mitchell, Danelle, Kaylee and Tyler) and Ismoon Hunter-Morton (Portland) and Jonquil Hunter-Morton (Jaime Nicholson, San Antonio). She lovingly embraced the Mathis family as a dear stepmother to Spence's children: Spence Jr. and wife Bobbie (Beavertown, Pa.), Tracey Lynn Cardenas (Camas), and Heather Louise Mathis. She was Grammy to the Mathis children: Lisa, Chylo, Cody, Cheyenne, Michaela and Gracie.

Sue was a cherished aunt to Bud and Velta's five children, who were all raised in Pendleton: Larry (Billie Jo, Lincoln City), Jean (Portland), Dennis (Oddie, Ocean Shores, Wash., and Phyllis Hunter, former wife, Pendleton), Kim (The Dalles) and Ron (deceased), and their children: Jeff, Steve, Cathy, Denise, Phillip, TerryLee, Christopher, Brian, Keith and Ronna.

In addition to Spence, her husband of 21 years, sister, children and stepchildren, she is survived by many nieces and nephews and grand-, great-grand-, and great-great-grandchildren.

At the age of 40 she entered college to graduate in 1970, earning an associate of arts degree at Portland Community College. A scholarship is being established in her name to help single women with children to be able to continue their education. Memorial contributions in her name may be sent to Blue Mountain Community College Foundation, P.O. Box 100, Pendleton, OR 97801.

A heartfelt thanks to Bobbie and Spencer Mathis Jr. and Shelly Ann Brown (Seaside) for their generous and special care given to Sue during her last days.

Ethel May Bagwell

Pendleton
December 16, 1925 — October 21, 2019

Ethel M. Bagwell, of Pendleton, Oregon, died peacefully with her family by her side at McKay Creek Estates on Monday, October 21, 2019, in Pendleton, Oregon. Ethel was born on December 16, 1925, to William (Billy) and Ruby Anderson in North Bend, Oregon.

Ethel graduated from North Bend High School in 1942. Ethel went on to attend Pacific Bible School, (now Warner Pacific College) from 1944-46, in Portland, Oregon. While attending college she met a handsome sailor, Everett Bagwell. She and Everett were married three months later on July 13, 1946.

The couple returned to North Bend, Oregon, and lived there until 1951 when they moved to Pendleton, Oregon. Ethel was a housewife, she helped Everett with their restaurant, The Shorthorn Cafe, worked for Pacific Northwest Bell, and then she and Everett started the Umatilla County Credit Union together in the basement of the Eastern Oregon State Hospital.

She and Everett loved to travel and go fishing. She loved to bake and cook. Always a feast at her table. Ethel was instrumental in starting a chapter of the

Christian Women's Club and was the president and speaker for many years. Ethel and Everett also enjoyed sports, especially Pendleton High School sports. They were avid fans of football and basketball, going to all home games and would travel to away games if possible.

Ethel was preceded in death by her husband of 72 years, Everett, who she missed every day since he has been gone. They are now together with Jesus and celebrating in Heaven with all her family and friends that have gone before her. What a glorious reunion!

Ethel is survived by her two children, son Benton Bagwell and wife Debi, and her daughter Barbara Cleveland and husband Tom; five grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; and five great-great-grandchildren.

A celebration of Ethel's life will be held November 2, 2019, at the Free Methodist Church, 1711 S.W. 44th St., Pendleton, Oregon, at 1 p.m.

Thank you, Pendleton Pioneer Chapel, for your kind care and arrangements of our loving Mom for her Life's Celebration day.

Online condolences may be sent to www.pioneer-chapel.com.



Bagwell

Thomas M. Sheridan

Portland
December 27, 1957 — October 21, 2019

Thomas M. Sheridan, age 61, passed away peacefully on Monday, October 21, 2019, in his home.

He was born December 27, 1957, in Salem, Oregon, to Hugh and Mary Sheridan. He was a graduate of Sacred Heart High School (1976), Notre Dame University (1980), and the Northwestern School of Law of Lewis and Clark College (1983).

He specialized in workers' compensation defense as partner of the firm Sheridan Levine LLP.

Tom was a devoted father, music lover, sports

fanatic, and adventurous spirit. He lived each day to the fullest, sharing his kindness and humor with all he met. He especially enjoyed traveling and taking road trips to national parks with his family.

He is survived by his two children, Daniel and Jacqueline, and siblings Maureen and Jack.

Family, friends and others whose lives Tom touched are invited to St. Clare Parish, 8535 S.W. 19th Ave., Portland, Oregon, at 1 p.m. on Saturday, November 2, 2019, for a Funeral Mass and a small gathering afterward.

DEATH NOTICES

Geraldine Joann Robinson Weister

Heppner
Dec. 5, 1939 — Oct. 24, 2019

Geraldine Joann Robinson Weister, 79, of Heppner, died Thursday, Oct. 24, 2019, in Heppner. She was born Dec. 5, 1939, in Heppner. A graveside memorial service will be held Saturday, Nov. 9 at 11 a.m. at the Vinson Cemetery near Pilot Rock. Arrangements by Sweeney Mortuary of Heppner.

Louis A. Carlson

Bend
Feb. 6, 1930 — Oct. 21, 2019

Longtime Morrow County resident Louis A. Carlson, 89, died Monday, Oct. 21, 2019, in Bend. He was born Feb. 6, 1930, in Ione. A celebration of life will be held Friday, Nov. 22 at 4 p.m. at the Ione Legion Hall. A private family graveside service will be held at the Valby Cemetery near Ione. Arrangements by Sweeney Mortuary of Heppner.

RitaMae Plughoff

Pasco, Wash.
July 9, 1934 — Oct. 19, 2019

Former Pendleton resident RitaMae Plughoff, 85, of Pasco, Wash., died Saturday, Oct. 19, 2019, in Coeur d'Alene, Idaho. She was born July 9, 1934, in Independence, Ore. A graveside memorial service will be held Friday, Nov. 1 at 10:30 a.m. at Olney Cemetery, Pendleton. Bell Tower Funeral Home in Post Falls, Idaho, handled arrangements.

Ronald D. 'Ron' Franklin

Hermiston
Sept. 10, 1954 — Oct. 22, 2019

Ronald D. "Ron" Franklin, 65, of Hermiston, died Tuesday, Oct. 22, 2019, at his home. He was born Sept. 10, 1954, in New York. At his request, no service will be held. Arrangements by Burns Mortuary of Hermiston. Share memories at www.burnsmortuaryhermiston.com.

UPCOMING SERVICES

SATURDAY, OCT. 26

COLLINS, DICK — Celebration of life at 11 a.m. at First Presbyterian Church, 201 S.W. Dorion Ave., Pendleton, with a reception following in the Rogers Fellowship Hall.

LOWRANCE, EDNA — Celebration of life service at 11 a.m. at Landmark Missionary Baptist Church, 125 E. Beech St., Hermiston.

PAINE, DOUG — Funeral service at 11 a.m. at the Hermiston Christian Center, 1825 W. Highland Ave., Hermiston. Burial will follow at the Hermiston Cemetery.

ROOP, CHRIS — Memorial service at 2 p.m. at Burns Mortuary, 336 S.W. Dorion Ave., Pendleton.

SUNDAY, OCT. 27

No services scheduled

MONDAY, OCT. 28

OTTMAR, CURT — Celebration of life service at 2 p.m. at Burns Mortuary, 685 W. Hermiston Ave., Hermiston.

TUESDAY, OCT. 29

MARTINDALE, KATHLEEN — Celebration of life service at 11 a.m. at Westside Church of Christ, 2185 W. Orchard Ave., Hermiston.

MEETINGS

MONDAY, OCT. 28

UMATILLA COUNTY SPECIAL LIBRARY DISTRICT WORK SESSION, 5:15 p.m., Hermiston Public Library, 235 E. Gladys Ave., Hermiston. (Dea Nowell 541-966-0917)

UMATILLA BASIN WATERSHED COUNCIL, 6 p.m., Eastern Oregon Higher Education Center, 975 S.E. Columbia Drive, Hermiston. (Michael T. Ward 541-276-2190)

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., Morrow County Grain Growers, 350 Main St., Lexington. (541-676-2942)

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

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

TUESDAY, OCT. 29

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

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 30

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

THURSDAY, OCT. 31-FRIDAY, NOV. 1

No meetings scheduled

MONDAY, NOV. 4

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)

Actor talks about invisible scars



Staff photo by Kathy Aney

Actor Vincent Vargas, a veteran of three deployments to Iraq and Afghanistan as an Army Ranger, talks Friday at Blue Mountain Community College about the pitfalls of reentering civilian life after war. Vargas struggled with post-traumatic stress disorder and survivor's guilt after coming home, but found relief in therapy and finding his own community.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

SATURDAY, OCT. 26

UMATILLA COUNTY POMONA GRANGE, 12:30 p.m., Columbia Grange Hall, 32339 Diagonal Road, Hermiston. Lunch will be followed by a meeting. (Tom or Doris 541-567-9742 or 541-567-8663)

PENDLETON EAGLES STEAK AND LIVE MUSIC, 6-11:59 p.m., Pendleton Eagles Lodge, 428 S. Main St., Pendleton. Dinner from 6-8 p.m., music from 8 p.m. to midnight. Members and guests welcome. (541-278-2828)

SUNDAY, OCT. 27

PENDLETON EAGLES BREAKFAST, 9 a.m.-12 p.m., Pendleton Eagles Lodge, 428 S. Main St., Pendleton. Open to members and

guests. (541-278-2828)

UNION PACIFIC EMPLOYEES CLUB, 1:30 p.m., Hermiston VFW Hall, 45 W. Cherry, Hermiston. All UP employees, working or retired, welcome to attend. Bring a main dish or dessert and table service. (541-567-5260)

MONDAY, OCT. 28

BOARDMAN QUILT GROUP, 9:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m., Boardman Senior Center, 100 Tatone St., Boardman. Quilt construction, quilting updates, education, history and friendship. Free. (Kathy Hyder 541-571-7009)

NARFE OF HERMISTON, 12 p.m., Desert Lanes Bowling Alley, 1545 N. First St., Hermiston. No-host lunch. All federal employees, retirees and spouses are

welcome. (541-567-2648)

IRRIGON MOOSE LODGE TACOS AND BINGO, 6-9 p.m., Irrigon Moose Lodge, 220 N.E. Third St., Irrigon. Tacos from 6-9 p.m., bingo from 6:30-9 p.m. Open to members and guests. (541-922-1802)

WESTON CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, 6 p.m., Memorial Hall, 210 E. Main St., Weston. **VFW POST NO. 922 SOCIAL**, 6:30 p.m., Pendleton VFW Hall, 1221 S.E. Court Place, Pendleton. (541-278-2720)

INLAND NORTHWEST MUSICIANS CHORALE REHEARSAL, 7-9 p.m., Harris Jr. Academy gymnasium, 3121 S.W. Hailey Ave., Pendleton. No tryouts; all welcome. No rehearsals June-July-August or Christmas-New Year. (Salli Ketchersid 541-289-4696)

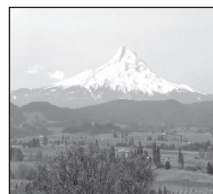
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Thursday, Oct. 24, 2019
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Estimated jackpot: \$28,000
Pick 4
1 p.m.: 3-7-2-3

4 p.m.: 3-6-8-3
7 p.m.: 6-0-1-6
10 p.m.: 0-4-7-6
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