

OBITUARIES
Garry Lee Groves

Athena
August 5, 1944 — November 14, 2020

Garry Lee Groves, 76, died on Nov. 14, 2020, in Walla Walla, Washington.

Born to Clayton B. and Edna Ruth Groves in Cambridge, Ohio, on Aug. 5, 1944, Garry enjoyed playing basketball in school but his attention quickly turned toward marching band in high school, where he proudly served as drum major at Steubenville High School, Ohio, until graduating in 1962.

From there, he entered service with the United States Air Force Marching Band, with which he played trombone. He also played the drums for Air Force dance and jazz bands. He was stationed in Alabama, Georgia and Alaska and left the military as an E-5.

It was during his time in Alaska that he met Barbara (Bobbie) Uhligh. They were married nearly two years later, on July 10, 1966. They began a family with the arrival of their son, Shawn, in 1969, and daughter, Kristina, in 1973. He worked his way up through the Unites States Postal Service in both Anchorage, Alaska, and Port Angeles, Washington, until his retirement in 2000. Always passionate about music, Garry was also a member of the symphony orchestra in both locales.



Groves

Garry was always active in church, from directing choir to starting a singing group known as Cornerstone, which toured the Pacific Northwest for awhile. In his later years, he served as a deacon at Pendleton First Assembly and had most recently attended First Christian Church in Athena, both located in Oregon.

Other interests included model trains, Ohio State football, jazz, had a particular fondness for Reese's Peanut Butter Cups, and enjoyed working with Incyte, Inc., of Walla Walla.

Above all, Garry loved his family and was able to see his children grow and start families of their own.

He was preceded in death by his parents, and is survived by his wife of 54 years, his children, eight grandchildren and two great-grandchildren, all of which live in Oregon, Oklahoma and Florida.

Please feel free to send cards with an emphasis on favorite memories or short stories. A Celebration of Life service will be conducted in spring or summer of 2021.

Friends and family may share memories and sign his online guestbook at www.mountainview-colonialdewitt.com.

Ella Mae Watson

Hermiston
December 3, 1926 — November 15, 2020

Ella Mae Watson of Hermiston, Oregon, was born on Dec. 3, 1926, in Irrigon, Oregon, the daughter of Hugh W. Grim and "Janey" Mary Jane Grim. She died peacefully surrounded by her family on Nov. 15, 2020, in Hermiston, Oregon, at the age of 93 years.

She attended 12 years of school in Irrigon where she graduated from high school. Ella Mae married Earl "Scotty" Watson in 1947. During the early years of her marriage she taught many children of the Hermiston area to play the piano. She also played the organ and piano for church services, funerals and weddings.

After all of her children were in school she returned to college at Eastern Oregon College in La Grande, Oregon, where she earned her BS in elementary education. She taught for 18 years in the Hermiston and Umatilla public schools.

Ella Mae was a longtime active member of Faith Presbyterian Church, Hermiston, Ore-

gon. She enjoyed playing the piano, organ, violin, gardening, flowers and traveling. Ella Mae loved to play the piano to bring joy to others.

She is survived by her children, Patricia Brandl of Haughton, Louisiana, Gary (Ginger) Watson of Warrenton, Oregon, Steve (Jane) Watson of Hermiston, Oregon, and Mark (Tami) Watson of Umatilla, Oregon; brother, Hugh Grim Jr. of Spokane, Washington; 17 grandchildren; and numerous great-grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

Ella Mae was preceded in death by her husband of 54 years, Scotty Watson; sisters, Margaret Lillard and Rowena Love; and brothers, Adren, Calvin and Bill Allen.

A private family burial will be held at the Hermiston Cemetery, Hermiston, Oregon.

Please share memories of Ella Mae with her family at burnsmortuaryhermiston.com.

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



Watson

DEATH NOTICES

Cathy J. Bryant

Pendleton
April 26, 1953 — Nov. 17, 2020

Cathy J. Bryant, 67, of Pendleton, died Tuesday, Nov. 17, 2020, in Pendleton. She was born April 26, 1953, in Vancouver, Washington. Burns Mortuary of Pendleton is in charge of the arrangements. Sign the online guestbook at www.burnsmortuary.com.

Carolyn Marie Carter

Milton-Freewater
June 17, 1958 — Nov. 18, 2020

Carolyn Marie Carter, 62, of Milton-Freewater, died Wednesday, Nov. 18, 2020, in Walla Walla, Washington. She was born June 17, 1958. Munselle-Rhodes Funeral Home of Milton-Freewater is in charge of arrangements.

Lela P. Collier

Hermiston
Oct. 25, 1925 — Nov. 13, 2020

Lela P. Collier, 95, of Hermiston, died Friday, Nov. 13, 2020, at her home. She was

born Oct. 25, 1925, in Saint Louis Park, Minnesota. Services will be announced at a later date. Burns Mortuary of Hermiston is in care of arrangements. Share memories with the family at www.burnsmortuaryhermiston.com.

Douglas J. Gunderson

Heppner
Aug. 1, 1955 — Nov. 17, 2020

Douglas J. Gunderson, 65, of Heppner, died Wednesday, Nov. 17, 2020, in Heppner. He was born Aug. 1, 1955, in Heppner. Due to COVID restrictions, a private family graveside service will be held. Sweeney Mortuary of Heppner is in care of arrangements.

Donald Henry

Pendleton
Jan. 25, 1957 — Nov. 19, 2020

Donald Henry, 63, of Pendleton, died Thursday, Nov. 19, 2020, at his home. He was born Jan. 25, 1957. Arrangements are with Pendleton Pioneer Chapel, Folsom-Bishop. Online condolences may be sent to www.pioneerchapel.com.

PUBLIC SAFETY

WEDNESDAY

8:48 a.m. — Police responded to a reported hit-and-run on Southwest Frazer Avenue in Pendleton.

12:04 p.m. — Police responded to a reported burglary on Highway 339 in Milton-Freewater.

1:51 p.m. — A domestic disturbance occurred at Vista Village on Southwest Houtama Road in Pendleton.

4:14 p.m. — Police responded to a reported burglary on Couse Creek Road in Milton-Freewater.

5:47 p.m. — A domestic disturbance occurred at Pendleton Square Apartments 1 on Southwest 28th Drive.

THURSDAY

12:34 a.m. — A domestic disturbance occurred at St. George Plaza on Southeast Emigrant Avenue in Pendleton.

1:15 p.m. — Police responded to the report of a fire on Northeast Ninth Street in Irrigon.

4:11 p.m. — Police responded to a reported burglary on Walla Walla River Road in Milton-Freewater.

4:51 p.m. — A domestic disturbance occurred on North Glendening Street in Stanfield.

7:44 p.m. — Police responded to the report of shots fired at the corner of Baggett Lane and Sagebrush Road in Hermiston.

11:43 p.m. — Police responded to a reported burglary on Northeast 12th Street in Hermiston.

FRIDAY

9:33 a.m. — A domestic disturbance occurred on West Linda Avenue in Hermiston.

ARRESTS, CITATIONS

-Pendleton police arrested Liliana Guzman, 20, on three counts, including one felony count of criminal mischief and one felony count of the unauthorized use of a motor vehicle.

-Pendleton Police arrested Chase Fritz, 20, on four counts, including one felony count of first-degree burglary.

COURTS

SENTENCES
PENDLETON — The following sentences have been imposed in Umatilla County courts:

FELONY
-Romique Crystal Espino, 38, Wilsonville (CCCF), pleaded guilty to Aggravated Harassment: sentenced to 30 months Oregon Dept. of Corrections (DOC) and 2 years post-prison supervision.
-Stephen Richard Gipson, 75, Milton-Freewater, pleaded guilty to Driving While Suspended/Revoked: sentenced to 2 years probation, 120 sanction units, 60 maximum jail units, 80 hours community service and \$2,000 fine.
-Kristy Ann Barnhill, 23, Umatilla, pleaded guilty to Burglary II: sentenced to 18 months probation, 90 sanction units, 30 maximum jail units, 50 hours community service, \$200 fine and restitution to be determined.

MISDEMEANOR

-Brian Eugene Cornett, 48, Cle Elum, Wash., pleaded guilty to DUII: sentenced to 30 days jail, 150 days jail-suspended, 5 years probation, \$2,000 fine and \$4,250 fine-suspended, plus court costs and fees.
-Dakota Ray Trottier, 26, Milton-Freewater, pleaded guilty to DUII: sentenced to 8 days jail, 172 days jail-suspended, 3 years probation, 160 hours community service, \$1,500 fine and 3 years driver's license suspension, plus court costs and fees; pleaded guilty to Reckless Driving: sentence to discharge.
-Joseph Lester Wilcox, 51, Pilot Rock pleaded guilty to Recklessly Endangering Another Person: sentenced to \$100 fine and restitution to be determined (discharged).
-Denniel Marie Fairley, 38, Pendleton, pleaded guilty to Harassment: sentenced to 90 days jail-suspended, 18 months probation, \$100 fine and restitution to be determined.
-Daniel Colin Murdock, 31, Pendleton, pleaded guilty to Possession of Methamphetamine: sentenced to 180 days jail-suspended, 18 months probation, 90 sanction units, 30 maximum jail units, 25 hours community service and \$100 fine.
-Jacob Michael Ellis, 31, Pilot Rock, pleaded guilty to Possession of Methamphetamine: sentenced to 180 days jail-suspended, 18 months probation, 90 sanction units, 30 maximum jail units, 80 hours community service and \$100 fine.
-Oleg Ion Negru, 31, Kennewick, Wash., pleaded guilty to Theft II: sentenced to 15 days jail, 165 days jail-suspended, 2 years probation, 40 hours community service, \$100 fine and \$900 fine-suspended, plus court costs and fees.
-Jesse Ryan Brower-Gillpatrick, 31, Pendleton, pleaded guilty to Assault IV: sentenced to 180 days jail-suspended, 2 years probation, \$100 fine and \$1,900 fine-suspended, plus court costs and fees.

SUITS FILED

PENDLETON — The following suits have been filed

in Umatilla County courts (interest, court costs and fees not listed):

-Credits Inc. v. Damon McKay of Pendleton: seeks \$904.96.
-Credit Corp Solutions Inc. vs. Leah Arnold (Carver) of Hermiston: seeks \$9,322.98.
-North American Recovery Inc. vs. Robert M. Corwin of Athena: seeks \$2,559.52.
-Midland Funding LLC vs. Tiffany Murray (Haines) of Pendleton: seeks \$1,341.34.
-Midland Credit Management Inc. vs. Amanda Hull of Pilot Rock: seeks \$3,540.57.
-Midland Credit Management Inc. vs. Elaine (Lori) Quintero of Pendleton: seeks \$1,432.75.
-Midland Credit Management Inc. vs. Brandie Casteel of Hermiston: seeks \$1,472.07.
-American Express National Bank vs. Michael Peiris: seeks \$5,021.01.
-Credits Inc. vs. Logan R. Markwick of Hermiston: seeks \$2,013.49.
-Credits Inc. vs. Carlos Garcia Cabrera of Hermiston: seeks \$1,111.15.
-Credits Inc. vs. Todd Anthony Gallegos of Hermiston: seeks \$8,281.64.
-Credits Inc. vs. Vanessa Thomas of Hermiston: seeks \$1,764.78.
-Credits Inc. vs. Christopher J. Wallace of Hermiston: seeks \$7,13.43.
-Credits Inc. vs. Tamey and Martin Harrison of Irrigon: seeks \$677.96.
-Synchro Bank vs. Sara Vyhnal of Hermiston: seeks \$2,773.03.
-OneMain Financial Group LLC vs. Miguel Velasco Moncada: seeks \$12,064.55.
-Credits Inc. vs. Christina Huth (Rhoades) and John Rhoades of Umatilla: seeks \$794.75.
-Professional Service Bureau vs. Joanne Marie Jimenez (Dietz) of Milton-Freewater: seeks \$646.76.

JUDGMENTS

PENDLETON — The following judgments have been rendered in Umatilla County courts (interest, court costs and fees not listed):

-Portfolio Recovery Associates LLC vs. Lisa M. Ruiz of Pendleton: judgment for \$1,818.88.
-Midland Funding LLC vs. Gloria Williams of Pendleton: judgment for \$960.63.
-Portfolio Recovery Associates LLC vs. Kayla Kerr: judgment for \$2,500.
-Collection Bureau of Walla Walla vs. Melissa Nielson (Hasbell) of Milton-Freewater: judgment for \$417.57.
-Collection Bureau of Walla Walla vs. Kelli M. Calderon-Diaz of Milton-Freewater: judgment for \$697.06.
-Collection Bureau of Walla Walla vs. Laurie Galindo-Estrada of Pendleton: judgment for \$2,102.38.
-CSO Financial Inc. vs. Lee Allen Curry and Traci Lyn Jones of Pendleton: judgment for \$394.45.
-CSO Financial Inc. vs. Juan Ramirez-Salinas of Pendleton: judgment for \$740.78.
-Professional Service Bureau

vs. Javier Jay Ramirez and Carolyn Kay Ramirez of Weston: judgment for \$281.69.

-Credits Inc. vs. Connie Reece of Echo: judgment for \$474.59.

-Midland Credit Management Inc. vs. Tia D. Warren of Hermiston: judgment for \$1,302.93.

-Portfolio Recovery Associates LLC vs. De Wilbourn of Milton-Freewater: judgment for \$1,366.28.

-Collection Bureau of Walla Walla vs. Sean R. and Dorothy L. Powell of Stanfield: judgment for \$2,732.41.

-Vista Village MHP vs. William Kirk of Pendleton: judgment for \$10,000.

-Credits Inc. vs. Tommy Wilson Harrel Jr. of Hermiston: judgment for \$1,902.90.

-Credits Inc. vs. David Brood of Hermiston: judgment for \$10,000.

-Credits Inc. vs. Barbara Anne Reynolds of Hermiston: judgment for \$4,371.56.

-Credits Inc. vs. Juanita Ayala of Hermiston: judgment for \$747.08.

-Credits Inc. vs. Maria K. Winebarger of Hermiston: judgment for \$2,429.23.

-Discover Bank vs. Jody L. Prewitt of Milton-Freewater: judgment for \$2,241.68.

-Credits Inc. vs. Matthew and Stormie Deacon of Hermiston: judgment for \$2,239.30.

-Atlas Financial Services vs. Chelsea Rogers of Hermiston: judgment for \$1,871.88.

-Credits Inc. vs. Lester Martin Jr. and Ada Martin of Irrigon: judgment for \$7,065.51.

-Credits Inc. vs. Matthew and Nichole Estabrook of Hermiston: judgment for \$4,107.73.

-Credits Inc. vs. Michelle R. and Jayson Skinner of Hermiston: judgment for \$1,899.25.

-Credits Inc. vs. Kelly Holmes of Hermiston: judgment for \$541.78.

-Credits Inc. vs. Vickie L. and Justin Paola of Hermiston: judgment for \$1,047.25.

-Credits Inc. vs. John McAllister of Hermiston: judgment for \$2,308.32.

DIVORCES

PENDLETON — Divorce decrees were signed in Umatilla County Courts for:

Alex Lee Handsaker of Everett, Wash., and Sierra McKenzie Handsaker of Walla Walla, Wash.

MARRIAGES

PENDLETON — Marriage licenses have been registered in Umatilla County for:

Omar Rodriguez, 22, and Alondra Cortes, 22, both of Pasco, Wash.

Charles Glen Grove Sr., 39, and SaraAnn Nicole Bristow-West, 26, both of Pendleton.

Yacxiri Yareli De Jesus Vane-gas, 22, and Carlos Fernando Spain, 25, both of Hermiston.

Kaisha-Tai Florene Cummings, 26, and Evan Bernard Kugler, 25, both of Corvallis.

Gerardo Alberto Saucedo Lopez, 23, and Jesus Manuel Sanchez Parra, 37, both of Boardman.

Daniel Can Mendez, 48, and Maria D. Hernandez Garcia, 37, both of Irrigon.

UPCOMING SERVICE

SATURDAY, NOV. 21

WILLINGHAM, SCOTT — Graveside service at 11 a.m at the Pilot Rock Cemetery.

SUNDAY-TUESDAY, NOV. 22-24

No services scheduled

LOTTERY

Wednesday, Nov. 18, 2020
Megabucks
10-12-19-23-28-35
Estimated jackpot: \$4.6 million
Lucky Lines
01-08-09-15-17-22-26-31
Estimated jackpot: \$27,000
Powerball
04-05-17-43-52
Powerball: 5

Power Play: 2
Estimated jackpot: \$179 million
Win for Life
15-19-63-65
Pick 4
1 p.m.: 6-9-8-4
4 p.m.: 7-0-2-3
7 p.m.: 4-5-9-4
10 p.m.: 1-3-4-9
Thursday, Nov. 19, 2020

Lucky Lines
02-07-10-14-19-21-25-31
Estimated jackpot: \$28,000
Pick 4
1 p.m.: 7-2-3-3
4 p.m.: 8-5-6-2
7 p.m.: 1-6-1-4
10 p.m.: 5-2-0-7
Friday, Nov. 20, 2020
Pick 4
1 p.m.: 9-2-7-4

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Happy 95th Birthday Mr. Whitbread
You are dearly loved Dad by all of your family and friends!