

## DEATH NOTICES

### Nora Lee Colbray

Hermiston  
Feb. 7, 1941 — Dec. 27, 2020

Nora Lee Colbray, 77, of Hermiston, died Sunday, Dec. 27, 2020, in Richland, Washington. She was born Feb. 7, 1941, in Conroe, Texas. A public graveside service following state guidelines will be held Saturday, Jan. 2, 2021, at 1 p.m. at the Hermiston Cemetery. Burns Mortuary of Hermiston is in care of arrangements. Share memories with the family at [www.burnsmortuaryhermiston.com](http://www.burnsmortuaryhermiston.com).

### Patricia E. Karr

Maple Valley, Washington  
Feb. 5, 1922 — Dec. 29, 2020

Former Milton-Freewater resident Patricia E. Karr, 98, died Tuesday, Dec. 29, 2020, in Maple Valley, Washington. She was born Feb. 5, 1922. Munselle-Rhodes Funeral Home of Milton-Freewater is in charge of arrangements.

### Tom F. Orton

Milton-Freewater  
April 25, 1940 — Dec. 27, 2020

Tom F. Orton, 80, of Milton-Freewater, died Sunday, Dec. 27, 2020, at his home. He was born April 25, 1940, in Bakersfield, California. A private family burial will be held at the Hermiston Cemetery. Burns Mortuary of Hermiston is in care of arrangements. Share memories with the family at [www.burnsmortuaryhermiston.com](http://www.burnsmortuaryhermiston.com).

### Deana M. Taylor

Pendleton  
Aug. 14, 1965 — Dec. 26, 2020

Deana M. Taylor, 55, of Pendleton, died Saturday, Dec. 26, 2020, at her home. She was born Aug. 14, 1965, in Modesto, California. Burns Mortuary of Pendleton is in charge of the arrangements. Sign the online guestbook at [www.burnsmortuary.com](http://www.burnsmortuary.com).

### Thomas W. Taylor

Pendleton  
Oct. 22, 1926 — Dec. 29, 2020

Thomas W. Taylor, 94, of Pendleton, died Tuesday, Dec. 29, 2020, at a local care facility. He was born Oct. 22, 1926, in Myrtle Creek. Burns Mortuary of Pendleton is in charge of the arrangements. Sign the online guestbook at [www.burnsmortuary.com](http://www.burnsmortuary.com).

### James Ray Trottier

Milton-Freewater  
Sept. 16, 1971 — Dec. 24, 2020

James Ray Trottier, 49, of Milton-Freewater, died Thursday, Dec. 24, 2020, in Walla Walla, Washington. He was born Sept. 16, 1971. Munselle-Rhodes Funeral Home of Milton-Freewater is in charge of arrangements.

### Wayne Trumbull

Milton-Freewater  
July 26, 1933 — Dec. 29, 2020

Wayne Trumbull, 87, of Milton-Freewater, died Tuesday, Dec. 29, 2020, at his home. He was born July 26, 1933. Arrangements are pending with Munselle-Rhodes Funeral Home in Milton-Freewater.

### Martha Elizabeth Warberg

Pendleton  
Nov. 14, 1928 — Dec. 27, 2020

Martha Elizabeth Warberg, 92, of Pendleton, died Sunday, Dec. 27, 2020, at a local care facility. She was born Nov. 14, 1928, in Portland. Arrangements are with Pendleton Pioneer Chapel, Folsom-Bishop. Online condolences may be sent to [www.pioneerchapel.com](http://www.pioneerchapel.com).

## PUBLIC SAFETY

### MONDAY

3:16 p.m. — Police responded to the report of shots fired on Hurst Lane in Milton-Freewater.  
3:31 p.m. — Police responded to a reported burglary on Brownell Boulevard in Umatilla.

### TUESDAY

2:45 a.m. — Police conducted a death investigation at Sunrise Adult Care II on Southwest Olson Avenue in Pendleton.  
3:12 a.m. — Police responded to a reported burglary on North First Street in Hermiston.  
8:02 a.m. — Police responded to a report of the unauthorized entry of a motor vehicle on Southeast Kirk Avenue in Pendleton.

### ARRESTS, CITATIONS

•The Hermiston Police Department arrested Nelson Ulises Farias, 28, on eight counts, including felony counts of failing to appear in court (2 counts), violating parole, first-degree theft exceeding \$1,000, possessing a weapon as a convicted felon, unlawful possession of methamphetamine, and possessing a Schedule II controlled substance.  
•The Umatilla Police Department arrested Rafael Rene Garza, 40, on two felony counts, including unlawful possession of methamphetamine and failure to appear in court, and one misdemeanor count of possessing a weapon as a convicted felon.  
•The Oregon State Police arrested Teaman Eli Jackson, 28, on two counts, including one felony count of driving under the influence of intoxicants with three or more convictions in the past 10 years, and one misdemeanor count of reckless driving.

## LOTTERY

<b>Monday, Dec. 28, 2020</b>	01-31-35-48-62
<b>Megabucks</b>	Mega Ball: 19
05-27-30-31-34-38	Megaplier: 3
Estimated jackpot: \$6.3 million	Estimated jackpot: \$376 million
<b>Lucky Lines</b>	
04-06-11-14-20-23-27-32	<b>Lucky Lines</b>
Estimated jackpot: \$67,000	02-05-12-13-20-21-26-32
<b>Win for Life</b>	<b>Pick 4</b>
21-24-52-53	1 p.m.: 1-5-2-8
<b>Pick 4</b>	4 p.m.: 1-0-3-9
1 p.m.: 7-9-9-4	7 p.m.: 2-7-4-6
4 p.m.: 1-8-6-2	10 p.m.: 0-2-8-6
7 p.m.: 3-2-0-6	<b>Wednesday, Dec. 30, 2020</b>
10 p.m.: 8-2-7-7	<b>Pick 4</b>
<b>Tuesday, Dec. 29, 2020</b>	1 p.m.: 9-8-0-3
<b>Mega Millions</b>	

## OBITUARIES

### Carolyn Schroeder Cogswell

Athena  
October 18, 1943 — December 18, 2020

Carolyn Schroeder Cogswell, precious wife, mother and friend, was welcomed into the arms of Jesus on Dec. 18, 2020.

Carolyn was born on Oct. 18, 1943, to Quentin and Agnes Schroeder. A city girl in her early years, she attended elementary school in Van Nuys, California. Following her father's dream of being a farmer, in 1957 she moved with her family to a farm in Crawfordsville, Oregon. Carolyn graduated from Sweet Home High School as salutatorian of her class in 1961.

She attended Western Oregon University where she studied elementary education and met the love of her life, Dan Cogswell. The two were married on Sept. 19, 1964. Dan's teaching career brought them to Athena, Oregon, in 1970 where they settled and raised their family. Carolyn focused on her family at home, though being an excellent teacher, she also worked as a substitute teacher in the local school district for several years. She was passionate about caring for her family, and made many sacrifices for them. She continued her stellar skills as a mother into grandmotherhood. She weekly set aside time for each grandchild, and they all felt special and loved by her.

In her later years she worked as an elementary teacher and principal at Blue Mountain Christian Academy in Pendleton. She also served students as a paraprofessional in the Athena-Weston School District before her retirement.

Carolyn was a faithful member of Athena Baptist Church for 50 years. She used her organizational and teaching skills to serve the church in countless ways: she especially enjoyed working with the children.



Cogswell

Reading, playing the flute, and growing flowers in her yard were a few of many hobbies Carolyn enjoyed. Her family and community benefited from her talents as a seamstress and cook as well. Anyone who tried her spaghetti or her favorite chocolate cake always asked for more. All who knew Carolyn appreciated her quiet, yet strong and wise spirit.

Carolyn walked valiantly through difficult times with dementia in her final years. She focused on 2 Corinthians 4:17: "For our present troubles are small and won't last very long. Yet they produce for us a glory that vastly outweighs them and will last forever."

Carolyn is survived by her husband of 56 years, Dan Cogswell; her children, Todd (Shelley), Katrina (Henry), and Sara (Craig); grandchildren, Jon, Kaitlin and Jasmine Cogswell, America, Jew-elisa and Jessenia Alconz, and Emily, Rebekah (Joel), Jubilee and Timothy Taylor; and one great-grandchild. She is also survived by brothers, Ted Schroeder (Charo), Harvey Schroeder (Estelle) and Charlie Schroeder (Judy), and sister, Mary Chalk (Steve), as well as numerous extended family members and friends.

The family will celebrate her life on Jan. 3, 2021, at Athena Baptist Church at 3 p.m. An optional online attendance will be available for all loved ones who would like to join us; search Athena Baptist Church on YouTube or enter this link: [https://youtu.be/kRmlAKr\\_cRc](https://youtu.be/kRmlAKr_cRc).

Floral arrangements can be made through Calico Country Designs in Pendleton. Donations can be made to Athena Baptist Church in her memory.

### Barbara Carol (Bahl) Obrist

Pendleton  
June 21, 1946 — December 26, 2020

Barbara Carol (Bahl) Obrist, age 74, went home to our Lord on December 26, 2020. She is survived by her sister, Charlotte Ann (Bahl) Mills, brother-in-law, Frank Mills, two nieces and a nephew and their families. She was preceded in death by her husband, Alvin Eugene Obrist of Pendleton, Oregon.

She was born in Washington, D.C., on June 21, 1946, to Margaret Earl (Jordan) Bahl and Francis Gerard Bahl.

She had a degree from the University of Maryland. She also worked at the university's library from 1964 until she moved to Oregon in 1999, when she married Alvin Obrist.

She had various jobs in Pendleton until she was hired at Walmart in 2000. She continued to work there

until her stroke in 2019. She enjoyed her time at Walmart and the people she worked with. Please remember her as a well-loved greeter at the Pendleton Walmart.

Barbara loved working on ancestry and has done a tremendous amount of research into her family's lineage. She has also done family trees for some of her friends. Barbara will also be remembered at the warming station in Pendleton, Oregon. She volunteered there often and will be missed.

Due to the current pandemic, there will be no memorial.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be sent to the Seventh-day Adventist Church in Pendleton, Oregon.

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

## UPCOMING SERVICES

### THURSDAY, DEC. 31

**CAREY, JIM** — Service at 1 p.m. at the Life Church of Pilot Rock, 222 S.W. Third St., followed by burial at the Pilot Rock Cemetery. A reception will follow the graveside service at the Life Church.

**DICK, SUSAN** — Graveside service at 11 a.m. at the Hermiston Cemetery.

### FRIDAY, JAN. 1

No services scheduled

### SATURDAY, JAN. 2

**COLBRAY, NORA** — Graveside service following state coronavirus guidelines at 1 p.m. at the Hermiston Cemetery.

**HAMBY, VAUGHN** — Celebration of life at 1 p.m. at the Hamby ranch shop on Highway 395 South through Pilot Rock (big shop on the right across from Yellow Jacket Road). Masks can be worn at personal discretion.

### SUNDAY, JAN. 3

**COGSWELL, CAROLYN** — In-person (for immediate family) and online celebration of life (for friends and loved ones) at 3 p.m. at Athena Baptist Church, 413 N. Fifth St., or via [https://youtu.be/kRmlAKr\\_cRc](https://youtu.be/kRmlAKr_cRc).

### Lura O. (Odessa) Trott

Umatilla  
August 24, 1922 — December 22, 2020

Lura O. (Odessa) Trott of Umatilla, Oregon, passed away peacefully at her Umatilla home on Tuesday, December 22, 2020, shortly after 10 p.m. with her son David at her side. She was preceded in death by her daughter Kathleen (2019), her son Richard (2017), and her husband Gregg (1981).

Lura was born in Bellaire, Ohio, on August 24, 1922; she was 98 years young on her last birthday. Lura was one of 12 siblings born to Thomas E. Robson and Clara "Renee" Davis. Lura was the final surviving member of her family. Both of her parent were born in the mid-1880s.

Lura came to Umatilla with her daughter Kathleen in 1997, moving from Tucson, Arizona, where they had spent many years. Lura also lived in Kennewick, Spokane, and Tacoma, Washington, along with other places while her husband Gregg served in the Air Force. Lura and her daughter had always lived and traveled together in recent years.

Lura leaves a son David and daughter-in-law Sheila of Umatilla, Oregon; granddaughter Rachel Carter Trott of San Francisco, California, and Rachel's three grandchildren, Delaney, Callum and Hadley; grandson Stephen Trott of Kennewick, Washington; nieces Monique Trott of Kennewick, Washington, and Carol Robson of Modesto, California, and nephew William LaRochette of Cardington, Ohio; and other nieces and nephews living in Ohio and Oklahoma.

Lura worked as a government employee during WWII, in Army intelligence. Her first husband was killed in a Jeep accident several weeks after their marriage and during the invasion of Normandy. She married her second husband, Gregg H. Trott, on July 1, 1949.

Following her marriage to Gregg, she raised their

children, performed community volunteer work, and volunteered for the American Red Cross at various Air Force base hospitals in Washington, California, and Arizona (Tucson). In more recent years she and her daughter did volunteer work in Umatilla, until her arthritis made her more home-bound.

Lura's favorite weekly activity for many years was Saturday breakfast or lunch with her daughter and son at the Hermiston, Oregon, McDonald's. She loved the McDonald's staff and was known by all of them. Lura was an accomplished seamstress, collected hummingbird ornaments, and devoted to her five cats (Jax, Abbey, Marty, Millie, and Mo). She never left her house without first assuring that the cats were happy, and assuring them she would always be right back.

She and her daughter valued the friendship of their neighbor Joaquin and his family. Joaquin helped them with their outside yard work and was a frequent talking partner, always coming to see how she was doing, bringing food, and just being a valuable part of her family.

Final arrangements are being handled by Burns Mortuary in Hermiston, Oregon. At Lura's request, she asked to be cremated. A celebration of life will be scheduled at a later time, to include that for her daughter Kathleen, the COVID-19 virus being the mitigator for service arrangements.

Anyone who wishes to remember Lura in a special way, she requested that a remembrance donation be made to your favorite Native American charity, or the Disabled American Veterans. Some of Lura's ancestral heritage traces back to the Algonquin Indians.

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

### Robert F. Nycz

Hermiston  
December 26, 1935 — December 24, 2020

Robert F. Nycz of Hermiston was born Dec. 26, 1935, in West Allis, Wisconsin, the son of Bruno and Ruby (Bennett) Nycz. He passed away at his home on Dec. 24, 2020, at the age of 84.

Robert grew up and attended school in West Allis, Wisconsin. He then served in the U.S. Army in Korea for three years. After his discharge from the Army, he traveled to Portland, Oregon, to visit a family member. While in Portland, he met Daphene Carper Horton and the couple was united in marriage in Wallowa, Oregon, on Aug. 6, 1957.

Robert then joined the Air Force and was stationed in New Mexico, France and Kansas. He served a total of eight years before his honorable discharge. He then returned to Oregon with his family, then back to Wisconsin. Then in 1978, his family moved to Hermiston, Oregon, where he has resided since.

He worked as a guard at the Umatilla Army Depot until the depot closed and

he retired. Robert enjoyed fishing, hunting, photography, drawing, being a CB radio operator and watching cartoons. He was a member of Our Lady of Angels Catholic Church.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Daphene, on July 12, 2020; his parents; son, Brian; brother, Fred; and a sister, Carol.

He is survived by his children, Teresa Mathia, Julie Evans, RoxAnne (Steve) Wynne, Karen (Dennis) Borman, David (Koi) Nycz and Michael Nycz; 25 grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; and many extended family members.

A funeral mass will be held at 11 a.m. on Tuesday, Jan. 5, 2020, at Our Lady of Angels Catholic Church. Burial with military honors will follow in the Hermiston Cemetery.

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).



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