

OBITUARIES

Michelle Lois Heise Holt

Pendleton
March 24, 2021

Michelle Lois Heise Holt of Pendleton, Oregon, passed away in her home in the early hours of Wednesday, March 24, 2021. Her final days and final moments were spent surrounded by family.

Michelle was extremely family oriented and spent most of her time with her family and beloved dogs. She was the daughter of Diana Harp and Jeff Heise. Diana had two other children, Dawn Harvey and Paul (Lynn) Harp. Through childhood and adulthood she was very close with both siblings as well as her cousin Robin Fitzmorris, who was not only a close family member, but also a best friend.

She was the devoted mother to Greg Thiel, Breanna Rhode and Chelsea Holt, and grandmother to Sullivan Holt. Her love for her children and grandchild kept her fighting, and motivated her everyday. Much of her final days were spent sharing memories and laughs with Greg, Breanna, Chelsea, Sullivan, and her nieces Katelyn, Madison and Mackenzie, as well as Robin and Robin's daughter Gabrielle.

Michelle was endlessly caring, which was reflected in her chosen profession as

a nurse. For over 20 years Michelle dedicated herself to a number of patients and impacted the lives of so many. Her pride and love for her work as a nurse was unsurpassed. She acquired her nursing degree in Pendleton, while working multiple jobs and raising three children.

In her free time Michelle loved camping, concerts, visiting the beach, planting flowers, and enjoying her family. She will be remembered for her love of music, spoiling her grandson and great-nephews, enjoying true crime dramas, laughing with her family, spreading encouragement, her incredible strength, and loving every animal she came across.

She will be missed tremendously. Her beautiful spirit lives on in her family.

She is preceded in death by her mother Diana, father Jeff, and sister Dawn.

A joint service for Michelle Holt and Dawn Harvey will be held April 10, 2021, at 4 p.m. at the Roy Raley Room in Pendleton.

Arrangements are being handled by Burns Mortuary of Pendleton. Sign the online guestbook at www.burnsmortuary.com.



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Warren Ray McConnell

American Fork, Utah
February 6, 1926 — March 16, 2021

On March 16th, 2021 Warren Ray McConnell, loving son, brother, husband, father of six, grandfather of 22, and great-grandfather of 38, passed away peacefully surrounded by his family at the grand age of 95.

Warren was born on February 6, 1926, in the bunkhouse of his grandfather's farm near Fruitland, Idaho, to William Huff and Beulah Stuart McConnell. He was the eldest of four children, followed by a twin brother and sister who died soon after birth. His youngest sister, Lela, was born two years later.

Warren spent his younger years with his beloved dog Snip, hunting, fishing and trapping on the banks of the Snake and Payette rivers with his friends. Warren proclaimed he was never bored or lonely, saying, "There is always something to do, something to build, someone to visit, a book to read, or a pet to play with." He was a great lover of animals. In fact, some thought he could understand their emotions and sounds more than anyone. As a young boy, he raised magpies, foxes, a bobcat, an alligator, a groundhog, chinchillas, and now and then a skunk!

In 1941, when Warren was 15, the McConnell family moved to Hermiston, Oregon, where he graduated early from high school. At 17 he fibbed his way into the U.S. Navy, serving WWII on the battleship USS Alabama, which earned nine battle stars. After returning from the war in 1946 Warren attended a satellite campus of Gonzaga University, to become a veterinarian. Due to the need for workers, he left college in his second year to build the McNary Dam on the Columbia River.

Soon he met the love of his life, Bonnie Lou Dacy. There are many funny stories of his tenacity to win her over, after many dates spanning two long years. Warren and Bonnie were married in Hermiston, Oregon, in the fall of



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1949. They soon purchased 10 acres where they carved a little farm out of the Oregon soil, raising five girls and one boy under the trees, above the river, two miles from town. Maternal and paternal grandparents, aunts, uncles, cousins and good friends celebrated at their house at the end of

the road, which still bears his name, after 62 years: McConnell Lane.

He supported his family with employment on the Union Pacific Railroad and the Boise Cascade paper mill until retiring to buy a business with his wife.

Warren and Bonnie's family became members of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints and were sealed as a family in the Idaho Falls Temple in 1972.

He has written in his memoir, "My greatest joy and comfort is the love Bonnie and I have for each other, our children and their families, knowing that we will be together for time and all eternity. What a great blessing!" Many family members continue to grow and serve in the gospel to this day.

He is preceded in death by his parents, and his siblings Paul and Pauline McConnell, Lela Bell McConnell Olsen, Gordon Alan Bransford and Spencer Warren Connelly. He is survived by his wife Bonnie Lou Dacy McConnell; children Cheryl Rae McConnell Bransford, Liz Beth Ann McConnell Snyder, Robert Warren McConnell, Cynthia Loren McConnell Christensen, Joanna Marie McConnell Richardson and Janet Lee McConnell Johnson; grandchildren Tara, Joshua, Tyler, Colter, Seth, April, Kindle, Kit, Levi, Claire, Mattie, Nathan, Andrew, Jenny, Ben, Anne, Josh, Haley, Trace, Emily, Amanda and Stuart; and many great-grandchildren.

A family service was held at the McConnell home in American Fork, Utah, on Saturday, March 20. Interment following at the Lehi City Cemetery.

Linda Marie Gandy

Pendleton
February 28, 1964 — March 8, 2021

Linda Marie Gandy 57, of Pendleton, died Monday, March 8, 2021, at her home. She was born February 28, 1964, in Hermiston, Oregon, to Howard and Donna (LaHue) Reher.

She lived most of her young life in Hermiston. Linda helped her dad at the service station the family owned on Highway 395. She later ended up owning and operating the service station with her husband Norman. After selling the service station and moving to Pendleton she went on to work at Wildhorse Casino until 2014, when she became disabled.

Linda enjoyed raising cocker spaniels for many years. She loved all animals and wanted her own herd of goats.

She was a member of the

Bethel Church, where she loved and enjoyed her church family. Linda appreciated all the prayers that were sent up for her.

Linda and her cousin Cyndi Smalley enjoyed watching murder mysteries together. They had hoped to write their own story someday.

The family would like to thank Kim Van Hoover, Vivian Hulick and Coleen Byers for their love and support.

Linda is survived by her husband, and cousin Cyndi Smalley. She is preceded in death by her parents, Howard and Donna (LaHue) Reher

Burns Mortuary of Pendleton is in charge of the arrangements. Sign the online guestbook at www.burnsmortuary.com.

George Leo Rachor Sr.

Milton-Freewater
March 1, 1938 — March 31, 2021

George Leo Rachor Sr., 83, passed away March 31, 2021, at Regency at the Park in College Place, Washington, with his daughters gratefully by his side.

George was born March 1, 1938, in Sisseton, South Dakota, to Josephine Catherine and Martin Anthony Rachor. His family moved to Oregon when he was 13 and settled in the Stanfield area. He spent the rest of his life in various parts of Eastern Oregon, with most of his adult life residing in Athena. He married Lola Jean Harris in Weston in 1957 and they were married 55 years.

George and Lola raised

three children, George, Jeanie and Cathy. George is survived by those three children, as well as many grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

George was preceded in death by his parents, Martin and Josephine; his brothers, Peter and Melvin; sisters Betty, Helen and Shirley; and the love of his life and wife, Lola Jean.

Spending time with his family was his greatest joy.

At George's request, there will be no services.

Arrangements are with Pendleton Pioneer Chapel, Folom-Bishop. Online condolences may be sent to www.pioneerchapel.com.

DEATH NOTICES

Walter H. Hamm

Pendleton
June 19, 1953 — March 30, 2021

Walter H. Hamm, 67, of Pendleton, died Tuesday, March 30, 2021, at his home. He was born June 19, 1953, in Pendleton. Burns Mortuary of Pendleton is in charge of the arrangements. Sign the online guestbook at www.burnsmortuary.com.

William D. Hardie

The Dalles
Dec. 20, 1921 — March 26, 2021

Longtime Gilliam County resident William D. Hardie, 99, died Friday, March 26, 2021, in The Dalles. He was born Dec. 20, 1921, in Condon. A graveside service with military honors will be held Monday, April 12, at 11 a.m. at the Condon Cemetery. Sweeney Mortuary of Condon is in care of arrangements.

James E. Hubbard

Pendleton
March 22, 1938 — March 29, 2021

James E. Hubbard, 83, died Monday, March 29, 2021, in Pendleton. He was born March 22, 1938, in Pendleton. Burns Mortuary of Pendleton is in charge of the arrangements. Sign the online guestbook at www.burnsmortuary.com.

Judith Gayle 'Judy' Kirk

Henderson, Nevada
March 21, 1955 — March 28, 2021

Judith Gayle "Judy" Kirk, 66, died Sunday, March 28, 2021, in Henderson, Nevada. She was born March 21, 1955, in Walla Walla, Washington. A graveside memorial for family and friends will be held at the Weston Cemetery at a later date.

Georgia E. 'Betty' Martin

Pilot Rock
Jan. 2, 1921 — March 31, 2021

Georgia E. "Betty" Martin, 100, of Pilot Rock, died Wednesday, March 31, 2021, at a local care facility. She was born Jan. 2, 1921, in Hermiston. Burns Mortuary of Pendleton is in charge of the arrangements. Sign the online guestbook at www.burnsmortuary.com.

John A. McElroy

Pendleton
June 11, 1944 — March 31, 2021

John A. McElroy, 76, of Pendleton, died Wednesday, March 31, 2021, at his home. He was born June 11, 1944, in Moscow, Idaho. Arrangements are with Pendleton Pioneer Chapel, Folsom-Bishop.

Sandra M. Ordway

Spray
Jan. 30, 1948 — March 28, 2021

Sandra M. Ordway, 73, of Spray, died Sunday, March 28, 2021, in Prineville. She was born Jan. 30, 1948, in Pendleton. Sweeney Mortuary of Heppner is in care of arrangements.

Jane A. Reid

Umatilla
April 19, 1944 — April 2, 2021

Jane A. Reid, 76, of Umatilla, died Friday, April 2, 2021, at her home. She was born April 19, 1944, in Oneida, New York. Arrangements are pending with Burns Mortuary of Hermiston. Share memories with the family at www.burnsmortuaryhermiston.com.

Umatilla County Sheriff's Office

WARRANTS

Saturday, April 3, 2021



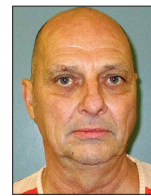
Maxiimiliano Aguilar Godinez

Age: 23 Sex: M
Charge: Failure to Appear (FTA):
DUII, reckless driving
Bail: \$20,000
Last known location: Hermiston, OR



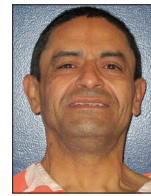
Wayd Steven Harley

Age: 22 Sex: M
Charge: FTA: Possession of methamphetamine
Bail: \$10,000
Last known location: Hermiston, OR



Wayne Glenn Miller

Age: 62 Sex: M
Charge: Probation Violation (PV):
DUII
No bail
Last known location: Umatilla, OR



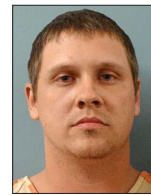
Juan Rodriguez Pacheco

Age: 50 Sex: M
Charge: PV: Criminal trespass
No bail
Last known location: Irrigon, OR



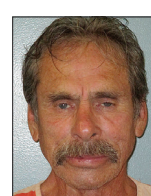
Donald Levi Padgett

Age: 39 Sex: M
Charge: PV: Felon in possession of firearm, theft I
No bail
Last known location: Pilot Rock, OR



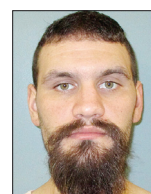
Jason Bradley Phillips

Age: 34 Sex: M
Charge: FTA: Failure to appear
Bail: \$20,000
Last known location: Pendleton, OR



Maynard Myers Pourier

Age: 69 Sex: M
Charge: PV: Driving while suspended/revoked
No bail
Last known location: Boardman, OR



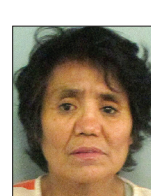
Lance Scott Roark

Age: 28 Sex: M
Charge: FTA: DUII, reckless driving
Bail: \$20,000
Last known location: Pendleton, OR



Moises Salas

Age: 31 Sex: M
Charge: PV: Failure to perform duties of driver
No bail
Last known location: Echo, OR



Julie Tewee

Age: 55 Sex: F
Charge: PV: Possession of methamphetamine
No bail
Last known location: Pendleton, OR

Warrants on the above persons were active at the time the list was created, however wanted status is subject to change at anytime.
If whereabouts are known, please report immediately to law enforcement by calling our 24 hours dispatch center at 541-966-3651 or by calling 911 if an emergency.

LOTTERY

Wednesday, March 31, 2021	Pick 4
Megabucks 07-19-24-36-38-43 Estimated jackpot: \$3.8 million	1 p.m.: 9-7-4-8 4 p.m.: 9-7-2-0 7 p.m.: 4-4-7-8 10 p.m.: 2-6-1-8
Lucky Lines 02-08-11-16-17-24-28-31 Estimated jackpot: \$58,000	Thursday, April 1, 2021 Lucky Lines 02-06-12-16-18-22-26-29 Estimated jackpot: \$59,000
Powerball 03-10-44-55-68 Powerball: 24 Power Play: 2 Estimated jackpot: \$20 million	Pick 4 1 p.m.: 9-3-2-6 4 p.m.: 7-3-0-2 7 p.m.: 0-4-8-1 10 p.m.: 2-1-7-6
Win for Life 18-20-48-50	Friday, April 2, 2021 Pick 4 1 p.m.: 3-3-7-3

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