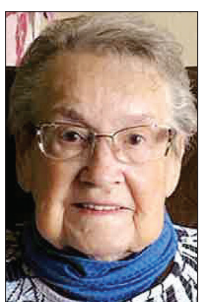


OBITUARIES

Bonnie Jean Engle

Hermiston
September 30, 1930 — June 12, 2021

Bonnie Jean Engle of Hermiston (formerly of Marsing, Idaho) passed away at her home on June 12, 2021, at the age of 90. She was born Sept. 30, 1930, in Mountain Grove, Missouri, the daughter of Charles and Stella (Odle) Turner, one of 13 children.



Engle

Mom attended school in a one-room school house 3 miles from the family's home in Missouri. In 1942, when she was 12 years old, the family moved to Idaho, traveling in a 1933 Chevrolet (eight family members in the car).

Bonnie married Leonard Engle in Idaho. They moved to California while her husband served in the military. The couple also lived in Portland, Oregon, for several years before moving to the Homedale and Marsing area of Idaho. From this union four children were born. The couple divorced many years later.

She loved to cook, and worked as a cook in restaurants for much of her career.

She moved from Idaho to Hermiston, Oregon, in 1999 where she has lived at Desert Sage Manor (retirement complex) for the past 22 years. While living at Desert Sage Manor, Mom continued her love of cooking by preparing meals for many of the residents.

Mom loved making quilts

for family and for the Hermiston Police Department's Christmas Express, donating hundreds of quilts for several years. Mom was recognized by the Hermiston Police Department in 2011 for her continued service to the Christmas Express Program.

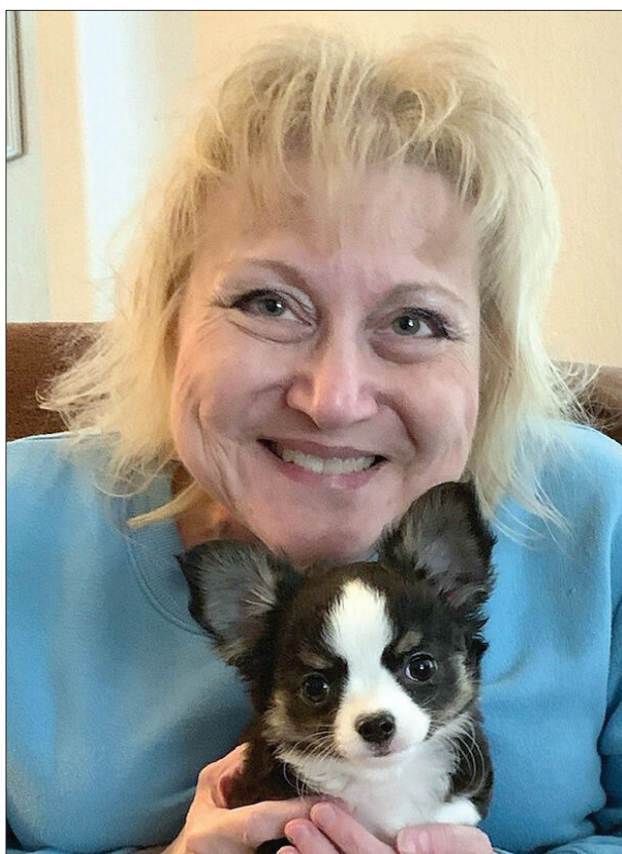
She also enjoyed doing embroidery work, reading, and was an avid fan of the Seattle Mariners and Atlanta Braves baseball teams and the Seattle Seahawks football team.

She is survived by a daughter, Roxann (Rob) Malmberg of Hermiston, Oregon; sons, Jim Engle of Homedale, Idaho, and Randy (Sharon) Engle of Marsing, Idaho; 17 grandchildren; many great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren; brothers, Duane (Mary) Turner of California, Maurice (Sally) Turner of Homedale, Idaho, and Don (Mary) Turner of Caldwell, Idaho; sister, Donna Seuell of Nyssa, Oregon; and many extended family members.

She was preceded in death by a son, Ricc; her parents; four sisters; four brothers; and two great-grandsons.

Services will be held at a later time in Marsing, Idaho.

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



Joan Annette 'Joanie' Cherry

Pilot Rock
December 4, 1966 — June 15, 2021

Joan Annette Kleitch Cherry (Joanie) was born Dec. 4, 1966, in Pontiac, Michigan, to Joseph and Mary Kleitch. She was second born behind her sister Theresa. She passed peacefully on June 15, 2021. She joined her father in heaven on his 89th birthday.

Joanie moved from Michigan to Lake Havasu City, Arizona, with her family when she was 5. She grew up there and graduated high school. She was attending Northern Arizona University when she agreed to make a trip to Phoenix to visit a friend's cousin and roommate. She hit it off immediately with the roommate, Grant Cherry, and the couple was married exactly one year later.

They made their home in Lake Havasu for three years, and during that time Joanie attended the Charles of Italy Beauty School and received her license to be a nail tech. It was then that A Touch of Class nail business was born. Right after getting her nail license the couple moved to Grant's home town of John Day, Oregon, where she applied her trade, and beautified the hands of the ladies of the area with her talent and wonderful nails. Her infectious smile and laugh gained her a large clientele quickly.

In 1993, Joanie gave birth to their first daughter, Amanda Beth Cherry, and two years later to their second daughter, Josie Pauline Cherry Muth. During their time in John Day both Joanie and Grant started to attend church at the Church of the Nazarene. They both accepted Jesus Christ as their savior and served the church there in multiple roles, but their favorite was sharing worship leading with their friends

the Mosleys. Joanie loved to sing and share her talent.

In 2002, the family relocated to the Pendleton, Oregon, area. Joanie became a stay-at-home mom while dabbling in website design. For the past 13 years the family has made their home in Pilot Rock, Oregon.

Joanie enjoyed spending time with her family, especially her children and her only grandchild. Being a "Grammy" was everything to her and she loved the time spend with Allen. She also loved the ocean on the Oregon coast and wanted to spend as much time there as she could. She would have lived there if at all possible. Fall and winter were her favorite times of year because it was cold, had the fall colors, pumpkins, and spooky shows. Christmas was her favorite holiday. The house would transform into Snowman Land with snowmen everywhere, and shopping, what woman doesn't love shopping.

She is preceded in death by her father, Joseph Paul Kleitch, in 2006. She is survived by her husband of 32 years, Grant Cherry; daughter, Amanda Cherry; son-in-law and daughter, Gary and Josie Muth and their son, Allen Michael Muth; mother, Mary Margaret Kleitch and sister, Theresa Marie Hamman; and her newest child most precious to her, her 7-pound Chihuahua, Mighty Mo.

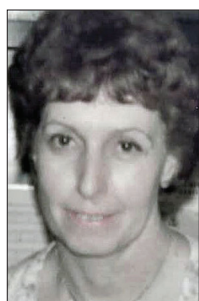
Services will be held Saturday, June 26, 2021, at 1 p.m. at the Life Church of Pilot Rock, 222 S.W. Third St., Pilot Rock, Oregon. Officiating the celebration of life will be Chris Clemons of the Church of the Nazarene in Pendleton and Pilot Rock.

Burns Mortuary, of Pendleton, is in charge of arrangements.

Cleo 'Joyce' Noonan

Retsil, Washington
July 26, 1930 — June 6, 2021

Cleo "Joyce" Noonan passed away June 6 in Port Orchard, Washington, just short of her 91st birthday. She spent her last few years at the Washington Veterans Home at Retsil, Washington.



Noonan

Mrs. Noonan was born Cleo Joyce Fagan in Elizabeth, Colorado, on July 26, 1930, to William and Ruth Fagan. In 1949, she married James Kelly in Hermiston, Oregon, and eventually had five sons and one daughter.

She did all the things a homemaker and mother did — driving kids to baseball and wrestling practice, games, concerts, band, church functions, chorus competitions and camps. She worked as a camp teacher and served her church as a teacher.

Music was an important part of Mrs. Noonan's life. Her children were all musically inclined, and she often joined them in singalongs.

She also sang in church and community choirs. She worked as a teacher's aide, a school bus driver, a beautician and a retail salesclerk.

In 1981, she married John Noonan and moved to Port Orchard in 1984. Mr. Noonan passed away from cancer in 1989.

Her favorite pastime besides music was square dancing, and she could often be seen kicking up her heels in her square-dancing frocks and serving as an officer for the Peninsula Council serving 12 square dancing clubs.

Mrs. Noonan has 22 grandchildren and 29 great-grandchildren. She is survived by her sons Clinton, Paul, Timothy, Micheal and Danial, and her daughter Linda.

Bryan Gilbert Branstetter

Pendleton
March 9, 1928 — June 12, 2021

Known by many as Gilbert or Gib, he lived most of his life in the Pendleton area. He went to school in Echo and Pendleton, graduating early to join the Navy in 1945 with two of his friends.



Branstetter

After the war he returned home and attended Oregon Institute of Technology in Klamath Falls. He met and married his wife, Mary E. McGill, and went on to raise five children.

He was an active person in his community, and worked for the Pendleton Police Department for 25 years.

He loved to hunt, fish and travel, and was very involved with the Pendleton Lions Club, VFW, Masonic Lodge and the Order of the Antelope. When he retired from the police department he went back to farming on the family farm on Stage Gulch.

He was preceded in death

by his father and mother, WJ Bryan Branstetter and Daphna Milliorn Branstetter; a brother, Thomas (Tom) Branstetter; his wife, Mary E.; and one son, James Michael.

He is survived by four children, Robert, Marla, Nora and Bryan Charles. He has 11 grandchildren, 21 great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren.

Graveside services will be held at Olney Cemetery by Burns Mortuary at 9 a.m. on Saturday, June 26, 2021.

If anyone chooses to make a donation or a contribution in Gib's name in lieu of flowers, he was a big supporter of the Lions Sight and Hearing Foundation!

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

Richard McMullen Edmunds

Hermiston
March 16, 1944 — June 17, 2021

Richard McMullen Edmunds completed his mission here on earth at the age of 77 on June 17, 2021, in Puyallup, Washington.



Edmunds

Richard was born in Salt Lake City, Utah, on March 16, 1944. He was raised in Washington state by his parents, Irvin and LaPriel Edmunds. Upon his graduation from Connell High School, Richard was allowed to defer his military service to serve a full time mission for the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in the Central British Mission. After completing his church service he served a tour of duty with the U.S. Army during the Vietnam War, where he was awarded a Medal of Valor and the Purple Heart.

Richard married his eternal companion Patricia Ruth Holden on Friday the 13th of June 1969 in the Salt Lake Temple. They made their home in Hermiston, Oregon, where they raised their family of four girls and two boys.

Throughout his life, Richard was known for the service he gave to others. He devoted many years to his local church scout troop with The Boy Scouts of America. Richard was forced to retire early from his position at Boise Cascade due to an injury sustained during his service in Vietnam. This allowed him time to give the next 10 years of his life in service to his church as a missionary at the Bishop's Central Storehouse. During this time, he also served the community

by organizing the Umatilla County Fair trash collection. He held many callings for his church, and took pride in his most recent and longest-held calling as the assistant stake physical facility representative.

Richard enjoyed working in the soil and always had a bountiful garden to feed his friends and family. His lifelong dream to farm was realized in his last decades of life when he was able to volunteer his time and energy working with local farmers.

Richard never knew a stranger and was loved by all who knew him.

He is survived by his wife, Pat; his children, Dawn (Rick) Ballard, Shawna (Shane) Lloyd, Wendi (Edward) Bradley, Rees (Tracy) Edmunds and Alisa Edmunds; his 11 grandchildren; a great-grandchild; and his brother, Bruce (Kathy) Edmunds. He is preceded in death by his son, Corey, his parents, and three brothers, Tom, Gary and Ken.

A funeral service will be held on Monday, June 28, 2021, at 10 a.m. at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 850 S.W. 11th St., Hermiston, Oregon. Burial with military honors will follow at the Hermiston Cemetery, Hermiston, Oregon.

Please share memories of Rich with his family at burnsmortuaryhermiston.com.

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

DEATH NOTICES

Kathleen L. Gillette

Pendleton
April 18, 1936 — June 18, 2021

Kathleen L. Gillette, 85, of Pendleton, died Friday, June 18, 2021, at a local care facility. She was born April 18, 1936, in Baker City. A funeral service will be held Monday, June 28, at 10 a.m. at Burns Mortuary, of Pendleton. Burial will follow at Olney Cemetery, Pendleton. Burns Mortuary, of Pendleton, is in charge of the arrangements. Sign the online guestbook at www.burnsmortuary.com.

Randall D. Millspaugh

Pendleton
June 21, 1953 — June 19, 2021

Randall D. Millspaugh, 67, of Pendleton, died Saturday, June 19, 2021, in Spokane. He was born June 21, 1953, in San Bernardino, California. Burns Mortuary of Pendleton is in charge of the arrangements. Sign the online guestbook at www.burnsmortuary.com

Monta Rae Pickerd

Pendleton
Aug. 5, 1935 — June 23, 2021

Monta Rae Pickerd, 85, of Pendleton, died Wednesday, June 23, 2021, at her home. She was born on Aug. 5, 1935, in Wenatchee, Washington. Arrangements are with Pendleton Pioneer Chapel, Folsom-Bishop. Online condolences may be sent to www.pioneerchapel.com.

Leon Ray Pollick

Hermiston
Nov. 19, 1951 — June 20, 2021

Leon Ray Pollick, 69, of Hermiston, died Sunday, June 20, 2021, in Hermiston. He was born Nov. 19, 1951, in Pendleton. Burns Mortuary, of Hermiston, is in care of arrangements.

Mary A. Smith

Adams
Sept. 25, 1935 — June 19, 2021

Mary A. Smith, 85, of Adams, died Saturday, June 19, 2021, at her home. She was born Sept. 25, 1935, in Lemons, Missouri. Burns Mortuary, of Pendleton, is in charge of arrangements. Sign the online guestbook at www.burnsmortuary.com.

Samantha L. 'Sam' South

Umatilla
Feb. 22, 1995 — June 17, 2021

Samantha L. "Sam" South, 26, of Umatilla, died Thursday, June 17, 2021, at her home. She was born Feb. 22, 1995, in Provo, Utah. A funeral service will be held Friday, June 25, at 11 a.m. at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 850 S.W. 11th St., Hermiston. Burial will follow at the Hermiston Cemetery. Burns Mortuary of Hermiston is in care of arrangements. Share memories with the family at www.burnsmortuaryhermiston.com.

Kathryn E. 'Kathy' Steinke

Stanfield
March 7, 1944 — June 19, 2021

Kathryn E. "Kathy" Steinke, 77, of Stanfield, died Saturday, June 19, 2021, at her home. She was born March 7, 1944, in Hermiston. Services will be announced. Burns Mortuary, of Hermiston, is in care of arrangements. Share memories with the family at www.burnsmortuaryhermiston.com.

Thomas 'Tom' Tangney

Pendleton
May 12, 1932 — June 23, 2021

Thomas "Tom" Tangney, 89, of Pendleton, died Wednesday, June 23, 2021, in Walla Walla. He was born on May 12, 1932. Arrangements are being handled by Pendleton Pioneer Chapel, Folsom-Bishop. Online condolences may be sent to www.pioneerchapel.com.

UPCOMING SERVICES

THURSDAY, JUNE 24

No services scheduled

FRIDAY, JUNE 25

SOUTH, SAM — Funeral service at 11 a.m. at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 850 S.W. 11th St., Hermiston. Burial will follow at the Hermiston Cemetery.

SATURDAY, JUNE 26

BARTOSCHEK, JUSTIN — Celebration of life at 2 p.m. at New Hope Community Church, 1350 S. Highway 295, Hermiston. A reception will follow at the church.

BERRY, CHARLOTTE — Graveside service at 11 a.m. at the Echo Cemetery.

BRANSTETTER, GIB — Graveside service at 9 a.m. at Olney Cemetery, Pendleton.

BOWDEN, BILLY — Graveside service at 11:30 a.m. at the Hermiston Cemetery, followed by a celebration gathering at the Midway Grill, 1750 N. First St., Hermiston.

CHERRY, JOAN — Services at 1 p.m. at the Life Church, 222 S.W. Third St., Pilot Rock.

HINZ, JOHN — Memorial and celebration of life at 12 noon at the Echo Cemetery, followed by lunch at the Campus Life building, 595 S. First St., Hermiston. Bring Nerf guns; a Nerf war will follow.

HUGHES, DARRALL — Graveside service at 10 a.m. at the Hermiston Cemetery.

MADDOX, LYNN — Celebration of life at 2 p.m. at the Hermiston Cemetery Veteran's Shelter, 1400 S. Highway 395, Hermiston.

MCELROY, JOHN — Celebration of life at 3 p.m. at 44470 Holmes Road, Pendleton.

NOONAN, JOYCE — Memorial service at 3 p.m. at the First Christian Church, 775 W. Highland Ave., Hermiston, Oregon.