

OBITUARIES

Bonnie Louise Tennant

Hermiston

Sept. 20, 1941 — July 25, 2021

Bonnie Louise Tennant of Hermiston was born Sept. 20, 1941, in Great Falls, Montana, the daughter of George and Betty (Nansel) Tennant. A beautiful soul left us on July 25, 2021, in Hermiston. Bonnie was 79 years of age.



Tennant

Bonnie was loved by many and had a wonderful heart, made many laugh and was always there for whoever needed it. She loved to go to the beach and enjoyed just watching and listening to the sound of the ocean. Everyone who knew her knows that she never missed watching her beloved Seahawks team.

She was preceded in death by her parents Betty and George and brother Daniel.

Bonnie is survived by her four children and their

spouses: Richard and Carol Baher, Gordon and Janelle Baher, Susan Midland, Nikki and Scott Thompson; her siblings James (Jim) Tennant of Hermiston, Virginia Bridges of Oklahoma and GeorgeAnne Dyer of Hermiston; and numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

The family is holding a private celebration of life.

In lieu of flowers, you can make a donation to Vange John Memorial Hospice or remember her however brings you peace.

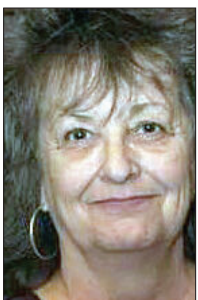
Burns Mortuary of Hermiston is in care of arrangements. To leave an online condolence for the family, please go to www.burnsmortuaryhermiston.com.

Billie Lee Monahan

Hermiston

Nov. 15, 1956 — July 22, 2021

Billie Lee Monahan of Hermiston was born Nov. 15, 1956, in Seattle, Washington, the daughter of William and Elizabeth O'Dell. She passed away in Portland, Oregon, on July 22, 2021, at the age of 64.



Monahan

Billie grew up and attended her schooling in Eastern Oregon and Eastern Washington. After high school, she married Bill Monahan on Nov. 21, 1975, in Pilot Rock, Oregon. From this union four children were born: Dan, John, Becky and Cami. The couple divorced several years later.

Billie resided in Umatilla, Heppner and Hermiston during her adult life. She worked as a manager for Rite Aid in Hermiston for many years. She also worked in the maintenance department of Good Shepherd Hospital for 12 years. She retired in 2020.

Billie was passionate about baseball on a local level as well as being a Dodgers and Braves fan. She also enjoyed dancing, camping, sewing and playing pinochle with her sisters and

her friends. She took great pride in manicuring her lawn and caring for her yard.

She was preceded in death

by her parents; three brothers, Lee, Michael and Keith; and a sister, Maria.

She is survived by her children Dan (Yvette) Monahan, John (Dallas) Monahan, Becky (Toeknee Jungst) Monahan and Cami (Mike Kau) Monahan; 11 grandchildren, Trevor, Chris, Austin, Cori, Taytum, Hayden, Ashley, Lexi, Zach, Maci and Annika; two sisters, Lorraine Walden and Karen Harrell; and many extended family members.

A graveside service will be held Tuesday, Aug. 3, 2021, at 10 a.m. at Olney Cemetery in Pendleton.

Family suggest memorial donations in Billie's memory be made to Hermiston Little League Baseball.

Burns Mortuary of Hermiston is in care of arrangements. To leave an online condolence, please go to www.burnsmortuaryhermiston.com.

Minnie Balkin Klein

Weston

Feb. 19, 1917 — July 17, 2021

Minnie Balkin Klein passed away peacefully in her home on Saturday, July 17, 2021, surrounded by her family. At the age of 104, this beautiful woman had seen so much in her lifetime and had incredible stories to tell.



Klein

Minnie was born in Chicago, Illinois, on Feb. 19, 1917, to parents Samuel and Mary Balkin. She grew up in Chicago, where her parents operated a hand laundry.

Being the wife of an Air Force pilot, Minnie always felt very fortunate to travel the world and live in places many people are not familiar with, such as the Azores, and Kwajalein in the Marshall Islands. Minnie and her husband Mel endured much discrimination in her earlier years. She told a story of going with her father when she was a little girl to look for an apartment to live, but many places where they went had signs up that read "No Dogs or Jews Allowed." Although most of Minnie's parents' relatives were killed during the Holocaust, she and her parents chose to live their life without anger.

In her 20s, Minnie worked for Marshall Fields Department Store, in their Millinery Department designing hats. She was very successful there until they learned that she was Jewish, and then was let go.

Minnie married Melvin Klein on Dec. 5, 1937. Melvin passed away from complications of ALS on Sept. 3, 1993.

Minnie and Melvin were very proud and devoted active member of every Jewish community where they lived throughout all of Mel's military career moves. She lived through much discrimination throughout her years, but never let that get her down. No matter what she was going through, she always remained very upbeat and positive and you very rarely ever heard her complain about anything. She loved everyone she met and in return everyone loved her. Up until COVID hit, everyone who came to see Minnie could not leave until she gave them a hug and sang her favorite song, "A Bushel and A Peck."

Minnie was a member of the Jolly Circle Club ever since she moved to Weston in 1996. At the age of 95, Minnie hand wrote her 28-page autobiography with memories of her wonderful life. In the closing of her autobiography, Minnie wrote, "When the Good Lord wants me, I'm ready. I've led a life, in my wildest dreams, I never thought to myself I was capable of living."

Minnie was a great

believer in prayer. She would start each day before breakfast, and end each day at bedtime with prayers in Hebrew, for all family and friends going through a hard time.

One of Minnie's fondest memories was when her great-grandson asked her to come to his second grade class on her 99th birthday for his "Show & Tell." He was so proud of his 99-year-old grandmother and wanted his classmates to meet her. She sat and told the children what school was like when she was growing up and told them to always respect their elders.

Minnie had an uncle by the name of Herman Hurwitz, who told her stories about being friends with Calamity Jane and Wild Bill Hickok.

Minnie is survived by her daughter Andrea Greer (Lynn) of Weston; son Norman Klein of Sardinia, Italy; granddaughters Gretchen Crowder (Michael) of West Richland, Washington, Hillary

Pumphrey (Scott) of Touchet, Washington, and Kim Klein of Bausman, Pennsylvania; grandsons Adrian Klein (Molly) of Portland, Oregon, and Eric Klein (Malia) of Anchorage, Alaska; great-grandchildren Kyler, Cooper, Kase and Piercly Pumphrey, Rowan and Olivia Klein, Hudson Klein, and Marlo Houser; and many nieces, nephews and cousins. She was preceded in death by her husband Melvin in 1993, and brothers Leo and Sol Balkin.

The family wishes to extend a huge thank you to Walla Walla Community Hospice, Dr. Scott Fry and his staff, caregivers Yvonne Dickison, Lisa Uptain, Rosalie Pupo and Melanie Hearn, and the entire Weston community that embraced her.

A graveside service will be held on Friday, July 30, 2021, at 1 p.m. at Mountain View Cemetery, Walla Walla, Washington, with a Celebration of Life to follow at the Weston Community Church in Weston, Oregon. Visitation will be at Munselle-Rhodes Funeral Home in Milton-Freewater, Oregon, on Thursday, July 29, 2021, from 5-7 p.m. and also on Friday, July 30, 2021, from 10-11:30 a.m.

Memorial contributions can be made to Temple Beth Israel in Walla Walla, or to The Diskin Orphan Home of Israel, through Munselle-Rhodes Funeral Home.

To leave an online condolence, visit www.munsellerhodes.com.

DEATH NOTICES

Ronald 'Ronnie' Caldwell

Oregon City

July 3, 1944 — June 30, 2021

Former Pendleton resident Ronald "Ronnie" Caldwell, 76, of Oregon City, died Wednesday, June 30, 2021, at his home. He was born July 3, 1944, in Riverside, California. A celebration of life will be held Sunday, Aug. 1, from 1-4 p.m. at the Great Pacific Wine & Coffee Co. in Pendleton. Arrangements are with Pendleton Pioneer Chapel, Folsom-Bishop. Share online condolences with the family at www.pioneerchapel.com.

Craig W. Cooley

Echo

Oct. 1, 1950 — Jan. 28, 2021

Craig W. Cooley, 70, of Echo, died Thursday, Jan. 28, 2021, in Walla Walla, Washington. He was born Oct. 1, 1950, in Minneapolis, Minnesota. A graveside service Saturday, Aug. 7, at 10 a.m. at Olney Cemetery, Pendleton. Burns Mortuary of Pendleton is in charge of the arrangements. Sign the online guestbook at www.burnsmortuary.com.

Erma 'Lavonne' Morford

Lexington

Jan. 10, 1930 — July 23, 2021

Erma "Lavonne" Morford, 91, of Lexington, died Friday, July 23, 2021, in Hermiston. She was born Jan. 10, 1930, in Lexington. Burns Mortuary of Hermiston is in care of arrangements.

Eva M. Poeling

Irrigon

Feb. 4, 1928 — July 16, 2021

Eva M. Poeling, 93, of Irrigon, died Friday, July 16, 2021, in Portland. She was born Feb. 4, 1928, in Henryetta, Oklahoma. A celebration of life service will be held Monday, Aug. 9, at 10 a.m. at Columbia View Community Church, Irrigon. Burns Mortuary of Hermiston is in care of arrangements. Share memories with the family at www.burnsmortuaryhermiston.com.

Francis 'Frank' Ross

Pendleton

Sept. 26, 1935 — June 29, 2021

Francis "Frank" Ross, 85, of Pendleton, died Tuesday, June 29, 2021, at his home. He was born Sept. 26, 1935, in Heppner. A celebration of life will be held Saturday, July 31, from 3:30-6 p.m. at the Pendleton Eagles Lodge. Arrangements are with Pendleton Pioneer Chapel, Folsom-Bishop. Online condolences may be sent to www.pioneerchapel.com.

John L. Staats

Hermiston

March 30, 1950 — July 24, 2021

John L. Staats, 71, of Hermiston, died Saturday, July 24, 2021, in Hermiston. He was born March 30, 1950, in Grand Junction, Colorado. Burns Mortuary of Hermiston is in care of arrangements.

Mary Boley Wallan

Redding, California

May 28, 1922 — Dec. 21, 2020

Former Athena resident Mary Boley Wallan, 98, of Redding, California, died Dec. 21, 2020, in Redding. She was born May 28, 1922, in Kahoka, Missouri. Graveside services will be held Saturday, Aug. 14, 2021, at 10 a.m. at the Athena Cemetery. Light refreshments will follow at Athena Baptist Church.

Laura Wells

Hermiston

March 21, 1960 — Feb. 3, 2021

Laura Wells, 60, of Hermiston, died Wednesday, Feb. 3, 2021, at her home. She was born March 21, 1960, in Fullerton, California. A graveside service will be held Saturday, Aug. 7, at 11 a.m. at the Hermiston Cemetery. A celebration of life gathering will follow immediately at the Maxwell Center, with a luncheon provided. Burns Mortuary of Hermiston is in care of arrangements. Share memories with the family at www.burnsmortuaryhermiston.com.

UPCOMING SERVICES

TUESDAY, JULY 27

No services scheduled

WEDNESDAY, JULY 28

PHILLIPS, LOLA — Memorial service at 1 p.m. in the chapel at Burns Mortuary, 685 W. Hermiston Ave., Hermiston.

THURSDAY, JULY 29

KLEIN, MINNIE — Visitation from 5-7 p.m. at Munselle-Rhodes Funeral Home, 902 S. Main St., Milton-Freewater.

SHUEY, PAUL — Graveside service at 10 a.m. at the Hermiston Cemetery.

THORNE, JIM — Visitation from 3-6 p.m. at Herring Groseclose Funeral Home, 315 Alder, Walla Walla.

OBITUARY POLICY

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Obituaries and notices can be submitted by email to obits@eastoregonian.com, by fax to 541-276-8314, placed via the funeral home or in person at the East Oregonian office. For more information, call 541-966-0818 or 1-800-522-0255, ext. 221.

PUBLIC SAFETY

FRIDAY, JULY 23

9:18 a.m. — Hermiston police received a report from a caller who said she was putting away her groceries in a parking lot off South Highway 395 on July 17 when a shopping cart hit her car. Two people pointed at each other, she reported, and one of the two then got in a car and drove off. She said she saved her receipt so she has the exact time she was there.

9:38 a.m. — The Umatilla County Sheriff's Office responded to a report of an assault on the 200 block of East Airport Road, Hermiston.

5:05 p.m. — Hermiston police responded to a report of an assault on the 600 block of Northwest 11th Street.

6:03 p.m. — A caller at Love's Travel and County Store, 78665 Tower Road, Boardman, reported the theft of her wallet from her purse.

11:26 p.m. — A 911 caller reported a fight in Hermiston on North First Street.

SATURDAY, JULY 24

11:55 a.m. — A caller at Love's Travel and County Store, 78665 Tower Road, Boardman, reported a 20-year-old female followed them off Interstate 84 and confronted and yelled at them. Local law enforcement responded.

3:07 p.m. — A Hermiston resident reported her ex-boyfriend was outside her apartment on Southwest Ninth Street because she could see him on her app. She said she already filled out paperwork to trespass him. He was gone, though, by the time police arrived.

8:26 p.m. — A man asked to speak to a Morrow County sheriff's deputy about his daughter's boyfriend assaulting her.

9:11 p.m. — Hermiston police received a report of child abuse or neglect.

9:44 p.m. — The Morrow County Sheriff's Office received a report of possible child abuse or neglect in Hepper. Sheriff's deputies took an initial report and referred the case to Oregon State Police.

11:40 p.m. — Hermiston police received a report of child abuse or neglect.

SUNDAY, JULY 25

10:59 a.m. — Hermiston police responded to the 1500 block of East Hurlburt Avenue for a burglary. Police took a report.

7:10 p.m. — Hermiston police responded to the 300 block of Southeast 15th Street on a report of an assault.

10:16 p.m. — A caller reported possible domestic violence at a residence on Northeast Elder Street, Heppner. A Morrow County sheriff's deputy contacted the parties involved.

ARRESTS, CITATIONS

July 23

Boardman police at 7:47 p.m. received a report that a 17-year-old girl was with a neighbor in Boardman who was older and intoxicated. Officers responded and arrested Juan W. Lopez, 22, for menacing, second-degree disorderly conduct and first-degree possession of a forged instrument, which is a felony. Oregon State Police arrested Matthew Steven M. Berthel, 35, of Hermiston, for driving under the influence of intoxicants.

Oregon State Police at about 5:10 p.m. responded to a crash on the westbound side of Interstate 82 near milepost 10 and arrested Brandon M. Rice, 35, of Richland, Washington, for the following: DULL, reckless driving, offensive littering, and three counts of reckless endangering.

July 24

Umatilla police arrested Refugio Tomas Reynosa Sandozino, 19, for second-degree disorderly conduct and assault of a public safety officer.

Pendleton police arrested Jacob McIn Gonsalves, 38, for misdemeanor possession of methamphetamine and felony strangulation.

July 25

The Morrow County Sheriff's Office arrested Rachel L. Douglas for domestic violence assault and released her on her own recognizance.

Umatilla Tribal Police arrested Joaquin Gamboa, 55, for criminal activity in drugs, dangerous drugs and disorderly conduct.

The Morrow County Sheriff's Office and other agencies at about 11:35 p.m. responded to a vehicle that rolled at McNab Lane and Smith Road, lone, and trapped a person inside. An ambulance took one person to Pioneer Memorial Hospital, Heppner. The sheriff's office arrested Damon Locke for DULL and released him on his own recognizance.

LOTTERY

Friday, July 23, 2021

Megamillions

13-17-19-40-69

Megaball: 17

Megaplier: 3

Estimated jackpot: \$138 million

Lucky Lines

03-08-09-16-18-23-28-31

Estimated jackpot: \$36,000

Pick 4

1 p.m.: 0-0-0-8

4 p.m.: 3-2-2-7

7 p.m.: 0-9-4-0

10 p.m.: 2-0-2-8

Saturday, July 24, 2021

Powerball

01-04-11-59-67

Powerball: 10

Power Play: 2

Estimated jackpot: \$174 million

Megabucks

05-22-30-32-37-41

Estimated jackpot: \$5.7 million

Lucky Lines

03-08-09-16-18-24-27-30

Estimated jackpot: \$37,000

Pick 4

1 p.m.: 2-2-6-9

4 p.m.: 0-3-5-2

7 p.m.: 6-9-8-0

10 p.m.: 8-9-0-3

Win for Life

06-17-47-68

Sunday, July 25, 2021

Lucky Lines

01-06-09-14-18-24-27-32

Estimated jackpot: \$38,000

Pick 4

1 p.m.: 0-4-4-2

4 p.m.: 1-7-7-5

7 p.m.: 8-5-0-6

10 p.m.: 9-9-1-1

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