

DEATH NOTICES

Carolyn M. Brulotte

Yakima
Dec. 10, 1938 — Aug. 14, 2021

Carolyn M. Brulotte, 82, of Yakima, died Saturday, Aug. 14, 2021, in Hermiston. She was born Dec. 10, 1938, in Yakima. A private family gathering will be held. Burns Mortuary of Hermiston is in care of arrangements. Share memories with the family at www.burnsmortuaryhermiston.com.

Wille B. 'Will' Burrignt

Hermiston
Jan. 29, 1955 — Aug. 13, 2021

Willie B. "Will" Burrignt, 66, of Hermiston, died Friday, Aug. 13, 2021. He was born Jan. 29, 1955, in Billings, Montana. A celebration of life service will be announced at a later date. A private family burial was held at the Hermiston Cemetery. Burns Mortuary of Hermiston is in care of arrangements. Share memories at www.burnsmortuaryhermiston.com.

William K. 'Bill' Bush

Hermiston
Dec. 31, 1939 — Aug. 13, 2021

William K. "Bill" Bush, 81, of Hermiston, died Friday, Aug. 13, 2021, at his home. He was born Dec. 31, 1939, in Portland. A private family gathering will be held. Burns Mortuary of Hermiston is in care of arrangements. Share memories with the family at www.burnsmortuaryhermiston.com.

Charlene K. Culver

Umatilla
March 4, 1939 — Aug. 14, 2021

Charlene K. Culver, 82, of Umatilla, died Saturday, Aug. 14, 2021, in Hermiston. She was born March 4, 1939, in Saginaw, Michigan. A service will be held at a later date. Burns Mortuary of Hermiston is in care of arrangements. Share memories with the family at www.burnsmortuaryhermiston.com.

Martha Jane Douglas

Stanfield
April 29, 1930 — Oct. 21, 2020

Martha Jane Douglas, 90, of Stanfield, died Oct. 21, 2020, in Hermiston. She was born April 29, 1930, in Sparta, Oregon. A graveside service will be held Saturday, Sept. 4, 2021, at 10:30 a.m. at the Pleasant View Cemetery, Stanfield. A celebration gathering will follow at 11 a.m. at Bard Park, Stanfield. Burns Mortuary of Hermiston is in care of arrangements. Share memories with the family at www.burnsmortuaryhermiston.com.

Dwayne E. Keimig

Hermiston
Feb. 20, 1935 — Aug. 15, 2021

Dwayne E. Keimig, 86, of Hermiston, died Sunday, Aug. 15, 2021, at his home. He was born Feb. 20, 1935, in Nashville, Kansas. A celebration of life 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.

Merl Glen Odman

Milton-Freewater
March 8, 1941 — Aug. 17, 2021

Merl Glen Odman, 80, of Milton-Freewater, died Tuesday, Aug. 17, 2021, in Walla Walla. He was born March 8, 1941. Munselle-Rhodes Funeral Home, of Milton-Freewater, is in care of arrangements.

Charles A. Perrin

Irrigon
June 23, 1939 — Aug. 15, 2021

Charles A. Perrin, 82, of Irrigon, died Sunday, Aug. 15, 2021, at his home. He was born June 23, 1939, in Marlinton, West Virginia. Arrangements are pending with Burns Mortuary of Hermiston. Share memories with the family at www.burnsmortuaryhermiston.com.

Judith M. Raysor

Hermiston
Dec. 13, 1943 — Aug. 15, 2021

Judith M. Raysor, 77, of Hermiston, died Sunday, Aug. 15, 2021, in Richland, Washington. She was born Dec. 13, 1943, in Fernandina Beach, Florida. Burns Mortuary of Hermiston is in care of arrangements.

Richard J. Thornton

Irrigon
March 27, 1935 — Aug. 14, 2021

Richard J. Thornton, 86, of Irrigon, died Saturday, Aug. 14, 2021, in Portland. He was born March 27, 1935, in La Grande. Burns Mortuary of Hermiston is in care of arrangements.

UPCOMING SERVICES

THURSDAY, AUG. 19
No services scheduled.

FRIDAY, AUG. 20
STEIN, ELAINE — Funeral service at 2 p.m. at Burns Mortuary, 685 W. Hermiston Ave., Hermiston.

SATURDAY, AUG. 21
COINER, DAN — Graveside service at 11 a.m. at the Ukiah Cemetery. A potluck gathering will follow the service at the

Ukiah Senior Center.
CRISWELL, LARRY — Celebration of life at 1 p.m. at the Free Methodist Church, 1711 S.W. 44th St., Pendleton.
GASAWAY, GARY — Memorial service at 11 a.m. in the chapel at Hubbard-Rogg Funeral Home, 111 S. Second St., Dayton, Washington.
JORDAN, ELDON — Graveside service at 11 a.m. at Olney Cemetery, Pendleton.

Larry Leon Criswell

Pendleton
Sept. 19, 1954 — Aug. 15, 2021

On Aug. 15, 2021, Larry Leon Criswell said his final farewell to this life and was welcomed into his heavenly home. A man of deep and abiding faith, stalwart devotion to his family and friends, love for his country, fathomless creativity, and an unmatched zeal for life, his life was always an adventure in one form or another.



Criswell



Born on Sept. 19, 1954, in Odessa, Texas, to Louis and Lona Criswell, he spent most of his life in the Pacific Northwest. For 21 years, he served his country as a member of the U.S. Navy, many of them spent while raising a family. He was married to his wife, Cindy, for 44 years and they raised four kids.

With a ready joke or story (true or not), nothing brought him greater joy than to make everyone around him smile and laugh. He was heavily

involved in Valentine's Day and Christmas parties, vacation Bible schools, and his kids' graduations, often in costume. He poured his body, mind and soul into making sure those around him knew they were loved and cared for.

Larry is survived by his wife, Cindy; four children, Brad (Melanie), Blake (Trish), Shannon and Courtenay (Allen); four grandchildren, Eloise, Abraham, Silas and Levi; his three sisters, Linda, Lori and Connie; and a host of extended family who will all miss him dearly.

A celebration of life will take place on Saturday, Aug. 21, at the Pendleton Free Methodist Church at 1 p.m., with a short reception to follow. Share online condolences with the family at www.pioneerchapel.com.

Elaine Stein

Hermiston
Oct. 15, 1934 — Aug. 16, 2021

Elaine Stein of Hermiston was born on Oct. 15, 1934, in Osborne County, Kansas, the daughter of Earl and Cora (Bratton) Sherley. She passed away in Hermiston, Oregon, on Monday, Aug. 16, 2021, at the age of 86.



Stein

Elaine grew up in a little house on the Kansas prairie and moved with her family to Oregon in the late 1940s. The family stopped in Sumpter, Oregon, for a short time before settling in Wallowa, Oregon. She attended and later graduated from Wallowa High School. She then attended Oregon Institute of Technology (OIT) in Klamath Falls, where she received training to be a lab technician.

After college, she moved to La Grande, Oregon, where she lived for most of her adult life. She worked as a lab technician and x-ray technician at St. Joseph and Grand Ronde hospitals. She later worked as a bookkeeper for the family business "Steins Wash Haus & Dry Cleaners." After retiring in 2006, she moved to Hermiston, Oregon, where she has lived for the past 15 years.

Elaine married Tom Williams in Wallowa,

Oregon, in 1952. The couple later divorced. She married Warner Stein in La Grande, Oregon, on Dec. 5, 1971.

Elaine was actively involved in the La Grande community for many years with La Grande PTA, swim team, bowling league (past president), Emblem Club, Eastern Star and the Elks Lodge. She also enjoyed reading books, playing cards and knitting. But most of all she loved spending time with her grandchildren.

She is survived by her husband, Warner; nine children; 34 grandchildren; 47 great-grandchildren; two great-great-grandchildren; a sister, Barbara; a brother, J.B.; and many extended family members.

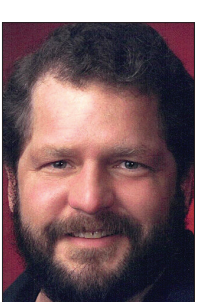
A funeral service will be held at 2 p.m. on Friday, Aug. 20, 2021, at Burns Mortuary of Hermiston, 685 W. Hermiston Ave., Hermiston, Oregon. Burial will be held at 11 a.m. on Monday, Aug. 23, 2021, at Enterprise Cemetery in Enterprise, Oregon.

To leave an online condolence for the family, please go to www.burnsmortuaryhermiston.com.

Don Martin Freeman

Pendleton
July 22, 1953 — Aug. 7, 2021

Don Martin Freeman passed away on Saturday, Aug. 7, 2021, at his home in Pendleton, Oregon. Don had just turned 68.



Freeman

He was born July 22, 1953, in Wichita, Kansas. Don participated in band, science club, football, track and wrestling at Vale High School. He was the senior class president in 1971.

After he graduated Vale High School he attended Oregon State University for a short time and then Lane Community College, where he received his Associate of Arts degree as an honor student.

In August of 1989 Don was selected "Employee of the Month" at Willamette Falls Hospital as a respiratory therapist. Don became a registered

respiratory therapist in June of 1992 and worked in the Portland area for many years. He was in a car accident where he sustained a life-altering head injury over 20+ years ago.

Don is survived by his wife Gail and daughter Taylor, of Oregon City, Oregon; brothers Dale Freeman (Amy) of Pendleton, Oregon, and Mark Freeman (Becci) of Wasila, Alaska; sisters Debbie Cobb (Andy) of Littleton, New Hampshire, and Pat Foster (Dan) of Hermiston, Oregon; and many nieces, nephews and numerous extended family.

At the request of Don prior to his death, there will be no memorial service.

Share online condolences with the family at www.pioneerchapel.com.

OBITUARIES

Gary A. Gasaway

Dayton, Washington
Feb. 3, 1938 — July 9, 2021

Gary A. Gasaway passed away on July 9, 2021. He was born on Feb. 3, 1938, to Fern (Parsons) Gasaway and Alvis Gasaway. He was the oldest of three children.



Gasaway



The Gasaways moved to Montana, where his father was stationed with the United States Army, and then to Hermiston, Oregon, where Gary found many lifelong school friends. During this time, he would go back to Dayton during the summer to help his grandparents harvest, and while there he learned a solid work ethic.

After graduating from Hermiston High School in 1956 he went on to attend Oregon State University, where he completed his Bachelor of Science degree in agricultural engineering. He later took and passed his civil engineering boards. While at college he met and married Sheila Spence and they became parents to two daughters, Diane and Valerie.

After graduating from college in 1962 he went to work for the state of Oregon Engineers Water Resources Department working primarily in Salem, Oregon. His duties included serving as the watermaster for John Day Valley, engineer for small watershed planning and hydrographic works. He specifically worked with designs for the proposed dams, dams under construction, existing dams, or the structural stability of the safety of dams and their compliances with Oregon State water laws. The family enjoyed hunting for mushrooms or picking huckleberries. Gary was in the Marine Corps Reserve in this time

period. Gary and Sheila later divorced in 1982.

Gary left Salem in 1970 and moved his family to Dayton and started working

as the civil engineer for Columbia County. This lasted nearly 30 years. During this time Gary was an active member of the Eagles Lodge, Jaycees, one of the founders of the Eagles Roost Moto-Cross, national association county of engineers of county road administration board. He was awarded small county engineer of the year for two different years. He continued farming every summer since his Grandpa Parsons would let him "help."

He met Kaye Burk and the two have been close companions for more than 30 years. They enjoyed spending time outdoors whether gathering firewood, moving farm equipment from different wheat fields, some fishing, looking for mushrooms and just being together laughing.

Gary is survived by Kaye at their Dayton home; his two daughters, Diane (Mike Walsh) Gasaway of Olympia and Valerie (Dean) Moran of Walla Walla; his only grandson, Liam Walsh; and by his brother David Gasaway of Middleton, Idaho. He is also survived by many cousins, nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by a sister, Karna Bruton, in January this year and by his parents.

A memorial is planned for Saturday, Aug. 21, 2021, at 11 a.m. at the Hubbard-Rogg Funeral Home chapel in Dayton, Washington.

Hubbard-Rogg Funeral Home is caring for the family.

Eldon Jordan

Pendleton
Aug. 12, 1929 — Aug. 13, 2021

Eldon was born to James Leon Jordan and Evelyn Claire Jordan on Aug. 12, 1929, in Stayton, Oregon. He passed away Aug. 13, 2021.

Eldon attended all 12 grades in Stayton, graduating in 1947. He was a good athlete, lettering in football and baseball. After graduating, he served as a sergeant in the Army during the Korean War and was stationed in Hawaii. He retired from the U.S. Postal Service in 1989.



Jordan



After being honorably discharged from the Army, Eldon moved to Pendleton and married Phyllis Fields. They had one child, Debra. The marriage ended in divorce. He later married Nadine Jensen Esterly, who had three young children, Sharon, Barbara and Eldon had two more children, Donna and Julianna. After 37 years of marriage, Nadine passed away. He later married Jean Mabbott and brought three more grown

children into the marriage, David, Greg and Margie. Jean and Eldon were married 33 years at his passing. He died just a few hours after his 92nd birthday party.

Eldon was a good, honorable man who loved all his family deeply. He was a member of the LDS church but could not attend in his last years due to Parkinson's disease.

Eldon is survived by his wife Jean, children Debra Preston (Richard), Barbara Ellis, Sharon Allen (Randy), Donna Nelson (Randy), Julianna Jordan (Tom), David Mabbott (Tamra) and Margie Bertelson, and many grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife Nadine and two children, Suzanne Gorham and Greg Mabbott.

A graveside service will be held on Saturday, Aug. 21, at Olney Cemetery at 11 a.m.

Share online condolences with the family at www.pioneerchapel.com.

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