

UPCOMING SERVICES

TUESDAY, AUG. 31

BARNES, MICHAEL — Memorial service at 2 p.m. at Burns Mortuary, 336 S.W. Dorion Ave., Pendleton, followed by a celebration of life gathering at the Pendleton Eagles Lodge, 428 S. Main St.

CAHILL, DOLORES — Recitation of the rosary at 7 p.m. at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Fifth and College streets, Athena.

WALLIS, DAVID — Celebration of life Mass at 11 a.m. at St. Andrews Mission Church, 48022 St. Andrew Road, Pendleton, with a lunch following. Interment will be at Skyview Memorial Park, 70116 S. Highway 395, Pendleton.

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 1

CAHILL, DOLORES — Funeral Mass at 11 a.m. at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Fifth and College streets, Athena. A reception will follow in the church parish hall.

QUINTERO, JOE — Recitation of the rosary at 7 p.m. at Burns Mortuary, 336 S.W. Dorion Ave., Pendleton.

THURSDAY, SEPT. 2

QUINTERO, JOE — Funeral mass at 10:30 a.m. at St. Andrews Mission Church, 48022 St. Andrews Road, Mission, followed by a light lunch. Interment will follow at 2 p.m. at Olney Cemetery, Pendleton.

PUBLIC SAFETY

FRIDAY, AUG. 27

5:58 a.m. — Umatilla police responded to a report a vehicle theft at Econo Lodge, 481 Sixth St., Umatilla.

9:43 a.m. — Pendleton police responded to a report of a burglary on the 1400 block of Southwest 37th Street.

11:57 a.m. — Pendleton police responded to a report of a burglary on Southwest 28th Street.

3:19 p.m. — A domestic disturbance occurred on Dean Avenue, Umatilla.

6:45 p.m. — The Morrow County Sheriff's Office responded to a report of a vehicle theft at Port View Apartments, 320 N.E. Columbia Ave., Boardman.

SATURDAY, AUG. 28

3:04 p.m. — Hermiston police received a report of possible child abuse or neglect.

SUNDAY, AUG. 29

12:42 p.m. — A domestic disturbance occurred on North Ott Street, Hermiston.

2:17 p.m. — Pendleton police responded to two reports of an assault on Southeast Byers Avenue.

4:51 p.m. — A domestic disturbance occurred on South Main Street, Stanfield.

ARRESTS, CITATIONS

AUG. 27

Umatilla police arrested Cleveland Matthew Phillips, 47, for vehicle theft, carrying concealed weapons and felon in possession of a weapon.

The Morrow County Sheriff's Office arrested Douglas Struthers, 46, for fourth-degree assault, harassment, interfering with making a report and second-degree criminal mischief, all misdemeanors.

Pendleton police arrested Jason Michael Tinsley, 39, for property hit-and-run, felony methamphetamine possession and two warrants for failure to appear.

AUG. 28

Oregon State Police arrested Justin Jay Ransford, 25, for second-degree disorderly conduct and public indecency.

The arrest stemmed from a call at about 8:30 a.m. at the eastbound Deadman Pass rest area on Interstate 84, according to OSP, about a man who acted hostile and aggressive toward several people, threatening to assault them, and at one point pulled down his pants, exposed his genitals, grabbed them and made a crude comment. He then drove to the westbound rest area, where a trooper made the arrest.

Ransford had two kittens and a dog in his Kia Rondo. A Umatilla Tribal Police officer assisted and took the kittens to the Pendleton Animal Welfare Shelter and the dog to the Pendleton city pound.

AUG. 29

Pendleton police arrested Cecelia Jewel Crawford, 25, for vehicle theft.

AUG. 30

Hermiston police arrested Jose Ramirez Godinez for driving while suspended, reckless driving and driving under the influence of intoxicants, all misdemeanors.

Stanfield police arrested Erick Lopez Gomez, 29, for second-degree assault.

MEETINGS

TUESDAY, AUG. 31

PENDLETON TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE, 10 a.m., online via Zoom, Pendleton. Join the Zoom meeting at <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87472106165?pwd=S-DlVY2t0eWdTRGZlOEZ-jSTdNSGkwQT09>, meeting ID 874 7210 6165, passcode 784785, or call 669-900-9128 for audio only. (Karen Kendall 541-969-6544)

MORROW COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION

7 p.m., Bartholomew Government Building upper conference room via Zoom, 110 N. Court St., Heppner. Join Zoom meeting at <https://zoom.us/j/92334003258?pwd=U1B-peVRTWnMzVWNUhN2d-6dWR3eWdMUT09>, passcode 800415, meeting ID: 923 3400 3258, or call 253-215-8782, same meeting ID. (Shambra Cooper 541-922-4624)

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 1

BLUE MOUNTAIN BOARD OF EDUCATION, 6 p.m.,

Blue Mountain Community College Hermiston Campus, via teleconference, via Zoom conference or phone, Pendleton. 5 p.m. executive session, 6 p.m. regular board meeting. Join the Zoom videoconference (PC, Mac, iOS or Android: <https://zoom.us/j/995173234>) or call in to 415-762-9988, Meeting ID: 995 173 234. (Shannon Franklin 541-278-5951)

CONDON CITY COUNCIL, 7 p.m., Condon City Hall, 128 S. Main St., Condon. (541-384-2711)

MEACHAM VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT, 6 p.m., Meacham Fire Department, Meacham. (541-786-2069)

MORROW COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS, 9 a.m., Bartholomew Government Building upper conference room, 110 N. Court St., Heppner. Board meeting at 8 a.m. followed by budget meeting at 9 a.m. (Roberta Lutcher 541-676-5613)

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OBITUARIES

Roger William Wickers

Hermiston
Oct. 23, 1950 — Aug. 24, 2021

Roger William Wickers, born Oct. 23, 1950, to Paul and Margery in Indianapolis, Indiana, passed away Tuesday, Aug. 24, 2021, at Providence Medical Center in Portland, Oregon, from a short battle with COVID-19.

He met his wife of 18 years, Gail Wickers, online on May 1, 2002. He lived in Vista, California, she in La Grande, Oregon. They were immediately drawn to one another and knew they were meant to be. Six months later they were wed Dec. 6, in La Grande, Oregon, then moved down to live in Vista, where he was employed. In May of 2004, expecting their first and only child between them, they moved to Hermiston, Oregon, to be closer to her children. Blake was born two months later.

Roger was the most devoted husband, father, grandfather, son, brother and friend. He worked endlessly on everything he did. He did everything with great care and perfection. He was a master of all trades! He could fix anything and everything! I don't know how we're going to survive without him.

Roger had the gentlest manner about him, and was always so very loving to everyone, including our animals, who also greatly miss him. He was the absolute cream of the crop.

Roger enjoyed teaching his son Blake how to work with tools, welding, fixing cars, electronics and anything else he could. He enjoyed gold hunting with his friend Lance, and was always sure to keep a lookout for a Bigfoot. :

Roger loved his family most of all, and truly enjoyed his many adventures and family gatherings. He was so thankful for the blended family we had. He loved his stepchildren very much. He was also very close to his co-dad, Dan Jensen.

Roger worked for The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints as a warehouse supervisor at The Bishop's Central Storehouse in Hermiston, Oregon, for 15 years. He felt blessed to be able to help those in need. He kept a tight ship and was very organized.

Roger was a devoted member of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day

Saints his entire adult life. He loved the Lord with all his heart and served wherever he was needed. He was very organized and meticulous in everything he did, in and out of the church.

Before working at the warehouse, Roger managed Sundial Apartments in Hermiston, Oregon, for five years. He worked with his buddy Roger Moon, doing mortgage loans, in San Diego County. He also worked in a debt relief office for 15 years doing bankruptcies in the San Diego area as well.

Sometime before that, he was an electronics engineer, where he enjoyed working. He loved talking about the time they sent him to Puerto Rico to open a new office for them. He was very skilled in many aspects of life, which made him a great blessing to others.

Roger is survived by his wife of 18 years, Gail Wickers; his sons Blake (of Umatilla), Zach and Jeff (of Clinton, Indiana); his stepchildren Brittney and Holger Kleiner (Pullman, Washington), Heather and Ryan Townsend (Myrtle Creek, Oregon), CJ Jensen (Boise, Idaho), Kylea Jensen (La Grande, Oregon), Tamara and John Malcher (La Grande, Oregon), and Justin Weber (West Valley, Utah); his grandchildren Taren and Eli Kleiner, Zoey and Aiden Jensen, and Claire and Aiden Malcher; his sisters Lorraine and Steve Smith (Bixby, Oklahoma), Dawn and Randy Hendershot (Poland, Indiana), and Paula and Bill Morris (Indianapolis, Indiana); brother Joe Wickers (Indianapolis, Indiana); and many cherished nieces, nephews and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his parents, his sister Angie Farmer, his stepinfant grandson Matthew Kleiner, stepdaughter Tennille Weber, and half brother Paul Byron Wickers.

A memorial service will be held at 3 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 25, 2021, at the Umatilla Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 15 Grant St., Umatilla, Oregon.

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



Wickers

Bradley Thomas 'Griz' Cimmiyotti

Hermiston
July 22, 1955 — Aug. 22, 2021

Bradley Thomas "Griz" Cimmiyotti of Hermiston, passed away on Aug. 22, 2021, at Providence in Portland, Oregon, at the age of 66.

He was born July 22, 1955, in The Dalles, Oregon, to John M. Cimmiyotti and Maxine (Norris) Cimmiyotti. He was one of eight children. He was raised in Arlington until his family moved to Huntington, Oregon, where he graduated from high school.

After graduation his family moved to Umatilla, Oregon, where he became an employee of Marlette Homes. Shortly after that he met Bonnie Jean (Rash), his wife of 45 years. They have three kids, Jeremy, Sarah and Jacob.

In Huntington, Bradley and his team took the Oregon State eight-man football championship. The tradition continued with both his son Jeremy and grandsons Tre and Kason, playing on winning Oregon state championship teams in Heppner.

He continued his employment at Marlette for 32 years and then went to work for the Union Pacific Railroad. Although he was new to the railroad, his supervisors recognized his work ethic and he was made foreman in the Hinkle yard. After 15 years at the railroad he retired in 2020.

Bradley enjoyed fishing and hunting, especially an annual hunting trip with his sons, brothers, nephews and grandsons. Another big event was an annual trip to the Catfish Derby in Huntington. When Bradley retired he and Bonnie settled at Hat Rock where they

began kayaking, fishing and hiking together. He always had entertaining stories to tell about all of these adventures.

He and Bonnie were blessed with many grandchildren and great-grandchildren who provided them with endless fun. He enjoyed attending any activity where his granddaughters and grandsons were involved. Bradley said, "They all loved me and I love all of them." Bradley enjoyed fishing with his grandkids and collected fishing poles at auctions to give both his grandchildren and any other kid that might need one. He took pleasure in everyday things and enjoyed the life he had been given.

He was preceded in death by his parents, John and Maxine Cimmiyotti, and his oldest brother, Chuck.

Bradley is survived by wife Bonnie Jean; son Jeremy (Tylynn); daughter Sarah Cimmiyotti; son Jacob (Cyndie); 17 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren; sisters Judy Robinson and husband Roger, and Marcia Anderson and husband Larry; brothers Scott and wife Renae, Philip and wife Debbie, Blake, and Pat and wife Rebecca; and numerous nieces and nephews.

A graveside service will be held following state guidelines on Friday, Sept. 3, 2021, at 11 a.m. at the Hermiston Cemetery, Hermiston, Oregon.

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

Burns Mortuary in Hermiston is in charge of the arrangements.



Cimmiyotti

Jose E. 'Joe' Quintero

Pendleton
Dec. 25, 1949 — Aug. 25, 2021

Jose (Joe) Quintero was born on Dec. 25, 1949, in Tepihuanes, Durango, Mexico, and raised in Mexico City by his older sister and her family, where he attended school and graduated with a degree in business from the local university.

In the early 1970s Jose moved to California for employment and made his way up to Oregon, where he met his future wife, Elaine (Arelano) Quintero, and married in January 1975, eventually moving to Pendleton, Oregon, and making it their home of many years with their four children.

While living in Pendleton, Jose worked in the manufacturing industry for many years (Fleetwood) while working a second job in the evenings washing dishes at the Red Lion, all while taking classes at BMCC in business management. Jose started his own company, Northwest General Services, which he owned and operated as well as being an international representative for The Red Book until his passing.

Some of Jose's most memorable accomplishments were spending endless hours studying to gain his U.S. citizenship in the early 1980s, and winning the Oregon Republican Businessman of the Year award.

He was an avid hunter, sports fan (San Francisco 49ers), member of the Fraternal Order of Eagles in Pendleton, and Lions Club volunteer. Jose was liked by many people in his community; he had many friends and knew no strangers. When you saw him, you were always greeted with a smile and a handshake, followed by one of his many jokes.

Family was very important to Jose and he loved spending time with them and his pets.

Jose is preceded in death by his parents, and two siblings.

He is survived by his wife, Elaine Quintero; four children: Brian Arellano, Darlene (Scott) McAllister, Lori (Edgar) Quintero and Lydia (Jeremy) Cook; eight grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

Rosary will be held Wednesday, Sept. 1, 2021, at 7 p.m. at Burns Mortuary of Pendleton. A funeral service will be held Thursday, Sept. 2, 2021, at 10:30 a.m. at St. Andrew's Mission followed by a light lunch, and burial at 2 p.m. at Olney Cemetery in Pendleton.

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



Quintero

DEATH NOTICES

Steven R. Hoepfner

Milton-Freewater
May 11, 1964 — Aug. 23, 2021

Steven R. Hoepfner, 57, of Milton-Freewater, died Thursday, Aug. 23, 2021, at his home. He was born May 11, 1964. Arrangements are in care of Munselle-Rhodes Funeral Home, Milton-Freewater.

Donell J. 'Donnie' Smock

Weston
Oct. 17, 1932 — July 27, 2021

Donell J. "Donnie" Smock, 88, of Weston died Tuesday, July 27, 2021, in Milton-Freewater. Inurnment will be held Saturday, Sept. 4, at 11 a.m. at the Weston Cemetery. A celebration of life will follow from 1-4 p.m. at the Long Branch Cafe and Saloon in Weston; family and friends are invited to share stories and tacos. First beer is on Donnie. Arrangements are with Munselle-Rhodes Funeral Home in Milton-Freewater.

Sue Elaine Waldman

Pendleton
Sept. 24, 1939 — Aug. 20, 2021

Sue Elaine Waldman, 81, of Pendleton, died Friday, Aug. 20, 2021, at a local care facility. She was born Sept. 24, 1939, in Pasco. A celebration of life Mass will be held Saturday, Sept. 25, at 11 a.m. at St. Andrew's Mission, with a luncheon to follow. Arrangements are with Pendleton Pioneer Chapel, Folsom-Bishop. Online condolences may be sent to www.pioneerchapel.com.

LOTTERY

Friday, Aug. 27, 2021

Megamillions
01-10-44-47-56
Megaball: 23
Megaplier: 3
Estimated jackpot: \$288M
Lucky Lines
02-07-12-16-19-21-27-29
Estimated jackpot: \$71,000
Pick 4
1 p.m.: 4-9-4-7

4 p.m.: 2-5-4-8
7 p.m.: 3-2-7-6
10 p.m.: 5-5-0-1
Saturday, Aug. 28, 2021
Powerball
12-22-26-46-59
Powerball: 26
Power Play: 2
Estimated jackpot: \$322 million
Megabucks

08-09-13-15-26-41
Estimated jackpot: \$2.3 million
Lucky Lines
04-07-12-13-18-22-28-29
Estimated jackpot: \$72,000
Pick 4
1 p.m.: 2-9-8-0
4 p.m.: 1-1-4-1
7 p.m.: 6-9-1-0
10 p.m.: 3-1-2-2

Win for Life
32-36-51-60
Sunday, Aug. 29, 2021
Lucky Lines
01-08-11-13-18-24-28-29
Estimated jackpot: \$73,000
Pick 4
1 p.m.: 3-4-7-1
4 p.m.: 8-5-3-2
7 p.m.: 0-7-2-0
10 p.m.: 4-1-2-6

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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.