

Lawrence 'Larry' Lee Christman

April 7, 1937 — Aug. 21, 2021

Enterprise

Lawrence "Larry" Lee Christman, 84, of Enterprise, OR passed away Aug. 21, 2021, at Wallowa Memorial Hospital due to complications from pneumonia.

Larry was born April 7, 1937, in Baker, the son of Fredrick and Eva Lillian Christman. His early schooling began in Bates, before moving to North Powder, where he attended elementary and high school, graduating in 1955.

He worked for US Gypsum in Pilot Rock for several years before attending Eastern Oregon College in La Grande. His higher education included a Bachelor and Master degree of Education, and administration certification from the University of Montana.

In 1960, Larry and Anne Lieuallen met at EOC and were united in marriage Sept. 17, 1961, in Weston. Following graduation from EOC in 1962, he began his teaching career as "Head Teacher" at Oxbow. He also taught in Athena and was named elementary principal in Weston and Wasco before settling in Enterprise in 1972 as elementary principal. In 1976, he was selected Superintendent of Schools for the district and held that position until 1995. In 1996-1998 he served as superintendent of schools in Pilot Rock and various years between 2000-2012 the same position at Elgin School District.

Larry was a dedicated

husband, father, grandfather, educator, community leader and role model. He was an active community leader serving on the

Enterprise City council, mayor from 1986-1990 and again on the council until 2020.

After retirement, Larry enjoyed spending time with his wife and their grandchildren, taking them on camping trips and adventures and attending their school events. He enjoyed mowing the Enterprise Community Church lawn and many lawns in the neighborhood, and in the winter the same route plowing snow.

He was a 50-year member of Joseph Masonic Lodge, Joseph's Valley Chapter Order of the Eastern Star and a member of Elks Lodge.

He is survived by his wife of 60 years, Anne; sons, Steven (Jody) of Island City, Richard (Staci) and Marc (Ashley), of Enterprise; twin sister, Lorraine Crawford, of Joseph; grandchildren, Alix, Nathan, Duncan, Caden, Jerika, Jayden, Stefany, Reece, Pierce and Carter; and numerous nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents; brothers, Harold Hansen and Charles Christman.

A celebration of life will be held Saturday, Oct. 2 at 2 p.m. at the Cloverleaf Hall in Enterprise. Memorials in his honor may be made to an educational foundation of the donor's choice.



Christman

OBITUARIES

L. Vernon Cook

Oct. 25, 1925 — Sept. 6, 2021

Echo

L. Vernon Cook of Echo, left his earthly home on Sept. 6, 2021, at the age of 95. He was born in Rigby, Idaho, on Oct. 25, 1925, to Phineas Leo Cook and Thelma Leavitt Cook. He was married and sealed for time and all eternity to Donna Fae Smith on Nov. 10, 1949, in the Idaho Falls Temple.

He was preceded in death by his loving wife, Donna; a sister, Anna Jex; and a brother, Harvey Cook; his eldest son, Kent and his wife Sharon Cook; foster daughter and son-in-law, Barb and Frank Dana; infant granddaughter, Rochelle Salisbury; great-granddaughter, Kalani Clark; and great-grandson, Riley Salisbury.

He is survived by siblings, Ellen Gneiting, Irene Olsen and Ivan Cook; his surviving children include, Dianne Hunt (Joel), Boise; Sherri Salisbury (Mark), Basin City, Washington; Brian Cook (Karli), Irrigon; Darla Hartsteen (Wally), Echo; Lorilee Mitchell (Rick), Bonney Lake, Washington; Launa Allphin (Steve), Highland, Utah; foster daughter, Marie Smart (Rod), Heber, Utah; and Michelle Hullinger (Randy), Pasco; 60 grandchildren, 131 great-grandchildren and many great-great-grandchildren.

Vernon and Donna's journey together began on a farm in Shelton, Idaho. Because of Vernon's veteran status they pursued an opportunity to develop land through the Columbia Basin Project and moved to Moses Lake, Wash-

ington, in 1953. They moved to Basin City, Washington, in 1958 then to Echo in 1972 where they lived and farmed for many years.

The church was an integral part of his life. He served many years in various church callings, blessing the lives of all he served. He was selfless in service to others and worked tirelessly to provide for his family.

Upon retirement from farming, Vernon and Donna were called to serve four missions for the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints where they served together and cultivated their love for the people of Central and South America. Vernon most recently served in the Columbia River Temple.

Vernon leaves a legacy of faith and love for family and friends. He will be greatly missed by all who had the privilege and opportunity to know him.

The funeral will be held on Saturday, Sept. 11, 2021, at 11 a.m. with a viewing from 9-10:30 a.m. at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 1035 S.E. Ninth St., Hermiston. Interment will follow at the Echo Memorial Cemetery in Echo. Arrangements are with Burns Mortuary of Hermiston.

Any contributions in his memory may be made to the Humanitarian Fund of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints at <https://philanthropies.churchofjesuschrist.org>. Arrangements are with Burns Mortuary of Hermiston.



Cook

Randy Dean Lindquist

Sept. 15, 1953 — Sept. 6, 2021

Waitsburg, Washington

Randy Dean Lindquist, longtime Waitsburg resident, passed away suddenly on Sept. 6, 2021, at the Dayton General Hospital. He was 67. A memorial service to celebrate his life will be held Sunday, Sept. 12, at 3 pm at Calvary Chapel in Walla Walla. Pastor Tom Rush will officiate.

Randy was born Sept. 15, 1953, in Pendleton, to Melvin and Elaine Aldrich Lindquist. He was the middle son of three boys. Randy grew up in Hermiston, where he graduated from high school in 1971. He learned a strong work ethic as a teenager by helping area farmers.

Following high school, Randy moved to Portland, where he worked in manufacturing type jobs. Two years later he returned home to Hermiston and began a career with Lamb Weston where his specialty was fixing and repairing machines or anything mechanical. He married Ann Stone and together they began raising four children. He enjoyed teaching his kids to fish or attending one of their many ball-games. Randy and Ann later divorced.

Randy lived for a time in Milton-Freewater, in Boise, and finally settled in the Walla Walla Valley area. In 2002, he reconnected with an old high school sweetheart and they started a friendship back up over email and long distance phone calls; some lasting several hours. He loved to share God's word and daily read passages to Janet over the phone each morning as she was getting ready for work, a tradition that lasted until his death.

Randy married Janet (Langenwalter) Granger on Nov. 8, 2003, in Kennewick. They lived in Walla Walla for a couple of years before moving to Waitsburg in 2005. Randy was the master mechanic and electrician for the wastewater treatment plant in Walla Walla. They enjoyed a relationship based

on honesty and a complete and total trust for each other. They rarely spent time apart and made it a point to never go to sleep angry.

Randy loved people with a tender, compassionate heart. He loved his family unconditionally. He was a master storyteller and liked to tell a joke or two as well. He was very engaging to talk to and he could write very eloquently too.

In earlier years, he loved to hunt and fish or ride motorcycles. Lately he liked to go for a hike in the mountains, ride his side by side or listen to music; he could play the bass. He was a bit of a nerd and liked any type of gadget, sound board, or electronic device. He liked to fly his drone. He retired one year ago and was looking forward to many outings in his Mazda Miata convertible. Randy was active in the Calvary Chapel in Walla Walla and loved to share the Good News with anyone willing to lend an ear.

He is survived by the love of his life, Janet Ruth Lindquist, at their home in Waitsburg; his mother, Elaine, at Hermiston; his children, Jared Lindquist, Hermiston, Sara (Luis) Hernandez, also Hermiston, Cody Lindquist, Milton-Freewater; step-children, Nikolas Granger (Ben MacDougall) of Tampa, FL, and Tasha (Alex Kearns) Granger of Stroud, England; his four grandchildren of whom he was so proud, Nehemiah, Cohen, Evelyn and Florence; as well as his two brothers, Jerry (Marsha) Lindquist of Kennewick and Gene (Barbara) Lindquist of Goodyear, Arizona. He was preceded in death by twin sons, Stacy and Ryan, and by his father, Melvin.

The family suggests memorial gifts be made to the Young Living Foundation - Hope for justice (www.younglivingfoundation.org) or to the Christian Aid Center in Walla Walla. Arrangements are with Hubbard-Rogg Funeral Home of Dayton.



Lindquist

John Eric Reddick

Sept. 29, 1946 — Sept. 2, 2021

Hermiston

John Eric Reddick of Hermiston was born Sept. 29, 1946, in Indianapolis, Indiana, the son of Harold and Rebecca (McNeely) Reddick. He passed away in Hermiston on Thursday, Sept. 2, 2021, at the age of 74.

John grew up in Indianapolis where he attended school and graduated from high school. After high school, he began his plumbing apprenticeship. His work as a journeyman plumber/pipefitter brought him to Eastern Oregon in the late 1970s where he has resided since. He worked as a plumber/pipefitter throughout his career, retiring in 2003.

John enjoyed hunting, fishing, camping, gold panning and being in the outdoors. He loved spending time with his kids and grandkids. His family was a very

important part of his life. John married Joyce "Susie" Findlay in the Tri-Cities on March 8, 1980.

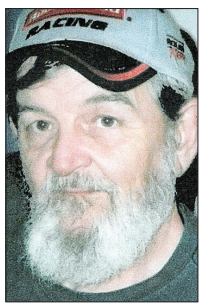
He is survived by his wife, Susie; children, John Eric Reddick II, Justin Reddick, Jeromy Reddick, Joshua Reddick, Jessica Reddick and Jacob Reddick; 16 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents; sister, Sarah; and a brother, Larry.

No services are being planned. Arrangements are with Burns Mortuary of Hermiston.

To leave an online condolence for the family please go to www.burnsmortuary-hermiston.com.

Memorial donations can be sent to the Tri-Cities Cancer Center in John's memory.



Reddick

Everett Sylvester Hibbitts

Nov. 29, 1940 — Sept. 3, 2021

Boardman

Everett Sylvester Hibbitts of Boardman, Oregon, was born Nov. 29, 1940, in Royrader, Kentucky, the son of Luther and Sophie (Morris) Hibbitts. He passed away in Hermiston on Sept. 3, 2021, at the age of 80.

Everett grew up and attended schools in Laurel County, Kentucky. As a young man, he moved to Colorado to work as a ranch hand. In 1959, he moved to Central Oregon and lived in the communities of Mt. Vernon and John Day. In the 1960s he moved to Prineville where he lived for over 20 years. He worked in sawmills in Mt. Vernon, John Day and Prineville. In the early 1980s, he began working for Lamb Weston and later was transferred to their Boardman plant. He has resided in Boardman for nearly 35 years. He retired from Lamb Weston in 2006.

Everett enjoyed doing

carpentry work and built several homes for himself and family members. He was a very hard worker who enjoyed staying busy with woodworking projects, building clocks and anything carpentry.

He married Arlene Campbell on March 1, 1963, in Central Oregon. She preceded him in death in 2004.

He is survived by sons, Smokey Hibbitts and Cody Hibbitts; daughter, Lois Hibbitts; brothers, Eddie, Donnie and Lonnie; sisters, Penny, Ruby and Carolyn; five grandchildren; and many extended family members.

No services are planned. A private interment will be in Juniper Haven Cemetery in Prineville. Arrangements are with Burns Mortuary of Hermiston.

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Hibbitts

UPCOMING SERVICES

Thursday, Sept. 9
White, Dolores — Celebration of life service at 11 a.m. in the chapel at Burns Mortuary, 685 W. Hermiston Ave., Hermiston.

Friday, Sept. 10
Borden, Ward — Graveside funeral service following state guidelines at 2 p.m. at the Hermiston Cemetery.
Hays, Pamela — Memorial service at 1 p.m. at the

First Christian Church, 518 S. Main St., Milton-Freewater. Gathering after the service at Dragon's Gate Brewery, 52288 Sunquist Road, Milton-Freewater.

Saturday, Sept. 11
Banker, Jon — Graveside funeral service at 2 p.m. at the Hermiston Cemetery.
Cook, Vernon — Funeral at 11 a.m. with a viewing from 9-10:30 a.m. at the

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 1035 S.E. Ninth St., Hermiston. Interment afterwards at the Echo Memorial Cemetery, Echo.

Ferguson, Rev. Larry Jr. — Memorial service at 1 p.m. at St. Mark the Evangelist Episcopal Church, 400 11th St., Hood River.

Maynard, Luke — Celebration of life potluck gathering following state guidelines at 1 p.m. at Windmill Acres,

81264 W. Eighth Road, Irrigon.

Salter, Joy — Celebration of life from 1-3 p.m. at Athena City Park.

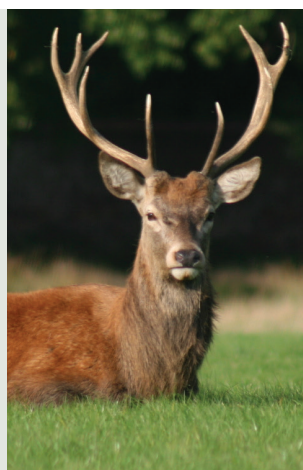
MEETINGS

Thursday, Sept. 9
Lower Umatilla Basin Groundwater Management Committee, 9 a.m., online, via Zoom, Boardman. (Tom Demianew 541-969-6282)
Hermiston Irrigation District, 4 p.m., Hermiston Irrigation District, 366 E. Hurlburt Ave. (541-567-3024)
Athena City Council, 6 p.m., Athena City Hall, 215 S. Third St. (541-566-3862)
Boardman Rural Fire Protection District, 7 p.m.,

Boardman Fire Department Station 1, 300 S. Wilson Lane. (Suzanne Gray 541-481-3473)

Monday, Sept. 13
Athena-Weston School District, 6 p.m., Weston-McEwen High School outdoors, 540 E. Main St., Athena. Join the meeting at <https://bit.ly/3zXBvtd> or dial 1-866-899-4679, access code 994-430-477. (Paula Warner 541-566-3551)
Adams City Council,

6:30 p.m., Adams City Hall, 190 N. Main St. (541) 566-9380)
Hermiston City Council, 7 p.m., Hermiston Community Center, 415 S. Highway 395. Live-stream via YouTube <https://bit.ly/HermistonYouTube> or listen by phone by dialing 206-462-5569, meeting ID 322-962-8667. (541-567-5521)
Milton-Freewater City Council, 7 p.m., Milton-Freewater Public Library, 8 S.W. Eighth Ave. (541-938-5531)



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