

Charles S. 'Chuck' Pettit

July 31, 1943 — Aug. 30, 2021
Hermiston

Charles S. "Chuck" Pettit of Hermiston, was born on July 31, 1943, in Vancouver, Washington, to parents, Carl and Viola Blohm Pettit. He died on Aug. 30, 2021, in Walla Walla, at the age of 78 years. Chuck graduated from Pendleton High School and then enlisted in the United States Navy at the age of 17. He proudly served his country for five years before his honorable discharge. He then served in the Oregon Army National Guard for several years. Chuck was a very patriotic man who flew a flag in his yard until the day that he died.



Pettit



Chuck was a very hard worker and spent many years at the Kinzua Lumber Mill in Pilot Rock, as well as at the Umatilla Army Depot where he received multiple commendations for his exemplary work until his retirement.

Chuck married Bonita Price in 1968. He welcomed three children into his life and they later adopted a son, Donald.

Chuck married Shirley Erickson in 2000 and became a "Bonus Dad" to her five adult children.

He was a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, American Legion, Eagles Lodge and the National Guard. Chuck enjoyed

hunting, fishing, car racing, classic car shows, crossword puzzles, Texas Hold 'em, visiting the Oregon coast and all things Elvis.

He was preceded in death by his parents; wife, Bonita Pettit; and a son, Roger Pettit.

Chuck is survived by his wife, Shirley Pettit; brother, Don Pettit (Wanda), Pendleton; sister, Carol Moir, Boise; son, Dennis Pettit (Cindy), Cheshire, Oregon; daughter, Shawna Johnson (Gary), Klamath Falls; son, Donald Pettit, Spokane; stepchildren, Sandy Endicott (Doug), Pendleton, John Erickson, Hermiston, Cindy Erickson, Hermiston, Pat Erickson, Salem, Tony Erickson (Bonnie), Salem; numerous grandchildren; great-grandchildren; nieces and nephews.

A graveside service with military honors will be held on Sept. 25, 2021, at 11 a.m. at the Hermiston Cemetery, Hermiston. A celebration of life gathering will follow from noon until 3 p.m. at the Eastern Oregon Trade and Event Center, 1705 E. Airport Road, Hermiston. Please share memories of Chuck with his family at burnsmortuaryhermiston.com. Arrangements are with Burns Mortuary of Hermiston.

DEATH NOTICES

Diana Lynne Gehring

Oct. 7, 1955 — Sept. 11, 2021
Hermiston

Diana Lynne Gehring, 65, of Hermiston, died Sept. 11, 2021, at her home in Hermiston. She was born Oct. 7, 1955, in Portland. Services will be announced. Please share memories of Diana with her family at burnsmortuaryhermiston.com. Arrangements are with Burns Mortuary of Hermiston.

Nora June Reymundo

Aug. 27, 1959 — Sept. 1, 2021
Umatilla

Nora June Reymundo, 62, of Umatilla, died Sept. 1, 2021, in Portland. She was born Aug. 27, 1959, in Pendleton. Arrangements are pending. Please share memories of Nora at burnsmortuaryhermiston.com. Arrangements are with Burns Mortuary of Hermiston.

Kevin L. Smith

Feb. 3, 1959 — Sept. 17, 2021
Pendleton

Kevin L. Smith, 62, of Pendleton, died Friday, Sept. 17, 2021, at his home. He was born Feb. 3, 1959, in Jerome, Idaho. Sign the online guestbook at www.burnsmortuary.com. Arrangements are with Burns Mortuary of Pendleton.

Terri L. Hahn

Aug. 31, 1948 — Sept. 16, 2021
Pendleton

Terri L. Hahn, 73, of Pendleton, died Thursday, Sept. 16, 2021, at her home. She was born Aug. 31, 1948, in Pendleton. Arrangements are with Pendleton Pioneer Chapel, Folsom-Bishop.

Arthur R. Coffman

May 8, 1936 — Sept. 18, 2021
Pendleton

Arthur R. Coffman 85, of Pendleton, died Saturday, Sept. 18, 2021, at St. Anthony Hospital, Pendleton. He was born May 8, 1936, in Pendleton. Viewing will be held Thursday, Sept. 23, from noon to 5 p.m. at Burns Mortuary of Pendleton. Graveside funeral service will be held Friday, Sept. 24, at 3 p.m. at Olney Cemetery, Pendleton. Arrangements are with Burns Mortuary of Pendleton.

Robert W. Nickerson

July 15, 1951 — Sept. 19, 2021
Plot Rock

Robert W. Nickerson, 70, of Pilot Rock, died Sunday, Sept. 19, 2021, in Hermiston. He was born July 15, 1951, in Pendleton. Viewing will be held Friday, Sept. 24, from noon to 5 p.m. at Burns Mortuary of Pendleton. Graveside funeral service will be held Saturday, Sept. 25 at 2 p.m. at the Pilot Rock Cemetery. Sign the online guestbook at burnsmortuary.com. Arrangements are with Burns Mortuary of Pendleton.

SERVICE

Delbert 'Gene' Gaines

March 23, 1948 — Aug. 30, 2021
Stanfield

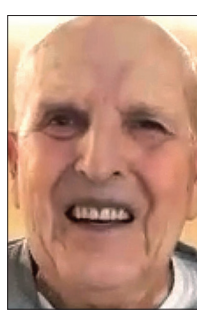
Delbert, "Gene," Gaines, 73, of Stanfield died Aug. 30, 2021, in Hermiston. He was born March 23, 1948, in Walla Walla, the son of Delbert and Dorothy Jean (Phelps) Gaines. A celebration of life will be held Saturday, Oct. 2, at 2 p.m. at the Life Church 222 S.W. Third Street, Pilot Rock. To leave an online condolence, please go to burnsmortuaryhermiston.com. Arrangements are with Burns Mortuary of Hermiston.

OBITUARIES

Clarke 'Corky' Stephens

Nov. 1, 1927 — Sept. 17, 2021
Pendleton

Clarke "Corky" Stephens passed away peacefully Sept. 17, 2021, he was 93. Corky was born Nov. 1, 1927, to Ernest and Mary (West) Stephens in Rock Creek, Oregon. He was raised in Irrigon with his five siblings. Corky played sports and graduated in 1946, Corky enjoyed running combines, riding motorcycles and driving cars. He had a quick wit, never knew a stranger with his ready smile and sense of humor, and he had the biggest, kindest heart.



Stephens



Corky joined the Army in 1950. After his departure from the service he went to work at Sharps corner in Umatilla. He married the love of his life, Vanyla (Wilson), in 1954 and they made their home in Umatilla where they raised their children Alan and Debbie. In 1960, he had "Corky's" Texaco built in Hermiston and ran that business until 1968 when he sold it to go to work for the McNary Golf Course as greenskeeper. They moved to Pendleton in 1978, where Corky was greenskeeper for the Pendleton Country Club. Corky took such pride in his work, it was never a job to him. He left the Pendleton Coun-

try Club and they moved to Baker City to be closer to family; two grandsons, Jeris (Amber) and Trevor (Sarah), who he was over the moon about. Eventually they moved back to Pendleton. Not one to sit still, Corky worked for Wilson's Chevron, then for Pepsi. He so loved his time at Pepsi, he retired at 86.

He is survived by his grandsons and his five great-grandsons; and his youngest sister, Janet Parke, Hermiston. He was preceded in death by parents, Ernest and Mary; brothers; Curtis and Joe; sisters, Jean Purtyman and June Benson; and his beloved wife of 64 years Vanyla.

The family would like to thank the caregivers at Willow Brook Terrace where Corky resided the last few years. They too, are family. Burns Mortuary of Hermiston is in care of arrangements. To leave an online condolence for the family please go to burnsmortuaryhermiston.com. Instead of flowers please make donations to the dementia-Alzheimer's research.

Roscella Lillian Beck

Sept. 28, 1923 — April 11, 2020
Pendleton

A memorial service for Roscella Lillian Beck will be held Tuesday, Sept. 28, 2021, at Peace Lutheran Church, Pendleton, at 11 a.m.

Mrs. Beck of Pendleton died April 11, 2020, in Taylorsville, Utah. Roscella was born Sept. 28, 1923, to Charles G. Gillett and Myrl Weaver Gillett in Walla Walla. She attended Sharpstien Elementary School and Walla Walla High School. She graduated with the class of 1941. On April 29, 1944, she married J. Edward Ferguson in Los Angeles. They lived in California and were parents of three sons. They were later divorced. On May 23, 1964, she married Eldin C. Beck in Reno. They lived in Northern California for many years. They enjoyed camping, water skiing, bowling and motorcycle riding in their younger days. Roscella worked for 30 years as a graphic artist at various printing companies in California. They moved to Milton-Freewater in 1988 and later moved to Pendleton in 1998. She was an active member of



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Peace Lutheran Church, a member of Dorcas Circle and a member of the church Quilters and Book Club. Her hobbies were sewing, crocheting, oil painting and various crafts. She was a volunteer at the Community Bargain Counter and a member of a Hobby Club. Roscella is survived by her son, Michael E. Ferguson and his spouse Maria; son, Charles J. Ferguson and his spouse Suzie; son, Howard A. Ferguson and his spouse Kevin Nose; her grandchildren, Sandra Ferguson, Jeannette Watkins, Suzette Moore, Caroline Ferguson, Eldin Ferguson, Spencer Ferguson, Caleb Ferguson, Kyle Ferguson, Katie Webb; and her step-brother, Sidney Johnson.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Eldin C. Beck; her daughter-in-law, Susan Ferguson; and her infant granddaughter, Shauna Roscella Ferguson. Memorial contributions may be made to Peace Lutheran Church, 210 N.W. Ninth St., Pendleton, OR 97801. Online condolences may be sent to pioneer-chapel.com.

UPCOMING SERVICES

Tuesday, Sept. 21

Eileen Sobotta — Recitation of the Rosary and funeral Mass at 12:30 p.m., Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church, 78922 Olson Road S.E., Boardman. Graveside service to follow at the Hermiston Cemetery.

Wednesday, Sept. 22

No services scheduled.

Thursday, Sept. 23

Coffman, Arthur — Viewing from noon to 5 p.m., Burns Mortuary of Pendleton, 336 S.W. Dorion Ave.

Friday, Sept. 24

Coffman, Arthur — Graveside service at 3 p.m., Olney Cemetery, Pendleton.

Nickerson, Robert — Viewing from noon to 5 p.m. at Burns Mortuary of Pendleton, 336 S.W. Dorion Ave.

Saturday, Sept. 25

Bush, Bill — Celebration of life picnic at 12 noon at Hat Rock State Park picnic area, near Umatilla.

Farr, Amber — Celebration of life 1-4 p.m. at Spillway Park, Umatilla. Desserts and bottled water available. Bring lawn chairs, and favorite pictures and stories to share.

Johnson, Louise — Celebration of life at 11 a.m. at the Hermiston Senior Center, 255 N.E. Second St., Hermiston.

Lieuallen, George — Service at 10 a.m. at Munselle-Rhodes Funeral Home, 902 S. Main St., Milton-Freewater. Graveside service to follow at Weston Cemetery. Masks required.

Nickerson, Robert — Graveside funeral service at 2 p.m., Pilot Rock Cemetery.

Osgood, Kaylee — Celebration of life service at 1 p.m. at the Family Worship Center, 330 Eighth St. N.E., Irrigon.

Pettit, Chuck — Graveside service with military honors at 11 a.m. at the Hermiston Cemetery. Celebration of life gathering follows, noon to 3 p.m. at the Eastern Oregon Trade and Event Center, 1705 E. Airport Road, Hermiston.

Waldman, Sue — Celebration of life and mass at 11 a.m. at St. Andrew's Mission Church, 48022 St. Andrews Road, Mission, with a lunch to follow.

Wickers, Roger — Memorial service at 3 p.m. at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 15 Grant St., Umatilla.

MEETINGS

Tuesday, Sep. 21

Pendleton Parks Commission, noon to 1 p.m., via Zoom at bit.ly/39lsMFp or call 253-215-8782; meeting ID: 845 7237 0168, passcode: 957831. (Melissa.Porter@ci.pendleton.or.us)

Umatilla County Special Library District Board, 5:30 p.m. (work session with county library directors) via Zoom at bit.ly/3nWpD7H or call 1-971-247-1195; meeting ID: 844 6710 0787. (Dea Nowell, 541-966-0917)

Pendleton Development Commission, 6 p.m., Pendleton City Hall 501 S.W. Emigrant Ave., and via Zoom at bit.ly/2X-Ghauk or call 253-215-8782; meeting ID 885 7628 0707, passcode 912756. (Charles Denight 541-966-0233)

East Umatilla County Health District, 7 p.m., 431 E. Main St., Athena. (541-566-3813)

Pendleton City Council, 7 p.m., Pendleton City Hall, 501 S.W. Emigrant Ave. (Donna Biggerstaff 541-966-0201)

Pilot Rock City Council, 7 p.m., Pilot Rock City Hall, 143

W. Main St. (541-443-2811)

Umatilla City Council, 7 p.m., Umatilla City Hall, 700 Sixth St. (Nanci Sandoval 541-922-3226 ext. 105)

Wednesday, Sept. 22

Echo Irrigation District, 8 a.m., online, via teleconference, Echo. (Nathan Rau 541-289-5201)

Thursday, Sept. 23

West Extension Irrigation District, 9 a.m., Columbia Improvement District, 501 E. Columbia Ave., Boardman. (Lisa Baum 541-922-3814)

Salvation Army Advisory Board, noon, 150 S.E. Emigrant Ave., Pendleton. (541-276-3369)

Umatilla County Special Library District, 5:30 p.m., at 425 S. Main St., Pendleton, and via Zoom at bit.ly/3Ev7uDL or call 971-247-1195; meeting ID: 89450538085, for audio only. (Erin McCusker 541-276-6449)

Pendleton Planning Commission, 7 p.m., Pendleton City Hall, 501 S.W. Emigrant Ave. (Jutta Haliewicz 541-966-0240)

LOTTERY

Friday, Sept. 17, 2021

Megamillions
17-32-40-59-61
Megaball: 18
Megaplier: 3
Jackpot: \$432 million

Lucky Lines
5-8-9-15-20-21-27-32
Jackpot: \$23,000

Pick 4
1 p.m.: 5-9-6-0
4 p.m.: 2-2-3-7
7 p.m.: 9-4-0-6
10 p.m.: 4-2-9-8

Saturday, Sept. 18, 2021

Powerball
5-36-39-45-57
Powerball: 11
Power Play: 2
Jackpot: \$472 million

Megabucks

3-5-9-17-23-42

Jackpot: \$3.3 million

Lucky Lines

1-7-10-15-17-24-28-30

Jackpot: \$24,000

Pick 4

1 p.m.: 5-9-6-9

4 p.m.: 8-4-5-1

7 p.m.: 9-3-1-0

10 p.m.: 2-2-4-4

Win for Life

25-26-32-44

Sunday, Sept. 19, 2021

Lucky Lines

1-8-9-16-17-21-26-30

Estimated jackpot: \$25,000

Pick 4

1 p.m.: 2-7-1-8

4 p.m.: 2-7-6-8

7 p.m.: 6-3-6-9

10 p.m.: 3-1-9-0

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