### **Keyonna Justine (Owens) Pace**

#### March 28, 1990 — Sept. 25, 2021 **Milton-Freewater**

Keyonna passed away suddenly at her home in Milton-Freewater. Keyonna was a giving soul who always thought of others

before herself. Keyonna was a loving wife and a wonderful mother, who loved her daughters beyond measure. Keyonna's passing leaves a dark hole in everyone she ever touched.

Keyonna was born in Palmer,

Alaska, and raised on the family farm in Wasilla, Alaska. Keyonna was known to give her friends everything she had; her sisters the most beautiful gifts and her parents thoughtful keepsakes. Keyonna called everyone regularly to always tell those she loved just how much they meant to her. Keyonna was a kind and loving daughter and the youngest of three girls who had adventures every day. Keyonna's bright smile lives on in her two daughters, who will remember her for the amount of love and dedication she was always known for.

Keyonna completed numerous beautiful pieces of art, such as epoxy resin designs, jewelry, diamond art designs, coloring pages, blankets and many other amazing crafty items. Keyonna shared her artwork with everyone. Keyonna was always so thankful for those whom she loved to just listen to her beautiful voice. That voice will be missed dearly by so many. Keyonna leaves behind her husband, Daniel Pace; her daughters, Josephine and Evangeline Pace;

her loving parents, Rich and Phyllis Owens; sisters, Rachell (Jake) Faber and Savanna (Micheal) Greenhalgh; nieces and nephews, Brenton and Liberty Faber, Dalton Owens and Ely Greenhalgh; her grandmother, Patricia Owens;

grandfather, Tom Owens; caring aunts and uncles, Angie Duncan, Jodi (Ron) Legerski, Tammy (Bryan) Murrin, Scott (Jenise) Owens, Jim (Jennifer) Williams, Tracey Ballard, Bacel (Jolene) Tellier, Ann Maloch, Rosemary (Dave) Lefever, Charlene Bell and Theresa Evan; as well as numerous loving cousins.

Keyonna was preceded in death by grandparents, Bacel and Syble Tellier; aunts, Suzanne Osborne and Catherine Dunphy; and uncle, Sam Tellier.

Keyonna will be dearly missed by her family and friends here in Oregon and by her Alaskan rodeo family.

Please join us to celebrate Keyonna's life Saturday, Oct. 2, 2021, at 2 p.m., Owens 5 Ranch, 84372 Meharry Road, Milton-Freewater. Arrangements are with Munselle-Rhodes Funeral Home of Milton-Freewater. To leave an online condolence, visit munsellerhodes.com.

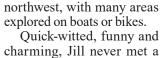
#### Jill Marie Bishop-Banks

Aug. 27, 1976 — Sept. 18, 2021 **Milton-Freewater** 

Jill Marie Bishop-Banks, 45, of Milton-Freewater, passed away Sept. 18, 2021, at her home.

Jill was born Aug. 7 1976, in Pendleton, to Donald and Kathy Bishop. She joined a sister, Jennifer Bishop, and was joined later by a brother, Jeff Bishop. Jill grew up

and went to school



very caring and compassionate and willing to listen to anyone's story and was well known throughout the community for her kindness and generosity. She was proud and supportive of her friends and her

**Bishop-Banks** 

## **OBITUARIES**

### **Bernice Lucille Lott**

Feb. 25, 1927 — Sept. 22, 2021 Heppner

Bernice Lucille Lott, 94, of Heppner, died Sept. 22, 2021, at Pioneer Memorial Long Term Care in Heppner.

A Mass of Christian burial will be held at 11 a.m. Friday, Oct. 8, 2021, at St. Patrick Catholic Church in Heppner with recitation of the holy rosary at 10:30 a.m., also at St. Patrick Catholic Church. Concluding service with burial will follow at the Heppner Masonic Cemetery.

She was born Feb. 25, 1927, in Hernden, Kansas, the daughter of William and Francis Pitner Kennedy. Bernice was raised and attended school in Hernden, Kansas, until the family moved to Walla Walla in 1940. She attended and graduated from St. Patrick's Catholic School in Walla Walla. After high school, Bernice worked at JC Penny in Walla Walla.

On Aug. 16, 1946, Bernice married Randolph Randy" Lott in Walla Walla. In 1948, the couple moved to Lexington where Randy worked for Redd Lenoard at Lexington Implement. In 1958, Randy and Bernice opened Lott's Electric in Heppner. She assisted Randy at the store as well as raising their three children.

Bernice was a member of the Willow Creek Coun-

### DEATH NOTICES

#### Linda Sue Witt July 5, 1948 — Sept. 24, 2021

#### **Milton-Freewater**

Linda Sue Witt, 73, of Milton-Freewater, died Friday, Sept. 24, 2021, at her home. She was born July 5, 1948. Arrangements are with Munselle-Rhodes Funeral Home of Milton-Freewater.

#### LeRoy O. Shoemaker Jr. Jan. 20, 1956 — Sept. 28, 2021 Stanfield

LeRoy O. Shoemaker Jr., 65, of Stanfield, died Tuesday, Sept. 28, 2021, in Portland. He was born Jan. 20, 1956, in Walla Walla. Services are pending. Arrangements are with Burns Mortuary of Hermiston. Please share memories of LeRoy with his family at burnsmortuaryhermiston.com.

### Rebecca 'Becky' Correa

#### Sept. 3, 1959 — Sept. 23, 2021 Hermiston

Correa

Rebecca "Becky" Correa began her new journey with Jesus on Sept. 23, 2021. She passed away at her home in the presence of her

loving family in Hermiston.

Becky was born Sept. 3, 1959, in Port Huron, Michigan, to biological parents Juan and Guadalupe DeLeon. She was later blessed to be adopted by her loving adopted parents, Francisco

'Frank" and Maria Mares.

As a young child, Becky grew up in Santa Rosa, California. At the age of 7, her family relocated to Vale, Oregon, where she met the love of her life, and soulmate, Cruz Correa. Cruz was so in love with Becky and eventually gained the courage to ask her parents, Frank and Maria, for a courtship with their only daughter. Frank made it clear to Cruz that he would allow it, only if Cruz promised to cherish her forever. Cruz eagerly accepted and promised, and later asked for Becky's hand in marriage. The two happily married Nov. 20, 1978.

After marriage, Becky and Cruz settled in Hermiston where they had three children, Juanita Marie "Marie," Angela "Angie" and a son named Richard. A few years later, Frank and Maria relocated to Hermiston, so that Becky could be closer to her loving parents. The family enjoyed many summers running a small produce farm together, where Frank became famous for his sweet Hermiston watermelons and other produce.

Becky worked at Interstate Bank before she began a career with the Hermiston School District, as a guidance counselor. Becky later decided that she wanted to spend more time with family and decided to become a fulltime stay-at-home mother and teacher to her children.

Becky was also an ordained minister and a loving and faithful woman of God. She always made herself available to pray and

encourage others. Becky and her husband, Cruz, ministered daily to their friends and family, all while running their own transportation

company.

Becky enjoyed spending time outdoors. She loved hiking, riding ATVs and camping. She found beauty in God's creation, and never passed up an opportunity to praise God for it.

Becky took joy in her relationship

with each of her children and grandchildren. She treasured them daily and she poured her love and attention into her family and seized every possible moment to show people that she was thinking of them.

Becky was preceded in death by her parents, Frank and Maria Mares; her biological parents, Juan and Guadalupe DeLeon; and biological brothers, Jorge, Joe and John DeLeon.

Becky is survived by her husband, Cruz Correa; her three children, Marie Cimmiyotti, Angie McCabe and Richard Correa; grandsons, Brodey Hicks, Asher Cimmivotti, Vann Como, Lane Sheppard and Richard Jackson Correa. She is also survived by her biological brothers and sisters, Joel DeLeon of Iowa, Irma DeLeon of Texas, Ramona Silversmet of Illinois, Viola Gonzales of Iowa, Patty Underwood of Illinois, Otilia DeLeon of California, Maria DeLeon of Illinois and Yolanda of California.

A funeral service following state guidelines with limited seating will be held Saturday, Oct. 2, 2021, at 11 a.m. at the Hermiston Assembly of God Church. Burial will follow at the Hermiston Cemetery. The service will be livestreamed and a link will be provided later this week.

Arrangements are with Burns Mortuary of Hermiston. Please share memories of Becky with her family at burnsmortuaryhermiston. com.





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Emily Pappas; and siblings,

Shirley Kennedy Manual of

College Place, and Roger

in death by her husband,

Randy Lott; sons, Donald

Lott and Michael Lott;

siblings, Deloris Kennedy,

Robert Kennedy; and her

parents, William and Fran-

tions may be made to St.

Patrick Altar Society,

P.O. Box 633, Heppner,

OR 97836, or to Morrow

County Health District,

Long Term Care, P.O. Box

9, Heppner, OR 97836 or

to Willow Creek Terrace,

400 Frank Gilliam Drive,

Sweeney Mortuary of

Heppner. You may sign the

online condolence book at

sweeneymortuary.com.

Arrangements are with

Heppner, OR 97836.

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Bernice was preceded

Kennedy of Dalles, Texas.

try Club and St. Patrick

Catholic Church where she

taught catechism for youths.

Lott

in Milton-Freewater, where she engaged in many activities and excelled in numerous sports with basketball being

her favorite. From an early age, she had an excellent work ethic, beginning with hustling blackberries and going on to work at a number of local businesses, including Sub Shop 38.

After graduating from McLoughlin High School, she used her college money to purchase the Sub Shop, which she successfully owned and operated for 27 years.

In June of 2009, she married Graham Banks at her cousin's home in Milton-Freewater. Jill was grateful that her career allowed her to make family her first priority. Her two daughters always knew she would be there for every sporting event, school function and much more. She didn't miss anything involving them.

Jill lived an active, enthusiastic life, she enjoyed the outdoors; from the Columbia River to the Blue Mountains, Jill took full advantage of what the area has to offer. She especially enjoyed spending time at the family cabin in Tollgate, exploring, picnicking and picking mushrooms and huckleberries. She always looked forward to family vacations around the

community. She was overwhelmed to be on the receiving end of the profound generosity and support that friends and the community showed during her battle against cancer.

Jill is survived by husband, Graham Banks; daughters, Adalyn and Lyla; mother, Kathy Bishop; sister, Jennifer Bishop; brother, Jeff Bishop and Makenzie Sheets; fatherin-law and mother-in-law, Michael Banks and Marianne Alderson; sister-in-law, Tarika Banks and Sam Rhodes; nephews, Garrett Palmer, Owen Bishop, and Axton Rhodes; and a loving extended family.

She was preceded in death by her father, Don Bishop; and grandparents, Lyle and Ruth Slack and Harold and Violet Bishop.

Memorial Contributions may be made to the Jill Bishop-Banks Memorial Scholarship or Mac-Hi FFA through Munselle-Rhodes Funeral Home, 902 S. Main, Milton-Freewater, OR 97862.

A celebration of life will be held Saturday, Oct. 2, 2021 at 2 p.m. at Shockman field on Catherine St., Milton-Freewater. A gathering at Yantis Park for family and friends will follow. A private interment will be held at the Milton-Freewater Cemetery. To leave a condolence online visit munsellerhodes.com.

### LOTTERY

Monday, Sept. 27, 2021 Megabucks 4-8-11-13-26-34 Estimated jackpot: \$3.7 million Lucky Lines 4-6-12-13-20-21-25-29 Estimated jackpot: \$11,000 Win for Life 34-39-44-52 Pick 4 1 p.m.: 9-0-3-9 4 p.m.: 8-1-9-1 7 p.m.: 6-4-0-8 10 p.m.: 2-8-4-6

Tuesday, Sept. 28, 2021 **Mega Millions** 18-30-43-68-69 Mega Ball: 22 Megaplier: 4 Estimated jackpot: \$34 million **Lucky Lines** 1-6-10-16-19-21-26-30 Estimated jackpot: \$12,000 Pick 4 1 p.m.: 3-3-8-9 4 p.m.: 6-2-0-3 7 p.m.: 4-6-2-5

10 p.m.: 4-8-2-0

### Merledene M. Harrison Sept. 23, 1928 — Sept. 26, 2021

#### Pendleton

Merledene M. Harrison, 93, of Pendleton, died Sunday, Sept. 26, 2021, at a local care facility. She was born Sept. 23, 1928, in Willsonville, Nebraska. Arrangements are with Burns Mortuary of Pendleton. Sign the online guestbook at burnsmortuary.com.

#### Verda D. Krug-Underwood Dec. 22, 1922 — Sept. 26, 2021 Hermiston

Verda D. Krug-Underwood, 98, of Hermiston, formerly Albany, died Sunday, Sept. 26, 2021, in Hermiston. She was born Dec. 22, 1922, in Bogue, Kansas. At her request there will be no service. Burns Mortuary of Hermiston is in care of arrangements. Please share memories of Verda with her family at burnsmortuaryhermiston.com.

#### Carol L. Bockman Nov. 21, 1935 — Sept. 24, 2021 Hermiston

Carol L. Bockman, 85, of Hermiston, died Friday, Sept. 24, 2021, in Hermiston. She was born Nov. 21, 1935, in Dupree, South Dakota. Services are pending. Arrangements are with Burns Mortuary of Hermiston. Please share memories of Carol with her family at burnsmortuaryhermiston.com.

# Dorothy I. 'Dot' Hensley May 31, 1943 — Sept. 26, 2021

#### Hermiston

Dorothy I. "Dot" Hensley, 78, of Hermiston, died Sunday, Sept. 26, 2021, at her home in Hermiston. She was born May 31, 1943, in Pendleton. Services are pending. Arrangements are with Burns Mortuary of Hermiston. Please share memories of Dot with her family at burnsmortuaryhermiston.com.

## Philip N. 'Phil' Martin Nov. 14, 1950 — Sept. 26, 2021 Echo

#### Philip N. "Phil" Martin, 70, of Echo, died Sunday, Sept. 26, 2021, at his home in Echo. He was born Nov. 14, 1950, in Richland, Washington. A private family gathering will be held. Arrangements are with Burns Mortuary of Hermiston.

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

# James 'Gary' Johnson Dec. 17, 1963 — Sept. 27, 2021

Hermiston

James "Gary" Johnson, 57, of Hermiston, died Monday, Sept. 27, 2021. He was born Dec. 17, 1963, in Fresno, California, the son of James and Pollie (Sewell) Johnson. Arrangements are with Burns Mortuary of Hermiston

#### Saturday, Oct. 2

Bennett, John — Celebration of life at 11 a.m., Gray's West & Company Pioneer Chapel, 1500 Dewey Ave., Baker City. Reception following at Coles Tribute Center, 1950 Place St., Baker City.

Bishop-Banks, Jill — Celebration of life at 2 p.m., Shockman Field, 210 Catherine Ave., followed by a gathering at Yantis Park, 210 DeHaven St., both in Milton-Freewater. A private interment will be held at the Milton-Freewater Cemeterv.

Christman, Larry — Celebration of life at 2 p.m., Cloverleaf Hall, 600 N.W. First St., Enterprise.

Colcord, Gene — Celebration of life at 2 p.m., meet at the Ukiah Thicket Cafe, 108 Main St., Ukiah.

Correa, Becky — Funeral service at 11 a.m., Hermiston Assembly of God Church, 730 E. Hurlburt Ave. A livestream will be available. Burial will follow at the Hermiston Cemetery.

Gaines, Delbert — Celebration of life at 2 p.m., Life Church, 222 S.W. Third St., Pilot Rock.

Pace, Kayonna — Celebration of life at 2 p.m., Owens 5 Ranch, 84372 Meharry Road, Milton-Freewater.

Rhoads, Doris — Memorial service at 11 a.m., Summerville Cemetery Chapel, 67463 Summerville Road.

#### Sunday, Oct. 3

Davis, Bob — Celebration of life at 2 p.m., Elkins Resort, 404 Elkins Road, Nordman, Idaho.

Weathermon, Joyce — Celebration of life at 11 a.m., Island City City Hall, 10605 Island Ave.

### **OBITUARY POLICY**

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