Ron D. Martin

July 14, 1952 — Oct. 4, 2021

Pendleton

Ron D. Martin, 69, of Supporting the VFW was Pendleton, died Oct. 4, especially important to him. He loved his country and

2021, in Spokane, with his family by his side. He was born July 14, 1952, in Portland, to Delbert and Myrtle (Taylor) Martin. A funeral service will be held at 1 p.m., Wednesday, Oct. 13, 2021, at the Pendleton Convention Center.

He graduated from

Portland's Jefferson High

School in 1970. After serv-

ing his funeral director

apprenticeship, he attended

San Francisco College

of Mortuary Science. He

received his funeral direc-

tor's license in 1975. He

worked at various funeral

homes in California and

Oregon before managing

Rigdon-Ransom Funeral

Home in Salem, Bateman

Funeral Home in Newport

and Pacific View Memo-

rial Chapel in Lincoln

City. In 2008, Ron and his

wife, Valori, purchased

Pendleton Pioneer Chapel,

Folsom-Bishop. His dedi-

cation to professionalism

in funeral service led him

to serve on various commit-

tees and as president of the

Oregon Funeral Directors

Association. April of 2021

marked his 50th year in the

ton were married on Jan.

stranger. He loved the Pend-

leton community and was

involved in many aspects

of community support. He

was a member of Rotary,

Elks Lodge and Eagles

Lodge. He enjoyed volun-

teering at many commu-

nity projects and events.

24, 1988, in Yankton.

He and Valori Worthing-

Ron did not know a

profession.



awards because of his dedication and volunteerism to his community. In 2009, Ron and Valori received

was grateful for

the sacrifices of

our veterans. He

received various

the Chamber of Commerce Business of the Year award; in 2017, he received the Main Street Cowboys Tenderfoot of the Year award; and in 2018, the Chamber of Commerce Man of the Year award.

Music was a great passion in his life. He could be found playing his guitar at a Saturday afternoon jam at the Great Pacific, at the Main Street Farmer's Market or as the entertainment for many community events. His renditions of Neil Diamond songs were the most requested.

He liked fishing, hunting, camping or anything in the outdoors. In the last few years, he found joy in beekeeping.

Survivors include his wife, Valori; sons, Elon and Devin; nephews, Don, Duane, Danny; and nieces, Cheryl and Debbie.

He was preceded in death by his parents and sisters, Della and Sylvia.

Memorial contributions in memory of Ron can be made to VFW Post 922, Hope For Healing or a charity of your choice, in care of Pendleton Pioneer Chapel, 131 S.E. Byers Ave., Pendleton, OR 97801.

Share online condolences with the family at pioneerchapel.com.

Dixie Lee Suiste

May 14, 1938 — Sept. 24, 2021

Formerly Walla Walla

away peacefully at the age animals back to health.

of 83, Sept. 24, 2021, in Vancouver, Washington. Dixie was born 14, 1938, in Pendleton, to Andrew Suiste and Irma Lavadour. She was the oldest of three children.



growing up on the Umatilla Indian Reservation in Eastern Oregon where she also went to school and worked on the family farm. While attending high school she met, and later married, Everyl Pennington. In 1955, they wed and had three children together during the span of their marriage.

Among her many interests, she took pleasure in reading, gardening, cooking, dancing, and listening to music. Her musical tastes were varied, but she maintained a lifelong love of classic country and western swing. She also enjoyed old movies, antique collecting, swimming, hiking, and watching the night sky. Dixie had a strong connection to animals and supported their ethical treatment. During her lifetime she nursed

Dixie Lee Suiste passed many injured and infirmed

She was beautiful and funny and curious and intelligent. And missed.



brother, Leonard Suiste; first husband,

Everyl Pennington; and second husband, Bud Ferguson.

She is survived by her sister, Donna Reece (Jim); daughter, Christine Fry (Glenn); son, Ellis Pennington; daughter, Sara Pennington (Melissa); niece, Lisa Peterson (Lorne); granddaughter, Dana Fry (Tyler); granddaughter, Gloria Fry (Russell); grand-nephew, Kolten Youncs; grandnephew, Dylan Youncs; and additional extended family.

Services were held Oct. 5, 2021, under the direction of Herring Groseclose Funeral Home in Walla Walla. Internment is at Blue Mountain Memorial Gardens, Walla Walla. The family requests that remembrances be sent as a donation to a local no-kill animal shelter or animal sanctuary.

UPCOMING SERVICES

Saturday, Oct. 9

Brandt, Darlene — Celebration of life at 11 a.m., Living Faith Church, 1611 Diagonal Blvd., Hermiston. **Enos, Sophia** — Funeral services at 9 a.m. at the

Bearchum plot, Busby, Montana. McCorkle, Stacey — Celebration of life/potluck at

1 p.m., West Park (McNary Dam), near Umatilla.

Turk, Pat — Memorial service at 10 a.m., Pendleton Baptist Church, 3202 S.W. Nye Ave. A potluck reception follows in the church basement.

Sunday, Oct. 10

Wells, Yvonne — Celebration of life at 2 p.m., Walchli Farms, 32697 E. Loop Road, Hermiston.

Wednesday Oct. 13

Martin, Ron — Funeral service at 1 p.m., Pendleton Convention Center, 1601 Westgate.

OBITUARIES



Harvey F. and Bernice V. Foreman

April 5, 1928 — Oct. 2, 2021 and July 19, 1931 — Oct. 1, 2021

Pendleton

Harvey F. Foreman and Bernice V. Foreman moved to heaven from their home at Sun Ridge Retirement Community. Bernice took the first train out Oct. 1, 2021, and Harvey caught the last train out Oct. 2, 2021. They would have celebrated 67 years of marriage Dec. 12, 2021.

They were active members of First Christian Church for over 60 years.

Harvey was born on April 5, 1928, in Eagle Point, to William and Olive Foreman. He graduated in 1945 from Pendleton High School. He attended his 70th class reunion in 2015. He worked for Pacific Northwest Bell for 37 years, retiring at age 56.

Harvey spent his retirement years volunteering with Habitat for Humanity, preparing taxes for seniors, reading with children in elementary schools and delivering meals-on-

Singing was one of his greatest joys. He sang in the First Christian Church choir for over 60 years, and sang with the Inland Northwest Chorale from 1999 to 2019. He sang his last concert in December 2019, at the age of 91.

He was an avid gardener and shared his bounty with family, neighbors and friends for many years.

Bernice was born July 19, 1931, to Otis and OraLee Williams, in Panhandle, Texas. She attended school in Yakima, Washington.

Bernice worked for doctors Easton, Bruno, and Collis and Dr. Woodward. She ended her office career at Pendleton Academics at the age of 78.

She was a wonderful

cook and homemaker, and loved to have family gatherings. She was known to her grandchildren as the 'pannie-cake' grandma" because of her Mickey Mouse and huckleberry

In her retirement years, she volunteered for Habitat for Humanity, Oregon Trail Manor and as a hostess for Inland Northwest Chorale concerts.

Bernice loved going to the beach and watching waves roll up on the shore. Her favorite pastime was reading novels shipped to her from her daughter in Oklahoma.

Harvey and Bernice are survived by daughters, Sheryl Starmer (Steve, deceased), of Redmond, Washington, Karen Wilson (David), of Broken Arrow, Oklahoma, Patricia Jewkes, Barb Rehberg (John), of Pendleton, and Diane Witchey of Pendleton.

They are predeceased by their youngest daughter, Janet Bliley.

They cherished their close relationships with their seven grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

Through their lifetime of marriage, they imparted their love, kindness and generosity to three generations, as well as the value of keeping family bonds strong and full of love.

A family graveside service will be held at Olney Cemetery, Oct. 18, 2021, at 9:30 a.m., followed by a celebration of life at Living World Christian Center at 11 a.m.

Please sign the online guest book at burnsmortuary.com. Arrangements are with Burns Mortuary of Pendleton.

DEATH NOTICES

Thomas E. Stewart Oct. 11, 1959 — Oct. 6, 2021

Pendleton

Thomas E. Stewart, 61, of Pendleton, died Wednesday, Oct. 6, 2021, in Pendleton. He was born Oct. 11, 1959. Arrangements are with Burns Mortuary of Pendleton. Sign the online guestbook at burnsmortuary.com.

Minerva L. Bethel Jan. 25, 1942 — Oct. 3, 2021

Hermiston

Minerva L. Bethel, 79, of Hermiston, died Sunday, Oct. 3, 2021, in Hermiston. She was born Jan. 25, 1942, in Monterey, Mexico. A graveside service will be held Friday, Oct. 15, 2021, at 11 a.m. at the Hermiston Cemetery. Arrangements are with Burns Mortuary of Hermiston. Please share memories of Minerva with her family at burnsmortuaryhermiston.com.

Patrick A. 'Pat' McMillin Sept. 30, 1955 — Oct. 4, 2021 Umatilla

Patrick A. "Pat" McMillin, 66, of Umatilla, died Monday, Oct. 4, 2021, in Umatilla. He was born Sept. 30, 1955, in Pendleton. A private family gathering will be held. Arrangements are with Burns Mortuary of Hermiston. Please share memories of Pat with his family at burnsmortuaryhermiston.com.

Stephen M. Corey May 9, 1947 — Oct. 7, 2021

Pendleton

Stephen M. Corey, 74, of Pendleton, died Thursday, Oct. 2021, at his home. He was born May 9, 1947, in Walla Walla. Arrangements are with Burns Mortuary of Pendleton. Sign the online guestbook at burnsmortuary.com.

Sharrell Marie Kligel

July 25, 1945 — Sept. 27, 2021

Formerly Hermiston Many words have been

Sharrell Marie Kligel passed away on Sept. 27, 2021, at the age of 76. Sherry was born on July

25, 1945, in Pendleton, to her late parents, Harrold French and Charlotte Matthews. She was

preceded in death by her parents; her sisters, Donna, Kathy and Trish; as well as the love of her life, her husband, Connie Kligel.

She is survived by her children, Kevin Kligel and Deedee Beauchamp; her grandson, Bryce Beauchamp; and her loving extended family, Cindy and Betty Gammell, Tayla (Ben, Raffa, Lucio) La Macchia, Jae (Megan, Michael) Gomez, Alex (Fletcher, Jack, Theo) Hobbs, and Mitch Thompson.



Kligel

and made a difference for many of her students. She was a friend to many, including her lifelong friends, Nancy Carlson and

used to describe Sherry.

She was beautiful, warm,

Katie Curtis.

A small, private graveside service was held on Oct. 4, 2021, in Mesa, Arizona. A celebration of life gathering will be held in Hermiston in late October, date pending. Sherry will be missed, but most of all, she will be remembered as a very special and amazing woman.

COURTS

Sentences

The following criminal sentences have been imposed in Umatilla County Circuit Court:

Stacy Murrel Smith, 40, of Pendleton, was convicted of 2020 charges of fourth-degree assault and harassment; sentenced to two years of court probation and fines of \$200.

Lawsuits

The following lawsuits have been filed in Umatilla County Circuit

Xavier M. Leos, of Hermiston, is suing Reagan Scout Labiche, of Hermiston, for \$571,300 for personal injuries from a vehicle crash Oct. 22, 2019, in Hermiston.

BIRTHS

CHI St. Anthony Hospital, Pendleton

Sept. 29, 2021

HOLLAND — Chelsye Lea Holland and Moise Salas of Hermiston: a boy, Maddox Lee Cleo Holland. Sept. 30, 2021

Gosiak of Pendleton: a girl, Audrey Leilani Gosiak. BARFUSS — Emma Barfuss and Lance Barfuss of Pendleton: a boy, Krew David Barfuss.

GOSIAK — Kimberly Anne Gosiak and Aaron Keahi

Oct. 1, 2021 **WILCOX** — Kendra May Wilcox and Shawn Timothy Wilcox of Weston: a girl, Diana Marie Wilcox.

MULLIGAN — Kendall Jo Farley and Harley Blane Mulligan of Walla Walla: a boy, Carter Michael Mulligan.

Oct. 4, 2021

JONES — Allison Albright VanLeuren of Pendleton, and Allen Taylor Jones of Gresham: a boy, Deacon Christopher Jones.

Good Shepherd Medical Center, Hermiston

Sept. 30, 2021

COX — Arraceli Melayna Flores and Kenneth H Cox III, of Hermiston: a girl, Malaya DeLorean Cox.

TINOCO — Jacqueline Gonzalez and Francisco Tinoco, of Boardman: a boy, Adriel Tinoco.

Oct. 2, 2021

MEZA — Janice Brittany Desiree Allingham and Jose Luis Meza of Stanfield: a girl, Mireya Allison Elaine Meza. Oct. 4, 2021

SANGUINO — Lakicha Viesca and Tristen Sanguino of Hermiston: a girl, Mila Isabella Sanguino.

MEETINGS

Monday, Oct. 11 **Pendleton School District**, 6 p.m., Pendleton School District office, 107 N.W. 10th St. (541-276-6711)

Adams City Council, 6:30 p.m., Adams City Hall, 190 N. Main St. (541-566-

Athena Weston School District, 6:30 p.m., Athena Elementary library, 375 S. Fifth St., Athena; via Zoom bit.ly/3oJW7IP; Meeting ID: 927 5778 7616. Call by 4p.m. Monday for passcode. (541-566-3551)

Hermiston City Council, 7 p.m., Hermiston Community Center, 415 S. Highway 395. Meeting also livestreamed via bit.ly/HermistonYouTube or listen by phone 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)

Tuesday, Oct. 12 **Umatilla Morrow Radio** & Data District, 1:30 p.m. via teleconference 351-999-4544. (Shawn Halsey, 541-966-3774)

Wednesday, Oct. 13 **Port of Morrow Commis-**

sion, 1:30 p.m., Port of Morrow, 2 Marine Drive, Boardman. Join via is bit. ly/3DrONPJ or call 253-215-8782; Meeting ID: 331 156

427. (541-481-7678, bran-

dyw@portofmorrow.com.)

Riverside Site Council, 5:30 p.m., Riverside High School library, 210 N.E. Boardman Ave., Boardman. (541-676-9128)

Stanfield School District, 6 p.m., Stanfield School District office, 1120 N. Main St. (541-449-3305) Weston City Council,

6 p.m., Gizmo (Weston Food Pantry entrance), 114 E. Main St., Weston. (Sheila Jasperson 541-566-3313)

Umatilla County Fire District No. 1, 7 p.m., Fire Station 23, 78760 Westland Road, Hermiston. (Reta Larson 541-567-8822)

Thursday, Oct. 14 **Hermiston Linebacker** Club, noon, Desert Lanes Family Fun Center, 1545 N. First St., Hermiston. No host luncheon with Hermiston **Bulldogs football Coach** David Faaeteete. (Flora Larson at 541-567-5215 or flora@barnettandmoro.com)

Hermiston Irrigation District, 4 p.m., Hermiston Irrigation District, 366 E. Hurlburt Ave. (541-567-3024)

Boardman Rural Fire Protection District, 7 p.m., **Boardman Fire Department** Station 1, 300 S. Wilson Lane.

(Suzanne Gray 541-481-3473) **Pendleton Planning** Commission, 7 p.m., Pend-

leton City Hall, 500 S.W. Dorion Ave. (Jutta Haliewicz 541-966-0240)