

OBITUARIES

Gerald Ray McBee

July 24, 1940 — Oct. 7, 2021

Umatilla

Gerald Ray McBee passed away on Oct. 7, 2021, with his family by his side. He was born on July 24, 1940, in Elsberry, Missouri to parents, Harry M. McBee and Blanche (Kay) McBee.

Gerald was united in marriage to Danice Johnson on Aug. 28, 1980.

During his early childhood, the family traveled southern states, Arizona and California, where his father worked construction. At the age of 9, the family moved to Athena, Oregon, then to Helix where he graduated from Helix High School in 1959. He enjoyed playing football and baseball.

After graduation, he and his twin brother, Jerald, enrolled in the Pendleton Technical School, now Blue Mountain Community College. Gerald studied auto body repair and paint. His brother studied mechanics and automotive chassis. They worked together on Jerald's wheelstander, the "Defiance." After graduating from technical school, he managed the auto body repair shop for Rohrman Ford. During that time he developed a lasting friendship with Leonard Ware. He worked at Ware's Auto Body for over 30 years.

In his early teens, he was interested in many things. He built glider airplanes and was currently working on a motorized glider with a 6-foot wingspan. At the age of 14, he became a licensed taxidermist. He was an excellent shot with a bow and arrow, searching out birds and small animals to practice his taxidermy

skills. His mother was a good sport allowing him to display them in her living room. When he was 16, he mounted a golden eagle for the Pendleton Eagles Lodge.

But his true passion was building hot rod cars. His talent was admired by many people, and he developed lifelong friends who shared his passion. He followed the Goodguys' motto, "Ya gotta drive 'em," and he did. He and Danice toured with the Good Guys and Jerry Dixie of the National Street Rodder Association many times. The longest tours were to Columbus, Ohio, Minneapolis-St. Paul and York, Pennsylvania.

He is survived by his wife of 41 years, Danice; his former wife, Darlene Tehennape; children, Corey McBee, Tina Montgomery, Brian Johnson and Danette Warren; grandchildren, Taelor McBee and Andrew McBee; brothers, Everett "Gene" McBee and Donald Webber.

He was preceded in death by his parents, twin brother, Jerald; and infant son, Shannon McBee.

A celebration of life will be held on Saturday, Oct. 23, from 2-4 p.m. at the Maxwell Siding Pavilion, 255 N. First St., Hermiston.

In lieu of flowers, please make remembrances in Gerald's memory to Vange John Memorial Hospice Education Fund or a charity of your choice.

Please share memories of Gerald with his family at burnsmortuaryhermiston.com. Burns Mortuary of Hermiston, Oregon is in care of arrangements.



McBee

Emelie Jane Poole

May 28, 1937 — Oct. 10, 2021

Hermiston

Emelie Jane Poole (Addington, Garner) was born on May 28, 1937, in Trinidad, Colorado, and died on Oct. 10, 2021, in Lebanon, Oregon.

Most knew her as Jane, as she puts it, only her dad could pronounce her first name correctly. She was born to Odell and Rosie Poole. Jane had two brothers, Delroy and Bill; and two sisters, Mary Alice and Debra Jo. She had four children, Rhonda, Donald, Myra and Ronald; six grandkids, Jessica, Kyle, Alyssa, Dane, Amanda and Malise; and three great-grandkids, Amanda, Charlie and Max.

Jane was married three times. When she went to college for music she met her first husband. Music was very important to her, as was family. She dropped out of college to help her mom with her youngest sister, Debra.

Jane lived in many places in Colorado, California and Oregon. She had many different jobs, starting when she was quite young she helped her parents with the water house, which provided water to farmers and some townspeople as well. Other jobs included working for an old age home, having a mail route, running a chicken ranch, working with race horses, managing a truck

stop, working for McDonald's and running a library for a Christian School. Jane enjoyed helping the children.

Whether it was with school work, music or learning how a library works and is set up, she liked passing on her knowledge and music to anyone who would listen. The music was always there in one form or another. When she met Jacob Looper, music was once again brought to a different level in her life. Jacob had her sing in choir, helping with the school's musical performances and taking trips. All of which she never forgot even as her memory was slipping.

Jane is survived by Bill and Cindy Poole, Debra and Rich Padilla, Rhonda and Scott Schulte, Donald Addington, Jessica and Greg Raphael, Amanda Griffith, Charlie Griffith, Myra Addington, Kyle Louthan, Alyssa Garcia, Max Garcia, Dane Louthan, Apinya Garner, Amanda and Sam Stahl, Malisa Garner and Jeremy Coyle, her adopted son Jacob Looper, and the many cousins, nieces and nephews. She will be missed by all who knew and loved her. Rest in peace, Mom.

Huston-Jost Funeral Home is handling final arrangements.



Poole

BIRTHS

CHI St. Anthony Hospital, Pendleton

Oct. 6, 2021

MCCARTY — Brenna Rae Sparkle and Nathan Daniel McCarty of Pendleton: a girl, Frankie Jean McCarty.

Oct. 7, 2021

RICE — May Ruloph and Randy Allen Rice of Pendleton: a girl, Nyla Jeannette Rice.

Oct. 8, 2021

VASQUEZ — Abby Louise Jenine Vasquez of Pendleton: a boy, Sage Rebel Wayne Vasquez.

Oct. 10, 2021

SURBER — Ashley Dorothy Surber and Wesley Ray Surber of Pendleton: a girl, Kaylee Caroline Surber.

Oct. 11, 2021

BAERT — Tessa Perry and Kole Baert of Pendleton: a boy, Greyson Kole Baert.

Oct. 12, 2021

HOLLIDAY — Devon Terese Kirkman and Dillan Ward Holliday of Pendleton: a boy, Orion Michael Holliday.

Good Shepherd Medical Center, Hermiston

Oct. 4, 2021

ROMERO-MUNOZ — Elena Romero-Munoz and Ray Romero of Hermiston: a girl, Natalia Isabelle Romero-Munoz.

Oct. 11, 2021

STUDER III — Heather M. Studer and William Studer of Hermiston: a boy, Forest Eugene Studer III.

UPCOMING SERVICES

Saturday, Oct. 16

Bockman, Carol — Memorial service at 11 a.m., Zion Lutheran Church, 620 Ninth St. W., Mobridge, South Dakota.

Cater, Johnny — Celebration of life at 1 p.m., Adams City Park, Wade and Main streets. A potluck will follow.

Crawford, Delmer — Celebration of life at 1 p.m., Burns Mortuary Chapel, 685 W. Hermiston Ave., Hermiston. A private burial will be held at the Hermiston Cemetery, Hermiston.

Veltri, Amel — A gathering followed by potluck will be held at 11:30 a.m., Hermiston Landmark Baptist Church, 125 E. Beech Ave.

Monday, Oct. 18

Foreman, Harvey and Bernice — Family graveside service at 9:30 a.m., Olney Cemetery, Pendleton, followed by a celebration of life at 11 a.m., Living World Christian Center, 401 Northgate, Pendleton.

Tuesday, Oct. 19

Bockman, Carol — Interment at 2 p.m., Black Hills National Cemetery, Sturgis, South Dakota.

PUBLIC SAFETY

Wednesday, Oct. 13

11:40 a.m. — Pendleton police responded to a report of an assault on the 1500 block of Southwest Marshall Avenue.

3:17 p.m. — Hermiston police responded to three reports of a theft on the 1300 block of North First Street, Hermiston.

Thursday, Oct. 14

12:30 p.m. — Umatilla police

responded to a reported domestic disturbance on Raymond Street.

3:15 p.m. — The Umatilla County Sheriff's Office responded to a report of a domestic disturbance on Diagonal Boulevard, Hermiston.

3:54 p.m. — Hermiston police responded to four reports of a theft on the 1300 block of North First Street.

11:03 p.m. — The Umatilla County Sheriff's Office responded to a report of a domestic disturbance on Walla Walla River Road, Milton-Freewater.

Arrests, Citations

Oct. 13
Hermiston police arrested Jon David Hanna, 44, for third-degree theft and first-degree criminal trespass.

Oct. 14

Umatilla Tribal Police arrested Juan Manuel Gomez, 38, for violating a restraining order, resisting arrest, reckless driving and attempting to elude.

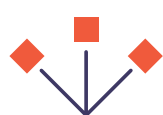
Pendleton police arrested Katrina Marie Chamberlain, 35, for assaulting a public safety officer, violating parole and on a warrant for failing to appear in court.

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