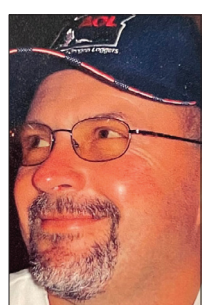


Robert Dean 'Rudy' Krosting

Sept. 26, 1960 — Oct. 26, 2021

Pilot Rock

Robert Dean "Rudy" Krosting, 61, died at his mountain property south of Pilot Rock, Oct. 26, 2021. He was born in Pendleton, Oregon, Sept. 26, 1960, to Rudy and Louisa (Fahrenwald) Krosting. He graduated from Pilot Rock High School in 1979. Rudy worked in the logging industry for a number of years and most recently was employed by the Oregon Department of Transportation.



Krosting

He married his sweetheart, Cindy Chewning, May 8, 2004. At that time he welcomed two stepsons into his life, Justin and Matt Hair. Together they raised their two sons. Rudy enjoyed spending time at his mountain properties, hunting, and other outdoor activities. For quite a number of years he also enjoyed being Santa Claus to his nieces and nephews and many other Pilot Rock children.

Rudy was preceded in death by his parents; his brother, Norman Krosting; and his mother-in-law, Judy Chewning. He is survived by his wife and their two sons; sisters, Karen and

Alan Thacker, and Kathy and John Creason; sister-in-law, Kathleen Krosting; father-in-law, Willie Chewing; brothers-in-law, Brad and Detonia Chewning, and Blake and Stacy Chewning; along with numerous nieces and nephews.

Services will be held Tuesday, Nov. 2, 2021, at 11 a.m. at Pendleton Pioneer Chapel, Pendleton. Following the service there will be a potluck reception at Pilot Rock Community Center, 285 N.W. Cedar Place, Pilot Rock, Oregon. If you are able, please bring a salad or dessert.

For those who would like to make a memorial contribution, the family suggests PAWS donations may be sent to PAWS at 517 S.E. Third St., Pendleton, OR 97801, or to Pendleton Pioneer Chapel at 131 S.E. Byers Ave., Pendleton, OR 97801.

Please sign the online condolence book at pioneerchapel.com.

Arrangements are with Pendleton Pioneer Chapel, Folsom-Bishop of Pendleton.

DEATH NOTICES

Sherry D. Dooley

Oct. 6, 1949 — Oct. 28, 2021

Weston

Sherry D. Dooley, 72, of Weston, died Thursday, Oct. 28, 2021, at her home. She was born Oct. 6, 1949, in Corvallis. Arrangements are with Burns Mortuary of Pendleton. Sign the online guestbook at burnsmortuary.com.

Claudia King

May 30, 1946 — Oct. 28, 2021

Pendleton

Claudia King, 75, of Pendleton, died Thursday, Oct. 28, 2021, at her home. She was born May 30, 1946, in Portland. Arrangements are with Pendleton Pioneer Chapel, Folsom-Bishop. Online condolences may be sent to pioneerchapel.com.

Arlene E. Burns

May 25, 1928 — Oct. 28, 2021

Hermiston

Arlene E. Burns, 93, of Hermiston, died Thursday, Oct. 28, 2021, in The Dalles. She was born May 25, 1928, in Mound City, South Dakota. Recitation of the holy rosary, followed immediately by Mass of Christian burial will begin at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, Nov. 2, 2021, at Our Lady of Angels Catholic Church, Hermiston. Burial will follow at the Hermiston Cemetery. Arrangements are with Burns Mortuary of Hermiston. Please share memories of Arlene with her family at burnsmortuaryhermiston.com.

Richard James Pierce

May 11, 1956 — Oct. 27, 2021

Hermiston

Richard James Pierce, 65, of Hermiston, died Wednesday, Oct. 27, 2021, in Hermiston. He was born May 11, 1956, in Sacramento, California, the son of Alvin and Maria (Nielson) Pierce. Arrangements are with Burns Mortuary of Hermiston.

Juan Vargas Flores

Nov. 19, 1962 — Oct. 20, 2021

Hammett, Idaho

Juan Vargas Flores, 58, of Hammett, Idaho, died Oct. 20, 2021, in Homedale, Idaho. He was born Nov. 19, 1962, in Jalisco, Mexico. A rosary will be held Saturday, Oct. 30, 2021, at 2 p.m. followed by a funeral Mass at 2:30 p.m. at Our Lady of Angels Catholic Church, Hermiston. Arrangements are with Burns Mortuary of Hermiston. Please share memories of Juan with his family at burnsmortuaryhermiston.com.

OBITUARY POLICY

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LOTTERY

Wednesday, Oct. 27, 2021	Pick 4
Megabucks 13-17-18-21-23-47 Jackpot: \$5 million	1 p.m.: 2-8-7-3 4 p.m.: 4-2-9-1 7 p.m.: 9-5-8-6 10 p.m.: 4-8-5-0
Lucky Lines 1-5-12-15-19-24-28-30 Estimated jackpot: \$23,000	Thursday, Oct. 28, 2021
Powerball 3-6-26-35-51 Powerball: 17 Power Play: 4x Jackpot: \$116 million	Lucky Lines 1-7-9-14-18-21-27-31 Estimated jackpot: \$24,000
Win for Life 2-15-30-51	Pick 4
	1 p.m.: 0-2-6-0 4 p.m.: 1-5-9-4 7 p.m.: 6-2-6-2 10 p.m.: 3-0-1-1

OBITUARIES

C. Jean Bennett

April 2, 1930 — Oct. 26, 2021

Heppner

C. Jean Bennett, 91, passed away Tuesday, Oct. 26, 2021, at Pioneer Memorial Hospital in Heppner, Oregon. A graveside service will be held at 11 a.m. Tuesday, Nov. 2, 2021, at the Heppner Masonic Cemetery. Attire is boots and jeans, as that was what Jean was most comfortable wearing.



Bennett

Jean was born April 2, 1930, and raised on the family farm on Hinton Creek, east of Heppner, the daughter of John and Lulu Bickell Hanna. She lived there until shortly before her passing with her husband of 71 years, Donald Bennett.

Jean graduated from Heppner High School in 1949. She was chosen as a princess for the 1946 Morrow County Fair and Rodeo court along with her lifelong friends Gwen Healy and Darlene Hoskins.

Jean worked at several places in Heppner including Ma Bell as a telephone operator. Then at J.C. Penney Co. and Gardner's Men's Store. She was an active member of the Morrow County Livestock Growers and spent several years as a 4-H leader. Jean drove school buses for many years for the Morrow

County School District. She also served on the Morrow County School Board for eight years, a position she took great pride in. Later she found her true calling as the Morrow County brand inspector which she did for 27 years.

Jean loved her family and living on the family farm where they raised sheep and cattle and grew hay and grain. She enjoyed the outdoors and going to the mountains.

Jean is survived by her husband, Don Bennett; daughters, Deborah Summer (Paul), Judy Barber (Don), Sandy Matthews (Skip); six grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents; and siblings, Genevieve Corbin, Mildred Conner, Bill Hanna and John Hanna.

Donations in Jean's name can be made to the Heppner Booster Club, P.O. Box 917, Heppner, OR 97836 or to Pioneer Memorial Hospital, P.O. Box 9, Heppner, OR 97836.

Arrangements are with Sweeney Mortuary of Heppner. You can sign the online condolence book at www.sweeneymortuary.com.

MEETINGS

Monday, Nov. 1
Heppner Planning Commission, 7 p.m., Heppner City Hall, 111 N. Main St. (541-676-9618)

Tuesday, Nov. 2
Pendleton School District work session, 8 a.m., district office, 107 N.W. 10th St. (541-276-6711)

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

Stanfield City Council, 6 p.m., council chambers, 150 W. Coe Ave. (541-449-3831)

Pendleton City Council, 7 p.m., Pendleton City Hall, 500 S.W. Dorion Ave. (Donna

Biggerstaff 541-966-0201)
Umatilla City Council, 7 p.m., Umatilla City Hall, 700 Sixth St. (Nanci Sandoval 541-922-3226)

Boardman City Council, 7 p.m., Boardman City Hall, 200 City Center Circle. A Zoom meeting link is posted at www.cityofboardman.com. (541-481-9252)

Wednesday, Nov. 3
Good Shepherd Health Care System Community Meeting, 5-6 p.m., held virtually via www.gshealth.org or its Facebook page. Submit questions at www.gshealth.org/ contact. (Caitlin Cozad 541-667-3460)

Eunice Elene Flanagan

Oct. 8, 1943 — Oct. 26, 2021

Hermiston

Eunice Elene Flanagan, a lifelong Hermiston resident, was born Oct. 8, 1943, in Hermiston, the daughter of Alvin and Katie (Horning) Koch. She passed away in Hermiston, Tuesday, Oct. 26, 2021, at the age of 78.



Flanagan

Eunice grew up and attended schools in Hermiston and graduated from Hermiston High School. She worked for Lamb Weston in Hermiston in several different jobs for over 40 years. She retired when she was in her mid-60s.

Eunice married Danny Ray Flanagan in December of 1967. They divorced several years later.

Eunice was an avid walker, she enjoyed visiting with friends and family and she held a strong faith in God. She enjoyed spending time with family.

She is survived by her three children, Steven and wife, Jennifer Flanagan, Sherri Smith and significant other, Jerry Hamlin, Sean and wife, Crystal Flanagan; nine grandchildren and many extended family members.

She was preceded in death by her parents; brother, David Koch; sisters, Alvina Tompkins and Angie Cox; and a granddaughter, Lindsey Smith.

A graveside service will be held at 1 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 4, 2021, at the Hermiston Cemetery. Arrangements are with Burns Mortuary of Hermiston.

Family suggest memorial donations in Eunice's memory be made to the Alzheimer's Association.

To leave an online condolence for the family please go to burnsmortuaryhermiston.com.

UPCOMING SERVICES

Saturday, Oct. 30

Brown, Andrew — Funeral service at 2 p.m., The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 15 Grant St., Umatilla.

Flores, Juan — Recitation of the Rosary at 2 p.m. followed by a funeral Mass at 2:30 p.m. at Our Lady of Angels Catholic Church, 565 W. Hermiston Ave., Hermiston.

Lilly, Marshall — Graveside service at 1 p.m., Echo Cemetery.

Lipscomb, Ordway — Celebration of life 2-6 p.m., Pendleton Round-Up Grounds, 1300 S.W. Court Ave., Roy Raley Room.

Witherell, Bob — Memorial gathering at noon, Pendleton Eagles Lodge, 428 S. Main St.

Tuesday, Nov. 2

Bennett, Jean — Graveside service at 11 a.m., Heppner Masonic Cemetery. Attire is boots and jeans.

Burns, Arlene — Recitation of the holy rosary at 10:30 a.m. followed by Mass of Christian burial at Our Lady of Angels Catholic Church, 565 W. Hermiston Ave., Hermiston. Burial will follow at the Hermiston Cemetery.

Fickel, Ken — Funeral service at 1 p.m., Burns Mortuary Chapel, 685 W. Hermiston Ave. Hermiston. Burial will follow at the Desert Lawn Memorial Cemetery, Irrigon.

Krosting, Robert — Services at 11 a.m. at Pendleton Pioneer Chapel, 131 S.E. Byers, Pendleton, followed by a potluck reception at Pilot Rock Community Center, 285 N.W. Cedar Place, Pilot Rock.

Thomas Andrew Greiner

August 14, 1930 — October 14, 2021

Thomas Andrew "Tom" Greiner was a native of Gilliam County, being born and raised on the ranch his grandparents, Andrew and Josephine (Simmons) Greiner founded in 1883, just a few years before the County's legislative designation in 1885. He is the third son of Richard Joseph and Marjorie Catherine Niven Greiner, born on August 14, 1930. He was deeply rooted in the community and enjoyed connecting with family and friends in the area who share memories of ancestors, farming practices, and beloved characters. Tom attended grade and high school in Condon. During his growing up years, he was privileged to enjoy the activities of being a farm boy, being active in 4-H and other organizations, rodeoing throughout the region.

After graduating from high school in 1948, the Thirtymile Boys (Tom and friends Art Hardie and Cy Flack) joined the Air Force (1950) and were stationed at Kirkland Air Force Base (AFB) in Albuquerque, New Mexico (NM). He spent many a weekend as a member of the Air Force Rodeo Team at service-sponsored rodeos and some action shots of him saddle bronc riding were featured in military newspapers. It was here he met Ann Wood, who graduated from Mountainair, NM, a small town in a ranching community located on the high mesas east of the city.

As fate would have it, Tom and Ann really hit it off, as they had a lot in common, especially farming and ranching, love for the way of life in which both had grown up. They were married on November 7, 1953, in Albuquerque and returned to Mayville, where his parents Richard (Dick) and Marjorie lived and where Tom farmed with his uncle and aunt, Robert (Bob) and Jesse Schomp. A few years later, Tom and Ann began farming near Thirtymile, next door to his lifelong friend, Frank Burns, and continued to expand wheat and cattle operations over the many years and raise a family. They were married for nearly 68 years (11/07/2021) and continued to actively participate in the many community events sponsored in the county.

Tom was very involved in 4-H, County Extension, SWCD, Oregon Wheat League, Cattlemen's Association, and Farm Bureau, since they started farming operations in 1960, continuing through a move to Central Oregon in the 1990's. Their involvement in 4-H stems from Tom's early participation in the 1940's. The Tenderloin Livestock Club began around 1944 and included taking calves to the annual Pacific International (PI) Livestock Exposition in Portland, a great experience for youngsters from a rural area.

Of particular interest was that Tom and Ann hosted agricultural participants from around the world via the International Farm Youth Exchange Program (IFYE), in collaboration with the County Extension Office and Martin Zimmerman. Young Farmers from India, Cypress, Colombia and Germany all joined the family over the years, providing an opportunity learn from the visitors and visa versa.

In the past 23 years, Tom has engaged in a variety of activities serving the community. From 2007 through 2015, Tom was on the Board of Directors for the Gilliam County Fair, helping to oversee the exhibits and livestock barns and supporting the annual high school rodeo. He is a lifelong member of St. John's Catholic Church, in which his grandparents played a founding role. He served on the Gilliam County Historical Society Board of Directors (2000-2019) and has especially focused on the machinery and farm buildings. He and longtime friend Charles Stangel (deceased) teamed up to bring the Greiner/Quinn church from Mayville to the Historical Society grounds; the Museum continues to add exhibits on pioneering life, farming practices and interesting memorabilia from throughout the area, especially with a building just completed. He led and helped revitalize American Legion, Frank Burns Post #25. During a lifetime in Condon and Mayville, he also served on the South Gilliam County Health District, Summit Springs Center Board, agriculture organizations noted above and the Eastern Oregon Pioneer Association. At the time of his passing, he was the oldest Lodge Member of the Condon Elks Lodge (B.P.O.E. #1869).

Tom is survived by the love of his life, Ann and two daughters: Anna Cathleen Greiner, PhD, and Janet Elizabeth (Greiner) O'Neill; her husband Bernard Joseph O'Neill, brother Glenn Greiner (Bonnie); cousins Janet Netherton (Bill), Evelyn Robinson, Robert Rohrbach (Neda), Bonnie Oads, Georgia Lousignot and Alterita Burns; and, numerous cousins, nieces and nephews. Join us in remembering Tom.

"The Highlands they are a'callin' you homeward:
When Death's dark stream I ferry over
(A time that surely shall come),
In Heaven itself I will ask no more
Than just a Highland welcome"
("A Highland Welcome", Robert Burns)

Our final words are those from his grandfather John Niven's entry in the February 1925 Fossil Journal:

"So let him sleep that dreamless sleep,
Our sorrows clustering 'round his head;
Be comforted, ye loved who weep
He lives with God, he is not dead"
(Fossil Journal, IOOF, February 1925)

Go in Peace Cowboy!

We love you, Dad!

Please consider a donation in Tom's name to the Gilliam County Historical Society, PO Box 377, Condon, OR 97823 (especially for the Ag Building).

