

## OBITUARIES

## Elizabeth Ann Dilts (Beth Ann)

March 21, 1934 — Oct. 28, 2021  
Walla Walla

Elizabeth Ann Dilts (Beth Ann) of Walla Walla, Washington, passed away Oct. 28, 2021, at Providence St. Mary Medical Center at the age of 87. She was born at the old Walla Walla General Hospital on Alvarado Terrace, on March 21, 1934, to parents Bert and Freddie Brinker and big brother, Bob.



Dilts

The family lived in College Place, Washington, and her father was co-owner of Williams Lumber Co. before starting the family business of Brinker Brother's Hardware in Milton-Freewater, Oregon. She was active in many Walla Walla High School clubs, was a counselor at Camp Kiwanis and her two favorite childhood pets were "Hoppy" the rabbit and their cat, "General."

She attended both the University of Oregon and Portland State in the early part of the 1950s before meeting and marrying David C. Dilts. They married on April 24, 1955, and she later flew to Shannon, Ireland, to meet Dave and then traveled on to Wiesbaden, Germany, where Dave was stationed in the U.S. Air Force. This was a considerable accomplishment for her as she had a great aversion to flying, elevators or heights of any kind. Understandably, when they came back to the states, one year later, it was aboard a ship with their Scottish terrier, "Fritz."

Beth Ann was a unique person: kind and loving, generous to a fault, and always outspoken. She loved a good joke and could remember them forever (and kept repeating them). She became enamored with bears after her son Dan's football career, playing for the University of Montana Grizzlies. While raising her children, she was an avid original/charter member of the Tuesday-Friday Bridge Club, charter member of the FT chapter of the P.E.O. sisterhood (later moving the AD chapter), Cub Scout den mother, Bluebird leader, Cystic Fibrosis Auxiliary,

and the soup and pie luncheon team of St. Paul's Episcopal Church (to name just a few).

She returned to college and graduated in 1985 (at the age of 52) with a bachelor's degree in social work. She then entered the workforce and worked in a few of the longterm care facilities in the area.

She loved sewing, crafting and spending time with her many pets rescued from the humane society or various places around the county. She loved spending time at Priest Lake as well as playing bridge with just about anyone, but most of all decorating for any and every holiday known to man! Her friendships ran deep, and many would tell you that "she was my best friend." She also was a cancer survivor.

She is survived by her brother, Bob and his wife Joanne; her son, Dan and his wife Teresa; numerous grandchildren with their spouses and children, great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews, cousins, great-nieces/nephews/cousins, along with many lifelong and close friends, and also her God-daughters, Dena Blevins and Christy Drumheller.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Dave; daughter, Dana; and her parents, Bert and Freddie.

A memorial service will be held on Friday, Dec. 3, 2021, at 11 a.m. at Munselle-Rhodes Funeral Home, 902 S. Main St., Milton-Freewater, with a private family graveside service following. A celebration of life will be held for Beth Ann on Friday, Dec. 3, 2021, 1-3 p.m. at the Walla Walla Country Club.

Memorial donations may be made to the Blue Mountain Humane Society, Cystic Fibrosis Foundation, Alzheimer's Foundation, American Cancer Association or the Friends of Walla Walla.

To leave an online condolence, visit [www.munsellerhodes.com](http://www.munsellerhodes.com).

Doris Rachel Buie was born March 30, 1941, in Spokane, Washington, to George Edward Buie and Lorraine Blanche (Monfils) Buie. She died on Nov. 20, 2021.

She grew up in the small towns of Kettle Falls and Northport, Washington, until she was 12, then she moved to the large metropolitan area of Los Angeles, California, and lived in the San Fernando Valley.

She married Garrick Youngberg right out of high school and had two children, Gary and Donna Dee. They later divorced. In 1974, she married Darrell Gossett and

they had a son, Darren. Later in her life, she was married to Lester Wilcox.

Doris is survived by her brother, Edward Buie. She is survived by her children, Gary (Bonita) Youngberg, St. Helens, Oregon; Donna Dee Youngberg Hulse (Craig), Irrigon, Oregon; and Darren (Nichole) Gossett, Victor, Montana.

Doris was known as Grammee to 14 grandchildren, 15 great-grandchildren

and many other children who loved her and called her Grammee

She is preceded in death by her parents, sister, Margaret Hosken Cormier; brother, Milton Beach, and former husbands, Darrell Gossett and Lester Wilcox.

A memorial service will be held at 1 p.m. Friday Dec. 3, 2021, at Burns Mortuary Chapel, 685 W. Hermiston Ave., Hermiston, Oregon 97838. Doris wanted to be cremated and her ashes will

be buried at Umatilla Cemetery.

Her daughter wishes to thank Guardian Angel's Memory Care Home and Vange John Memorial Hospice for their kind and gentle care they gave to her throughout her stay and in the final months at the facility.

To those who wish to make a donation in her memory, may do so to the Alzheimer's Association via [act.alz.org/site/Donation2](http://act.alz.org/site/Donation2).

Arrangements are with Burns Mortuary of Hermiston. Share memories at [www.burnsmortuaryhermiston.com](http://www.burnsmortuaryhermiston.com).

## Doris Rachel Buie

March 30, 1941 — Nov. 20, 2021  
Hermiston



Buie

## Harmon D. Springer

Nov. 14, 1932 — Nov. 19, 2021  
Hermiston

Harmon D. Springer of Hermiston, Oregon, was born on Nov. 14, 1932, in Scottsbluff, Nebraska, to parents, John Darrell and Ina Pearl Wren Springer. He died on Nov. 19, 2021, in Hermiston, Oregon, at the age of 89 years.

Harmon was raised in Nebraska and Texas, graduating from Mitchell High School in Mitchell, Nebraska. He attended Baylor University before attending Elkins Professional School of Radio.

Harmon was united in marriage to Willie Boling on Oct. 28, 1953, in Waco, Texas. They moved their family to Hermiston, Oregon, where he and a partner purchased the KOHU radio station in 1966. He was the manager and engineer until retiring in 1997.

Harmon was a member of New Hope Community Church, the Hermiston Rotary Club, National Association of Broadcasters, the Oregon Water Coalition, served on the Hermiston City Council, Hermiston Chamber of Commerce and Blue Mountain Community College Board of Directors, as well as president of the Oregon Association of Broadcasters and received the Hermiston Distinguished Service Awards for both

Man of the Year and Business of the Year. He enjoyed traveling, spending time with family and visiting with everyone.

He is survived by his wife of 68 years, Willie Springer, Hermiston, Oregon; sons, John Springer and wife Julie, Everett, Washington; Dan Springer, Hermiston, Oregon; and Thomas Springer, Portland, Oregon; brothers, Alton Springer, Tulalip, Washington, and Wendell Springer, Oberlin, Ohio; sister, Dorothy Glynn, Portland, Oregon; numerous nieces, nephews and cousins.

Harmon was preceded in death by his parents and his beloved stepmother, Susie Maclean Springer; and a sister, Verna Shogren.

A celebration of life service will be held Tuesday, Nov. 30, 2021, at 1 p.m. at New Hope Community Church, 1350 S. Highway 395, Hermiston, Oregon. A private burial will be in the South Mitchell Cemetery, Mitchell, Nebraska.

In lieu of flowers, donations in Harmon's memory may be made to the Billy Graham Association.

Please share memories of Harmon with his family at [burnsmortuaryhermiston.com](http://burnsmortuaryhermiston.com). Burns Mortuary of Hermiston, Oregon, is in care of arrangements.

## Jacqua 'Jackie' Dunlap

Oct. 23, 1954 — Nov. 16, 2021  
Hermiston

Jacqua "Jackie" Dunlap of Hermiston was born Oct. 23, 1954, in Heppner, Oregon, the daughter of Lloyd and Wilma (Campbell) Howton. She passed away on Tuesday, Nov. 16, 2021, at the age of 67.

Jackie lived in Ione throughout her early childhood where she attended grade school and started high school. Her family then moved to Hermiston where she graduated from high school in the class of 1972. After high school, Jackie moved to Portland where she attended the Northwestern College of Business. She returned to Hermiston in the late 1970s where she has resided since. Jackie worked throughout her career as an administrative assistant for the Union Pacific Railroad. She retired from the railroad in 2014.

Jackie was a member of the Altrusa Club in Hermiston for many years. She received her black belt in taekwondo and enjoyed watching her kids compete in taekwondo for many years. She served as secretary at the Hermiston United Methodist Church for several years. When Jackie was in high school, she enjoyed competing in track and field and held a record

in the high jump for many years. In her youth, she also enjoyed waterskiing and had participated in acrobatic water skiing. She loved spending time with her family.

Jackie married Rod Dunlap in Hermiston on May 30, 1987.

She is survived by her daughter, Amber Dunlap; sons, Matthew Dunlap and Corey Scheer; grandchildren, Jillian, Gabriellah, Paisleigh and Bristohl; brother, John Howton; sisters, Janet Brindle, Judy Rea and Joyce Shepherd; and many

extended family members.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Rod, on Jan. 25, 2020; her parents, and a brother, Jim Howton.

A memorial service will be held at 1 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 4, 2021, at the Burns Mortuary Chapel, 685 W. Hermiston Ave., Hermiston, Oregon. Burns Mortuary of Hermiston is in care of arrangements.

"Heaven seems a little closer at the beach."

Family suggest memorial donations in Jackie's memory be made to Altrusa International of Hermiston.

To leave an online condolence for the family, please go to [www.burnsmortuaryhermiston.com](http://www.burnsmortuaryhermiston.com).

## UPCOMING SERVICES

## SUNDAY, NOV. 28

**Perry, Lacey** — Celebration of life, 3 p.m. at Athena Christian Church, 458 E. Van Buren St. A potluck dinner follows.

## MONDAY, NOV. 29

**Severe, Randy** — Viewing, 6-8 p.m. at Burns Mortuary of Pendleton, 336 S.W. Dorion Ave.

## TUESDAY, NOV. 30

**Severe, Randy** — Viewing, 8-10 a.m. and funeral service at 11 a.m., both at the Pendleton Convention Center, 1601 Westgate. Burial will be at Olney Cemetery.

**Springer, Harmon** — Celebration of life service, 1 p.m. at New Hope Community Church, 1350 S. Highway 395, Hermiston.

**Williams, Irene** — Graveside service, 11 a.m. at the Hermiston Cemetery.

## FRIDAY DEC. 3

**Buie, Doris** — Memorial service, 1 p.m. at Burns Mortuary Chapel, 685 W. Hermiston Ave., Hermiston.

**Giesler, Bertha** — Graveside service, 2 p.m. at the Pilot Rock Cemetery.

**Dilts, Beth Ann** — Memorial service, 11 a.m. at Munselle-Rhodes Funeral Home, 902 S. Main St., Milton-Freewater, with a private family graveside service following. Celebration of life, 1-3 p.m. at the Walla Walla Country Club, 1390 Country Club Road.

**Eppenbach, Jan and Norm** — Celebration of life potluck gathering, 5 p.m. at New Hope Community Church, 1350 S. Highway 395, Hermiston.

Lacey Jean Perry, 35, passed away Friday, Nov. 19, 2021, at her home in Rieth, Oregon. Lacey was born in Hermiston, Oregon, on April 24, 1986, to John Frances and Nora Jean (Cossitt) Perry.

After her father's passing in 1990, Lacey lived with her mom and brother, Jay, in Athena and Weston until her mom's passing in 2008 when she went to live with Angela Cossitt, where she resided until her death.

Lacey loved her family, music and watching TV — "General Hospital," "Pit Bulls & Parolees" and "Long Island Medium" were her favorites. Lacey was plagued with many health issues but always had a great attitude.

Lacey was preceded in death by her mom, dad and brother,

Jay. She is survived by her cousin/mom, Angela Cossitt at the home; her uncle, Tom Cossitt of Athena; uncle, Tim Cossitt of Montana, aunt/mom, Mickey Daniels of Adams, Oregon; aunt, Suzy Zellner of Montana; cousins/sisters, Tana Cossitt and Shawna Grende of North Powder;

Jamie Danforth of La Grande, Melissa Britton of Pendleton; and cousins, Bob and Corey Cossitt of Montana, and Chance Dunleavy Cossitt of Baker City.

Services will be Sunday, Nov. 28, 2021, at the Athena Christian Church at 3 p.m. A potluck dinner will follow.

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