

OBITUARIES

Brenda Lee Lamoureux

Nov. 17, 1950 — Nov. 26, 2021

Athena

Brenda Lee Lamoureux passed away in her sleep on Friday, Nov. 26, 2021, after a brief struggle with colon cancer.

Brenda was the third of six children, the daughter of farmers in Blackfoot, Idaho, Moses Lake, Washington, and Imnaha, Oregon. Upon graduation from Joseph High School in 1968, she proudly served in the U.S. Army at the end of the Vietnam War.

Brenda attended Eastern Oregon State College before having her two children, Eric and Julia. As a single mother, she later went back to Eastern Oregon University to finish her degree in business and office administration.

Before retiring in Athena, Brenda lived for many years in Portland, Oregon, and Vancouver, Washington, working in office administration and accounting, enjoying time with her Red Hat friends, watching opera, and seeking out the best Rueben sandwiches one could find.

Brenda was an active

member of the community of Athena, Oregon. She enjoyed working with children during craft time at the Athena Public Library, teaching them the finer skills of embroidery, was a member of the local book club, and spent lots of quality time with her family, as well as taking frequent walks in her neighborhood.

Brenda was preceded in death by her husband, Melvyn Lamoureux; brother, Rick Rowbury; and her parents, Dayton and Mary Rowbury. Brenda is survived by her son, Eric Lamoureux and family; daughter, Julia Stubblefield and family; sisters, Carol, Norma, Ruth and Lolly. Brenda was a loving grandmother to 10 grandchildren and one great-grandson, all of whom were the joy of her life.

Donations in Brenda's name may be made to the Athena Public Library.

A private service for family will be held in Portland, Oregon, on Dec. 20, 2021.



Lamoureux



Loretta G. Kuhlmann

July 12, 1925 — Dec. 6, 2021

Pendleton

Loretta Geneva Kuhlmann, of Pendleton, Oregon, passed away Dec. 6, 2021, at the age of 96.

Loretta met the love of her life, Harry Kuhlmann, on a blind date in Portland, Oregon. They were married Sept. 22, 1946, in Las Vegas, Nevada.

Loretta worked for Blue Mountain Community College in Pendleton. When Loretta and Harry retired, they spent their winters in Arizona. She enjoyed doing photography, traveling and spending time with grandkids and great-grandkids.

Loretta is survived by her daughter, Brenda Kuhlmann; and sister, Jo Grasley; grandkids, Thad Baum,

Monty Davis, Elisabeth Davis; and great-grandkids, Dyllon, Hunter, Taylor, Caelan, Keenah, Cage and Kaiah.

Loretta is preceded in death by her parents, John and Elisabeth Reiber; husband, Harry Kuhlmann; sister, Dolores Streeter; and grandson, Tan Travis Baum.

I want to thank Suttle Care in Pendleton for the wonderful care they gave mom.

Burns Mortuary of Pendleton is in charge of the arrangements. Sign the online guestbook at www.burnsmortuary.com.



Kuhlmann

Eugene LeRoy 'Gene' Puckett

March 25, 1942 — Nov. 12, 2021

Hermiston

Eugene LeRoy "Gene" Puckett, age 79, of Hermiston, Oregon, passed away surrounded by the love of his family on Friday, Nov. 12, 2021. Gene was born on March 25, 1942, in McMinnville, Oregon, to Vernon and Lois (Shively) Puckett. He spent his years growing up in several small towns around the state of Oregon and graduated from Scappoose High School in 1961.

Gene worked many years as a diesel mechanic at Willamette Industries in Dallas, Oregon. He also did freelance mechanic work and enjoyed helping anyone with a project.

Everyone who knew him, knew that he loved each of his six children; he bragged about his grandchildren as well. He loved to tell stories, talk about the good ole' days, and liked to make people laugh as much as he liked to make them think. Most of all, he wanted to pass along sensible values to help people become their best.

He is preceded in death by his father, Vernon Edward; mother, Elona Lois Shively; his sister, Jennie Pugh; and his brothers, Arrol and Jerry. He is survived by his four brothers, Vernon (Lucky), Jim,

Wilbur (Smokie), Lorri; and sister, Fairy Teal.

Gene will remain fondly in the hearts of his children, grandchildren and great-grandson. Terri, her husband, Greg Taylor, her children, Jordan and Zachary, her grandson, Lawrence. Patti Senger, her children, Mitchell and Kaitlyn. Eddie Puckett, his wife,

Barbara, and his children, Michael, Evan, Ethan and Emily. Suzie, her husband, Sam Collins, her children, Ellie and Jake. Angela Puckett, her fiancé, Cody Bass, her children, Warren, Madalyn and Evalyn. Corina, her husband, Gary Brown, her children, McKenzie, Jackson, Elizabeth and Clare.

Gene was laid to rest at the Dallas Cemetery, in Dallas, Oregon. The private burial service was held on Dec. 3, 2021.

A celebration of life service will be held on what would be Gene's 80th birthday, in McMinnville, the town where he was born.

Celebration of Life:
Eugene LeRoy Puckett
March 25, 2022
2-4 p.m.
1700 S.W. Old Sheridan Road
McMinnville, Oregon
97128



Puckett

Catherine Lee Wamsley

Dec. 7, 1947 — Nov. 23, 2021

Hermiston

Catherine Lee Wamsley, of Hermiston, was born Dec. 7, 1947, in Sunnyside, Washington. She passed away in Hermiston on Tuesday, Nov. 23, 2021, at the age of 73.

Cathy grew up in Spokane and graduated from Shadle Park High School. She then attended Washington State University where she completed her bachelor's degree in elementary education. She later attended Eastern Oregon University where she completed her master's degree.

In the early 1970s, she began her career as a teacher in Connell, Washington, teaching the fifth grade. In 1977, she moved back to Spokane for a short time before settling in Hermiston in 1978. She began her career at Umatilla Morrow County Head Start in the fall of 1978; she retired as the executive director in 2014 after 36 years.

During her professional career, Cathy was dedicated to creating opportunities for children within her community and advocating for the families that cared for them. She was actively involved in the Hermiston Kiwanis Club and was a member of the Festival of Trees committee. She had an immense passion

for arts and crafts, and her home was representative of that dedication. Her free time allowed for her love of reading, planning family outings and traveling with those she loved.

Catherine married Thomas A. Wamsley in Spokane, Washington, on Nov. 21, 1970.

She is survived by her husband of 51 years, Thomas; son, Brady Wamsley of Bend; daughter, Brooke and husband Colin Hammett of Carmichael, California; two grandchildren, Carter and Kai Hammett; sister, Beverly and husband Kip Gladder of Bend; brother, Steve and wife Gladys Hanning of Spokane; and many extended family members.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Marshall and Grace Hanning.

A celebration of life will be held at the Maxwell Event Center in Hermiston on Jan. 21 at 6:30 p.m.

Family suggests memorial donations in memory of Cathy be made to Kiwanis Club of Hermiston.

Arrangements are with Burns Mortuary of Hermiston. To leave an online condolence for the family, please go to www.burnsmortuaryhermiston.com.



Wamsley

DEATH NOTICES

John Deane Graves

May 5, 1936 — Nov. 20, 2021

Lewiston, Idaho

Former Morrow County resident John Deane Graves, 85, of Lewiston, Idaho, died Nov. 20, 2021, at St. Joseph Regional Medical Center, Lewiston. He was born May 5, 1936, the son of John and Dorris Graves. A graveside service will be held at a later date. Arrangements are with Burns Mortuary of Hermiston.

Ruth Ann Liston

June 29, 1936 — Dec. 9, 2021

Pilot Rock

Ruth Ann Liston, 85, of Pilot Rock, died Dec. 9, 2021, at St. Anthony Hospital, Pendleton. She was born June 29, 1936, in Indiana. Arrangements are with Burns Mortuary of Pendleton. Sign the online guestbook at www.burnsmortuary.com.

John Joseph Miltenberger

Nov. 24, 1960 — Nov. 9, 2021

Albany

John Joseph Miltenberger, 60, of Albany, died Nov. 9, 2021. He was born Nov. 24, 1960. A celebration of life will be Saturday, Dec. 11, 11 a.m. at the Pendleton Eagles Lodge. Arrangements are with AAsum-Dufour Funeral Home of Albany. Share memories at www.aasum-dufour.com.

LOTTERY

Wednesday, Dec. 8, 2021

Megabucks

6-7-14-23-24-30

Jackpot: \$6.8 million

Lucky Lines

4-5-9-13-18-22-27-30

Jackpot: \$40,000

Powerball

3-7-33-50-69

Powerball: 24

Power Play: 2

Jackpot: \$307 million

Win for Life

17-24-35-76

Pick 4

1 p.m.: 9-9-9-7

4 p.m.: 1-8-3-8

7 p.m.: 2-7-9-2

10 p.m.: 9-4-2-0

Thursday, Dec. 9, 2021

Lucky Lines

1-5-10-16-18-21-25-31

Jackpot: \$41,000

Pick 4

1 p.m.: 9-2-0-3

4 p.m.: 9-1-6-9

7 p.m.: 1-4-1-7

10 p.m.: 8-7-8-4

PUBLIC SAFETY

Wednesday, Dec. 8

4:01 a.m. — Pendleton police responded to Motel 6, 325 S.E. Nye Ave., on a report of a prowler.

8:49 a.m. — A mother told Hermiston police her daughter in Hermiston lost her dog. The daughter put the information on Facebook, and a man texted her saying he has the dog and wants to work out a trade.

1:21 p.m. — Hermiston police responded to a report of a burglary on the 600 block of East Newport Avenue.

3:29 p.m. — Emergency services responded to a residence in Boardman for a 1-year-old boy who was not conscious nor breathing. An ambulance took the boy to Good Shepherd Medical Center, Hermiston.

4:37 p.m. — Pendleton police responded to the 100 block of Southwest Emigrant Avenue on a report of a burglary.

4:39 p.m. — Hermiston police responded to Southwest River Hill Drive on a report of gunshots.

Thursday, Dec. 9

11:26 a.m. — Hermiston police responded to a report of a burglary on the 900 block of Columbia Drive.

1:08 p.m. — A caller on Depot Lane, Irrigon, reported a dog had cornered goats in a back field. The Morrow County Sheriff's Office responded but did not find the dog and goats.

1:20 p.m. — Pendleton police received a request for extra patrols near Promenade Market, 1409 S.W. Emigrant Ave., to handle issues of men hanging around the parking lot at night and other suspicious activity.

4:56 p.m. — Pendleton police responded to Banner Bank, 125 S.E. Court Ave., on a report of a disturbance.

5:15 p.m. — Pendleton police responded to Linmar Apartments, 825 S.E. Second St., on a report of a disturbance. Police made an arrest.

8:42 p.m. — A caller told the Morrow County Sheriff's Office he walked off a job at Advantage Dental Oral Health Center, 143 N. Main St., Heppner, and his boss told him where he could pick up his tools. The caller asked for a deputy to check to see if the tools are there, and if not, he wanted to file a report. The matter is under investigation.

Arrests, citations

Dec. 8

• Umatilla County Sheriff's Office arrested Ashtin C. Romine, 25, for first-degree burglary, second-degree criminal mischief, second-degree criminal trespass and on a felony post-prison supervision sanction.

• Pendleton police arrested Joseph Robert Saucier, 45, for five counts of identity theft, five counts of credit card fraud, one count each of second-degree forgery and third-degree theft and on a warrant.

• Boardman police arrested Jose Javier Ruiz Gomez, 26, for fourth-degree assault.

Dec. 9

• Pendleton police arrested John Quincy McClammy, 22, for two counts of violating a restraining order.

UPCOMING SERVICES

Saturday, Dec. 11

Banks, Elodie — Celebration of life, 2-5 p.m. at Sundown Grill & Bar-B-Q, 233 S.E. Fourth St., Pendleton.

Dyer, Loretta — Graveside service, 3 p.m. at the Hermiston Cemetery.

Hammersla, Marilyn — Celebration of life, 11 a.m. at Pendleton Pioneer Chapel, Folsom-Bishop, 131 S.E. Byers Ave.

Miltenberger, John — Celebration of life, 11 a.m. at the Pendleton Eagles Lodge, 428 S. Main St.

Palmer, Alice — Graveside service, 1 p.m. at the Hermiston Cemetery.

Piper, Phyllis — Celebration of life, 1 p.m. at the Heppner First Christian Church, 293 Gale St.

Platt, Larry — Memorial service, 2 p.m. at the Hermiston First Christian Church, 775 W. Highland Ave.

Dec. 12-17

No services

Saturday, Dec. 18

Blackburn, Joe — Celebration of life, 2 p.m. in the Roy Raley Room at the Pendleton Round-Up Grounds, 1205 S.W. Court Ave.

Burk, Karen — Celebration of life, 11 a.m. at Milwaukie Elks Lodge No. 142, 13121 S.E. McLoughlin Blvd., Oak Grove.

MEETINGS

East Oregonian

or to be added to the agenda. (541-449-3272)

Monday, Dec. 13

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. (541-566-9380)

Hermiston School Board, 6:30 p.m., district office, 305 S.W. 11th St. (Briana Cortaberria 541-667-6000)

Milton-Freewater City Council, 7 p.m., Milton-Freewater Public Library, 8 S.W. Eighth Ave. (541-938-5531)

Hermiston City Council, 7 p.m., Hermiston Community Center, 415 S. Highway 395, via livestream at bit.ly/HermistonYouTube or listen by phone 206-462-5569; Meeting ID 322-962-8667. (541-567-5521)

Wednesday, Dec. 15

Stanfield Irrigation District, noon, district office, 100 W. Coe Ave. Call for the teleconference number, to request agenda

Intermountain Education Service District, 4 p.m., district office, 2001 S.W. Nye Ave., Pendleton. (Danielle Sackett 541-966-3102)

Umatilla Hospital District, 6 p.m., Umatilla Medical Clinic, 1890 Seventh St. (541-922-3104)

Oregon Trail Library District, 6:30 p.m., district office, 200 S. Main St., Boardman. Call for Zoom login info. (Kathy Street 541-481-3365)

Thursday, Dec. 16
West Extension Irrigation District, 9 a.m., Columbia Improvement District, 501 E. Columbia Ave., Boardman. An executive session may be called to discuss legal issues. Because of COVID-19 restrictions, call in advance to arrange attendance. (Lisa Baum 541-922-3814)

East Umatilla County Ambulance Area Health District, 7 p.m., district office, 431 E. Main St., Athena. (541-566-3813)

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