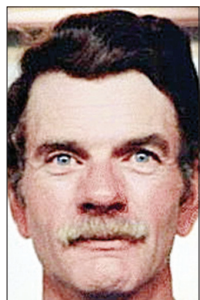


**OBITUARIES**

**Richard W. Lilly**

**March 29, 1944 — Dec. 18, 2021**  
Burlington, Washington

Richard Wallace Lilly passed away at home on Dec. 18, 2021. He was born March 29, 1944, in Pendleton, Oregon, to his parents, Bill and Doris Shannon Lilly. He graduated from Pendleton High School in 1962, where he was active in Future Farmers of America and the Rifle Club.



Lilly

He met and married Gayle Scholl and moved to Yakima to work with her father building homes. He soon found a position with the Washington State Department of Transportation as a signal tech, where he worked for 37 years. They had two sons, Mike and Rick, but the marriage ended and Richard became a single father. He later married Barbara who was also divorced with two daughters, Angie and Kathy.

They lived in West Valley near Wiley City on a small acreage where they raised a few head of cattle, several sheep with lambs coming every early spring, chickens and turkeys for the freezer and farm fresh eggs, had a large garden, small orchard and were living like he had always dreamed. He also volunteered many hours every month to the Yakima Police Department as a reserve officer, retiring as a lieutenant after 35-plus years.

This past year, because his health was failing, the farm was sold and they moved to Burlington, Washington, to be closer to the oldest daughter and several grandchildren.

Please share your thoughts of Richard and sign the online guest register at www.hulbushfuneral-home.com.

**PUBLIC SAFETY**

**Friday, Dec. 24**

11:13 a.m. — A resident at Mountain Glen Apartments, 200 N.E. Pioneer Drive, Heppner, reported a man in an apartment is yelling and verbally abusing a woman. The Morrow County Sheriff's Office responded and determined this was verbal disagreement.

11:18 a.m. — Milton-Freewater police found graffiti at multiple locations around town.

5:08 p.m. — A caller reported hearing approximately six gunshots in the area of loud music at Southwest Nevada Avenue and Second Street, Irrigon.

6:43 p.m. — Hermiston police responded to the 1100 block of Southeast Fourth Street on a report of an assault.

**Saturday, Dec. 25**

5:45 a.m. — A Boardman resident in the area of Kunze Lane and Miller Road reported something suspicious may be causing a dog to bark. The caller also reported setting off their car alarm to scare anyone away.

12:55 p.m. — Hermiston police responded to Northwest Eucalyptus Drive on a report of a vehicle crash.

6:21 p.m. — The Morrow County Sheriff's Office received a report of a person who may have died by suicide in Irrigon, but the caller was unsure of the person's address or current phone number.

7:33 p.m. — Pendleton police responded to the 1700 block of Southwest 18th Street on a report of a burglary. Police took a report.

**Sunday, Dec. 26**

12:15 a.m. — A caller reported a male was walking around her husband's pickup at First Church of the Nazarene, 2801 S.W. Hailey Ave., Pendleton. Police responded but did not find anyone.

12:50 p.m. — A 911 caller in on Southeast Sixth Street, Hermiston, reported needing help and then hanging up.

7:23 p.m. — Pendleton police responded to the 1700 block of Southwest 18th Street on a report of a burglary. Police took a report.

10:51 p.m. — Pendleton police took a report for graffiti at the former Walgreens building, 144 S.W. 20th St.

**Arrests, citations**

**Dec. 24**

• Pendleton police arrested Kirk Ivan Hatley, 31, for vehicle theft.

• Umatilla police arrested Cristian Chavez Flores, 24, for first-degree burglary, third-degree criminal mischief, menacing, interfering with making a report, violating a restraining order and resisting arrest.

• Morrow County Sheriff's Office arrested Eden Orozco Jimenez, 27, for DUII, reckless endangering and reckless driving.

**Dec. 25**

• Hermiston police arrested Robert Joshua Alegria, 39, for second-degree assault and second-degree disorderly conduct.

**Dec. 26**

• Pendleton police arrested Sarah Elizabeth Dumont, 20, for two counts of fourth-degree assault and one count each of resisting arrest, harassment and second-degree disorderly conduct.

**MEETINGS**

**Tuesday, Dec. 28**

**Umatilla City Council**, noon., Umatilla City Hall, 700 Sixth St., or via Zoom. Special meeting. For agenda or Zoom login information, visit www.umatilla-city.org. (Nancy Sandoval 541-922-3226 ext. 105)

**Monday, Jan. 3**

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

**Tuesday, Jan. 4**

**Pendleton School District work session**, 8 a.m., Pendleton School District 16, 107 N.W. 10th St. (541-276-6711)

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

**Boardman City Council**, 7 p.m., Boardman City Hall, 200 City Center Circle. For a Zoom link, visit, www.city-of-boardman.com. (kpettigrew@cityofboardman.com 541-481-9252)

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

**Pendleton City Council**, 7 p.m., Pendleton City Hall, 500 S.W. Dorion Ave. (Donna Biggerstaff 541-966-0201)

**Wednesday, Jan. 5**

**Blue Mountain Community College Board**, 6 p.m., BMCC, 2411 N.W. Carden Ave., Pendleton, or via Zoom. For login information, visit www.bluecc.edu. (Shannon Franklin 541-278-5951)

**Umatilla Rural Fire Protection District**, 7 p.m., Umatilla Fire Department, 305 Willamette St. (541-922-2770)

**James Lawson Thomason**

**Oct. 15, 1932 — Dec. 19, 2021**  
Stanfield

James Lawson Thomason of Stanfield was born Oct. 15, 1932, in Cedar County, Missouri, the son of Herbert and Harriet (Metcalf) Thomason. He passed away on Dec. 19, 2021, spending his last days in his home surrounded by loved ones with Christmas lights and special music. He was 89 years of age.



Thomason

James spent his childhood years living in Missouri. He left school after the second grade when he found his love of working in orchards with his father. He later moved with his family to Washington state where he worked in fruit harvest. He worked in orchards in the Chelan area for several years. In 1960, he began working at Beebe Orchard as an irrigator. He worked for Beebe Orchard until retiring in the early 1990s. While living in Chelan, he practiced his faith and was a devoted member of the New Home Baptist Church in Manson, Washington.

James met the love of his life Patricia "Doll" Murray in the mid-1980s. The couple were united in marriage in Chelan, Washington, on June 21, 1985. In 1993, the couple moved to Stanfield, Oregon, where he has resided since. He

enjoyed spending time with his new family and watching his grandkids and great-grandkids play sports. His faith in God never wavered, he never missed a day of reading his Bible and was always eager to pray to his Heavenly Father.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Patricia "Doll" Thomason, in 2001; by his parents and all of his siblings and stepdaughter, Kathy; and grandson, Jason.

He is survived by his stepchildren, Becky Mckenrick, Molly (Gordon) Blankenship, Charles Austin, Albert Austin and Brenda Crabb; numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren and several great-great-grandchildren.

A funeral service will be held at 2 p.m. on Tuesday, Dec. 28, 2021, at Burns Mortuary Chapel, 685 W. Hermiston Ave., Hermiston, Oregon. A private burial will be in Pleasant View Cemetery in Stanfield. Burns Mortuary of Hermiston is in care of arrangements.

This year he gets to spend Christmas with his all wise, most gracious Heavenly Father and his family members who went before him!

**Donald 'Don' Drayton**

**April 15, 1949 — Dec. 17, 2021**  
Boardman

Donald "Don" Drayton of Boardman was born April 15, 1949, in Longview, Washington, the son of Donald Drayton and Beverly Parks-Palm. He passed away in Richland, Washington, on Friday, Dec. 17, 2021, at the age of 72.

Don grew up, attended schools and graduated from high school in Clatskanie, Oregon. He moved to Eastern Oregon in 1979 and resided in Umatilla for several years. He moved to Boardman in 2003 where he resided for the past 18 years. Don worked throughout his career as a millwright in sawmills and paper mills.

Don's passion was in serving the communities where he lived. He served as a volunteer firefighter/EMT in Umatilla for many years. He served as fire chief of the Umatilla Fire Department in 1993-94. In Boardman, he served on the Morrow County Fire District and also the Boardman Chamber of Commerce. He was a member of the Hermiston Amateur Radio Services Club (Emergency Communication Services). He also

enjoyed hunting, fishing, camping and going to car races.

Don married Mary Burbank in Westport, Oregon, in 1972.

He is survived by his wife of 49 years, Mary; son, Donald "Pat" Drayton; daughter, Lisa Boullester; mother, Beverly Palm; sisters, Vicki Remick, Cheryl Palm and Lori



Drayton

Brown; brothers, Gary Palm, Rick Palm and Bruce Palm; four grandchildren, Aden, Aaron, Alex and Evelyn Boullester; one great-granddaughter, Hailey Boullester.

He was preceded in death by his father, Donald; and a sister, Karen Nolan.

A private family celebration of life will be held at a later time. Burns Mortuary of Hermiston is in care of arrangements.

Family suggests memorial donations in Don's memory be made to Boardman Senior Citizens Inc., 100 Tatone St., Boardman, OR 97818.

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

**DEATH NOTICES**

**Mary Jane Clark**

**Jan. 19, 1924 — Dec. 23, 2021**  
Pendleton

Mary Jane Clark, 97, of Pendleton, died Dec. 23, 2021, at St. Anthony Hospital, Pendleton. She was born Jan. 19, 1924, in Walla Walla. Arrangements are with Pendleton Pioneer Chapel, Folsom-Bishop. Online condolences may be sent to www.pioneerchapel.com.

**Frederick 'Fred' Cook Jr.**

**Aug. 6, 1972 — Dec. 14, 2021**  
Reno, Nevada

Former Pendleton resident Frederick "Fred" Cook Jr., 49, died Dec. 14, 2021, in Reno Nevada. He was born Aug. 6, 1972, at Castle Air Force Base in Merced, California, to parents Joann Kinder and Frederick Cook Sr. A celebration of life is planned in the spring. Arrangements are with Mountain View Mortuary, Reno, Nevada.

**Kenneth A. 'Ken' Elliott**

**March 10, 1931 — Dec. 18, 2021**  
Forest Grove

Former longtime Hermiston resident Kenneth A. "Ken" Elliott, 90, of Forest Grove, died Dec. 18, 2021, in Forest Grove. He was born March 10, 1931, in Colton, California. A private family burial will be held at the Hermiston Cemetery. A celebration of life will be announced for later in the next year. Arrangements are with Burns Mortuary of Hermiston. Share memories at burnsmortuaryhermiston.com.

**Raymond Wilson Grace**

**Sept. 17, 1937 — Dec. 18, 2021**  
Heppner

Raymond Wilson Grace, 84, of Heppner, died Dec. 18, 2021, in Heppner. He was born Sept. 17, 1937, in Methow, Washington, to Homer and Vivian Grace. Visitation will be Feb. 19, 10 a.m. to noon at Sweeney Mortuary, Heppner. Graveside services will follow at 1 p.m. at the Heppner Masonic Cemetery.

**John Luther Gray**

**Jan. 9, 1942 — Dec. 25, 2021**  
Pendleton

John Luther Gray, 79, of Pendleton, died Dec. 25, 2021, at his home. He was born Jan. 9, 1942, in Rayville, Louisiana. Arrangements are with Pendleton Pioneer Chapel, Folsom-Bishop. Online condolences may be sent to www.pioneerchapel.com.

**David Paul Henry**

**June 1, 1948 — Dec. 24, 2021**  
Irrigon

David Paul Henry, 73, of Irrigon, died Dec. 24, 2021, in Hermiston. He was born June 1, 1948, in Batavia, Ohio, the son of Don and Thelma (Popp) Henry. Arrangements are with Burns Mortuary of Hermiston. Share memories at www.burnsmortuaryhermiston.com.

**Mary Hoffman**

**June 10, 1933 — Dec. 24, 2021**  
Formerly Milton-Freewater

Mary Hoffman, 88, formerly of Milton-Freewater, died Dec. 24, 2021, in College Place, Washington. She was born June 10, 1933. Arrangements are with Munselle-Rhodes Funeral Home, Milton-Freewater.

**Robert James Powell**

**Dec. 14, 1934 — Dec. 18, 2021**  
Umatilla

Robert James Powell, 87, of Umatilla, died Dec. 18, 2021, in Richland, Washington. He was born Dec. 14, 1934, in Drain. A graveside service will be held at a later date at Wilder Cemetery, Wilder, Idaho. Arrangements are with Burns Mortuary of Hermiston. Share memories at www.burnsmortuaryhermiston.com.

**Chuck 'Swanee' Swanson**

**Aug. 10, 1930 — Dec. 21, 2021**  
Athena

Chuck "Swanee" Swanson, 91, of Athena, died Dec. 21, 2021, at his home. He was born Aug. 10, 1930. Arrangements are with Munselle-Rhodes Funeral Home, Milton-Freewater.

**UPCOMING SERVICES**

**Tuesday, Dec. 28**

**Thomason, James** — Funeral service, 2 p.m. at Burns Mortuary Chapel, 685 W. Hermiston Ave., Hermiston.

**Dec. 29-30**

No services

**Friday, Dec. 31**

**Currin, Ron** — Celebration of life, 1:15 p.m. at the Pendleton Convention Center, 1601 Westgate.

**Jan. 1-4**

No services

**Wednesday, Jan. 5**

**Gunderson, Eddie** — Graveside service, 11 a.m. at the Heppner Masonic Cemetery.

**LOTTERIES**

**Friday, Dec. 24, 2021**  
**Megamillions**  
16-17-25-36-37  
Megaball: 16  
Megaplier: 2x  
Jackpot: \$201 million  
**Lucky Lines**  
3-8-10-13-17-21-28-30  
Jackpot: \$56,000  
**Pick 4**  
1 p.m.: 7-1-4-1  
4 p.m.: 4-8-0-5  
7 p.m.: 0-9-5-5  
10 p.m.: 4-1-5-3  
**Saturday, Dec. 25, 2021**

**Powerball**  
27-29-45-55-58  
Powerball: 2  
Power Play: 3x  
Jackpot: \$416 million  
**Megabucks**  
1-13-35-43-44-45  
Jackpot: \$7.5 million  
**Lucky Lines**  
1-5-10-13-18-24-26-30  
Jackpot: \$57,000  
**Pick 4**  
1 p.m.: 7-6-9-3  
4 p.m.: 9-0-7-9  
7 p.m.: 7-2-4-1

10 p.m.: 7-5-8-4  
**Win for Life**  
1-9-30-48  
**Sunday, Dec. 26, 2021**  
**Lucky Lines**  
2-5-10-16-18-23-25-32  
Estimated jackpot:  
\$58,000  
**Pick 4**  
1 p.m.: 0-8-6-2  
4 p.m.: 6-1-0-9  
7 p.m.: 2-9-8-8  
10 p.m.: 9-6-9-5

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