

Delores Elva Dummert

Dec. 13, 1933 — Dec. 26, 2021

Hermiston

Delores Elva Dummert of Hermiston was born Dec. 13, 1933, in Lebanon, Oregon, the daughter of Steven and Florence (Evans) Carroll. She passed away in Hermiston on Sunday, Dec. 26, 2021, at the age of 88.

Delores grew up in Lebanon, where she attended school and graduated from Lebanon High School. In 1952 she met Eugene Dummert and the couple were united in marriage on June 27, 1952, in Lebanon. They lived in Springfield, Oregon, from the early 1960s through the early 1970s. They moved to Hermiston in the late-1970s for a time. They later lived in California and Arizona before moving back to Hermiston in 2008.

Delores was a lifelong Lutheran and attended

Trinity Lutheran Church in Hermiston. She always remembered family and friends birthdays and special events by sending them a card.

She is survived by a daughter, Peggy Dummert; sister, Norma Brady; brother, Richard Carroll; seven grandchildren; and several great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Eugene, in 2009; son, Theodore Robert Dummert, in 1988; and a daughter, Margie Louise Phillips.

A graveside service will be held at 1 p.m. on Monday, Jan. 3, 2022, in the Hermiston Cemetery. Burns Mortuary of Hermiston is in care of arrangements. To leave an online condolence for the family, please go to www.burnsmortuaryhermiston.com.



Dummert

MEETINGS

Monday, Jan. 3

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

Tuesday, Jan. 4

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

Umatilla Morrow Radio & Data District, 1:30 p.m., Boardman City Hall, 200 City Center Circle, or via teleconference by calling 351-999-4544. (Shawn Halsey 541-966-3774)

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.cityofboardman.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

Stanfield Irrigation District, noon, district office, 100 W. Coe Ave. Call for the teleconference number, to request agenda or to be added to the agenda. Organizational meeting followed by regular board meeting. (541-449-3272)

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)

PUBLIC SAFETY

Monday, Dec. 27

12:03 a.m. — Morrow County Sheriff's Office responded to a noise complaint on Southeast Park Place, Irrigon. A deputy advised a person to use a chainsaw another day.

12:08 a.m. — Pendleton police received a report of a burglary on the 1100 block of Southwest 23rd Street.

8:17 a.m. — A worker reported the theft of tools on the 100 block of Northeast Second Street, Hermiston.

12:48 p.m. — Local law enforcement responded to North Star Storage, 30979 Joy Lane, Hermiston, on a report of a traffic crash.

2:03 p.m. — Umatilla police responded to a vehicle crash at Third Street and Scaplehorn Road.

2:45 p.m. — A caller reported two to four dogs are crying and barking in a backyard at Northwest 10th Street and West Hermiston Avenue, Hermiston. Police checked but did not find the dogs.

5:33 p.m. — Pendleton police received a complaint of a burglary on the 300 block of Southwest Isaac Avenue. Police responded and took a report.

9:43 p.m. — Umatilla police responded to a vehicle crash at the Crossroads Truck Stop, 2020 Sixth St. Police issued a warning.

Tuesday, Dec. 28

6:24 a.m. — A semitrailer rolled on the westbound side of Interstate 84 near Boardman and trapped a person inside.

7:52 a.m. — Someone vandalized the men's restroom at Ione City Park. A caller said the paper towel dispenser was broken, the divider door between stalls was broken and there were wet wads of paper towel on the ceiling so they would drop off. The Morrow County Sheriff's Office took a report.

11:06 a.m. — A vehicle slid off Southwest Tutuilla Creek Road near the Pendleton Parks and Recreation office. The vehicle caused damage to a fence. The driver was uninjured. The wreck did not block traffic.

1:52 p.m. — A resident on Southeast Idaho Avenue, Irrigon, reported a male was knocking on doors and claiming to provide free roof inspections. Morrow County sheriff's deputies checked the area but did not find the person.

2:08 p.m. — Hermiston police responded to a home on the 500 block of East Reeder Drive on a report of a 14-year-old male breaking things.

5:03 p.m. — A 911 caller on the 500 block of Northeast Ellis Place, Pendleton, reported a male and female attacked him.

5:10 p.m. — A resident on Southwest 30th Street reported a man she knows came to her door and sounded intoxicated and she told him to leave and he did.

5:57 p.m. — A caller reported a fight had occurred earlier at a site on East Newport Avenue, Hermiston.

6:56 p.m. — Pendleton police responded to Dollar Tree, 1700 S.W. Court Ave., on a report of a domestic disturbance.

8:42 p.m. — A semidriver reported a driver swerved in front of the semi at Southeast Fourth Street and Court Avenue and hit a telephone pole.

OBITUARIES

Eddie Martin Gunderson Jr.

May 29, 1931 — Dec. 17, 2021

Heppner

Eddie Martin Gunderson Jr. passed away on Dec. 17, 2021, at his son's home, at the age of 90. A graveside service with military honors will be held on Wednesday Jan. 5, at 11 a.m. at the Heppner Masonic Cemetery. A luncheon will follow at Elks Club in Heppner.

Eddie was born on May 29, 1931, to Agnes Lucille and Eddie Gunderson Sr., in Nortonville, North Dakota. He moved to Heppner, Oregon, in 1945, where he graduated from Heppner High School in 1949.

On July 21, 1950, he married Beverly Yocom. They were married in the house that they moved into, in 1963 and lived in, until their deaths. They had two sons, David and Douglas.

Eddie was drafted into the Army in 1952 and served in the Korean War. He was extremely proud of being a veteran and continued to be a member of the American Legion until his death. After returning from the Army, he went back to work at the mill until he retired in 1989.

He enjoyed the outdoors, fishing, hunting and playing golf. Golf was a passion for many years, and he did get four holes-in-one. He enjoyed his grandchildren, watching them play sports, teaching them golf and the fine art of fishing.

After his retirement, Bev and Ed loved to go south to Arizona, meeting new friends along the way. He spent a couple

of years working for the forest service and supervising YCC crews. He was presented a plaque for mentor of the year 1992-93 for dedicated service and support to persons with disabilities.

He was involved for 70 years as a member of BPOE No. 358, serving as Exalted Ruler in 1991-92 and continued to be involved in many of their events.

Eddie enjoyed attending Heppner High School games, especially sitting with his buddies supporting Mustang football.

Survivors include his son, David (Tricia); grandchildren, Brent (Kimmie) and their daughter Whitley, Derek (Meghan) and their son Easton; cousin, who was like a son, Jim Doherty (Pam) their children Jennifer, Sara (Brett) Davis and their children Grayson, and Merris.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Beverly; son, Douglas; his parents; brother, Donald; and a sister, Mary Schoonover.

Memorial contributions can be made to Pioneer Memorial Hospice, P.O. Box 9, Heppner, OR 97836, or Heppner High School Athletics, P.O. Box 67, Heppner, OR 97836 or the BPOE 358 Foundation, P.O. Box 494, Heppner, OR 97836.

Sweeney Mortuary of Heppner is in care of arrangements. You may sign the online condolence book at www.sweeneymortuary.com.



Gunderson



DEATH NOTICES

Bonnie J. Jones

June 29, 1940 — Dec. 22, 2021

Pendleton

Bonnie J. Jones, 81, of Pendleton, died Dec. 22, 2021, at a care facility in Hermiston. She was born June 29, 1940, in Altoona, Wisconsin. A graveside service will be Tuesday, Jan. 4, 10 a.m. at Olney Cemetery, Pendleton. Arrangements are with Burns Mortuary of Pendleton. Sign the online guestbook at www.burnsmortuary.com.

Cynthia M. 'Cyndi' Martuscelli

Oct. 26, 1951 — Dec. 18, 2021

Stanfield

Cynthia M. "Cyndi" Martuscelli, 70, of Stanfield, died Dec. 18, 2021, at her home. She was born Oct. 26, 1951, in Walla Walla, to Albert and Virginia Young Kralman. A graveside service will be Jan. 7, 11 a.m. at Mountain View Cemetery, Walla Walla. Arrangements are with Burns Mortuary of Hermiston. Share memories at www.burnsmortuaryhermiston.com.

James C. Pace

Oct. 1, 1957 — Dec. 28, 2021

Adams

James C. Pace, 64, of Adams, died Dec. 28, 2021, at his home. He was born Oct. 1, 1957, in Fruita, Colorado. Arrangements are with Burns Mortuary of Pendleton. Sign the online guestbook at www.burnsmortuary.com.

Ronald Saager

Dec. 18, 1951 — Dec. 25, 2021

Milton-Freewater

Ron Saager, 70, of Milton-Freewater, died Dec. 25, 2021, at his home. He was born Dec. 18, 1951. Arrangements are with Munselle-Rhodes Funeral Home, Milton-Freewater.

Willie Sue Turner

Dec. 21, 1925 — Dec. 25, 2021

Milton-Freewater

Willie Sue Turner, 96, of Milton-Freewater, died Dec. 25, 2021, at Park Manor Rehabilitation Center, Walla Walla. She was born Dec. 21, 1925. Arrangements are with Munselle-Rhodes Funeral Home, Milton-Freewater.

LOTTERY

Monday, Dec. 27, 2021

Powerball

36-38-45-62-64

Powerball: 19

Power Play: 2

Jackpot: \$416 million

Megabucks

3-6-10-28-35-36

Estimated jackpot: \$7.5 million

Lucky Lines

3-8-9-16-18-24-25-32

Estimated jackpot: \$59,000

Win for Life

15-19-32-64

Pick 4

1 p.m.: 1-5-3-7

4 p.m.: 7-7-9-5

7 p.m.: 8-5-8-5

10 p.m.: 1-8-0-4

Tuesday, Dec. 28, 2021

Mega Millions

3-5-8-31-38

Mega Ball: 4

Megaplier: 3

Estimated jackpot: \$201 million

Lucky Lines

1-8-11-15-18-23-25-30

Estimated jackpot: \$60,000

Pick 4

1 p.m.: 1-3-6-8

4 p.m.: 1-5-2-7

7 p.m.: 8-9-0-3

10 p.m.: 0-7-4-0

John Luther Gray

Jan. 9, 1942 — Dec. 25, 2021

Pendleton

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John had a huge and loving heart and made all of the grandkids in his blended family feel accepted and valued. "He would always turn your frown upside down, whether he made you laugh or just feel good inside."

John is survived by his wife, Carol (Lee) Gray; son, Tony Gray; daughter, Diana Burns (David); and daughter, Kristi Sewell (Rob); six grandchildren, Darin Headley, Rylan Headley, Janessa Headley, Logan Sewell, Shelby Sewell, Josie Conley; and one great-granddaughter. John is preceded in death by his parents, John and Wardell Gray; and his sister, Shirley Krahn.

A public memorial service will be announced at a future date. To express condolences, please visit www.pioneerchapel.com.



Gray



UPCOMING SERVICES

Friday, Dec. 31

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

Jan. 1-2

No services

Monday, Jan. 3

Dummert, Delores — Graveside service, 1 p.m. at the Hermiston Cemetery.

Tuesday, Jan. 4

Jones, Bonnie — Graveside service, 10 a.m. at Olney Cemetery, Pendleton.

Wednesday, Jan. 5

Gunderson, Eddie — Graveside service, 11 a.m. at the Heppner Masonic Cemetery. A luncheon follows at the Heppner Elks Lodge, 142 N. Main St.

Thursday, Jan. 6

No services

Friday, Jan. 7

Martuscelli, Cyndi — Graveside service, 11 a.m. at Mountain View Cemetery, Walla Walla.

Saturday, Jan. 8

Crowell, Paula — Memorial service, 11 a.m. at Westside Church of Christ, 2185 W. Orchard Ave., Hermiston.

Michael, Benjamin — Small graveside memorial for close friends and family, 1 p.m. at the Pilot Rock Cemetery.

COMMUNITY BRIEFS

Coats for Kids takes the plunge

UMATILLA — For some frigid fun while helping keep children out of the cold, make plans to participate in the Coats for Kids Polar Bear Plunge. Entry into the event is by purchasing or donating a new winter coat for a needy youth. Buy one via www.yougivegoods.com/coatsforkids2022 or on your own and drop it off at Umatilla Head Start, 1371 Third St., Umatilla.

The Polar Bear Plunge is Saturday, Jan. 8, noon to 2 p.m. at the Umatilla Marina Swim Beach, 1710 Quincy Ave. The event will include food, games and giveaways.

If your family is in need of a winter coat, contact Rita Campos at 541-969-3338 or rcampos@umchs.org. For questions about the event, call Hannah Keister, the city of Umatilla's community development coordinator, at 541-922-3226.

Group concocts culinary fundraiser

HERMISTON — Mark your calendars for the Crockpot Creation fundraiser.

Crockpot cooks are encouraged to enter their culinary creations — and others are invited to put their taste buds to the test as judges. There will be a bake sale, too.

The tasty fundraiser is Sunday, Jan. 16, 3-5 p.m. at Hermiston Church of the Nazarene, 1520 W. Orchard Ave. There is no fee to enter your favorite concoction — register at www.hermnaz.church/events.

Money raised will help support participants in the Elevate Student Ministry attend Winter Retreat 2022. For more information, contact michael@hermnaz.church or 580-919-0575.

—EO Media Group

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