

DEATH NOTICES

Mark Addington

Walla Walla
June 18, 1945 — April 20, 2022

Mark Addington, 67, of Walla Walla, died April 20, 2022. He was born June 18, 1954. Arrangements are with Munselle-Rhodes Funeral Homes of Milton-Freewater.

Urban (Bill) Bloom

Pendleton
June 25, 1927 — May 11, 2022

Urban (Bill) Bloom, 94, of Pendleton, died May 11, 2022, in Yuma, Arizona. He was born June 25, 1927. A funeral service will be April 29, noon. Arrangements are with Sunset Vista Funeral Home & Crematory of Yuma, Arizona.

Peggy L. Fetter Burton

Hermiston
April 29, 1934 — Feb. 1, 2022

Peggy L. Fetter Burton, 87, of Hermiston, died Feb. 1, 2022, in Hermiston. She was born April 29, 1934, in Bemidji, Minnesota. A celebration of life will be April 30, 11 a.m. at the Hermiston Christian Center, 1825 W. Highland Ave. Arrangements are with Burns Mortuary of Hermiston. Share memories at www.burnsmortuaryhermiston.com.

Shirley M. Carey

Pendleton
Nov. 15, 1952 — April 18, 2022

Shirley M. Carey, 69, of Pendleton, died April 18, 2022, at her home. She was born Nov. 15, 1952, in Pendleton. Arrangements are with Burns Mortuary of Pendleton. Please sign the online guestbook www.burnsmortuary.com.

Regina K. Colvard

Pendleton
April 20, 2022

Regina K. Colvard, 57, of Pendleton, died April 20, 2022, at CHI St. Anthony's Hospital, Pendleton. Funeral service will be April 23, 12 p.m. at Burns Mortuary, 336 S.W. Dorion Ave.,

Pendleton. Burial will be April 27, at Enterprise Cemetery. Arrangements are with Burns Mortuary of Pendleton. Sign the online guestbook at www.burnsmortuary.com.

Elsie V. (Boyer) Faro

Nolin
Sept. 6, 1930 — April 17, 2022

Elsie V. (Boyer) Faro, 91, of Nolin, died April 17, 2022, at her home. She was born Sept. 6, 1930, in Wendling. Recitation of the holy rosary will be April 26, 10 a.m., followed by Mass of Christian Burial at 10:30 a.m. at Our Lady of Angels Catholic Church, 565 W. Hermiston Ave., Hermiston. Burial will follow at Echo Cemetery. Arrangements are Burns Mortuary of Hermiston. Share memories at www.burnsmortuaryhermiston.com.

Deloris Anna Gisinger

Hermiston
June 2, 1940 — April 17, 2022

Deloris Anna Gisinger, 81, of Hermiston, died April 17, 2022, in Hermiston. She was born June 2, 1940, in Bismarck, North Dakota. Mass of Christian burial will be April 30, 11 a.m. at St. Andrew's Catholic Church, 48022 St. Andrews Road, Pendleton. Arrangements are with Burns Mortuary of Hermiston. Share memories at www.burnsmortuaryhermiston.com.

Sharon Joyce Johnson

Walla Walla
May 5, 1935 — April 19, 2022

Sharon Joyce Johnson, 86, of Walla Walla, died April 19, 2022, at Brookdale, College Place. She was born May 5, 1935. Arrangements are with Munselle-Rhodes Funeral Home of Milton-Freewater.

Gary Ogden

Pendleton
March 19, 1962 — April 21, 2022

Gary Ogden, 60, of Pendleton, died April 21, 2022, at his home. He was born March 19, 1962, in Seattle. Arrangements are with Burns Mortuary of Pendleton. Share memories at www.burnsmortuary.com.

PUBLIC SAFETY

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 20

8:32 a.m. — A caller informed the Morrow County Sheriff's Office there is going to be a bass fishing tournament on the Columbia River on April 23.

8:46 a.m. — Umatilla police took a report of graffiti at the Willamette Overlook at Willamette and Riverside avenues.

10:18 a.m. — A caller on the 500 block of North Main Street, Milton-Freewater, reported security cameras caught video of a theft from their vehicle. Police are investigating.

12:25 p.m. — Hermiston police responded to Alpine Drive on a report of harassment.

12:30 p.m. — Hermiston police responded to East Punkin Center Road on a report of assault.

12:49 p.m. — Umatilla County sheriff's deputies responded to North Water Street, Weston, for a vehicle theft.

2:52 p.m. — Umatilla police responded to Raymond Street for a domestic disturbance.

9:19 p.m. — A resident on Northeast Elder Street, Heppner, reported her neighbor's dog was outside in the storm and crying.

11:20 p.m. — A 911 caller at Stanfield RV Park, 345 S. Main St., Stanfield, stated she and her husband were in a dispute and he was throwing her property and her cat. Stanfield police responded and separated the two.

THURSDAY, APRIL 21

7:53 a.m. — A caller at Main Street Laundry, 106 Main St. S., Boardman, reported a male at the location defecated himself. The caller provided no more information.

8:17 a.m. — Pendleton police responded to the 1600 block of Southwest 18th Street on a report of a burglary. Police took a report.

8:35 a.m. — Milton-Freewater police took a report of graffiti at Marie Dorian Park, 79393 Couse Creek Road.

12:11 p.m. — Stanfield police responded to Stanfield RV Park, 345 S. Main St., for a domestic disturbance.

12:25 p.m. — A caller reported a break-in at a radio site on Cabbage Hill and the theft of copper wire.

3:51 p.m. — A 911 caller reported a vehicle crashed and rolled on the eastbound side on Interstate 84, Boardman.

6:44 p.m. — A woman reported her husband was leaving their residence on Southeast Greenwood Street, Irrigon, and a 40-year-old woman approached him, acted strange and asked if he was leaving for work and if anyone was at the home. The Morrow County Sheriff's Office checked but did not find the woman.

ARRESTS, CITATIONS

April 20

• Pendleton police arrested Gabriel Thomas Sundin, 38, and Emma Lee Tapia, 35, on misdemeanors of second-degree theft, second-degree criminal trespass and unauthorized entry into a vehicle at The Marigold Hotel, 105 S.E. Court Ave.

April 21

• Milton-Freewater police arrested Juan Abrego, 46, of Milton-Freewater, on several Umatilla County warrants after a caller reported seeing a male trying to break into vehicles on the 300 block of Miller Street, Milton-Freewater.

• Morrow County Sheriff's Office arrested Gage Michael Niehaus, 22, for vehicle theft, possession of a federally controlled substance, delivery of methamphetamine and possession of cocaine.

• Boardman police arrested Jose Vielmas Carvajal, 62, for driving under the influence of intoxicants and a hit-and-run on property.

Elizabeth "Betty" C. Brunette

1934 - April 11, 2022

Elizabeth "Betty" C. Brunette died peacefully in her home on April 11, 2022. She was born in 1934 and raised in New York City and Montrose, New York. At age 15, she went to the University of Chicago. She then received her doctorate in psychology from Harvard University. She married Andre Paul Brunette in 1957. They moved west, had four children in five years, and moved to Pendleton in 1973. She and Paul designed and built a beautiful house in the Blue Mountains where they lived for the next 45 years.

Betty had multiple positions as an administrator of mental health services, including working for the state of Oregon for many years. She developed and ran several private, nonprofit behavioral health organizations in Pendleton, including a program for pregnant and parenting women with substance use disorders and their children. Through her work, she helped many people in need.

Betty enjoyed nature, appreciated the outdoors, and embraced country living. With family and friends, she hiked, backpacked and skied all over the West. She loved literature and music. She sang and played cello in the latter years of her life. She served on the board of the Pendleton orchestra and chorale for many years. Fearless about learning new things, and ever thorough, she read all instruction manuals from beginning to end. She could build a bookshelf, bake bread, plow a driveway and set up a new computer.

Betty was also an enthusiastic tennis player from an early age, playing and competing locally and across the U.S. She achieved national ranking in the latter part of her tennis career. She built the indoor Pendleton Tennis Center in 1987 and played tennis there with friends for many years. In 2021, her tennis friends formed a not-for-profit business in order for Betty to give the Tennis Center to this company for the benefit of the Pendleton-area tennis community.

Betty is survived by her children and their partners, Andrew (Amy Hamm), David, Mary (Mark Feigl) and Hal, her grandchildren, Kate, Jacob, Michael, Emily, Noah, Grace, James and Eve, her sister and her husband, Molly and Clark Naylor, as well as many nieces and nephews and their children. She was predeceased by her husband, Andre Paul Brunette. A memorial service will be held on Saturday, July 9, at 4 p.m. at her home. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Oregon East Symphony and Chorale (www.oregoneastsymphony.org/home) in her memory.

Online condolences may be sent to www.pioneerchapel.com.

**Ray Bowman**

March 2, 1936 - March 20, 2022

Ray Bowman passed away on Sunday, March 20, 2022. Ray was born on March 2, 1936, in Pendleton, Oregon, the youngest of three boys to Kenneth and Josephine Bowman. Ray grew up with his family on a wheat farm north of Pendleton, near Cold Springs Grange. In 1956, he married his high school sweetheart, Mary Lea (Burton), three years after their auspicious meeting in a hog pen at the Pendleton Jr. Livestock show.

In his youth, Ray joined the FFA, played football under legendary coach Don Requa, and spent time working the family farm. After marriage, starting a family with Mary Lea, and graduating college from Oregon State University, Ray worked for the Forest Service in small towns of southern Oregon. In 1967, he moved his young family back to Pendleton to take over operation of the family farm.

Ray and Mary Lea raised their three children — Ron, Jan, and Kathleen — on the farm while also becoming mainstays of their community. As a member of the Elks, Ray volunteered his time in community works, particularly around Round-Up. He volunteered in the annual Cowboy Breakfast, assisted with parades, and worked for decades as part of the Happy Canyon pageant. Preferring to be behind the scenes, Ray spent most of his years with the show as crew for the "silhouette" act, often bringing one of his children with him. Eventually he moved on stage letting his humorous side show as Doc. Hal A. Tosis.

Throughout his life, Ray was known for his quick sense of humor and the ever present twinkle in his eyes. Ray was active in the Pendleton Grain Growers, serving on the Board of Directors, and community events, and winning the Best Beard (Salt and Pepper) in the Pendleton Centennial celebration. A familiar presence at all of their children's activities, Ray was always ready to lend a hand building parade floats, hosting barn parties, or giving rides in the wheat truck.

In retirement, Ray and Mary Lea travelled the world, particularly enjoying Alaska and Hawaii, as well as extended RV trips in the US, and travel to Europe, Australia and New Zealand. They eventually moved to Lincoln City (2000), followed by McMinnville in 2009 where they were closer to family.

Ray was preceded in death by his loving wife, Mary Lea, his parents and brothers. He is survived by his three children, 11 grandchildren, and four great-grandchildren.

A simple graveside interment service is planned for Saturday, April 30, at 10 a.m. at Olney Cemetery in Pendleton. All are welcome to attend.



UPCOMING SERVICES

SATURDAY, APRIL 23

Houweling, Bert — Celebration of life, 11 a.m. at Einar's at Sunset-Event Center, 915 Bypass Highway, Richland, Washington. Inurnment follows at Sunset Memorial Gardens, in the Veteran's Memorial Wall.

Colvard, Regina — Funeral service, 12 p.m. at Burns Mortuary, 336 S.W. Dorion Ave., Pendleton.

SUNDAY, APRIL 24

Aiken, Dan — Memorial service, noon at Crossroads Community Church, 350 Sherman St., Stanfield.

TUESDAY, APRIL 26

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

BIRTHS

CHI ST. ANTHONY HOSPITAL, PENDLETON

APRIL 19, 2022

HOUSE — Hailey Marie House and Cory Lee House of Pendleton: a girl, Jayde Britain House.

GOOD SHEPHERD MEDICAL CENTER, HERMISTON

APRIL 15, 2022

PETERSON — Allison Peterson and Matt Peterson of Hermiston: a boy, Pierce Kevin Peterson.

LOTTERY

Wednesday, April 20, 2022	Pick 4
Megabucks	1 p.m.: 2-0-8-3
19-20-26-33-42-47	4 p.m.: 7-2-1-8
Jackpot: \$4.4 million	7 p.m.: 8-4-9-3
Lucky Lines	10 p.m.: 4-3-1-4
2-6-11-16-19-23-28-32	Thursday, April 21, 2022
Estimated jackpot: \$31,000	Lucky Lines
Powerball	1-5-11-15-19-23-26-29
20-30-45-55-56	Jackpot: \$32,000
Powerball: 14	Pick 4
Power Play: x2	1 p.m.: 5-1-7-7
Jackpot: \$370 million	4 p.m.: 4-2-7-8
Win for Life	7 p.m.: 1-2-2-2
3-25-41-44	10 p.m.: 9-8-6-8

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**Paul Louis Thomas**

September 15, 1936 - April 14, 2022



On April 14, 2022, Paul Louis Thomas, loving husband of Shirley and father of two daughters, Danita, and Katy, passed away at the age of 85 and is now with his Heavenly Father.

Paul was born in Portland, Oregon, on Sept. 15, 1936, to Virgil and Hattie Thomas. He attended public school there, playing city league baseball and coaching Little League. He was a proud graduate of Grover Cleveland High School and talked often about his fond memories and good friends made there. He had a custom show car that won many awards and attracted all the girls.

Paul was in the Naval Reserve for eight years as a radarman and his first job was with Union Pacific Railroad in yard operations. He then worked for Equifax as an insurance investigator. He transferred to Pendleton, Oregon, where he met Shirley Niles, while investigating her car insurance application. They started dating a short time later and married on Aug. 15, 1964. His version of the story is that she only decided to date him after she came to his house with a friend for a no-host barbecue and he traded the hamburger she brought for his steak.

Upon retiring from Equifax, Paul spent a number of years working independently, auditing and performing flooring checks before fully retiring. In 2017, they moved to Kennewick, Washington, to be closer to family as his health was declining.

While in Pendleton, Paul was active in leadership with his church for many years. He officiated high school football and baseball games and was excited to meet Clint Eastwood and Lee Marvin when he escorted them onto the field during the Shriner's East-West football game in Baker City, Oregon, where they were filming "Paint Your Wagon." If only it could've been his hero, John Wayne.

Paul enjoyed being an active member of the Pendleton community and participating in local activities and made many special friendships there. He fished on the Nehalem River as a child with his father and resumed it again as an adult when he purchased a boat and spent many happy years salmon fishing again on the Nehalem with his friends and sons-in-law.

Paul and Shirley attended all the school events that their daughters were involved in. When the girls were younger, they took many family trips to Wallowa Lake and the Oregon coast that made lifelong memories, and more recently enjoyed taking trips to these places with their families including grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Above all else, Paul was a loving husband, father, grandfather and great grandfather. He loved being with the kids and was always full of jokes, tricks and made-up songs.

Paul was preceded in death by his parents, Virgil and Hattie, his infant sister, Delores, and son-in-law, David Dunn. He is survived by his loving wife, Shirley, daughters, Danita (Craig) Tullis, Katy (Ben) Bossert, grandchildren, Tyler (Mieko) Tullis, Jessica (Kyle) Hutchinson, Jenna (Mathew) Vogel, and great-grandsons, Nolan, Barrett and Jonah, who affectionately refer to him as "Papa Paul."

Paul was so important in the lives of his children and grandchildren, and will forever live in our hearts, but we rejoice knowing that Papa Paul is now in the arms of the Lord and at peace.

The family will be having a small, private celebration of life. Brookside Funeral Home is caring for the family. Memories and condolences can be shared at www.brooksidefuneral.com.

