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Ida Elizabeth Mills

Ida Elizabeth Mills, Irrigon, died Sunday, Dec. 24, 2006, at Hermiston Good Samaritan Center. She was 92. Funeral service was held December 30, 2006, at Burns Mortuary Chapel in Hermiston with burial to follow at Desert Lawn Memorial Cemetery in Irrigon.

Mrs. Mills was born June 8, 1914, in Denver, to Andrew and Iola Glines Diltz. She and her husband owned the Rainbow Roller Rink in Owensboro, Ky., for several years. She was a resident of Irrigon the past 26 years.

She enjoyed crocheting, sewing, knitting and watching television.

She is survived by daughter, Martha Rock of Irrigon; sons Jim Mills Jr. of Utica, Ky., Warren A. Mills of Skellytown, Texas, and Michael Svetlik of Santa Ana, Calif.; 14 grandchildren; 34 great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents; husband; and daughter, Bobbe Wilkinson.

Burns Mortuary of Hermiston is in charge of arrangements.

Jared Raymond Price

Jared Raymond Price, 21, of Redmond, died Friday, December 22, 2006, as the result of an automobile accident. A memorial service was held Wednesday, January 3, 2007, at the Zion Lutheran Church in Redmond.

Jared was born February 23, 1985, at Bend to Dave and Kelly (Jack) Price. He graduated from Marshall High School in 2003. He was employed as a concrete finisher. He also was a wildlife firefighter.

He enjoyed music, art, and spending time with friends and family.

Survivors include parents, father Dave Price and wife Nina Henry of Bend, mother Kelly Vanderwalker and husband John of Heppner; brother, Kyle Vanderwalker; and grandparents, Don and Wanda Price, Glenn and Karen Boehlke, and Dan and Ginger Jack. He was preceded in death by an aunt, Carla Jack.

Memorial contributions may be made to a charity of the donor's choosing. Autumn Funeral Home of Redmond is in charge of arrangements.

Terry L. Springer

Terry L. Springer died Friday, Dec. 22, 2006, in Bend. He was 51. A memorial gathering will be held at a later date in The Dalles.

Mr. Springer was born Nov. 29, 1955, in Pendleton, to Leroy and Pat Springer. He graduated from Pendleton High School and moved to The Dalles where he worked for the Wasco County Road Department for 28 years. He retired as road superintendent in March 2006.

He married Tona Moffit in June 2001.

Mr. Springer enjoyed the outdoors, cooking, and riding his motorcycle.

He is survived by his wife; parents; daughters, Kristi Springer and Heather Springer, both of The Dalles, and Angie Lynch of Kennewick, Wash.; sisters, Leslie Suter of Boardman and Sandy Staudenmaier of Fairbanks, Alaska; brothers, Mike Springer and Kelly Springer, both of Pendleton; four granddaughters; and a grandson.

Memorial contributions may be made to an education fund that has been established for his grandchildren at Columbia River Bank.

Obituaries

Lenard Donald Abercrombie

A longtime Umatilla Army Depot worker, Lenard Donald Abercrombie, died Monday, Dec. 25, 2006, at a foster care home in Hermiston. He was 77. At his request, there will be no service. Disposition was by cremation with private burial in the Hermiston Cemetery.

Mr. Abercrombie was born July 11, 1929, in Haines, to Thomas David and Alice

Irene Apedlae Abercrombie. On Sept. 25, 1976, he married Ila Mae Albee in Pasco, Wash.

Mr. Abercrombie was a World War II veteran of the U.S. Army. He moved to Hermiston in 1949. He was a mechanic and machinist for the Umatilla Army Depot for 30 years.

He is survived by daughters, Sharon Leithieser of Detroit Lake, Minn., and Deborah Wilcott of Springfield, Mo.; sons, Daniel and David Abercrombie of Irrigon and Tom Abercrombie of Hooper, Utah; sister, Bertha Hill of Washington; brothers, Arnold Abercrombie of Toppenish, Wash., and Ralph McGrady of Olympia, Washington; 10 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Mr. Abercrombie was preceded in death by his wife and daughter, Diana Morgan.

Burns Mortuary of Hermiston in charge of arrangements.

Robert E. 'Bob' Brindle

Robert E. "Bob" Brindle, a longtime resident of Pendleton, died Saturday, December 23, 2006, in a local care facility. He was 86 years old.

Memorial funeral services were January 3, 2007, at 11 at the Olney Cemetery, Pendleton. Pastor Rick Oliver officiated. A gathering of friends and family followed at the Elks Lodge in Pendleton.

Mr. Brindle was born May 17, 1920, in Colfax, Washington. He was the son of Marley Brindle and Eda Mae Mays. He was raised and educated in Colfax. After his schooling, he worked at many jobs including working for Coca Cola, and sold farm equipment in Moscow, Idaho. He also lived in Heppner and Enterprise, Oregon where he farmed

with his father. He had been married to Patricia DeLage, and three children were born of that marriage. That marriage later ended. He married Janet Agee on September 1, 1967, in Walla Walla Washington. The couple made their home in Pendleton. Mr. Brindle then worked for many years as farm equipment and parts sales representative for R&H Machine, A Caldwell, Idaho based company. He retired in 1983. The couple has continued to reside at Pendleton since.

He greatly enjoyed the outdoors including hunting, fishing, riding four wheelers and snowmobiles. He had been a member of the Elks Lodge as well as the Skyline Snowmobile Club, and a past board member of the Babe Ruth Association.

He is survived by his wife, Janet Brindle of Pendleton; three children, Jacquie Myers of Summerville, Oregon, Jennifer Wade of Pendleton, and Ann Neistadt also of Pendleton; step-daughter, Geri Burrow of Pendleton; step-son, Miles Agee, also of Pendleton; a brother, Roger Brindle of Kalama, Washington; two sisters, Lucille Wayman of Pullman, Washington, and Joan McGrady of Olympia, Washington; 10 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren. He was preceded in his death by two sisters and one granddaughter.

Memorials in his memory may be directed to the St. Mary Cancer Clinic in Walla Walla, Washington, or to the Burns Mortuary of Pendleton, P.O. Box 489, Pendleton, Oregon 97801.

Burns Mortuary of Pendleton is in charge of arrangements.

Carol W. Crenshaw

Mr. Crenshaw, 92, formally of Scio, died Saturday, December 23, 2006, at Ashley Manor in Hermiston.

Funeral service was held December 28, 2006, at Fisher Funeral Home in Albany. Burial will be at Franklin Butte Cemetery in Scio, Oregon.

Mr. Crenshaw was born August 30, 1914, on his parents' homestead near Lonerock, Oregon, the fifth of nine children born to Steve Pleas and Celia Jane Crenshaw. His family later moved to Scio where he graduated from high school and met his wife of 70 years, Sylvia Bartu. The couple was married at Scio on August 4, 1935.

Mr. Crenshaw worked in, owned or managed lumber mills most of his life, starting in Mill City and Westfir during the

Depression, and retiring as a manager at Willamette Industries in Lebanon in 1980. He and his wife also owned a farm near Scio which gave them great joy. The raised sheep, cattle and hay and spent many summers teaching their grandchildren and other youth their work ethic. At age 80, he and his wife moved into the town of Scio, where he still kept a large garden and shared many vegetables, fruits and flowers with anyone who stopped by to visit. He was especially well known in town for his vibrant zinnias which lined their driveway.

In the spring of 2001, they moved to Hermiston to be closer to their daughter and family, residing at Rose Arbor Assisted Living. His wife, Sylvia, preceded him in death in 2005.

Survivors include brother, Oswald Crenshaw, of McMinnville; son, Larry Crenshaw and wife Ruth of Scio; daughters, Cathy Morgan of Scio and Sue Proudfoot and her husband Paul, of Ione; grandchildren, Marcy Crenshaw, Deanna Classen, Steve Buell, Bruce Crenshaw, Laurie Weible, Jason Proudfoot, and Megan Proudfoot-Adams, and nine great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his wife; brothers, Lloyd Crenshaw, Floyd Crenshaw, Clyde Crenshaw and Roland Crenshaw; sisters, Violet Crenshaw, Veloris Baxter and Lucille Klaisner; and grandson, Thomas Buell.

Memorial contributions may be made to Vange John Memorial Hospice, 645 W. Orchard, Hermiston, OR 97838 or Portland Shriner's Hospital, 3101 S.W. Sam Jackson Park Road, Portland, OR 97239 or to the donor's charity of choice.

Sweeney Mortuary of Heppner is in charge of arrangements.

John Michael Healy

John Michael "Mike" Healy, 88, died Sunday, December 3, 2006, with his family by his side.

A **concelebrated** Mass of Christian burial was held Thursday, December 14, 2006, at the St. Therese Catholic Church in Portland.

Mike was born January 19, 1918, in Heppner. He was the son of Mary Ellen Hughes and Michael Healy. Mike was the fourth of six children. His father was an Irish immigrant who settled in Heppner as a shepherd. His mother was born in Heppner and survived the flood of 1903. Mike never forgot where his roots were. Heppner always held a special place in his heart. He was a weekly reader of the Heppner Gazette and always enjoyed his visits to Eastern Oregon.

His family moved to Boardman in later years, where Mike graduated from Boardman High School in 1935, with a class of nine students. The day after his high school graduation, Mike moved to Portland.

In 1936 Mike began working on the Union Pacific Railroad, where he remained for nine years as a conductor and brakeman. In 1945 he started Amusement Service Company in Kenton. In 1957, he purchased two restaurant/bars in Portland,

Calico Cat and The Flame. Mike then established Healy Enterprises, a family company that included additional restaurants and bars, real estate development and ownership of several lodging properties in Oregon. He was a true entrepreneur, self-employed for most of his life.

Mike met Lilli Bocci in Kenton in 1945 at First National Bank where she was working. They were married January 23, 1949, and spent two months in South and Central America and Cuba on their honeymoon.

Mike was a very kind, caring and generous person to family and friends. He enjoyed their many family vacations and gatherings. He always had a smile and open arms for his grandchildren. He passed his love of animals onto his children and grandchildren.

Mike and Lil were long-time members of Columbia Edgewater Country Club and St. Therese Catholic Church.

He was preceded in death by an infant son; his parents; sisters, Mary Holmboe of Portland and Josephine Rands of Boardman; brothers, Tom of Heppner and Pat of Yamhill.

Mike is survived by his wife, Lilli; son, Michael Healy; daughters, Michele Nelson and her husband, Jay Marla Murray and her husband, David, all of Lake Oswego, and Megan Hessel and her husband, Brent of Portland; and grandchildren, Scott Nelson, Alexa Nelson, John Murray, McKenna Murray, Michael Murray, McKenzie Hessel and Blake Hessel. He is also survived by his sister Geraldine Gronquist of Pendleton and many nieces and nephews.

To honor Mike's compassion and love of animals, remembrances may be sent to the Oregon Humane Society.

Scotty Ray Johnson

Scotty Ray Johnson, a lifelong sportsman and family man, died Saturday, Dec. 23, 2006, in Umatilla. He was 50. A memorial gathering will be held at 3 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 6, 2007 at his niece's home in Hermiston. Disposition was by cremation.

Mr. Johnson was born at Oroville, Calif., to Veldon Ray and Arlene Wiley Johnson. He was raised in Chico, Calif., and moved to Milton-Freewater where he lived for several years before settling in Hermiston.

Mr. Johnson enjoyed hunting, fishing, working on cars and playing with his dogs. He also enjoyed spending time with his family.

He is survived by brothers, Johnny Johnson of Walla Walla, Edwin Johnson of Adelanto, Calif., and Ron Johnson of Ontario; three sisters, Darlene Johnson of Walla Walla, and Ginger Johnson of Irrigon; his life companion, Sandy Moore of Hermiston; and several nieces and nephews.

Mr. Johnson was preceded in death by his parents; a brother, Vernon Johnson; and a nephew, Veldon Johnson.

Burns Mortuary of Hermiston is in charge of arrangements. For directions to the memorial gathering, call 571-2557.

MCGG news

The Morrow County Gun Club will hold its first shoot of 2007 on Sunday, Jan. 7, at noon.



Robert E. 'Bob' Brindle



John Michael Healy

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