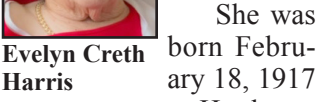


Obituaries

Funeral Services Cancelled

Evelyn Creth Harris Shannon LuAnn Boor

Evelyn Creth Harris, 103, Heppner, died Wednesday, March 11 at Good Shepherd Hospital in Hermiston. A graveside service will be held Thursday, March 19 at 11 a.m. at the Heppner Masonic Cemetery.



Evelyn Creth Harris

She was born February 18, 1917 at Hardman, OR, the daughter of JE "Ed" and Maude Rice Craber. The Craber family moved frequently in her formative years living in Hardman, Lexington, Pendleton, The Dalles and Arlington. Creth graduated from Hardman Union High School in 1935 (According to the family joke, second in a class of two). Following school, she worked as a domestic and cook for ranches in the area. She was said to have been the sole cook for a harvest crew of over 30 one season.

In 1939 she married Darrel Harris in Heppner. Their marriage lasted 60 years until his death. In the early years of their marriage Darrel worked mostly in the woods where he was a faller and she was often the cook for the logging and sawmill crews. In 1956 they moved to the ranch on Upper Rhea Creek. In the years she was raising her boys she was mainly a homemaker, but as they got older, she took a job at Wright's Country Store at Ruggs. She was in her element at the store. Described by her family as a "people person," Creth loved her customers and they loved her.

Upon her retirement, she and Darrel settled into a quiet lifestyle on their Upper Rhea Creek place where she lived until she was nearly 103. In her retirement years she was often seen walking the two-mile route up the road to the Slocum place and back. In her later years the boys took care of her until she moved to Ashley Manor in Hermiston.

She is survived by her sons, Bob Harris and his wife Betty of Boise and John Harris and his wife Barb of Athena; a grandson, Brad of Meridian, ID; a great-granddaughter, Brooke Perez and her husband Anthony and two great-great granddaughters, Bayley and Brooklyn. She is also survived by three step-grandchildren, Todd Richmond and his wife Jennifer, Stacey Owens and her husband Josh, Jake Richmond and seven step-great-grandchildren. Nieces and nephews include Reverend Donna Mae Grannemann and her husband Glenn of The Dalles, Don Craber of Clarkston, Dale Hill and his wife Betty of LaPine, Creagh Williams and her husband Jim of LaPine, and Sheryl Kelly and her husband Skip of Portland.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Hardman Community Center in care of Dan VanSchoiack, 51353 Sunflower Flat, Heppner, OR 97836.

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

Shannon LuAnn Boor was born February 13, 1974 at Girard, KS. She grew up in several towns throughout her childhood and high school career. In 1992, she married Nathan Bara and in 1993 she had her first child, Andrew. They lived in Honolulu, HI. They later divorced and she moved to Ukiah, OR. While living in Ukiah she met Doug Boor and his son, Lane, on a blind date at Lehman Hot Springs.

Soon after, they moved into the log cabin on Rhea Creek for a short period of time. In July of 1997, Shannon, Doug and family moved down the road into the family ranch home.

In 1999, a new and defining chapter in her life began. In February, she started work at what is now known as Community Counseling Solutions. Over the 20-plus years, she helped build this company from one office with eleven employees to what is it today, offices in five counties and over 120 employees.

On April 23, 1999, she and Doug married in Heppner. In May she was certified as an EMT and volunteered for Emergency Medical Services (EMS) for the next twenty-one years. Five years later their daughter, Kylie was born and seventeen months later her third son, Ty, was born. During this chapter of her life, her many families were forming. This consisted of her biological family, EMS family, CCS family, her newly formed family with Doug, her ever growing family of friends, and of course, her Heppner Mustang family.

In the fall of 2013, she enrolled at Blue Mountain Community College. Four years later, while working full time, raising a family

and never missing her children's games, she graduated in the spring of 2017 with a Bachelor of Business from Eastern Oregon University with summa cum laude honors. Also, during this time, Shannon and Doug purchased an adjoining ranch and moved into their new home, where she lived until her passing.

This was just a small portion of the accomplishments Shannon had throughout her life. She received many awards during her time at CCS and as an EMT. However, her greatest accomplishments lay in the lives she touched. She cared for, helped and loved everybody. She loved her kids, she loved your kids, she loved her friends and all of her families. She just loved.

She was preceded in death by her grandparents, Betty Lou and Ross Stiles and her father, James Smith. She is survived by her mother, Donna Smith; her husband, Doug; her daughter, Kylie; sons, Andrew, Lane and Ty; several siblings including sisters, Tracy and Marci (Dan); brothers, Terry (Barbara) and Shane; her uncle, Jim (Cheryl) and aunt, Julie (Ivan) and many cousins, nieces and nephews.

Memorial contributions may be made to E.M.S. c/o Pioneer Memorial Hospital, PO Box 9, Heppner, OR 97836

The memorial service that was planned for Saturday, March 21, has been postponed as a precaution of the Coronavirus.

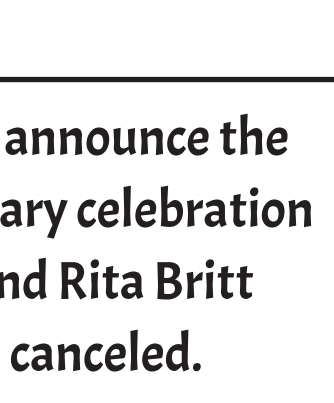
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Sandy (Doug) Martin; great friends Katie Hudson, Marion Green and many more special family and friends.

The family appreciates the owners and staff of Sun Ridge Retirement Community, Good Shepherd Hospice Team, Deacon Torres, Fr. Kumar and Fr. "Mike" Fitzpatrick for their unconditional love and care.

Memorial contributions may be made to Vange John Memorial Hospice, 645 W Orchard Ave., Hermiston, OR. 97838.

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Shannon LuAnn Boor

Jean Carolyn Reed

Jean Carolyn (Turner Runnion) Reed, 92, of Pendleton, passed away peacefully at home in Pendleton on March 4, surrounded by her loving family. A graveside service was held on Monday, March 9 at the Heppner Masonic Cemetery. Memorial Mass and celebration will be held sometime in June.

Jean was born May 25, 1927 at Monahan House in Heppner to Samuel and Nora (Doherty) Turner. Jean and brother Ken grew up on the family ranch on Sand Hollow, which Ken and his wife Jean Ann owned and operated until Ken's death in 2009. The ranch remains in the family today. Jean went to school in Heppner and even drove the school bus while she was in high school. She attended Oregon State University and the University of Oregon.

Jean and Robert "Bob" Runnion were married in 1948 and were blessed with sons, Bill, Steve and Todd and daughter, Janet. Along with raising four children, Jean had a career as an office administrator at Oregon State Hospital, ORE-IDA, Helen McCune Jr. High, Asst. City Recorder and

OEA. Jean and Bob retired to Woodburn and Arizona in 1993, until Bob's death in 1996. They were married for 48 years.

One of Jean's favorite things was spending time with her family. She was an accomplished pianist and singer. She loved dancing, music, babies, flirting, coffee, golf, wine, socializing, traveling the world, spending time with good friends and a dram of scotch.

Jean had a rich Irish heritage and proudly owned the fact that she had 54 first cousins. She was a long-time member of St. Mary's Catholic Church of Pendleton, where she sang and also became the organist.

While vacationing in Arizona, Jean was introduced to Billy Joe Reed, and they were married in 1998, until his death in 2017, after 19 years of marriage.

Jean "Muzzy" was a loving and caring daughter, sister, mom (to many), grandma, great grandma "GG", and friend. She will be dearly missed by her children, Bill (Kelly), Steve (Vicki), Todd, and Janet; step-children, Barbara (Adam) Lofgren and Tere-



Jean Carolyn Reed

sa Strong; grandchildren, Mikel (Elgin) Frye, Ken (Nikita) Runnion, Samantha Jobs Daschbach, Lucas (Abby Stocke) Jobs, Andrea (Thad) Jobs Jackson, Kimberly (Andy) Rohr, Donovan Foge; step-granddaughter, Allison (CJ) Severin; great-grandchildren, Berrick, Asher and Kiernan Frye, Raven and Jubilee Runnion, Taylor, Anna and Logan Rohr; step-great-grandson, Tucker Severin and soon to be Kamden Jobs, Tristan, Alaina, and Halle Lofgren, Marisa Jobs, Brinley, Braelin, and Tegan Jackson, Reed and Shannon Strong; nieces, Shelly (Greg) Rietmann, Lori (Wayne) Seitz, Melissa (Todd) Lindsay and

We regret to announce the 50th anniversary celebration for Roger and Rita Britt has been canceled.



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Deanna N. Peck – Deanna N. Peck, 42, Portland, died Monday, February 10 at Portland, OR. She was born October 15, 1977 at Heppner. The service that was scheduled for Saturday, March 21, has been postponed until a later date due to precautions of the coronavirus. Sweeney Mortuary is in care of arrangements.

Robert H. "Bert" Snyder – Robert H. "Bert" Snyder, 52 of Condon, died, March 2 near Condon. He was born April 9, 1967 at The Dalles, OR. The service scheduled for March 20 has been postponed to a later date due to precautions of the Coronavirus. You may sign the online condolence book at www.sweeneymortuary.com.

Reverend Gerald W. Condon – Reverend Gerald W. Condon, 92, of Heppner died Saturday, March 7 at Pioneer Memorial Hospital. He was born Sept. 8, 1927 at Dublin, Ireland. The Vigil Mass with Rosary scheduled for Thursday, March 19 and the Mass of Christian burial scheduled for Friday, March 20 have been postponed due to the precautions of the Coronavirus. Sweeney Mortuary of Heppner is in care of arrangements.

Message from Sheriff Matlack

I wanted to provide some general information to residents of Morrow County and our community partners.

The COVID-19 virus continues to provide uncertainty and concern for our area residents. The Sheriff's Office is following the recommendations of Governor Kate Brown and Oregon Emergency Management by avoiding unnecessary meetings, non-essential travel and encouraging the public to not attend large gatherings. The Governor announced yesterday, no more events of 25 people or more and avoid groups of 10 or more. As a best practice, we are encouraging people to stay home as much as possible and to avoid as much contact with others as well.

The Sheriff's Office is

nevertheless maintaining a normal patrol schedule. We will attempt to take as much information as possible over the telephone to avoid unnecessary contact with people. We will continue to document all related law enforcement calls for service.

The Sheriff's Office will continue to respond to emergency calls. In some instances, you may expect to see deputies wearing a face mask and protective gloves, but rest assured, we will still respond to your emergency. Your safety and well-being remain our highest priority.

If you have any specific questions or concerns and would like to speak with Sheriff Matlack, please call our 24-hour dispatch center at (541) 676-5317.

MCHD to institute visitor restrictions

To further protect patients, guests, community members and staff, effective immediately Pioneer Memorial Hospital and all Morrow County Health District Clinics are instituting additional visitor restrictions in accordance with recommendations from the Oregon Health Authority and Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). In addition, access into hospital and clinics will be limited to specific doors.

All individuals entering any Morrow County Health District location will be screened for illness and their temperatures taken, then will receive identification indicating they have been approved for entry. People seeking entry as a visitor, support person or purpose other than to seek medical care, and who have a fever or other symptoms, will not be granted entrance.

Morrow County Health District understands the importance of patients having access to their loved ones while receiving care in the hospital. Currently, we ask patients and their families to consider communication through phone and video chat instead of an in-person

visit. Patients being seen in an outpatient clinic or setting may be accompanied by no more than one adult support person. The support person will be screened and their temperature taken before they will be permitted to escort their patient. If they have a temperature or are showing signs of illness, they will not be able to escort the patient and will be asked to leave the building.

Pioneer Memorial Hospital will implement the following visitation restrictions:

- Visitation hours are 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
- Visitation is limited to one visitor at a time for 30 minutes or less.
- Visitors will be screened for symptoms and travel history.
- There will be no visitors in the non-skilled extended care unit of the hospital.

A patient seeking care in the emergency room will be allowed only one visitor and maybe asked to leave the ER and wait in the waiting room at any point during the visit. If the visitor is showing any signs of illness or has a temperature, they will be asked to leave the facility.

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