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Obituaries

Art William Osmin Edda Mae Lovgren

Art William "Butch" Osmin died at Willow Brook Nursing Home in Pendleton on May 17, 2021 at the age of 67. A gathering of family and friends will be held at a later date.

Butch was born June 8, 1953 in Heppner, to parents Alton and Virginia Nutten Osmin. He was raised and attended school in Heppner where he graduated from Heppner High School. After high school, he attended Blue Mountain Community College and received a degree in auto mechanics.

He worked for Pendleton Grain Growers in their repair shop for several years before moving on to the United States Forest Service where he worked for a number of years. Butch raised hogs on the home

ranch for over 10 years and worked for the railroad at Hinkle.

He loved spending time at the family cabin on the Shilling Ranch hunting and being with his dogs.



Art William Osmin

Butch is survived by a sister, Dale Wonderly and her husband Dan; brothers, Al Osmin and his wife Donna and Frank Osmin and his wife Cara, and numerous nieces and nephews.

Memorial contributions may be made to the charity of your choice.

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

Edda Mae Lovgren, nee Thorpe, spent her entire life in Heppner until ill health required her to move into assisted living in Hermiston when she was 84 years old. She passed away in Hermiston on May 21, 2021 after celebrating her 91st birthday and Mother's Day with her family. Born in Heppner on May 5, 1930, to Eddie Rudolph and Reta Mae (Crawford) Thorpe, Edda Mae had a younger brother Carl William Thorpe who also lived in Heppner.

She was a very good student and graduated in 1948 from Heppner High School. She was a major-ette and lettered in tennis at HHS. As a young girl she worked helping her brother deliver milk from Hager's Creamery then during and after high school she worked at JC Penney's in retail and designing their display windows.

On March 23, 1949 Edda Mae eloped and married Marshall Lovgren. Edda Mae and Marshall had two children, a daughter and a son. They raised their family in Heppner where Edda Mae was active in school PTA, the Elks B.P.O.E. 358, playing bridge. According to a spokesperson, she was an excellent baker of pies, cookies and candy which she shared with family and friends. When the children got older she worked at Court Street Market, then at Morrow County courthouse for the county clerk and in the sheriff's department.

In 1970 Edda Mae had a thyroidectomy and her parathyroid glands were destroyed which resulted in her being unable to return to work. Many years were spent finding the right doctor and care. The majority of her time in those years

was spent on needlework, knitting and ceramics. "She was artistic, creative and excelled at all of them."

Edda Mae had a deep love of Heppner and while she could be reclusive in her later years it was mainly health related. When raising her family, she was cheerful and could be heard whistling, "Oh what a beautiful morning, oh what a beautiful day," getting the children ready for school. She had no desire to travel and was happiest when she was home, taking care of her cats and feeding the birds.

"She taught her children valuable lessons about perseverance and not having to conform to what everyone else was doing, wearing, thinking and to be true to yourself and to be a good citizen," continued the spokesperson.

Edda Mae was preceded in death by her parents, her husband Marshall, her brother Carl and brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law.

She is survived by her daughter, Marsha Lovgren Shannon and husband William of Carmel, IN, and her son, Mark Lovgren and wife Christy of Hermiston, nieces, Carla Jean Thorpe Segren of Kennewick, WA and Joycelyn Kay Thorpe Garrett of Lubbock, TX.

Per her request there will not be a memorial or grave service. A private burial will be at Heppner Masonic Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to a charity of your choice in her name, including, "Rest in peace with your beloved Marshall."

Please share memories of Edda with her family at burnsmortuaryhermiston.com. Burns Mortuary of Hermiston is in care of arrangements.

Local student makes honor roll

Zachary Bredfield, Heppner, has been named to the honor roll for the 2021 spring term at McPherson College. McPherson College is a four-year private college located in central Kansas.

roll, students must be a full-time student and earn a grade point average of 3.55 or higher during the previous term. Students earning a grade point average of 3.25 to 3.54 are named to the honorable mention.

To qualify for the hon-

Church to hold bible school

Heppner Christian Church has scheduled this year's Vacation Bible School for June 14-17 from 9 a.m. to noon for children ages three years through sixth-grade. The church is located at 293 Gale Street.

The program will wrap up on Friday, June 18 at the Willow Creek Park for a free barbecue and free swimming from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. with all family members invited.

Elizabeth Jane Hughes

Elizabeth Jane (Beth) Hughes of Stanfield was born in Heppner, on January 25, 1935, to Archie and Doris (Mahoney) Ball. She passed away May 15, 2021, in Hermiston, surrounded by her family celebrating Beth's life, as she had instructed them to do.

Beth graduated from Heppner High School in 1953 and was princess for the Morrow County Fair and Rodeo the same year.



Elizabeth Jane Hughes

Beth married Charles Flack in 1955, resulting in three daughters: Donna Van Dis (Fred) of Roseburg, OR, and Rene

Gutierrez (Kent) and Do-reen Quick (Gary), both of Hermiston.

On July 24, 1991, Beth married Clarence Hughes, gaining four bonus children: Renee Pollick (Jim Davis) of Hermiston, Michael Hughes (Yvonne Michel) of Kennewick, WA, Larry Brower (Teresa) of Hermiston, and Lori Varnum (Patrick) of Prineville, OR.

Beth was a very devoted and proud grandmother of 18 grandchildren and 24 great-grandchildren.

Beth loved doing yard work and could always be found from sun-up to sundown in her yard. In 2020, due to health issues and losing Clarence, Beth moved to Hermiston and up until two weeks ago was still doing the things she loved.

Beth was preceded in death by her husband, parents, and siblings Bobby Ball, Laurel Van Marter, Eileen Steiger and Harriet Hall. She is survived by her sister Nancy Ekstrom and brother Archie Ball.

"Beth was dearly loved and will be terribly missed. She has now been reunited with Clarence," stated a family member.

A private family gathering will be held at a later time.

Burns Mortuary of Hermiston is in care of arrangements. To leave an online condolence for the family, please go to www.burnsmortuaryhermiston.com.

Sheriff's office welcomes new staff



Sheriff Ken Matlack (left in photos) swore in two new staff members on May 24. Miguel Flores (left) was sworn in to the patrol ranks and Jessica Trujillo (right) was sworn in to the communications ranks.



Justice Court Report

Morrow County Justice of the Peace, Glen Diehl, has released the following Justice Court report:

-James M Healy 69, Heppner, was convicted of disorderly conduct, fine \$200 and 24 hours of com-

munity service work.

-Tomas Rojas Hernandez, 28, Lone, was convicted of no ops, fine \$265; driving uninsured, fine \$265; and failure to report an accident, fine \$440.

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