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Obituaries

Daniel Orville Picard

March 22, 1970 - January 10, 2024 Daniel (Danny) Orville Picard, 53, was born on March 22, 1970, in Seaside, Oregon, to Jesse Picard and Geraldine Rose Picard. He passed away on January 10th, 2024, at OHSU in Hillsboro, Oregon, surrounded by family and friends.



While growing up, Danny attended the Assembly of God Church in Seaside, and he spent a lot of time at Gary's Service Center in Cannon Beach with his friends, Steve and John Moon. In 1988, Danny graduated from Seaside High School. Following graduation, he worked at Osburn's Grocery Store in Cannon Beach, and then at Safeway in Seaside.

In 2002, Danny moved to Heppner, Oregon, where he was a member of the Christian Life Center for a number of years. He was employed at Central Market as a box boy, helping people with their groceries. Danny had a special connection with many of the older ladies he helped, and they would often bring him specially baked goodies. He was also a member of the Heppner Garden Club.

Danny was an avid fan of the Oregon State Beavers, and he made it known that he would never root for the Oregon Ducks, even if they were the only team in Oregon to root for. Danny also made it known that he liked Coke, not Pepsi. He liked playing games, especially Skip-Bo, and he enjoyed spending time with the children.

Danny looked forward to spending time with friends and family. He was very close to his brother, Roland, who took him to

many appointments. While visiting back home, he also spent a lot of time with Steve Moon in Cannon Beach.

Danny enjoyed visiting the Lovgren house on Rhea Creek, where he spent many hours visiting, playing games, and socializing. He took a keen interest in people who were close to him, and he showed them how much he cared for them by finding or saving items that he thought may interest them, whether it was a Bible verse, a toy, or a trip to the movies. Danny was a hard worker, and he kept busy as long as his health allowed him too.

At the very end of his life, Danny wanted to pass on the following messages: "Keep focused on God and His love," and "Love your kids when they become teenagers. Have patience, remembering that you were once a teenager yourself."

Danny was preceded in death by his parents, Jesse and Geraldine, and a sister, Gracie. He is survived by siblings Frank, Pulette, Roland, Bobby, Jill, and Dennis; and nieces Megan and Kim.

A Celebration of Life service will be held at 1:00 p.m. on Saturday, February 3rd at the Morrow County Fairgrounds in Heppner, Oregon, with a meal following the service.

Memorial contributions may be sent to the place of their choice.

Morrow SWCD to meet Feb. 6th

Morrow SWCD will meet Tuesday, February 6th beginning at 6pm at the Ag Service Center in Heppner. To join via Zoom or conference call, please contact the SWCD beforehand at 541-676-5452. Meetings of the Morrow SWCD are open to the public.

MC Republican Party to meet Feb. 8th

The Morrow County Republicans will meet at 6:30 pm, Thursday, February 8th at the Bartholomew Building, Heppner, Oregon. PCPs and anyone interested in the county Republican Party are encouraged to come and join the discussions. The Central Committee agenda is focused on 2024 election-year activities in Morrow County.

PCP positions are open for Heppner, Boardman, and Irrigon. Individuals who are interested in one

of these positions are encouraged to attend this meeting to learn about the positions. PCP appointments can be made during MCRP meetings. The Republican Party is open to individuals interested in conservative ideals and values. The Republican Party platform can be found at <https://oregon.gop/>. For more information on the Morrow County Republican Party, contact mocoreps@gmail.com.

Death Notice

Gene Crumpton of Heppner, Oregon, was born on February 1, 1936, in Pendleton, Oregon. She died on December 30, 2023, in Kennewick, Washington at the age of 87 years.

A burial will follow at the Hermiston Cemetery, in Hermiston Oregon.

Please share memories of Gene with her family at burnsmortuaryhermiston.com

Burns Mortuary of Hermiston, Oregon is in care of arrangements.

A celebration of life service will be held on Sunday, March 24, 2024, at 11:00 A.M. at Burns Mortuary Chapel, Hermiston,

HRFPD meeting to be held Feb. 13th

A public meeting of the Heppner Rural Fire Protection District, Morrow County, Oregon, will be held on Tuesday, February 13, 2024, at 7:00 pm at 911 Riverside Avenue, Heppner, Oregon (HRFPD Fire Hall). This will include the Annual Joint Meeting between the Heppner City Volunteer Fire Department

and the Heppner Rural Fire Protection District. The purpose of this meeting is to receive information, discuss topics pertinent to both entities, and to share issues and concerns relating to the contractual relationship between the two parties. The public is invited to attend.

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