

DEATH NOTICES

Kermit E. Lynch

Hermiston
May 7, 1935-Jan. 13, 2015

Longtime Coos Bay resident Kermit E. Lynch, 79, of Hermiston died Tuesday, Jan. 13, 2015, in Hermiston. He was born May 7, 1935, in Freewater, Ore. A celebration of life service will be held at a later date. Burns Mortuary of Hermiston is in care of arrangements. Sign the condolence book at burnsmortuaryhermiston.com.

Charles M. Lorence

Umatilla
Feb. 18, 1918-Jan. 15, 2015

Charles M. Lorence, 96, of Umatilla died Thursday, Jan. 15, 2015, in Kennewick, Wash. He was born Feb. 18, 1918, in Silverton. Services are pending at Burns Mortuary of Hermiston. Sign the condolence book at burnsmortuaryhermiston.com.

Donald W. 'Donnie' Papineau

Hermiston
March 13, 1954-Jan. 11, 2015

Donald W. "Donnie" Papineau, 60, of Hermiston died Sunday, Jan. 11, 2015, at his home. He was born March 13, 1954, in Heppner. A graveside celebration of life service will be held Friday, Jan. 23 at 1 p.m. at the Lexington Cemetery. Burns Mortuary of Hermiston is in care of arrangements. Sign the condolence book at burnsmortuaryhermiston.com.

Otto Reise

Hermiston
Nov. 3, 1923-Jan. 15, 2015

Otto Reise, 91, of Hermiston died Thursday, Jan. 15, 2015, in Pendleton. He was born Nov. 3, 1923. Funeral arrangements are pending at Burns Mortuary of Hermiston.

BIRTHS

Good Shepherd Medical Center, Hermiston

JAN. 12, 2015

WILCOX — Serria D. Erickson and Tyler P. Wilcox of Hermiston; a boy, Jeffrey Thomas Wilcox.

JAN. 13, 2015

KETTLER — Stephanie A. Kettler and Ryan T. Kettler of Hermiston; a girl, Alexis Ann Kettler.

Obituary Policy

The Hermiston Herald publishes paid obituaries. The obituary can include small photos and, for veterans, a flag symbol at no charge.

Expanded death notices will be published at no charge. These include information about services.

Obituaries may be edited for spelling, proper punctuation and style.

Obituaries and notices may be submitted online at www.hermistonherald.com/obituaryform, by email to obits@hermistonherald.com, by fax to 541-276-8314, placed via the funeral home or in person at the Hermiston Herald or East Oregonian offices.

For more information, call 541-966-0818 or 1-800-522-0255, x221.

PUBLIC SAFETY LOG

JANUARY 15

• A caller reported someone stole gift cards from her mail on Baxter Road.
• A caller reported a theft from a poker machine at a business on Highway 730 in Umatilla.

JANUARY 14

• A caller reported hearing about nine gunshots on West Sunland Avenue.
• Several units at a warehouse on Southeast Campbell Drive were reportedly broken into, and items were stolen and trashed.
• On Rudder Lane, a caller reported items stolen in June were being sold on Facebook.
• A female in a white car reportedly almost hit a gas attendant while "trying to get away" from a station on Highway 207

without paying for gas.

• A caller reported his gold watch was stolen from a van on Highway 395 in Umatilla.

JANUARY 13

• A caller reported her father's truck was stolen on Northeast 10th Street.
• A caller reported two people were trying to get into his car on East Beebe.
• A caller reported hearing about six gunshots on East Main Street.
• A city employee reported someone ran into the fence at the sewer plant on North First Place.

JANUARY 12

• A caregiver was reportedly stealing money on North First Street.
• A caller reported having problems with transients on Northwest Spruce Street.

ARRESTS

• Jose Manuel Reyes, 22: failure to appear.
• Buddy Lyn Waggoner, 27: failure to pay fines.
• Luis Abram Contreras, 20: driving under the influence of intoxicants, refusal to take breath test, hit and run, minor in possession of alcohol.
• Vanessa Chavez, 29: failure to appear.
• Ryan Lynn Williams, 18: unlawful possession of marijuana, Hermiston Municipal Court warrant — failure to pay fines.
• John Douglas James Bowe, 32: contempt of court.
• Brian Hollis Moore, 21: failure to appear.
• Katina M. Crystal, 42: tampering with drug records.

COURTS

Sentences

PENDLETON — The following sentences have been imposed in Umatilla County courts:

FELONY

• Michael Scott Fielden, 30, Hermiston, pleaded guilty to Assault of Public Safety Officer; sentenced to 5 days jail, 3 years probation, 180 sanction units, 90 maximum jail units, \$1,190 fine and \$1,250 fine-suspended, \$123.72 restitution, \$60 unitary assessment and \$375 attorney fees-waived.
• Amber Dawn Walling-Copenhaver, 31, Echo, pleaded guilty to Attempt to Elude Police-vehicle; sentenced to 18 months probation, 90 sanction units, 30 maximum jail units, 80 hours community service, \$500 fine and \$500 fine-suspended, \$60 unitary assessment and 90 days driver's license suspension.

MISDEMEANOR

• Cliff Edward Baker, 57, Umatilla, pleaded guilty to Physical Harassment; sentenced to 90 days jail-suspended, 2 years probation, 30 hours community service, \$340 fine and \$600 fine-suspended, \$60 unitary assessment and \$300 attorney fees-waived; was found in Contempt of Court; sentenced to 90 days jail-suspended, 18 months probation, 20 hours community service, \$250 fine and \$250

fine-suspended, and \$100 bench probation assessment; was found in Contempt of Court-punitive; sentenced to 90 days jail-suspended, 18 months probation, 20 hours community service, and \$500 fine-suspended.
• Michael Shane Marion, 39, Hermiston, pleaded no contest to Animal Abuse II; sentenced to 90 days jail-suspended, 18 months probation, \$440 fine and \$500 fine-suspended, \$100 bench probation assessment, \$60 unitary assessment, \$114.50 attorney fees and \$114.50 attorney fees-suspended.

• Noe D. Valdez Jr., 35, Umatilla, pleaded guilty to Driving While Suspended; sentenced to 180 days jail-suspended, 2 years probation, 40 hours community service, \$940 fine, \$100 bench probation assessment, \$60 unitary assessment and \$175 attorney fees.

• Samuel Aguilar, 21, Hermiston, pleaded guilty to Driving While Suspended; sentenced to 180 days jail-suspended, 2 years probation, 40 hours community service, \$190 fine and \$750 fine-suspended, \$100 bench probation assessment, \$60 unitary assessment and \$300 attorney fees-waived.
• Scott Alan Wylie, 56, Umatilla, was convicted of Criminal Trespass II; sentenced to \$40 fine, \$60 unitary assessment and

\$175 attorney fees.
• Liliana Perez Orozco, 39, Hermiston, pleaded guilty to Criminal Mischief II; sentenced to 180 days jail-suspended, 2 years

probation, 40 hours community service, \$940 fine-suspended, \$100 bench probation assessment, \$60 unitary assessment and \$294 attorney fees-waived.

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THE WEDDING RINGER (R) 12:20* 2:40* 5:00 7:20 9:40
TAKEN 3 (PG13) 1:40* 4:20 6:50 9:30
BLACKHAT (R) 1:10* 4:10 7:10 10:00
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OBITUARIES

Billy James Benson Jr.

Portland
April 16, 1941-January 1, 2015

Billy James Benson Jr., born April 16, 1941, passed January 1, 2015.



Benson

Bill (Doc) was born in Portland, Oregon, the first son of Lula and Billy James Benson Sr. He graduated early from high school in Fossil, Oregon. Just prior to graduation Bill married Yvonne Lorengel, first born of Betty and Louis Lorengel.

He lived in Kinzua, Oregon, for a very short time prior to enlisting in the Navy January 20, 1959, where he followed in his father's footsteps by becoming an Independent Advanced Medical Corpsman. Bill received multiple types of training in the Navy including X-ray technician and advanced war injury lifesaving, just to mention a few. Bill worked in numerous locations including Japan, two tours in Vietnam and multiple locations throughout the US. Bill also worked outside of the Navy as a physician assistant, "Doc" at a Boy Scout camp near Angel Camp, California, and as a bartender.

After 20-plus years in the Navy he retired as an HMC (Advanced Hospital Corpsman) Chief Petty Officer and moved to Netarts, Oregon. Once there, he was ready for a change and slower pace. Bill worked for the Tillamook School District until retiring from there to spend time with family, friends and doing his favorite hobbies of playing golf, woodworking and restoring cars. Always liking the warm weather, Bill and Yvonne made their attempt of becoming "snow birds" but it was cut short due to health issues. In 2011 they moved to Portland where they lived until Bill was called to be with all of those that have gone

before him.

Bill is survived by his wife of 56 years, Yvonne; one brother, Larry Benson of Hermiston; sons Danny and Teresa Benson of Klamath Falls, Oregon, their three children Tiffany Olson (husband Tim) of Salem, Oregon, Crystal Benson-Tate of Klamath Falls, Oregon, Michael Benson (wife Ashley) of Klamath Falls; son Donny and Kim Benson of Irrigon, Oregon, their two sons Nick Benson (wife Ashley) of Hermiston, Oregon, and Chris Benson of Irrigon, Oregon; son Shawn Benson (Tammy Woodring) and their children Debra Benson of Netarts and Zane Woodring of Tillamook; six great-grandchildren: Damian, Daniel, Kohen, Addison, Keila and Brielle; two sister in-laws, Linda Williams of Netarts, Oregon, and Joan Benson of Hayden, Idaho; and one brother-in-law, Ldee (wife Debbie) Lorengel and their two children Katrina and Jimmie Oates and Nathan Lorengel.

Arrangements have been handled by Crown Memorial (www.AN-ewTradition.com) where you can go to their web page and leave a tribute and light a candle. Services were Jan. 16, 2015, at 12:30 with full military honors at Willamette National Cemetery, located at 11800 S.E. Mt. Scott Blvd., Portland, Oregon. A celebration of life followed at the Monarch Hotel located at 12566 S.E. 93rd Ave., Clackamas, OR 97015 from 2:00 p.m. until 6:00 p.m. A special room rate will be available; just mention you are there for Bill Benson's celebration of life, 800-492-8700 for reservations.

William 'Bill' Wunduke

Umatilla
March 30, 1932-January 10, 2015

William "Bill" Wunduke of Umatilla, Oregon, was born on March 30, 1932, in Weirton, West Virginia, to parents George Sr. and Katherine Yanchiak Wunduke. He passed away on January 10, 2015, in Hermiston, Oregon, at the age of 82 years.



Wunduke

After completing high school Bill worked in a steel mill. He then joined the United States Marine Corps and served in the Korean War as a tank mechanic. Following his honorable discharge he returned home and attended the National School of Meat Cutting in Toledo, Ohio. Bill then relocated to southern California and began his career as a meat cutter and meat manager in various markets. In 1960 he married the love of his life, Phyllis, and inherited three daughters. They were married for nearly 53 years and truly lived life to the fullest! They moved to Umatilla, Oregon, in the early 1970s. Bill worked for Hill Meat Co. and Follets Meats until he changed careers. He then worked for what is now named Areva Inc. in Richland, Washington, retiring in 1994.

After retirement he and Phyllis traveled extensively until she became disabled. Bill lovingly cared for Phyllis the last 10 years of her life. Bill or "Willie" as many affectionately knew him was always such a positive

person, happy, and hardworking. We were truly blessed to have him in our lives and he will be sorely missed by all who new him.

He is survived by his stepdaughters Beverly Gibson (Wally), Cindy Weise and Susie Ponish (Joe); sister Mary Ferrence; 10 grandchildren; 20 great-grandchildren; seven great-great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Bill was preceded in death by his wife, his parents, brothers George and Steve, and sisters Ann and Midge.

Bill's family wishes to express their heart-filled thanks to Eileen McElligott, FNP, and all at Regency Rehab for their compassionate care of our dear Bill during the last months of his life.

Recitation of the holy rosary will be held on Saturday, January 17, 2015, at 9:15 a.m. at Our Lady of Angels Catholic Church, Hermiston, Oregon. Funeral mass will follow at 10 a.m. Burial with military honors will follow at the Hermiston Cemetery, Hermiston, Oregon.

In lieu of flowers contributions may be made to Martha's House (Family Homeless Shelter) at 305 S.E. 4th St., Hermiston, OR 97838.

Please sign the condolence book at burnsmortuaryhermiston.com.

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

Gloria Ann Mullay

Hermiston
December 6, 1929-January 8, 2015

Gloria Ann Mullay, 85, passed away peacefully on Thursday, January 8, 2015, in Hermiston. She was born on December 6, 1929, in Lewistown, Montana, to George and Ann Grieser Sobotta. She graduated from Lapwai (Idaho) High School in 1947 and received her higher education from Lewis-Clark Normal and Eastern Washington University.



Mullay

On August 19, 1950, she married Patrick E. Mullay in Lewiston, Idaho. They came to Hermiston in 1959, where she taught fourth grade at West Park Elementary School until her retirement.

She loved to travel and attended many reading conferences worldwide. She was able to visit such places as Australia, China, Russia, Switzerland, Turkey and the Ukraine. She continued her travels after retirement whenever possible.

Survivors include sons Kevin of Portland, Ore., Bob (Lois) of Hermiston and Mick of Kiev, Ukraine; grandchildren Daniel Mullay of Hermiston, Kayla Mullay of Bainbridge Island, Wash., Stefani Mullay of Hermiston and Mariah Gatti of West Linn, Ore.; brothers Jack and Jerry Sobotta both of Hermiston, and Bob Sobotta of Boise, Idaho; and sister Rosemary Webb of Lapwai, Idaho.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Pat; her parents, George and Ann Sobotta; and brothers Dick Sobotta and George Sobotta Jr.

Recitation of the rosary was held on Friday, January 16, 2015 at 6 p.m. at the Burns Mortuary chapel in Hermiston. Funeral Mass will be held on Saturday, January 17, 2015, at 1 p.m. at Our Lady of Angels Catholic Church, with burial to follow in the Hermiston Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Hermiston Education Foundation, P.O. Box 1096 Hermiston, OR 97838.

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