

OBITUARIES

Dallas Lee Terry

Boise, Idaho
September 6, 1939-March 5, 2015

Dallas Lee Terry, 75, died Thursday, March 5, 2015, at home in Boise after many years struggling with heart disease. Dallas was born in Edgemont, S.D., on September 6, 1939, to Violet and Lowell Terry. He attended schools in Edgemont, S.D., and Wyoming. He joined the Marines in 1958 and served with an honorable discharge in 1962.



on March 27, 1965, in Newcastle, Wyo. They followed his civil service government work and lived in Nevada, Arizona, Oregon and then Idaho. He loved hunting and was an avid fisherman.

He worked in Edgemont, S.D., at a grocery store, car dealership, and theater. He then went to work for civil service which took him to Umatilla, Ore., Hawthorne, Nev., and Ft. Huachuca, Ariz. He met Darla Marie Widmar and they married

He is survived by his wife, Darla M. Terry; two brothers; and a sister and son Darin Terry and five grandchildren (Tammy, Nathan, Chris, Shawn and Samantha in Florida). He is preceded in death by his parents, a brother, a sister and a son.

He was a good husband, good father and good provider. We danced, we gardened, we RV'd, we laughed, we cried.

Florence Henley Coffelt

Hermiston
September 25, 1920-March 5, 2015

Florence Henley Coffelt, 94, of Hermiston, Oregon, passed away on March 5, 2015. Florence was born to William and Jane (Mason) Henley in Albuquerque, New Mexico, on September 25, 1920. She was the eighth of 11 children, and as a child lived in Albuquerque, Chama and Farmington, New Mexico.



Coffelt

Florence was united in marriage to Marvin Boyd Coffelt and then in 1944 followed him to Paso Robles, Calif., and after his deployment overseas she moved to San Jose, Calif. After Marvin's retirement in 1981 they moved to Hermiston, Oregon, where she resided until her death.

Florence was a stay-at-home mom, raising her three children as well as welcoming every child in the neighborhood into her home. She loved caring for her grandchildren when they were young. Her greatest joy came from watching her children and grandchildren grow up to be thoughtful, successful and caring adults. In the last few years of her life she enjoyed having her great-granddaughter, Tatum Easterday, visit and laugh at her antics. Florence enjoyed garden-

ing and watching birds.

She is survived by her three children: Linda Davis (Gerry), Irrigon, Ore., Ronald Gene Coffelt, Hayden, Idaho, and Tommy Ray Coffelt (Dorothy), Hermiston, Ore.; five grandchildren: David Davis (Connie), Umatilla, Ore., Clifford Coffelt (fiancee Kristin Jeter), Frisco, Texas, Nicole Easterday (Nate), Hayden, Idaho, and Travis and Eric Coffelt, Hermiston, Ore.; great-granddaughter Tatum Mae Easterday, Hayden, Idaho; numerous nieces and nephews scattered throughout New Mexico, Texas, Wyoming and Washington, and her special nephew Michael Coffelt and his wife Cheryl of California.

Florence was preceded in death by her husband Marvin, her parents, and all of her siblings.

At her request there will be no service.

A private family burial will be at the Hermiston Cemetery, Hermiston, Oregon.

Please sign the guest book at burnsmortuary-hermiston.com.

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

Frances Albro 'Fran' Fitzhugh

Echo
April 9, 1926-February 25, 2015

Frances Albro "Fran" Fitzhugh passed away on February 25, 2015, at her daughter and son-in-law's home in Pendleton, Oregon, at the age of 88 years. She was born at home on April 9, 1926, to Willis A. and Sabina A. (Lane) Albro in Willow Creek, Montana. She joined a half-sister Rena, brothers Emmet and Bernard and sister Maxine. Fran was the middle child of nine. Over the next few years Arlene, Lawrence, Bill, and Jim rounded out the large family. They were a close-knit, hard-working, competitive family. Fran graduated from Willow Creek High School and then went to work for the State of Montana Highway Department. She lived at the "Y" in Helena where she made lifelong friends.



Fitzhugh

The kids were all very athletic but basketball was the sport of choice. Fran was always proud of the time the girls team beat the boys A squad, where she was the top scorer. She was an avid fan of the Echo Cougars, Celtics and Gonzaga.

Fran met Harley L. "Jack" Fitzhugh while ice skating. She thought he was quite a "handsome hot shot" on skates. They married on April 25, 1945, during one of his Navy leaves. They celebrated 69 years together before his passing in July of 2014. It was also his birthday, so he never forgot an anniversary. To this union three daughters were born: Penny, Patricia "Patsy," and Kelly.

They lived in Harrison, Mont., for some time while Jack worked for his father before moving to Three

Forks where they established a cattle hauling business. They moved to Oregon and after several moves settled in Echo where they resided for 39 years.

After retirement, they drove school bus for the Echo School District. The kids loved them and were considered grandparents by many. Their home was a welcome safe haven for kids after school activities or ball games while waiting for parents.

Fran was well known for her hospitality, quick Irish wit, great cooking, beautiful yard, positive attitude, and generosity to all. She was a wonderful loving wife, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, aunt, sister, friend and neighbor.

She is survived by her daughters: Penny Gavette and her husband Ron, who often said that he was blessed with a wonderful mother-in-law, of Pendleton, Ore., and Kelly Hale, Stanfield, Ore.; grandson Brett Conner and wife Polly; granddaughter Erica Haak and husband Nate; and great-grandchildren Cameron and Abby Conner.

Fran was preceded in death by her parents, husband, half-sister, five brothers, and a daughter.

A celebration of life service will be held on Saturday, March 21, 2015, at 11:00 a.m. at Burns Mortuary chapel, Hermiston, Oregon. A private family burial will be held at the Echo Cemetery, Echo, Oregon.

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

DEATH NOTICES

Gregory Allen 'Greg' McKeever

Hermiston
Nov. 29, 1953-Jan. 29, 2015

Gregory Allen "Greg" McKeever, 61, of Hermiston died Jan. 29, 2015, in Walla Walla. He was born Nov. 29, 1953, in Spokane, Wash. A celebration of life service will be held Friday, March 13 at 1 p.m. at Burns Mortuary chapel, Hermiston.

Private family burial will be held at the Pleasant View Cemetery, Stanfield. Burns Mortuary of Hermiston is in care of arrangements. Sign the condolence book at burnsmortuaryhermiston.com.

Gerald 'Jerry' McEvoy Jr.

Meacham
Jan. 31, 1951-March 8, 2015

Gerald "Jerry" McEvoy Jr., 64, of Meacham died Sunday, March 8, 2015, at his home. He was born Jan. 31, 1951, in Walla Walla. Funeral arrangements are pending at Burns Mortuary of Hermiston.

Henrietta M. Simpson

Hermiston
October 25, 1933-March 6, 2015

Henrietta M. Simpson was born on October 25, 1933, in Howells, Nebraska, to parents Henry and Rose Cech Ebbers. She died on March 6, 2015, in Hermiston, Oregon, at the age of 81 years.



Simpson

Henrietta's parents moved the family to Buhl, Idaho, to find work during the dust bowl. She grew up on dairy and hay farms in the area and graduated from Buhl High School. Henrietta then attended business school in Twin Falls, Idaho, where she met and married Jay Shropshire in 1952. They lived in Buhl, Idaho, where their first two sons, Mark and Robert, were raised until moving to Tacoma, Wash., in 1967 and completing their family with son, Tyler. They moved to Kalispell, Mont., in 1970. In 1978 Jay had a heart attack, and Henrietta then went to work at the Kalispell Library and then at the Conrad Bank. She retired from the bank in 1990 after Jay died and started a successful house cleaning business.

Henrietta married James Simpson, a pastor in the First Christian Church, in 1992. They moved to San Diego, Calif., and then to Hermiston, Oregon, in 1997 where they have lived since.

She was very adventurous, traveling to Mexico, China, cruising to Hawaii, and driving to Alaska. Henrietta enjoyed gardening and was a great cook and outstanding with her knitting and sewing ability.

She was always willing to roll up her sleeves and help lend a hand.

She is survived by her husband, James D. Simpson, Hermiston, Ore.; sons Mark Shropshire (Sharon), Kalispell, Mont., Robert Shropshire (Lee) and Tyler Shropshire (Connie), all of Bozeman, Mont.; stepchildren Paul Simpson (Donna)

Weatherford, Texas, Elana Wexall (Jeff), Big Sky, Mont., Ernie Simpson, Bellevue, Wash., and Jennifer Fukutaki (Rich), Bellevue, Wash.; sister Margery Faure (Diz), Pocatello, Idaho; grandchildren Lauren Shropshire, Bozeman, Mont., Rick Huntsman and Cindy Basnett, Kalispell, Mont., Shane and Timothy Simpson, Weatherford, Texas, and Kai and Samantha Fukutaki, Bellevue, Wash.

Henrietta was preceded in death by her parents and a sister, Mrs. Jim Gabriella Chatterton.

A funeral service will be held on Saturday, March 14, 2015, at 1:00 p.m. at the First Christian Church, 775 W. Highland Ave., Hermiston, OR 97838. Burial will be held on Monday, March 16, 2015, at Conrad Memorial Cemetery, Evergreen, Montana.

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PUBLIC SAFETY LOG

MARCH 9

• Someone reportedly threw park benches and two-by-fours in the river on West Sprague Street in Echo.

MARCH 8

• A caller reported a male wearing a gray sweater was acting suspiciously in a parking lot on East Main Street.
• A caller reported a male was walking with a pistol in a holster on his hip on Northwest 11th Street.
• A caller reported three people were fighting on Old River Road in Umatilla.

MARCH 7

• A caller reported finding a spent shell casing in a parking lot on Southwest 11th Street.
• A silver 2000 Buick Century was reportedly stolen during the night while parked at a business on North First Street.
• A caller reported finding a bullet in front of a residence on East Reeder Drive.
• A caller reported two boys were on the railroad tracks near West Moore Avenue with what appeared to be rifles.
• A caller reported someone left a black Mercedes on his property on Sagebrush Road.

MARCH 6

• Someone reportedly stole \$30 and a phone from a residence on Southeast Sixth Street.
• A caller reported someone threw a piece of metal through the window of a residence on Southwest Riverhill Drive.
• A male was reportedly punching a female in a van parked at a business on South Highway 395.
• A caller reported someone shot at her boyfriend near Sagebrush Road and Baggett Lane.
• Someone reportedly cut through a business fence on North Highway 395 in Umatilla.

ARRESTS

- Alejandro Javier Nunez, 35: failure to report as a sex offender, probation violation, Hermiston Municipal Court warrant — failure to pay fines.
- Kylie Ann West, 33: failure to appear.
- Russell Scott Greene Jr., 33: parole violation, failure to appear.
- Jessica Cardenas Pinto, 30: Hermiston Municipal Court warrant — failure to appear.
- Lee Allan Salvador, 37: failure to pay fines.
- Christopher Alvin Phillips, 20: second-degree disorderly conduct, minor in possession of alcohol.
- Valerie Marie Iler, 34: fourth-degree assault.
- Maria Estella Trevino, 35: Hermiston Municipal Court warrant — failure to pay fines.
- Ofelia Lucinda Ramirez, 24: probation violation, second-degree criminal trespass, failure to appear, failure to pay fines.
- Christa Elaine Proffitt, 41: Hermiston Municipal Court warrant — failure to pay fines.
- Bradley Dean Proffitt, 46: Hermiston Municipal Court warrant — failure to pay fines.
- Christopher Michael Tyree, 40: failure to appear.
- Alejandro Villegas Zazueta, 21: failure to pay fines.
- Juan Fernando Ponce, 23: failure to appear.
- Christopher Ronald Brown, 46: Hermiston Municipal Court warrant — failure to appear.

STUDENT HONORS

Two local graduates, Selene Torres-Medrano, Hermiston, and Angelica Marie Cole, Umatilla, were named to the Washington State University honor roll for the 2014 fall semester. The President's Honor Roll recognizes students who stand above the rest with excellent academic performance. To be eligible for the honor roll, undergraduate students must be enrolled in a minimum of nine graded hours in a single term at WSU and earn a

grade point average of 3.75 or earn a 3.50 cumulative

GPA based on 15 cumulative hours of graded work.

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THURS., MARCH 19TH • 10AM
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Topics Of Discussion:
• Changes In Veterans Burial Benefits
• Survivor Benefits
• Government Markers

Following the Roundtable, volunteers will share information on Medicare & Senior Health Insurance Benefits Assistance Program (SHIBA) options.

Morrow County Veterans Services 541-922-6420

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5:00 7:10 9:20

FOCUS (R)
4:50 7:20 10:00

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