

OBITUARIES

Donna Grace Schmidt

Irrigon

November 23, 1942-March 24, 2015

Donna Grace Schmidt of Irrigon, Oregon, became one of Heaven's angels on March 24th, 2015, with her family by her side after a long battle with metastatic colon cancer.



Schmidt

Donna was born in Coeur d' Alene, Idaho, on November 23, 1942. She had many skills she put to use throughout her life. After years at home raising her children, she started working with the elderly in The Community Action Program in Longview, Wash. She provided them help with all facets of life. Years later she transitioned "into the perfect job for her" as a waitress. In the early '90s she moved to Irrigon and began working at Bakes Restaurant and Lounge as a bartender and manager of the motel. She retired from the position of bar manager in 2012.

In 1997 she met her Prince Charming and partner in crime and they were married in 2000. They had a love for each other most people dream of. Donna never met a stranger and was loved by all. She was compassionate, fearless and truly enjoyed all things in life. She knew the most important things in life really were the little things. She enjoyed boating, road trips, the beach, spending time with her children, playing with her grandchildren and being surrounded by friends. She was a magician with slot machines and a great

cook. She had fun in every thing and was the life of the party wherever she went.

She is survived by her husband, Jim Schmidt; daughters Nikki "Snitchy" Martin and Juanita Flanagan; grandchildren Blaze, Tyra, Amanda, Blake and Cassie; several great-grandchildren; and more friends than one could ever count.

Those who wish may make contributions in Donna's memory to Vange John Memorial Hospice - Education at 645 W. Orchard Ave., Suite 300, Hermiston, OR 97838

Her memorial service will be held at 2 p.m. on Saturday, April 11th, 2015, at Burns Mortuary chapel, 685 W. Hermiston Avenue, Hermiston, Ore.

A candle may be lit in her honor and a guest book may be signed at www.burnsmortuaryhermiston.com/notices/Donna-Schmidt/.

There will also be a Celebration of Life at Sub Zero (former Bakes Restaurant and Lounge), 100 W. Highway 730, in Irrigon, Ore., on April 25th at 6 p.m., in a special opening of "the back bar."

We laughed until we had to cry; we loved right down to our last goodbye. You were our angel on earth as now you are our angel in Heaven.

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

Virgil L. Greene

Hermiston

September 25, 1925-March 28, 2015

Virgil L. Greene, longtime Hermiston resident, was born on September 25, 1925, in Cambridge, Idaho, to parents Arnold and Corabelle Greene. He died on March 28, 2015, in Hermiston, Oregon, at the age of 89 years.



Greene

Virgil was raised and attended school in Weiser, Idaho. He enlisted in the United States Army in 1943. Virgil served in the European Theater for 15 months during WWII and was honorably discharged in 1946 and returned to Weiser, Idaho.

Virgil was united in marriage to Joan Townley on December 27, 1950, in Winnemucca, Nevada. They lived in Weiser, Idaho, where Virgil worked on the railroad and during the summer fire season as a smoke jumper in McCall, Idaho, from 1948 through 1950. In 1954 they moved to Ordance, and Virgil went to work at the Umatilla Army Depot. He worked as an ammunition inspector for 28 years before retiring in 1982.

Virgil enjoyed hunting, fishing, camping, woodworking, and had a passion for gardening. He was a former member of the Hermiston Eagles Lodge.

He is survived by his wife of 64 years, Joan Greene, Hermiston, Ore.; sons Jeff Greene and

wife Carol, Hermiston, Ore., and Gary Greene and wife Sandi, Stanfield, Ore.; daughters Janice Gibbs and husband Zane, Stanfield, Ore., and Debra Hickey, Hermiston, Ore.; grandchildren Jeffrey, Cassie, Ryan, Travis, Mateo, Nickola, Thalia, Lindsey, Zane and Chance; 16 great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Virgil was preceded in death by his parents; four brothers: Floyd, Ernie, Orval, and his twin brother Vernon; and two sisters, Lila and Lois.

A celebration of life service with military honors will be held on Thursday, April 2, 2015, at 1:00 p.m. at Burns Mortuary chapel, Hermiston, Oregon.

Those who wish may make contributions in Virgil's memory to Alzheimer's Research at 1650 N.W. Natio Parkway, Suite 190, Portland, OR 97209.

Please sign the online guest book at burnsmortuaryhermiston.com.

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Howard Rankin Peck

Hammond, Ore.

June 29, 1922-March 27, 2015



Peck

Howard Rankin Peck was born June 29, 1922, at San Diego, California, and to parents Isaac Rankin & Marie Leslie (Carlyle) Peck. He died Friday, March 27, 2015, at Canterbury Gardens Nursing facility in Longview, Washington, at the age of 92.

He was raised in San Diego and graduated from San Diego High School. Howard served in the Army Air Force during World War II as a tail gunner in a heavy bomber and was a POW for 16 months in Stalag 17B. On October 22, 1947, he married Annamae Zenzola Peterson. Annamae died December 13, 1989, and is buried in Hermiston.

On June 22, 1990 Howard married Beverly Jean Buchanan in Hermiston and they have lived in Hammond, Oregon, for the past 10 years. Howard worked as a floor covering mechanic. He was the co-founder of the Coos Bay Art League in Coos Bay, Oregon, a member of the Uma-West Art Group in Hermiston, Oregon, and a member of the Trails End Art Association in Gearhart, Oregon.

He is survived by wife Beverly of Hammond, Ore.; son Terence Lyle Peck and wife Dominique Marguerite of Lake Oswego,

Ore.; brother Lee Arnold Peck of Yuma, Ariz.; sister Frances Bourdette of San Diego, Calif.; grandsons Tristan

and Julian Guerree, both of France; stepchildren Linda Jean Giddings and husband Ronald Nolan of Warrenton, Ore., Gerry Leigh Beauchamp and husband William of Auburn,

Calif., and Alan Ray Buchanan of Warrenton, Ore.; stepgrandchildren Cynthia Giddings Sturgell, Larry Giddings, Lloyd Giddings, Vonda Buchanan, Bill Beauchamp, Jeff Beauchamp and Kari Sonovich; and stepgreat-grandchildren Jennifer Bartlett, Laura Dow, Kenny Standing, Cody Luck, Derek Luck, Makayla Beauchamp, Hanna Beauchamp, Connor Beauchamp, Karleigh Beauchamp, Ashley Beauchamp, Alexis Giddings, Victoria Giddings, Kevin Giddings, Bryce Beauchamp, Luke Giddings, Ethen Giddings and Jacob Vassalo.

Graveside funeral services with military honors will be held on Wednesday, April 1, 2015, at 10 a.m. at the Hermiston Cemetery.

Please send condolences at burnsmortuaryhermiston.com.

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

DEATH NOTICE

Lola Fay Davidson

Boardman

Aug. 25, 1942-March 25, 2015

Lola Fay Davidson, 72, of Boardman died Wednesday, March 25, 2015, in Hermiston. She was born Aug. 25, 1942, in Garrison, North Dakota. A celebration of life service will be held Saturday, April 4 at 1 p.m. at the First Baptist Church, 200 Willow Fork Drive, Boardman. Burial of remains will follow at the Riverview Cemetery in Boardman. Burns Mortuary of Hermiston is in care of arrangements. Send condolences at burnsmortuaryhermiston.com.

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

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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

MARCH 30

A female was reportedly assaulted on North First Street.

A caller reported a juvenile male was shooting a BB gun toward other children on Third Street in Umatilla.

A caller reported a Bobcat machine and trailer were missing on Highway 395 in Umatilla.

MARCH 29

A caller reported someone had been camping out in the kitchen at McKenzie Park on West Orchard Avenue.

A vehicle was reportedly stolen on East Punkin Center Road.

MARCH 28

Ten people were reportedly fighting in a parking lot on North First Street.

On North First Street, a female reported she was being stalked by a male.

Laundry was reportedly stolen from a dryer at an apartment complex on Northwest Spruce Street.

A caller reported two vehicles kept driving and parking in front of a residence on West Standard Avenue.

Someone reportedly

punched out a vehicle window on North First Street.

MARCH 27

A caller reportedly had a propane tank and other items "strewn all over" in a parking lot on Northwest 11th Street.

Recent thefts from rooms were reported at a motel on North First Street.

On Southwest 10th Street, \$1,000 and other items were reportedly stolen.

A male reported someone used his Social Security number to file taxes on East Main Street.

A vehicle was reportedly keyed on Southeast Sixth.

A caller reported two males threatened to kill him on North First Street.

A caller reported someone was trying to pass a stolen check at a bank on Sixth Street in Umatilla.

MARCH 26

A male was reportedly looking in cars in a parking lot on West Ridgeway Avenue.

A caller reported a theft was recorded on video on North First Street.

A residence on Meadow View Drive was reportedly egged.

ARRESTS

Randy Mark Johnson, 45: second-degree criminal trespass.

Teresa Jeanete Fernandez, 28: driving while license suspended or revoked, operating a vehicle while using a cell phone.

Noe Calderon Sanchez, 21: providing false information to an officer, failure to present license, driving while license suspended or revoked, failure to obey a traffic control device.

Belinda De La Cruz Gutierrez, 27: Hermiston Municipal Court warrant — failure to pay fines.

Victor Manuel Navarro Landeros, 48: driving under the influence of intoxicants, violation of speed limit.

Jeremiah John Garcia, 37: hit and run.

Luis Alberto Nunez, 29: driving under the influence of intoxicants, driving while license suspended or revoked, driving uninsured, open container.

Rodney Gene Rehmke, 51: Hermiston Municipal Court warrant — failure to pay fines.

Michael Wayne Waely, 29: driving under the influence of intoxicants, reckless driving, refusal to take breath test.

Faustino Delacruz Delacruz, 27: unlawful possession of methamphetamine, possession of drug paraphernalia, Hermiston Municipal Court warrant — failure to pay fines.

Angel Marie Hernandez, 38: Hermiston Municipal Court warrant — failure to appear.

Joshua Lee Uttke, 18: first-degree failure to appear — fugitive.

Jeova Gerardo Guzman, 26: probation violation, parole violation, failure to appear, driving while license suspended or revoked, driving uninsured.

Charles Brian Barker, 42: parole violation, possession of marijuana, possession of drug paraphernalia.

Michael Jacob Wolfer, 24: third-degree theft.

Christopher Michael Tyree, 40: third-degree theft by deception.

COMING EVENTS

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 1
EASTER BAKE SALE, 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., Good Shepherd Medical Center pharmacy lobby, 610 N.W. 11th St., Hermiston. All proceeds help provide nursing scholarships.

BABY BOOGIE & TAPPIN' TODDLERS, 10-10:45 a.m., Hermiston Public Library, 235 E. Gladys Ave. (541-567-2882).

BMCC STUDENT ART SHOW OPENING RECEPTION, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., Betty Feves Memorial Art Gallery, Blue Mountain Community College, 2411 N.W. Carden Ave., Pendleton. 22 BMCC students' artwork will be on display through April 22. Gallery visitors may vote for People's Choice award. Free. (541-278-5952).

STORY TIME, 11:15 a.m. to noon, Hermiston Public Library, 235 E. Gladys Ave. (541-567-2882).

STANFIELD SENIOR MEAL SERVICE, 12 noon, Stanfield Community Center, 225 W. Roosevelt. Suggested donation is \$3.50 for seniors, \$6 for those under 65.

VEGAN/SUSTAINABLE LIVING POTLUCK SUPPER, 7 p.m., call 541-969-3057 to RSVP and for driving directions. Bring a vegan dish and recipe. New vegans welcome. Gluten-free friendly group.

THURSDAY, APRIL 2
LEGISLATIVE TELECONFERENCE, 7 a.m., Blue Mountain Community College Pioneer Hall boardroom, 2411 N.W. Carden Ave., Pendleton. Join Sen. Bill Hansell and Rep. Greg Barreto for information on the happenings in Salem. Open to the public.

HERMISTON SENIOR MEAL SERVICE, 12 noon, Hermiston Senior Center, 435 W. Orchard Ave.

Costs \$3.50 for seniors 50 and over, \$4 for adults under 50, \$4 for Meals on Wheels home delivery. Extra 50 cents if center provides table service. Transportation can be arranged by donation. (541-567-5822).

THE ARC OF UMATILLA COUNTY BINGO, 6 p.m. doors open, bingo starts at 7 p.m. 215 W. Orchard Ave., Hermiston. (541-567-7615).

MAUNDY THURSDAY COMMUNION SERVICE, 6 p.m., First United Methodist Church, 191 E. Gladys Ave. Everyone is welcome.

FIDDLER'S NIGHT, 6:30-8:30 p.m., Hermiston Terrace Assisted Living, 980 W. Highland Ave., Hermiston. Join jam session or just listen. Refreshments served. (541-567-3141).

FRIDAY, APRIL 3
STORY & CRAFT TIME, 2

p.m., Echo Public Library, 20 Bonanza St.

SPAGHETTI FEED AND EASTER EGG HUNT, 6 p.m., Stanfield Elementary School, 1120 N. Main St. Spaghetti feed and bingo from 6-8 p.m., flashlight Easter egg hunt begins at 7:45 p.m. for age groups under 4, 4-8 and 9 and up. Dinner tickets are \$7 by April 2, \$10 at the door, available at Main Street Market, the Stanfield Public Library and Bare Necessities. Kids should bring a flashlight and basket. Proceeds benefit the Stanfield Fourth of July celebration. (Cecili Longhorn 541-449-1254).

VFW BINGO, doors open at 6 p.m., games start at 7 p.m., Hermiston VFW, 45 W. Cherry St.

FLASHLIGHT EASTER EGG HUNT, 8:15 p.m., Butte Park, 1245 N.W. Seventh St., Hermiston. For ages 10 and under. Free, but participants should bring a basket and

flashlight. Children should be accompanied by an adult.

SATURDAY, APRIL 4
PANCAKE BREAKFAST, 7-10 a.m., Stanfield Community Center, 225 W. Roosevelt, Stanfield. \$5 for full breakfast/\$3 for lighter meal. Benefits general maintenance fund. Volunteers welcome. (541-449-1332).

PETER RABBIT BREAKFAST AND EASTER ACTIVITIES, 7:30 a.m.-10:30 a.m., First United Methodist Church, 191 E. Gladys Ave. \$5 for all-you-can-eat pancake

breakfast. Festivities include face painting, an Easter craft project and Easter egg hunt.

ARBOR DAY TREE GIVE-AWAY, 9 a.m., Smitty's Ace Hardware parking lot, 1845 N. First St., Hermiston. Free trees for anyone who will plant them include red maple, river birch, green ash, Peking lilac and a conifer. First come, first serve as long as supplies last.

EASTER EGGSTRAVAGANZA, 10 a.m., New Hope Community Church, 1350 S. Highway 395, Hermiston. Easter egg hunts for all ages, petting zoo,

pony rides, food, crafts, face painting, game booths, bounce houses and more. (Blanca Lopez 541-567-8441 or www.newhopeon395.com).

UMATILLA EASTER EGG HUNT, 10 a.m., West McNary Park, Umatilla (McNary). (Karen 541-922-4825).

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