

OBITUARIES

Margee E. Donlevy (Gilleese)

Novato, California
June 30, 1956-April 10, 2015

Margee Donlevy passed away on April 10th, 2015, surrounded by her family after a battle with cancer.

She was born Margret Eileen Gilleese to Joseph and Linda Gilleese on June 30th, 1956, in Pendleton, Ore. The youngest of seven children, she grew up in Hermiston, Ore., and graduated from Hermiston High School in 1974.

Margee attended Oregon State University, where she earned a Bachelor of Science degree and met her future husband Tris. They were married in 1978 and in 1982 they moved from Salem, Ore., to Novato, Calif.

Margee was preceded

in death by her parents, Joseph and Linda Gilleese, and sister Patricia Gilleese. She is survived by her husband of 36 years, Tris; her sons Brandon and Colin, and her daughter Muiread Picket (Josh); sisters Bridget Gilleese (Lacy, Wash.) and Kathy Oatley (Salem, Ore.); brothers Tim (Hermiston), Tom (Portland) and Mike (Salt Lake, Utah); and many nieces and nephews.

A celebration of Margee's life will be held at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, May 23 at Our Lady of Leretto Church in Novato, Calif.

Remembrances of Margee can be left at: <http://adobecreekfuneralhome.com/>.



Donlevy

Evelyn J. Gerard

Irrigon
August 28, 1938-May 4, 2015

Evelyn J. Gerard of Irrigon, Ore., was born on August 28, 1938, in Modesto, California, to parents Sherman and Opal Goad Whitbeck. She died on May 4, 2015, in Hermiston, Oregon, at the age of 76 years.

Evelyn was raised in California until the early 1950s when her family moved to Hood River, Oregon. She married Walter E. "Walt" Gerard Sr. On December 1, 1955, in Stevenson, Washington. They moved to Irrigon, Oregon, in 1974 where they have lived since.

Evelyn worked for Gourmet Brands in Boardman, Oregon, for nine years. She enjoyed gardening, watching her son race stock cars, and cherished her time with her family.

She is survived by her husband, Walt Gerard, Irrigon, Ore.; son Walter Gerard Jr., Irrigon, Ore.; brothers Monte Whitbeck,

Hermiston, Ore., and Jerry Whitbeck, The Dalles, Ore.; sister Peggy Bell, St. Helens, Ore.; grandchildren Jeremy, Rocky, Tiffany and Jasmine; great-grandchildren Hunter, Maylee and Jade; and several nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Evelyn was preceded in death by her parents; daughter Delma Gerard; son Roger Gerard; and brothers Teddy and Roger Whitbeck.

Those who wish may make contributions in Evelyn's memory to the American Cancer Society.

A graveside funeral service was held on Thursday, May 7, 2015, at 10 a.m. at Desert Lawn Memorial Cemetery, Irrigon, Oregon.

Please sign the online guest book at burnsmortuaryhermiston.com

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



Gerard

Harold E. Harvey

Hermiston
January 21, 1935-May 3, 2015

Harold E. Harvey of Hermiston, Oregon, was born on January 21, 1935, in Baker City, Oregon. He died on May 3, 2015, in Hermiston, Oregon, at the age of 80 years.

Harold was raised and attended schools in Hermiston, Oregon, until high school when he attended Upper Columbia Academy. He then attended and graduated from Walla Walla College with a bachelor's degree in education. Harold was an elementary teacher for a number of years and then worked for Marlette Homes in Hermiston, Oregon, for 25 years until he retired.

He had a full and rich retirement filled with traveling to many locations around the world and time spent with his family. He was an active member of Anchor Point Church, a volunteer at the Stanfield Food Basket, and an avid reader. Harold made friends where ever he was and will be remembered for his zest for life.

He is survived by his daughters Melody Ayers and

husband Kirk, Tillamook, Ore., Theresa Barro and husband Fidel, Saipan, MP, Carmen Chaffey and husband Tom, College Place, Wash., and Kim Hays, Walla Walla, Wash.; four grandchildren: Erin Krempasky, Sara Ayers, Andrew and Stephen Barro; and several nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Harold was preceded in death by his parents, sisters Phyllis, Delores and Joyce, and brother Clayton.

A funeral service will be held on Saturday, May 9, 2015, at 2:00 p.m. at Anchor Point Church, 1611 Diagonal Blvd., Hermiston, OR 97838. Burial will follow at the Hermiston Cemetery, Hermiston, Oregon.

Those who wish may make contributions in Harold's memory to the Anchor Point Church building fund.

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Harvey

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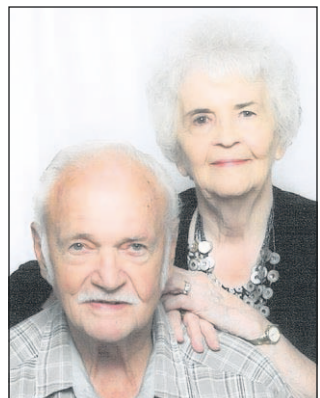
Hal and Jeanne Echols

Col. and Mrs. Herald V. Echols will celebrate their 70th anniversary Saturday, May 16 at an open house from 1-3 at Church of the Nazarene, 1520 W. Orchard Ave., Hermiston. All friends and acquaintances are invited.

The Echols moved to Hermiston in 1973 when Hal was assigned as commander at Umatilla Army Depot. After his retirement in 1975, they moved back to Hermiston, bought a ranch on the Umatilla River and built their dream house. Although they had lived all over the U.S., as well as Europe and Hawaii, they chose to retire in Hermiston because of all the friendly people they had met while stationed here.

They were married in Santa Ana, Calif., on May 20, 1945. They met in kindergarten and started dating when they were 14 and 15. They were married at 18 and 19. Hal served in the Merchant Marines during World War II, delivering fuel to various ports all over the world. After the war, he attended Oklahoma A&M in Stillwater, Okla. Upon graduation, he was commissioned as a 2nd lieutenant and served 22 years, including two tours in Viet Nam.

Jeanne raised five children, often alone, while



Hal was stationed where he could not take his family. She has been active in Christian Women's Club, United Methodist Church, and the Nazarene Church. She is an avid seamstress and quilter and currently sews clothes for a children's mission in Honduras.

The Echols' five children, 20 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren invite you to help celebrate their love. They ask that your presence be their only gift.

Allen Dale Cooley

Hermiston
Dec. 7, 1953-May 6, 2015

Allen Dale Cooley, 61, of Hermiston died Wednesday, May 6, 2015, at his home. He was born Dec. 7, 1953, in Heppner. At his request, no services will be held. Private burial will be at the Hermiston Cemetery. Burns Mortuary of Hermiston is in care of arrangements. Send condolences at burnsmortuaryhermiston.com.

George Ross Westfall

Hermiston
Aug. 30, 1956-May 5, 2015

George Ross Westfall, 58, of Hermiston died Tuesday, May 5, 2015, in Hermiston. He was born Aug. 30, 1956, in Richland, Wash. Graveside services will be held Saturday, May 9 at 11 a.m. at Sunset Hills Cemetery in Umatilla.

Burns Mortuary of Hermiston is in care of arrangements.

Samuel 'Sam' Houston

Pahrump, Nev.
Nov. 30, 1929-March 3, 2015

Former Hermiston resident Samuel "Sam" Houston, 85, of Pahrump, Nev., died March 3, 2015, in Pahrump. He was born Nov. 30, 1929, in Brooklyn, N.Y. Pahrump Family Mortuary is handling arrangements.

Christopher Charles Rohrman

Denver, Colo.
May 2, 1964-May 6, 2015

Former Hermiston resident Christopher Charles Rohrman, 51, died Wednesday May 6, 2015, in Denver, Colorado.

He was born May 2, 1964, in Hermiston. Burns Mortuary of Hermiston is in care of arrangements.

Billy Roy Sanders

Irrigon
May 20, 1942-May 5, 2015

Billy Roy Sanders, 72, of Irrigon died Tuesday, May 5, 2015, in Richland, Wash. He was born May 20, 1942, in Ontario, Ore. Funeral arrangements are pending at Burns Mortuary of Hermiston.

Jenny Lee Christensen

Arlington
July 30, 1933-May 5, 2015

Jenny Lee Christensen, 81, of Arlington died Tuesday, May 5, 2015, at her home. She was born July 30, 1933, in Oberlin, Kansas. Burns Mortuary of Hermiston is in care of arrangements.

BIRTHS

Good Shepherd Medical Center, Hermiston

APRIL 28, 2015

FRENCH — Amy French and Richard French of Hermiston; a girl, Audrey Lois French.

APRIL 30, 2015

CHAVEZ — Corrina Chavez-Estrada and Trent Chavez of Hermiston; a girl, Lanayla Feyth Danyelle Chavez.

St. Anthony Hospital, Pendleton

APRIL 30, 2015

CLEVELAND — Lacey L. Cleveland and Jonathan C. Cleveland of Hermiston; a girl, Arley Ann Cleveland.

MAY 2, 2015

CASTANEDA — Zulema V. Sanchez and Armando Castaneda of Hermiston; a girl, Sofia Adalyn Castaneda.

Clifford and Carla Brooke



Clifford and Carla Brooke of Hermiston and California recently celebrated 50 years of marriage at a party hosted by their children in Walnut Creek, Calif. They were married April 17, 1965, in Reno, Nev.

Clifford worked as a butcher and then as a truck driver for Safeway for 27 years. Carla worked as a meat wrapper for Safeway, and then moved to the checkstand, before retiring after 35 years of service.

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