

OBITUARIES

William 'Sherman' Hill V (McNabb)

Irrigon
March 4, 1950-July 23, 2015

William "Sherman" Hill V (McNabb) of Irrigon, Oregon, was born on March 4, 1950, in Superior, Nebraska, to parents William Sherman Hill and Laura Lou Barker Hill. He died on July 23, 2015, near Starbuck, Washington, as the result of a motorcycle accident at the age of 65 years.



Hill V (McNabb)

Sherman was raised by his Mom and Dad, Laura and Herbert McNabb. He attended school in Umatilla, Oregon, graduating from Umatilla High School in the class of 1969. He then served in the United States Marine Corps and was stationed in Japan. After his honorable discharge he returned to Umatilla. Sherman was united in marriage to Marcia Caster on June 5, 1976, in Pocatello, Idaho. They lived in Umatilla and later in Irrigon, Oregon.

Sherman worked for Agrinorthwest in management until retiring in 2012. He enjoyed riding his motorcycle, time with his grandchildren, snowboarding, golfing, traveling, going to the beach, and riding bikes with his grandchildren. Sherman enjoyed and received great satisfaction out of helping others. He was a member of the Hermiston Elks Lodge 1845, the Harley Owners Group, and the Irrigon Moose

Lodge. He is survived by his sons David Blair and wife Brandy, Umatilla, Ore., and Jayare Hill and wife Arielle, Irrigon, Ore.; daughter Sherri Pierce and husband David, Benton City, Wash.; brothers Scott Gillette, Hermiston, Ore., William Gillette, Hood River, Ore., and Scott McNabb, Eugene, Ore.; sisters Toni Beavers, Lincoln, Neb., Patricia Dunlap, Stanwood, Wash., and Nancy Griffiyh, Burien, Wash.; six grandchildren: Kalei, Kaidan, Alyssa, Braden, Gavin and Rylee; and several aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews and cousins.

Sherman was preceded in death by his wife, Marcia Hill; his parents; sister Sherry Hicks; and brothers William S. Hill II and Doug Barber.

A graveside service with military honors will be held on Saturday, Aug. 1, 2015, at 9 a.m. at the Hermiston Cemetery, Hermiston, Oregon.

Those who wish may make contributions in Sherman's memory to Meadowood Springs Camp, P.O. Box 1025 Pendleton, OR 97801 or at meadowoodsprings.org.

Please sign the online guest book at burnsmortuaryhermiston.com.

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

David Lee Fisher

Stanfield
May 29, 1956-July 24, 2015

David Lee Fisher was born May 29, 1956, in Medford, Ore., to David and Blanche (Van Auken) Fisher. He passed away peacefully in his sleep on July 24, 2015, at his home in Stanfield, Oregon, at the age of 59 years.



Fisher

He married Susan Kay Daniels on September 30, 1978. Mr. Fisher was a longtime resident of Stanfield. Among his years of employment he worked for the Union Pacific Railroad for 17 years as a brakeman conductor. David later worked at numerous other jobs, including Gotta Stop and CB's Portable Service.

David enjoyed fishing, hunting, and spending time with his family.

He is survived by his wife of nearly 37 years, Susan Fisher, and his five adult children Tabitha Fisher, Tommy Fisher, Rita Waldo, Cindy Fisher and Connie Thurman, as well as nine grandchildren and another granddaughter due in October. Also surviving Mr.

Fisher are his siblings Ronald Fisher, Sandra Tisdale, Debbie Higginbotham, Rita Rayner and Twyllia Wickersham, as well as numerous aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews and cousins. Mr. Fisher was preceded in death by his parents, David and Blanche Fisher, and his brother Marlin Fisher.

A celebration gathering and potluck will be held on Saturday, August 1, at 4 p.m. at 1210 N.W. Stockton St. in Hermiston, Ore. Everyone is welcome to come and share memories of David and bring their favorite dish.

A graveside service will be held at a later date at the Pleasant View Cemetery, Stanfield, Oregon.

Contributions may be made in David's memory to Memorial for David Fisher at gofundeme.com.

Please sign the online guest book at burnsmortuaryhermiston.com.

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Dorothy E. Beason

Hermiston
October 29, 1926-July 24, 2015

Dorothy E. Beason of Hermiston, Oregon, was born on Oct. 29, 1926, in Ivy, Arkansas, to parents John and Annie Newton James. She died on July 24, 2015 in Hermiston, Oregon, at the age of 88 years.



Beason

The second of six children, Dorothy was raised in Leola, Arkansas, and then in Booneville, Arkansas. America was in the middle of the Great Depression. Her father worked in construction on the WPA. Her mother was a homemaker. When Dorothy was 14, her parents moved most of the family to the Okanogan Valley in Washington state to pick apples. Dorothy attended Okanogan High School in Okanogan, Washington.

She married a timber faller, William John Stolz. After his Air Force service and WWII ended they lived in the Omak, Wash., area. They had three children, Gary, Cathy and Troy, when they moved to John Day, Oregon, for better logging work. Shortly, they settled in nearby Mount Vernon, where the children completed elementary and high school. Weekends were filled with hunting, fishing, water skiing, camping and picnics all made more delicious by Dorothy's wonderful cooking.

Following a divorce in 1967, Dorothy accepted an invitation to a blind date. Two months later she married that date, chef Duane Beason. They immediately moved to Pendleton, where they worked at the Tapadera Lounge. It was Dorothy's first job with a paycheck. Several months later, they moved to Pilot Rock, Ore., where they managed the Round-up Room. They opened and operated Beason's Pantry in downtown Pilot Rock until the mill closed. They moved back to Pendleton, Oregon, and she and Duane managed the Husky Truck Stop.

They moved to Hermiston, Oregon, in 1969 and worked at McCabes Restaurant for a short time before opening the Chuckwagon Drive-in

in 1970. When the building burned they relocated up the street to the current site of The Nickel. They kept the Chuckwagon name and fed locals and travelers for eight years. They bought a motorhome and traveled throughout the United States before returning to Hermiston and building Beason's Chuckwagon Café in 1979. Dorothy operated the restaurant until retiring in 2007.

She was a member of the American Legion Auxiliary where she was active in Girls State, and was a member of the Mount Vernon PTA. Dorothy enjoyed crossword puzzles, sewing, cooking, fishing, hunting, supporting and encouraging her children. Dorothy spent the last six years in her "Happy Home" at Sun Terrace.

She is survived by her children: Gary Stolz and wife Marilyn, Cathy Stolz, and Troy Stolz, all of Hermiston, Ore.; sisters Evelyn Jaquish, Wenatchee, Wash., Marjorie Munsell-Forsythe, Hermiston, Ore., and Bonette Carey, White Rock, B.C.; three grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Dorothy was preceded in death by her husband, Duane Beason; her parents; brother Harold James; a sister, Catheline Hardin; and William J. Stolz.

A celebration of life service will be held on Thursday, July 30, 2015, at 2 p.m. at the First Christian Church, Hermiston, Ore.

Those who wish may make contributions in Dorothy's memory to Vange John Memorial Hospice (Education Fund) at 645 W. Orchard Ave., Hermiston, OR 97838 or to a charity of your choice.

Please sign the online guest book and view the full obituary and download copies if you wish at burnsmortuaryhermiston.com.

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

Florence 'Lorraine' Thompson Morgan

Hermiston
October 28, 1927-July 20, 2015

Florence "Lorraine" Thompson Morgan was born Oct. 28, 1927, in Ekalaka, Montana, to Andrew Jacob and Mona Boggs Thompson. She grew up in Ekalaka and was no stranger to hard work and the life of a cowgirl in southeastern Montana. Lorraine graduated from Carter County High School and went on to work in Baker and Helena, Montana, before the family eventually moved to Fossil, where she became the bookkeeper at Misner Motors.



Morgan

While in Fossil she lived in Dude Shell's rooming house, where she met Dude's brother, Clayton Morgan. Clayton and Lorraine were married on Dec. 11, 1948, at Goldendale, Washington. The couple lived in Spray, Kinzua and Fossil, eventually making Condon their home where they lived for 26 years and raised their children Linda, Keith and Kevin.

While in Condon, Clayton and Lorraine had a number of business ventures including Froman Chevrolet, where Clayton was the sales manager and Lorraine kept the books. In the late 1950s the Shoe-string Drive In was built and soon became the gathering place for all the kids of Condon and Air Force service men of the Radar Base. Many hours were spent playing pinball machines and listening to various guys from the Air Base play music late into the night while enjoying great burgers, shakes and fries. The Drive In was owned and operated by Lorraine, Bonnie Leise and eventually with her little sister Wanda Couture, who lived in Fossil. After a heart condition in the late 1960s the Drive In was sold and Lorraine went to work for First National Bank. She worked in the banking industry until she retired in the early 1990s at the Keizer branch of Wells Fargo near Salem, Oregon. After her retirement

in Salem and the passing of Clayton, her husband of 45 years, she moved to Hood River, Oregon, where she enjoyed her time at the Hood River Senior Center and particularly her pinocle group. Lorraine eventually moved to Hermiston, Oregon, where she lived the past 11 years of her life.

The last two years were spent at Sun Terrace Assisted Living Facility where she became very involved and lived her best final years. She was part of the Facility Council serving as treasurer, Kitchen Band and became quite the jewelry maker. She also enjoyed embroidering dish towels, which were a family favorite. In addition to the crafts she also enjoyed music, particularly country music and the traditional old hymns.

Lorraine is survived by daughter Linda Sawyer and her husband Lynn of Powell Butte, Oregon; sons Keith Morgan and his wife Edie of Hermiston, Oregon, and Kevin Morgan and his wife Jean of Hood River, Oregon; grandchildren, their spouses and her great grandchildren: Jake Morgan of Hood River, Oregon, Shane, Linzie, Liam and Simon Sawyer of Boise, Idaho, Max, Angie and Stella Morgan of Tigard, Oregon, Mark, Cydney and Harlow McEligott of Ione, Oregon, Shelby Morgan of Monmouth, Oregon, and Billy, Amy, Billy Jr. and Jayden Bolton of Cottonwood, Arizona; as well as many nieces and nephews.

Memorial contributions may be made to Sun Terrace, 1550 N.W. 11th St., Hermiston, OR 97838.

Funeral service was held Saturday, July 25, 2015, at the United Church of Christ in Condon with concluding service and burial at the Condon Cemetery.

Sweeney Mortuary of Condon is in care of arrangements.

BIRTHS

GOOD SHEPHERD MEDICAL CENTER, HERMISTON

JULY 14, 2015
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WALKER — Sidney R. Oswald and Tanner J. Walker of Hermiston; a boy, Logan James Walker.

JULY 18, 2015
MORGAN — Diane M. Morgan and Kelly J. Morgan of Hermiston; a girl, Alexa Grace Morgan.

ST. ANTHONY HOSPITAL, PENDLETON

JULY 17, 2015
GOMEZ — Ninia L. Peirce and Nicholas Gomez of Hermiston; a girl, Phoenix Marie Gomez.

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Exotic Animals
Mechanical Bull
Kid Fun Zone
Animal Weigh-In
4-H Food Contest
FFA Tractor Driving
Pet Show for public
4-H Fashion Revue
4-H/FFA Livestock Judging
Watermelon Seed Spitting Contest
RDO Tractor Pull
Thursday, Aug. 20th
Exotic Animals
Mechanical Bull
Kid Fun Zone
Ice Cream Social
Talent Show
Old Time Fiddlers
FFA Floral Design
OTPR/NPRA Slack
Murray's Wine Tasting
Featuring:
Joe Lindsay
Luke Basil
Friday, Aug. 21st
Exotic Animals
Mechanical Bull
Kid Fun Zone
4-H/FFA Showmanship
Master Showmanship
Youth Dance 4-H sponsored
OTPR/NPRA Rodeo
After Rodeo Band
Michele Drey & Branded
Saturday, Aug. 22nd
Exotic Animals
Mechanical Bull
Kid Fun Zone
Parade
FFA Awards
Buyers Luncheon
Livestock Auction
OTPR/NPRA Rodeo
After Rodeo Band
Michele Drey & Branded
Sunday, Aug. 23rd
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