

OBITUARIES

**John Myles Leonard**

Hermiston  
December 7, 1928-August 16, 2015

John Myles Leonard of Hermiston was born on December 7, 1928, in Kearney, Nebraska. He died on August 16, 2015, in Hermiston, Oregon, at the age of 86 years.

John was raised by Joe and Rita Mohatt Leonard for a good part of his childhood in Craig, Colorado. Rita then relocated her family to the Willamette Valley before moving to Portland, Oregon. John was united in marriage to Ann Marie Elliott on April 11, 1953, in Portland, Oregon. They lived in Portland and John worked for the United States Postal Service. He retired as the superintendent of registry in 1992 after 42 years of service. They moved to Hermiston, Oregon, in 1996 where they have lived since.

He enjoyed elk hunting, fishing, camping and hiking. John cherished time with his family, especially his grandchildren. He was a member of Our Lady of Angels Catholic Church and the Knights of Columbus.

He is survived by his wife of 62 years, Ann Marie Leonard, Hermiston, Ore.; daughter Karen Yvonne

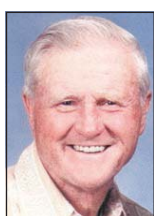
Breese (Tom), Potlatch, Idaho; son Matthew "Matt" Leonard (Deanna), Hermiston, Ore.; son-in-law Dennis Dixon, Falls City, Wash.; brothers Joe Leonard, Arizona, Bob and Dave Leonard, both of Prineville, Ore., and Mike Leonard, Battleground, Wash.; sister Kathy Bushman, Portland, Ore.; eight grandchildren; one great-grandson on the way; and numerous nieces and nephews.

John was preceded in death by his parents; daughter Molly Cecilia Dixon; granddaughter Elizabeth "Liz" Breese; sisters Virginia Miller, Mary Lebold and Margaret Childs; and brother Pat Leonard.

Recitation of the rosary will be held at Our Lady of Angels Catholic Church, Hermiston, Oregon, on Friday, August 21, 2015, at 10:00 a.m. with Mass of Christian Burial to follow at 10:30 a.m. Burial will follow at the Hermiston Cemetery, Hermiston, Oregon.

Please sign the online guest book at [burnsmortuaryhermiston.com](http://burnsmortuaryhermiston.com).

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Leonard

**David D. Briley**

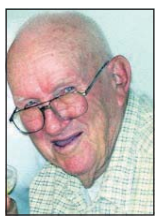
Woodburn  
October 23, 1922-August 12, 2015

David D. Briley, former Stanfield-Hermiston, Oregon, resident, was born on October 23, 1922, in Wilburton, Oklahoma, to parents David and Maybell Mathis Briley. He died on August 12, 2015, in Woodburn, Oregon, at the age of 92 years.

Dave was raised and attended schools in Roseburg, Oregon. He then attended UCLA for a time before serving in the Army Air Corps during WWII until his honorable discharge. David was united in marriage to Betty Jean McMahon on July 27, 1947, in Vancouver, Washington. They lived in Clackamas County, Oregon, and Dave worked as a construction foreman for many years. They moved to Stanfield, Oregon, in 1989 and then to Woodburn, Oregon, earlier this year where they have lived since.

Dave was a member of the American Legion Post #37, Hermiston, Ore., and the VFW Post #1324, Oregon City, Ore. He enjoyed hunting, fishing and gardening.

He is survived by his wife of 68 years, Betty Jean Briley, Woodburn, Ore.; children:



Briley

Chester Wyatt, Hephner, Ore., Rebecca Stearns (Jim), Hermiston, Ore., Stephen Briley, Hermiston, Ore., John Briley, Eagle Creek, Ore., Mark Briley (Teri), Woodburn, Ore., and Barbara Emra (Keith), Donald, Ore.; brother Bill Briley, Portland, Ore.; 15 grandchildren; 24 great-grandchildren; two great-great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Dave was preceded in death by his parents; two sons, David Wayne Briley and Richard "Rick" Briley; sister Bonnie Moore; and brothers Stanley and Pat Briley.

A celebration of life service will be held on Friday, August 21, 2015, at 11:00 a.m. at Country Meadows Village, 115 S. Evergreen Road, Woodburn, OR 97071.

Burial with military honors will be held on a later date at Pleasant View Cemetery, Stanfield, Oregon.

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**Gene Marie Hobson**

Arlington, Wash.  
February 24, 1924-July 9, 2015

Gene Marie Hobson passed away July 9, 2015, in Arlington, Wash. She was born in Kelso, Wash., on February 24, 1924. She was preceded in death by her husband Perry Wayne, son Terry Lee and daughter Sandie. She is survived by three children: Dave Hobson, Steve Hobson and Jill Ragsdale. She left behind five grandchildren, six great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.



Hobson

development at age 60. She was a teaching assistant at Washington Elementary in Vancouver, Wash., where she taught math and reading until age 80!

Gene was a Catholic of strong faith. When younger she loved to dance, play volleyball and golf. Later she became a loyal fan of Notre Dame football and Mariners baseball. She loved animals, playing cards, sewing, and seasonal decoration of her home.

There was a service at The Grotto (8840 N.E. Skidmore St.) in Portland on August 15th. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests a donation to: Providence Hospice & Home Care Foundation, 2731 Wetmore Avenue, Everett, WA 98201.

Gene was the consummate mother. She loved children, especially babies. She touched the lives of many, and left the world a better place. She was a Cub Scout den mother and PTA president. She completed an associate's degree in child

**Margaret H. Haugeberg**

Hermiston  
January 20, 1914-August 12, 2015

Margaret H. Haugeberg died on August 12, 2015, in her home in Hermiston, Oregon, at the age of 101 years. Margaret was born on January 20, 1914, in Decatur, Nebraska, to parents George and Eda Schmiedeskamp Rohde.



Haugeberg

The family relocated to Portland, Oregon, in 1920 and settled in Rainier, Oregon, in 1922, where Margaret graduated from high school in 1932 and married the love of her life, Clinton "Clint" Edward Haugeberg, on October 10, 1936. Daughter Lynnea and son David were both born in Rainier before the family moved to Bend, Ore., in 1947. In 1983 Margaret and Clint moved to Hermiston to be near family.

Margaret led an active and interesting life. While in Rainier, she worked as a licensed beautician and then during WWII worked as an airplane spotter, reporting all planes flying along the Columbia River. While in Bend she was an active member of the Methodist Church and Eastern Star, volunteered with the American Tuberculosis Association, delivered surplus food for Deschutes County, provided care for a deaf-mute woman for 10 years and helped her parents. In Hermiston, she became active in the First Christian Church, Desert Bells Garden Club, RV Club and Travel Club. After husband Clint passed away in October 1988, Margaret stayed active in the church and became a founding member of the "Open Table" program where she continued to serve meals well past her 100th birthday. The last eight years of her life she lived at Sun Terrace Assisted Living where she continued crocheting countless afghans for her family and friends, volunteering to paint the ladies' nails and played in the kitchen band. Faith in God, family, and service to humanity were the most important parts of her life.

She is survived by her children: Lynnea Sargent and husband Dick, Hermiston, Ore., and David Haugeberg and wife

Cathy, McMinnville, Ore.; grandchildren Rhonda Winters (Dave), Mark Sargent (Gail), Dianne Shea (Brian) and Karen Timmons (John); great-grandchildren Travis and Joshua Winters, Benjamin and Timothy Sargent, Keller and Cate Shea, and Avery and Zoey Timmons; great-great-grandchildren Ellsie Winters, Addilyn Winters and Hale Sargent, with Finley Margaret Winters due November 2015; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Margaret was preceded in death by her husband Clint; her parents; and brothers Elver and Max Rohde.

A graveside funeral service will be held on Saturday, August 22, 2015, at 10:00 a.m. at the Hermiston Cemetery, Hermiston, Oregon. A celebration of life service will follow at 11:00 a.m. at the First Christian Church, Hermiston, Oregon.

Those who wish may make contributions in Margaret's memory to the First Christian Church Open Table or to a charity of choice.

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**Angella Michelle (Brown) Lambert**

Hermiston  
December 2, 1960-July 28, 2015

Angella Michelle (Brown) Lambert of Hermiston, Oregon, was born December 2, 1960, in Portland, Oregon, to parents Phillip C. and Marianne Brown. She passed on July 28, 2015, at Kadlec Medical Center in Richland, Washington, after a short battle with cancer at the age of 54.



Lambert

Angella was the second of three children and was raised in Hermiston and Umatilla, where she attended school, and finally ending in Albany, Oregon, and graduated at West Albany High School. After working in Albany for a short time, Angella met and married her husband at the age of 19 and had three children, Tom, Dana and Joe. She was lucky enough to have seen much of the world in her travels around the world with her young family.

Angella eventually settled in Umatilla and raised her children there and was the owner/operator of the Rest-A-Bit Motel, where she was awarded twice the Business Woman of the Year award. She was very active in the community and strived to make Umatilla a better place to raise a family. She was very involved in the Umatilla Chamber of Commerce and was their past president, secretary and treasurer, and sat on the board of directors for many years. Angella was also passionate about the schooling system and was on the board of the Umatilla County Preschool and on the Umatilla School District Budget Committee.

After many years, Angella sold the Rest-A-Bit Motel and took a couple of years off to travel with her children. In 1998 Angella, along with her parents, purchased and managed the Desert River Inn Resort in Umatilla, which they managed until it was sold in 2013. She was active and very knowledgeable in the hospitality industry and very sought after for her expertise, and was recruited as the manager of the Best

Western in Hermiston. She was a member of the Oregon Lodging Association, Oregon Restaurant Association, Hermiston Chamber of Commerce, Boardman Chamber of Commerce, Umatilla Transient Lodging Tax Committee, Lions Club International and Eastern Oregon Trade & Event Center Building Committee.

Angella's greatest love was her children and spending time with them was important. She traveled to New Zealand whenever she could to spend time with her two eldest children who reside there. She had thousands of friends and acquaintances, but her closest friend was Pam Lincoln of Hermiston, Ore., as they met at 8 years old and continued to be there for each other throughout their lives and spent many hours together.

Angella is survived by her children Thomas Lambert, Dana and Luc Ettema, all of Christchurch, New Zealand, and Joseph Lambert of Hermiston, Ore.; her parents Phillip C. and Marianne Brown of Hermiston; her siblings Mark and Jackie Brown of Nehalem, Ore., and Diana and John Woodward of Hermiston; her nieces and nephews Tammy and Nick Nearing of Hermiston, Jacob and Tiffany Brown of Nehalem, Ore., Mick Woodward and Janay Woodward, both of Hermiston, Ore., and many great-nieces and -nephews.

Angella was preceded in death by her nephew that she adored, Ross W. Brown of Nehalem, Ore.

A celebration of life will be held at the Desert River Inn on Saturday, August 22, 2015, from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. and everyone is invited to help us celebrate the life of this incredible woman.

Angella's wishes were to be cremated and her ashes shall be with her children in New Zealand. Contributions would be appreciated to help fund the transfer of Angella to New Zealand, and can be made to Angella Lambert at [gofundme.com](http://gofundme.com)

DEATH NOTICES

**Don B. Hudson**

Hermiston  
Oct. 27, 1927-Aug. 3, 2015

Don B. Hudson, 87, of Hermiston died Monday, Aug. 3, 2015, in Hermiston. He was born Oct. 27, 1927, in Raleigh, West Virginia. A celebration of life service will be held Saturday, Aug. 29 at 11 a.m. at Paterson Community Church, Paterson, Wash. Burns Mortuary of Hermiston is in care of arrangements. Sign the online guest book at [burnsmortuaryhermiston.com](http://burnsmortuaryhermiston.com).

BIRTHS

**Good Shepherd Medical Center, Hermiston**

**AUG. 4, 2015**

**RETH** — Chenda Reth and Kosal Reth of Hermiston; a girl, Nisa Thon Reth.

**AUG. 5, 2015**

**AMEZCUA** — Veronica Dias Torres and Jesus Amezcua Mateo of Hermiston; a boy, Isaiah Amezcua.

**FERGUSON** — Cherie R. Guenther and Brandon C. Ferguson of Hermiston; a girl, Ashtyn Lynn Ferguson.

**GARDNER** — Allie J. Gardner and Michael B. Gardner of Boardman; a boy, Nolan Bryan Gardner.

**AUG. 6, 2015**

**SMITH** — Teresa A. DiGregorio and Richard W. Smith of Irrigon; a girl, Abigail Kathleen Smith.

**AUG. 8, 2015**

**GONZALEZ** — Veronica Gonzalez and Joe Gonzalez of Stanfield; a girl, Yuliana Luz Gonzalez.

**Kadlec Regional Medical Center, Richland, Wash.**

**AUG. 4, 2015**

**CROW** — Brooke Crow and Logan Crow of Hermiston; a boy, Lincoln Crow.

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