

OBITUARIES

Mark Jones

Boardman

February 25, 1956-September 7, 2015

Mark Jones, long-time teacher, coach and administrator for Morrow County School District, passed away on Sept. 7th at home surrounded by family and close friends after a short but fierce battle with pancreatic cancer.



Mark was born in Richmond, California, February 25, 1956, and spent his childhood in the San Francisco bay area. His family moved to El Centro, California, in his early teens, then moved once again to Oregon City where he graduated from high school. He attended and played football for Clackamas Community College and met his wife, Jocelyn. In 1975 he joined the Marines where he was trained in helicopter avionics. He loved flying and summer camps. After completing his Marine training, he played football and finished his bachelor's degree at Eastern Oregon State University and joined the Oregon National Guard.

He married Jocelyn in 1979 and started his teaching career in Culver, Oregon, where he taught sixth grade with a group of seasoned women that taught him the "rules." He also began coaching — not football, but wrestling, a sport he had never participated in as an athlete, but learned and loved. In 1984, he and his wife moved to Ione, Oregon, where he continued teaching sixth grade and coaching, this time football and basketball. During his tenure in Ione, he attended the Oregon Military Academy, earning his officer's commission in the National Guard where he served for another 16 years at armories in Hermiston and Milton-Freewater and finishing back at the Military Academy as Director of Instruction. He was proud to serve and truly enjoyed the camaraderie.

He and his wife, and now son Jace (1987), moved to Boardman where he taught at AC Houghton and Riverside High School. His daughter

Kelli was born in 1992. Mark earned his master's degree at WSU and started his administrative career at Riverside High School. He soon became principal at Windy River and finally finished once again at AC Houghton, this time as principal.

Mark's children were his pride and joy. He loved being a dad and made sure he always supported his kids, whether it was coaching or officiating one of their youth sports teams or spectating at their high school and college sport events. He was a 4-H livestock and leadership leader for many years in Boardman, encouraging his children and many others to enjoy learning about and showing market animals at the fair. He also served as a Morrow County Fair Board member. Mark was especially proud that both Jace and Kelli completed their college degrees, both have careers they enjoy, and married wonderful spouses. He was able to meet and hold his first grandchild, Jarett Anthony, August 26th.

Mark enjoyed boating and water skiing in his younger years and jet skiing with his wife as he got older. He deer and elk hunted for 40 years with his best friend Roger and loved camping at Hells Canyon every summer with the Jones and Upshaw crew.

He is survived by his wife Jocelyn, son Jace and his wife Jamie and grandson Jarett Jones; daughter Kelli and her husband Kyle Langford; and sisters Dawn and her husband Aaron Shoemate, Lori Alvarez, and Chealyn Allensworth.

A celebration of Mark's life was held Saturday, September 12th at the AC Houghton gym in Irrigon.

The family suggests donating a children's book to the AC Houghton Elementary library.

Please sign the online guest book at burnsmortuaryhermiston.com.

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

Mariann Lee O'Larey

Tacoma, Wash.

September 27, 1947-September 4, 2015

Mariann Lee O'Larey, 67, of Tacoma entered into eternal life on September 4, 2015, surrounded by her children and family. Her spirit is carried on by her mother, four children, six grandkids, one great-grandchild, four siblings, and an extended family of relations and friends from every walk of life.



O'Larey

Mariann was born in Portland, Oregon, to Yvonne and Harold Seibel on September 27, 1947. She graduated from Sheridan High School in 1965. In 1970 she married her soul mate, Bob O'Larey. Her younger sister once said, "Along with their best friends, the Oswalds, they were like the rat pack of their time — funny beyond belief, fearless, smart, courageous, great cooks, positive thinking, successful, loving, helped countless people and trendsetters. Everyone loved them and wanted to hang with them."

Mariann raised her children at home until Bob passed away in 1981, and then went to work selling cars in Tacoma. She was a pioneer in this man's profession. She was a top saleswoman at Millam Ford and then became one of the first women to sell F&I for Steven's Motor Company.

Mariann was in love with her grandchildren. On their "date night" she'd cook them lobster tail or when they got older she'd let them drive a car before they should. She was the cool nana with a style all of her own. The woman had a strong presence about her, never missed an opportunity to laugh and did exactly what she wanted. You were either laughing or in shock by what came out of her mouth.

Her hobbies included

daily talks with her mother, gardening, cooking, traveling, collecting recipes, gambling, crafts, and telling you how it is. Mariann was always mothering. At times she took care of her siblings, her children's friends, godchildren, neighbors, and the occasional stranger. She will be remembered most for raising amazing children on her own, her humor, her incredible strength, her nice legs, and leaving impressions on everyone she met.

Survived by her mother, 87, of Portland; her children: Jerry of Tacoma, Wash. (wife Odette, children Jordan and Sebastian, and great-grandchild Noah); Priscilla of Corvallis, Ore. (husband Vernon, children Jonathon and Logan); Robert of Bellingham, Wash. (wife Cristina, children Mikaela and Robert); and her baby Hillary of Puyallup, Wash.; and siblings Robert, Eddie, Judy, and Lawrence.

Mariann is reunited with her husband, the love of her life and party partner, Robert C. O'Larey, and is predeceased by her father, four siblings and her beloved niece, Natasha.

Mass was held at St. John of the Woods Catholic Church, 9903 24th Ave. E., Tacoma, Friday, September 11 at 12:30 p.m., followed by the burial service where she was laid to rest with Bobby at Calvary Catholic Cemetery. Friends (and strangers she would love to have met) were invited to visit with Mariann's family for debauchery at the Silver Cloud Inn, September 11 at 5 p.m.

In her memory, donations may be made to her grandchildren's higher education at any Chase Bank in her name.

Rosalie Prior

Hermiston

April 18, 1936-September 11, 2015

Rosalie Prior passed away at her home peacefully Friday, September 11, 2015, at the age of 79.

Rosalie was born on April 18, 1936, in El Paso, Texas, and was always proud of her Texas heritage and family. She graduated from high school and was employed at a jewelry store when she met her husband of 43 years, Chester Prior, who was working at White Sands Missile Base. Together they moved cross country to Warden, Washington, to rejoin the family farming business and start a family together, raising three sons: Michael, Arthur and David Prior.

Rosalie was a devoted wife, mother, and homemaker who was known for her gourmet cooking and spicy style. She sang in the church choir while in Warden, Washington, often times risking slick roads to get to choir practice because she loved to sing so much. Many times in the afternoon she could be found playing her Gibson guitar and singing. Rosalie bowled in league, was an avid rock and crystal collector, and became quite accomplished at playing tennis. She enjoyed traveling often to

Phoenix and Tucson, Arizona, during the winter months to enjoy time with her immediate family in the warm Arizona sun and to attend rock and mineral shows. In her later days she was fond of her never-ending landscaping and flower growing affair. Rosalie was a member of the Greater Hermiston Chamber Ambassadors. Together with Chester, Rosalie was founder and owner of Eagle Ranch. She was wise beyond her years and always loved to give advice, often times taken with a grain of salt, but loved anyway.

She is survived by her sons Michael, Arthur and David Prior; grandsons Jack and Joe; granddaughter Nadia; sisters Alice Madrid, Rosie Vega and Yolanda Lucero; brother Rudolph Lucero; and her dog Mika.

A private family service will be held.

Those who wish may make contributions in Rosalie's memory to the Salvation Army at www.salvationarmyusa.org.

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Prior

BIRTHS

Good Shepherd Medical Center, Hermiston

SEPT. 2, 2015

WEDDING — Anna Wedding and Brandon Wedding of Heppner; a boy, Zebadiah LeRoy Wedding.

SEPT. 4, 2015

MICKLES — Amanda Mickles and Jeffrey Mickles of Hermiston; a girl, Danielle Kay Mickles.

SEPT. 5, 2015

MURILLO — Jovanna Ramirez Ayala and Pedro A. Murillo of Irrigon; a girl, Flor Anahi Murillo.

SEPT. 6, 2015

LONG — Airen Lynch of Heppner; a boy, Myk-le Don Long.

SEPT. 7, 2015

LICEA — Cristina Licea and Christian J. Licea of Hermiston; a girl, Elizabeth Jade Licea.

Obituary Policy

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.

DEATH NOTICES

LaVerne 'Mac' McCleerey

Hermiston

Sept. 6, 2015

LaVerne "Mac" McCleerey, 75, of Hermiston died Sunday, Sept. 6, 2015, in Richland, Wash. Private family services will be held. Disposition was by cremation. Burns Mortuary of Hermiston is handling arrangements.

Mary Maxine Badgwell

Hermiston

March 1, 1948-Sept. 13, 2015

Mary Maxine Badgwell, 67, of Hermiston died Sunday, Sept. 13, 2015, in Hermiston. She was born March 1, 1948, in Great Falls, Montana. A celebration of life service will be held Saturday, Sept. 19 at 2 p.m. at Burns Mortuary chapel, Hermiston. Burns Mortuary of Hermiston

is in care of arrangements. Sign the online guest book at burnsmortuaryhermiston.com.

Lisset Guadalupe 'Nany' Avalos

Umatilla

Sept. 29, 2013-Sept. 8, 2015

Lisset Guadalupe "Nany" Avalos, 23 months, of Umatilla died Tuesday, Sept. 8, 2015, in Umatilla. She was born Sept. 29, 2013, in Hermiston. A funeral Mass will be held Monday, Sept. 14 at 10 a.m. at Our Lady of Angels Catholic Church, Hermiston. Burial will follow at the Hermiston Cemetery. Burns Mortuary of Hermiston is in care of arrangements. Sign the online guest book at burnsmortuaryhermiston.com.

PUBLIC SAFETY LOG

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

- Medicine was reportedly stolen from a vehicle on West Ridgeway Avenue.
- Someone reportedly damaged a political sign at a residence on West Quince Avenue again.
- Someone reportedly siphoned fuel from a van on West Madrona Avenue.
- A caller reported hearing a possible gunshot on West Sunland Avenue.
- The manager of a business on North First Street reported possible drug activity.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

- A woman reported a man she met earlier in the day was threatening her via text message on West Sunland Avenue.
- Someone reportedly damaged a political sign in the yard of a residence on West Quince Avenue.
- An intoxicated man was reportedly throwing rocks at vehicles and a person on East Main Street.
- Two men were reportedly causing a disturbance and refusing to leave a bar on North First Street.
- A caller reported a man was trying to break into a residence on Tyler Avenue in Umatilla and threatened to shoot the house.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

- A man reportedly assaulted a woman on Northwest 12th Place.
- People were reportedly drag racing in about four import cars on Feedville Road.
- An older brown Chevrolet pickup was reportedly stolen on East Loop Road.
- A truck was reportedly

dumping raw sewage into the canal on North Dunne Street in Stanfield.

• A fight was reported in a parking lot on Sixth Street in Umatilla.

• A neighbor reportedly threw vegetables at a vehicle on Dark Canyon Avenue in Umatilla.

• Someone reportedly broke the rear window of a truck on John Day Street in Umatilla.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

• Two men were reportedly smoking something other than cigarettes in an older red Honda on North First Street.

• Two guns and stereo equipment were reportedly stolen from a vehicle, possibly on North First Street.

• Someone reportedly tried to break into a residence on West Hermiston Avenue.

• A caller reported someone stole items from a residence on Southwest 11th Street after drilling

through the lock.

• Men with guns were reportedly looking into vehicles on West Standard Avenue.

• A caller reported someone blew up his mailbox on East Pine Avenue.

• A caller reported hearing a single gunshot behind a residence on West Beebe Avenue.

• A caller reported marijuana was growing in the backyard of a residence with frequent traffic on Lorraine Avenue.

• A flag was reportedly stolen from a residence on Terrace Lane.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

• A caller reported being awoken by someone kicking at the door of her residence on East Beebe Avenue.

• Someone reportedly stole large plants from a residence on

Southwest 11th Street.

• Vehicle license plates were reportedly stolen on Sloan Avenue in Umatilla.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

• A caller reported a white vehicle was parked on North First Street involved in drug deals.

• A man reportedly swung a baseball bat at people who were trying to obtain custody of a child on East Highland Avenue.

• A caller reported finding a broken knife with blood on it at Victory Square Park on Southwest 10th Street.

• A caller reported a man refused to leave a residence on Joy Lane.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

• Neighbors reportedly smashed beer bottles in the parking lot of the Hermiston

School District office on Southwest 11th Street.

• Antique salt and pepper shakers were reportedly stolen from a residence on West Hemlock Avenue.

• Tools were reportedly stolen


on East Main Street and listed on an online classified advertisement.

• Two women were reportedly fighting on West Hermiston Avenue.

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Jennifer Lynn Moore
 Oct. 26, 1962-Sept. 13, 2009
 Mom & Dad, Matt & Jaiden, Melissa, Andrea & Matthew

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PRIORITIES

A hundred years from now it will not matter what My bank account was, the sort of house I lived in, or the kind of car I drove... but the world may be different because I was important in the Life of a Child.

