

**OBITUARIES**

**Maxine Dorothy (Fraser) Leonard**

Thousand Oaks, Calif.  
October 22, 1932-October 22, 2015

Maxine Dorothy (Fraser) Leonard, Irrigon High graduate 1951, died near family in Southern California, where she spent her final four years. Maxine's final rest is beside her beloved husband Ardee Clayton Leonard in Mountain Shadow Cemetery, Sonora, California.



Leonard

Maxine was born in Kendrick, Idaho, the fourth child of Minnie Ellen (Riley) and Kenneth Leroy Fraser; her family moved to Juliaetta, Idaho, then to Irrigon, Oregon. She attended college in La Grande, Oregon, married her first husband Thomas Piedalue Menager and moved throughout Oregon, Washington, and Idaho due to his work improving waterways and dams — which brought them to Tuolumne County, California, in 1956.

They opened and ran "Tom's Cozy Kitchen" in North Sonora. After her third child, Maxine worked with other mothers at her children's nursery school. A few years later, Maxine began caring for foster children, along with her own. Her home often overflowed with neighborhood children and friends.

Maxine returned to school when her children were all in grammar school, taking the LVN nursing program. She worked for many years at Clea Marsh's "Old Sierra" Hospital. Often she stayed late or came early, doing special tasks to make her patients happier and more comfortable. Many became close friends.

In 1975, Maxine married Ardee Clayton Leonard — expanding her family to include Ardee, his daughter Lora Ann Shipley and her family, extended Leonard family, and Lora's dear Grandmother Francis Davis.

Maxine's zest for life, determination to get things accomplished, and love of family and friends filled her life and others with many happy moments. Her interests included baking (which she loved to share), gardening, refinishing furniture, model trains, camping in her RV, genealogy (DAR), church (YLI, Interfaith), and always being there to help friends and family or to celebrate with them.

Maxine is survived by her children: Linda Durnall, Sonora; Debra (Chris) Portway, Thousand Oaks; Kenneth (Stephanie) Menager, Westlake Village; Lora Shipley (Granite Bay); seven grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; and her sister Ellen (Robert) Brown, Hermiston, Oregon. Two brothers, Elton and Jim Fraser, preceded her in death as did her husband Ardee Leonard.

January 9th, 11:30: "Celebration of Life" at Fireman's Museum/Senior Lounge, Washington Street, Sonora; 11 a.m. graveside. Mountain Shadow Cemetery. Prayers (varied locations, times) include St. Patrick's 11 a.m. mass, November 22nd.

In lieu of flowers, donations: Michael J. Fox Foundation for Parkinson's Research.

**Charles Edward Cook**

Hermiston  
Nov. 19, 1935-Nov. 13, 2015

Charles Edward Cook, a longtime resident of Hermiston, Oregon, died Nov. 13, 2015, at age 79.

He was born Nov. 19, 1935, in Welch, West Virginia, and arrived in Hermiston in the late 1950s after finishing his Air Force service in Moses Lake, Washington. Known as "Chuck" or "Charlie" to family and friends, he worked for Union Pacific Railroad for more than 38 years.

He is survived by his daughters, Tammy Cour-

noyer and Terry Aguilar, both of San Antonio, Texas, and preceded in death by his parents, Emory and Pearl Cook, and brother, David.

In accordance with his wishes, no funeral service will be held. A private family burial will take place at Hermiston Cemetery.

Please sign the guest book at [www.burnsmortuaryhermiston.com](http://www.burnsmortuaryhermiston.com). Burns Mortuary of Hermiston is in care of arrangements.

**Charles W. Halliday**

Hermiston  
Feb. 18, 1934-Nov. 18, 2015

Charles W. Halliday, 81, of Hermiston died Wednesday, Nov. 18, 2015, in Richland, Wash. He was born Feb. 18, 1934, in Ashton, Idaho. A private burial was held at Sunset Hills Cemetery in Umatilla. Burns Mortuary of Hermiston is in care of arrangements. Send condolences at [burnsmortuaryhermiston.com](http://burnsmortuaryhermiston.com).

**Corrine ("Connie" or Chelo) Rodriguez**

Boardman  
Sept. 29, 1946-Nov. 13, 2015

Corrine Ann Rodriguez, 69, also known as Connie or Chelo, of Boardman died Friday, Nov. 13, 2015, at Good Shepherd Medical Center in Hermiston. She was born Sept. 29, 1946, to James Steen Tippet and Hazel Lucie Hammond in Richmond, California. A memorial service was held Saturday, Nov. 21, 2015, at Solid Rock Church in Hermiston. Arrangements are with Burns Mortuary of Hermiston. Sign the guestbook at [www.burnsmortuaryhermiston.com](http://www.burnsmortuaryhermiston.com).

**Michael R. Snyder Jr.**

Irrigon  
Jan. 4, 1971-Nov. 13, 2015

Michael R. Snyder Jr., 44, of Irrigon died Friday, Nov. 13, 2015, at his home. He was born Jan. 4, 1971, in Umatilla. A graveside service will be held Saturday, Nov. 28 at 1 p.m. at Desert Lawn Memorial Cemetery in Irrigon. Burns Mortuary of Hermiston is in care of arrangements. Sign the online guest book at [burnsmortuaryhermiston.com](http://burnsmortuaryhermiston.com).

**Douglas L. Moyer**

Hermiston  
Feb. 2, 1938-Nov. 10, 2015

Douglas L. Moyer, 77, of Hermiston died Tuesday, Nov. 10, 2015, at his home. He was born Feb. 2, 1938, in Emmett, Idaho. A celebration of life gathering with military honors will be held Saturday, Dec. 5, at 1 p.m. at the Hermiston Senior Center, 435 W. Orchard Ave. Burns Mortuary of Hermiston is in care of arrangements. Sign the online guest book at [burnsmortuaryhermiston.com](http://burnsmortuaryhermiston.com).

**PUBLIC SAFETY LOG**

**SUNDAY, NOV. 22**

•The Umatilla County Sheriff's Department at 11:36 a.m. received a report of the theft of copper wire from a storage unit at Ace Mini Storage, 82270 Lind Road, Umatilla.

**SATURDAY, NOV. 21**

•The Morrow County Sheriff's Office at 11:54 a.m. received a call from a resident of Kunze Lane, Boardman, who said his snowmobile had been taken from a residence on Skyview Drive where he previously lived and he could give the address where the vehicle is now. He requested contact from a sheriff's deputy at his residence.

•Stanfield police received a call at 4:39 p.m. from a woman who reported the theft of a dryer from her storage unit at Oregon Trail Mini Storage, 8101 N. Highway 395, Hermiston. She said there were lots of other belongings left in the unit. She requested contact.

•A caller at 4:55 p.m. called the Umatilla County Sheriff's Office to report a second possible break-in at a storage unit. The caller said items from his father's estate, for which he is executor, were missing including autographed sports memorabilia, tools, a clothes dryer and collectible coins were missing. A sheriff's deputy took a theft report.

**FRIDAY, NOV. 20**

•The Umatilla County Sheriff's Office at 9:45 a.m. took a theft report from a resident of North First Street, Hermiston, who said a license plate and gas can were stolen.

**THURSDAY, NOV. 19**

•A Hermiston-area caller at 12:54 p.m. reported his nephew during the weekend got a semi-tractor stuck in the backyard and damaged the sprinkler system, then left the area.

•An employee at 5:49 p.m. at the Crossroads Truck Stop, Umatilla, reported a customer broke up a fight in the back parking lot, and one person walked away limping and the other left in a newer white sedan on the freeway toward Hermiston.

•A Umatilla officer at 6:54 p.m. initiated activity at Larch Court, Umatilla, regarding a fight.

•A Hermiston woman at 8:14 p.m. reported she was receiving death threats via text messages and asked to speak to a law enforcement officer in person.

•A woman called 9-1-1 at 8:48 p.m. to report she arrived home to Southshore Drive, Umatilla, and found someone tried to get into the house.

•A Stanfield resident at 9:45 p.m. reported neighbors on West Locust Street were again playing loud music in their garage late at night. He asked for an officer to have them turn it down.

•A Hermiston woman at 11:49 p.m. reported a prowler was at her home on Agnew Road.

**WEDNESDAY, NOV. 18**

•A woman at 8:01 a.m. reported that at about 6:50 a.m. a male in a newer burgundy Ford F-350 four-door pickup with a broken right tail light was going about 60 mph when it ran the stop sign at East Loop and South Edwards roads, Hermiston, and almost hit her. She said the driver may work as a state corrections officer.

•A man at 8:58 a.m. reported someone entered his 1997 Nissan pickup he parked at Stanfield Meadows Road and Highway 207, Stanfield, and stole his .22-caliber rifle, the pickup's light bar and fuel.

•A black Labrador retriever and a pit bull dog at about 10:40 a.m. entered a yard on Southwest Utah Avenue, Irrigon, and tried to attack the man living there. He called the Morrow County Sheriff's Office and reported the dogs took off into a recreational vehicle park. A sheriff's deputy responded and talked to the owner of the dogs.

•A woman at 2:37 p.m. told Umatilla police about the theft of her gun.

•A man at 3:23 p.m. reported

someone cut locks off two sheds on Northeast Third Street, Irrigon, and stole multiple items.

•A male at about 4:40 p.m. was harassing and disturbing women outside near benches on the 1200 block of Sixth Street, Umatilla.

•A Umatilla couple at 10:14 p.m. told police they were the victims of harassment. The wife said someone used a blocked number to call her and her husband earlier and report damage to their vehicle's window, but there was no damage. The same person called again and said "they" were watching her husband. She asked for an officer to come to their home.

**TUESDAY, NOV. 17**

•A caller at 8:45 a.m. at Highway 395 and East Feedville Road, Hermiston, reported seeing a male driver in a blue Dodge Neon strike a female passenger and slam her head into the dash board.

•An Irrigon woman at 12:23 p.m. reported a pack of dogs keeps coming onto her property at Pleasant View Road to get at her goats. She said there were dogs the other day and now there are more.

•A male at 12:29 p.m. in Irrigon told the Morrow County Sheriff's Office his roommates were getting hostile because he wanted them to move out, and they wanted their money back. A sheriff's deputy responded, and the parties agreed to separate for the rest of the day and talk it out later.

•A Umatilla woman at 7:01 p.m. told police there was a burglary in progress at their home on Bridgeport Avenue and her husband was inside the residence armed with a hand gun. Police responded and indicated the situation was under control.

•A woman at 9:04 p.m. asked law enforcement to contact her after she told a security guard at Hermiston Super Oval on Highway 395 north of Hermiston that she had permission to live in a trailer there only to return later to find a lock on the trailer door.

**ARRESTS, CITATIONS**

•Hermiston police arrested Patrick Shane Hardie, 48, address not provided, for second-degree criminal trespass.

•Hermiston police arrested Arlette Carrera Olivas, 19, address not provided, for driving under the influence of intoxicants, reckless driving and driving while license suspended or revoked.

•Hermiston police arrested Saul Jaime Guardo, 22, address not provided, for failure to pay fines.

•Hermiston police arrested Macario Morales Cruz, 21, address not provided, for failure to appear.

•Hermiston police arrested Joseph Clarence Day, 42, address not provided, for failure to appear.

•Hermiston police arrested Ethan Alan Pinkham, 31, address not provided, for failure to pay fines.

•Hermiston police arrested Zachary Taylor Knaus, 27, address not provided, for a parole violation.

•Hermiston police arrested Jamie Dawn Fetters, 35, address not provided, for third-degree theft.

•Hermiston police arrested Gusmaro Humberto Cervantes, 21, of Hermiston, for violating probation and possession of methamphetamine.

•Hermiston police arrested Mysti Jolene Lancaster, 38, address not provided, for possession of methamphetamine, driving while license suspended or revoked, driving uninsured and open container.

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**DEATHS**

**COURT REPORTS**

**Sentences**

The following sentences have been imposed in Umatilla County courts:

**FELONY**

•Sherman Theron Walley, 56, Umatilla, pleaded guilty to Failure to Appear I; sentenced to 8 months Oregon Dept. of Corrections, 2 years post-prison supervision and \$140 fine, plus court assessment.

**MISDEMEANOR**

•Michael Jacob Easton, 24, Kennewick, Wash., pleaded guilty to Driving While Suspended; sentenced to 180 days jail-suspended, 1 year probation, 40 hours community service, \$40 fine and \$900 fine-suspended, plus court costs and fees.

•Marcos Fernando Rosales, 20, Irrigon, was found in Contempt of Court-punitive; sentenced to 30 days jail-suspended, 6 months probation, 20 hours community service and \$200 fine plus court costs and fees.

•Robyn Lynn Zook, 34, Boardman, pleaded guilty to Theft II; sentenced to 180 days jail-suspended, 2 years probation, 40 hours community service, \$40 fine and \$400 fine-suspended, plus court costs and fees.

•William Michael Cowan, 60, Hermiston, was found in Contempt of Court-punitive; sentenced to 90 days jail, 75 days jail-suspended, 1 year probation, \$100 fine and \$400 fine-suspended, plus court assessment.

•Barbara Ann Hyde, 29, Irrigon, pleaded guilty to Criminal Mischief II; sentenced to 180 days jail-suspended, 2 years probation, 40 hours community service, \$140 fine and \$1,550 fine-suspended, plus court costs and fees.

•Alex Richer Jr., 30, Hermiston, pleaded guilty to Physical Harassment; sentenced to 90 days jail-suspended, 18 months probation, 30 hours community service, \$190 fine and \$750 fine-suspended, plus court costs and fees.

•Brian Dewayne Simmons, 48, Spray, pleaded no contest to Attempt

to Assault Public Safety Officer; sentenced to 180 days jail-suspended, 2 years probation, 80 hours community service, \$690 fine and \$1,000 fine-suspended, plus court costs and fees.

•Jesus Torres Soto, 28, Hermiston, pleaded guilty to Physical Harassment; sentenced to 90 days jail-suspended, 18 months probation, 30 hours community service, \$190 fine and \$750 fine-suspended, plus court costs and fees.

**Divorces**

Divorce decrees were signed in Umatilla County Courts for:

Maria Guadalupe Contreras and Miguel Farias Contreras; Maria Lourdes Sanchez and Federico Ramirez Herrera; Jaime Olvera and Marlina Olvera; Willis H. McClammy Jr. and Lora K. McClammy; Heidi Lynn Poe and Richard Glenn Poe; Jody M. Scott and Joseph E. Scott.

**Marriages**

Marriage licenses have been registered in Umatilla County for:

Salvador Manuel Aguilar Ortiz, 48, of Hermiston and Liliana Calderon Castro, 39, of Irrigon.

Efrain Blanco Marroquin, 33, of Kennewick, Wash., and Mayra Lorena Rodriguez Lua, 28, of Hermiston.

Braham Alejandro Calderon Solorzano, 29, and Lisyet Diaz Corrales, 33, both of Umatilla.

David Eric Foreman, 43, and Faith Marie Riggs, 38, both of Hermiston.

Clyde James Reynolds, 82, and Teresa Bernice Sparks, 68, both of Pasco, Wash.

James Daniel Riley, 29, and Christina Marie Luna, 25, both of Hermiston.

Omar Rodriguez Lua, 25, of Pasco, Wash., and Maria Guadalupe Barajas-Rosas, 26, of Hermiston.

Edmund Eldon Warner, 68, and Josephine Marie Warner, 66, both of Umatilla.

Christopher Phillip Watts, 29, and Angel Grace Wood, 45, both of Umatilla.

**BIRTHS**

**Good Shepherd Medical Center, Hermiston**

NOV. 11, 2015

**KYLE** — Sally Arquero Kyle and James C. Kyle of Hermiston; a girl, Jaymie Shayne Kyle.

**PHIPPS** — Kimberlee Lear and Hubert Phipps of Hermiston; a girl, Jordee Elizabeth Phipps.

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**BITHER** — Becky Bither and Harry Bither of

Hermiston; a girl, Kierra Jo Bither.

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