

OBITUARY

Robert Milton 'Bob' Brown
Hermiston
May 31, 1928-February 25, 2016

Robert "Bob" Milton Brown, age 87, passed away Thursday, February 25, 2016, after three days of hospitalization at Good Shepherd Medical Center followed by a short stay in Sun Terrace Assisted Living with Hospice Care.



Bob was born May 31, 1928, in Klamath Falls, Oregon, to Raymond C. Brown and Goldie P. (Sparks) Brown. The family soon moved to La Grande and later to a farm in Irrigon.

When Bob was in lower grade school, his father nearly lost an arm when dragged through a barbed wire fence by a runaway horse. Bob's parents later divorced, and he and his sister Jean lived with their mother, stepfather Floyd Provancha and stepsisters, first in the Eugene area and then various places and states picking crops. This resulted in attending many different schools each year. In 1941, from Twin Falls, Idaho, the family moved back to the farm in Irrigon, which was owned by Bob's Grandfather Sparks.

It was in Irrigon that he met future wife Ellen Fraser, who moved there from Idaho in 1942, since her father had started work the year before at the Umatilla Ordnance Depot.

Bob graduated in 1947 from Irrigon High School and started classes that fall at Eastern Oregon College in La Grande, where he earned his bachelor's degree in elementary education and later a master's degree. During the years at Eastern Oregon College, he served in the National Guard.

Bob managed Hermiston's Head Start summer program during some years between 1951-1983 when he was an elementary teacher in Hermiston School District #8. Various grade levels were taught at West Park, Rocky Heights, and Highland Hills. While at

West Park School, he was a Boy Scout leader from students in high school.

Until Bob's rapid decline in health, which included a painful inoperable spine and shoulders, he was able to be an active member for First Christian Church.

Bob's hobbies/special interests included: fishing with friends and family; flying; camping; hiking and backpacking, especially in the Wallowa Mountains and Mount Rainier; climbing Mount Hood in 1974 with wife Ellen and son Daryl; operating a small sailboat in the 1980s; learning Morse Code and becoming a ham operator; bow-hunting with friends; Boy Scout leader (high school age); doing woodworking, building and installing cabinets and workbenches in the garage and shop; doing photography; and being an avid reader.

Bob is survived by wife Ellen; daughter Vickie Hartley; son Daryl Brown; six grandchildren: Jeff (Astri) Brown, Matt (Leslie) Brown, Scott Brown, Eric Brown, Angela Hartley and Jason Hartley; daughters-in-law Peggy Brown and Sue Brown; sister Jean Pinney; stepsister Patty Smith; and several cousins.

Preceding Bob in death were his parents, stepfather Floyd Provancha, stepsisters Mary Joyce, Donna and Barbara; and his son Gary.

A Celebration on Life service will be held March 12, 2016, at the First Christian Church in Hermiston, Oregon, at 11:00 a.m. A private family burial was held at the Hermiston Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, please consider cards or a donation for researching a cure for Alzheimer's disease, which claimed son Gary in April 2015.

Please sign the online guest book at burnsmortuaryhermiston.com.

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

DEATH NOTICES

Charles R. 'Chuck' Hall
Hermiston
July 14, 1942-Feb. 25, 2016

Charles R. "Chuck" Hall, 73, of Hermiston died Thursday, Feb. 25, 2016, in Milton-Freewater. He was born July 14, 1942, in Baker City. A celebration of life service was held Saturday, March 5, at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, Hermiston. Arrangements are with Burns Mortuary of Hermiston. Sign the guest book at www.burnsmortuaryhermiston.com.

Ronnie E. 'Ron' Walls
Stanfield
Sept. 30, 1949-March 4, 2016

Ronnie E. "Ron" Walls, 66, of Stanfield died Friday, March 4, 2016, in Hermiston. He was born Sept. 30, 1949, in Hermiston. Arrangements are pending at Burns Mortuary of Hermiston. Sign the online guest book at burnsmortuaryhermiston.com.

William L. 'Bill' Stocking
Hermiston
June 20, 1937-March 5, 2016

William L. "Bill" Stocking, 78, of Hermiston died Saturday, March 5, 2016, in Hermiston. He was born June 20, 1937, in Orofino, Idaho. A celebration of life service will be held Saturday, March 12 at 1 p.m. at the Church of the Nazarene, 1520 W. Orchard Ave., Hermiston. Burns Mortuary of Hermiston is in care of arrangements. Sign the online guest book at burnsmortuaryhermiston.com.

John Alden Smith
Hermiston
May 31, 1930-March 5, 2016

Longtime Portland resident John Alden Smith, 85, of Hermiston died Saturday, March 5, 2016, at his home. He was born May 31, 1930, in Olympia, Wash. Arrangements are pending at Burns Mortuary of Hermiston. Sign the online guest book at burnsmortuaryhermiston.com.

BIRTHS

Good Shepherd Medical Center, Hermiston
FEB. 23, 2016

PEREZ — Michaela K. Phillips and Mario Perez of Irrigon; a boy, Logan Perez.

WATTS — Amanda N. Hoffman and Kyle J. Watts of Hermiston; a girl, Rylee Elizabeth Watts.

FEB. 27, 2016

ORTIZ — Yesenia Campos and Hector Q. Ortiz of Hermiston; a boy, Izayah Hendryx Ortiz.

FEB. 29, 2016

BARRETO — Alexandra C. Ramirez and Sergio R. Barreto of Hermiston; a boy, Sergio Barreto III.

St. Anthony Hospital, Pendleton
FEB. 23, 2016

ELHAMI — Rocio Elhami and John Elhami of Hermiston; a boy, Julian John Elhami.

OBITUARY POLICY

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PUBLIC SAFETY LOG

MONDAY, MARCH 7

HFES Medical Calls - 10
11:37 a.m. - HFES responded to a motor vehicle accident involving a black sports car and an industrial crane truck. Hermiston crews were able to direct traffic at the scene and move vehicles out of the roadway. After mitigation of incident and pt contact Scene was released to Umatilla County Sheriff's Office.

11:27 a.m. - Hermiston police responded to a report of shoplifting at the Dollar Tree Store on Highway 395.

11:51 a.m. - Hermiston police received a 9-1-1 report of a male hitting a female in the parking lot of a U.S. Cellular store.

12:54 - An employee of Taco Bell, 1677 N. First St., Hermiston, told police the manager kept her paycheck.

1:09 p.m. - The buyer of a 1973 Ford Thunderbird told Hermiston police he paid for the car but the seller refused to give it to him.

1:43 p.m. - A Hermiston-area man reported his wife came to the home at about 12:20 p.m. and "went crazy." She pushed him, scratched his neck, tried tackling him, he said, and he had to physically remove her from the home. She then left in a champagne Toyota Camry.

1:38 p.m. - Pendleton police responded to a report of a man shoving a woman outside a home on Southwest Marshall Avenue.

4:07 p.m. - Hermiston fire responded to a out of control burn and arrived to find about a 5 acre lot in Hermiston. The resident reported he was burning a small pile of brush/tree limbs when the wind picked up and the fire became out of control. The area was used to store all types of items and rubbish, with many tall trees and brush. Many types of items become involved in fire and appears to have gone in different directions due to wind shifts.

6:46 p.m. - A high school student hit the side of the Dutch Brothers building.

8:40 p.m. - Hermiston Fire & Emergency Services was called for a possible methamphetamine overdose.

SUNDAY, MARCH 6

HFES medical calls - 8
HFES motor vehicle accidents - 2
12:50 a.m. - Police looked for but did not find a possibly intoxicated male who stood on planters at Main Street Market, 255 S. Main St., Stanfield, and dodged in and out of traffic.

1:20 a.m. - Hermiston Fire responded to a motor vehicle accident on Punkin Center and Diagonal Road. Officials found a 2012 Black Dodge Charger on its top in the ditch alongside the northbound lane of Diagonal about 1/4 mile north of the Punkin/Diagonal intersection.

1:23 a.m. - Residents on West Hermiston Avenue, Hermiston, woke up and called 9-1-1 because three males fought in a front yard.

2 a.m. - A woman reported someone shot out her window and then a vehicle left at Vista Mobile Home Park, 1800 N.E. 10th St., Hermiston.

8:12 a.m. - A caller complained to Pendleton police about 10-12 members of the downtown CrossFit gym running westbound in the middle of Dorion Avenue, which is a one-way street eastbound.

8:50 a.m. - Two Doberman Pinschers attempted to attack a man on Southwest 12th Drive, Pendleton, as he got into his vehicle.

11:16 a.m. - Pendleton police received a report of a male riding a bike and pulling what looks like a covered wagon in the middle of downtown Main Street.

11:55 a.m. - A Boardman woman reported someone attacked her the previous night and took her pills, wallet, purse and more.

1:52 p.m. - A father told the Morrow County Sheriff's Office his 16-year-old daughter reported her mother's boyfriend pushed her and the mother near Heppner, and the mother hit her head but seemed fine. The daughter, though, wanted to speak to a deputy.

3:29 p.m. - A Pendleton mother told police a male has been harassing her and threatening her daughter on Facebook.

5:47 p.m. - A guest at Motel 6, 325 S.E. Nye Ave., Pendleton, tried to kick down a door.

SATURDAY, MARCH 5

HFES medical calls - 12
HFES motor vehicle accidents - 0
12:11 a.m. - A caller reported vehicles racing at 80-90 mph on Diagonal Boulevard and North Ott Road, Hermiston.

12:57 a.m. - A woman reported a man was helping her husband move belongings to a Stanfield storage shed when police arrested her husband and the helper then took her things. She also said she called and texted him but he replied she was harassing him.

1:20 a.m. - A caller from Wallace Drilling, 3103 S. Ott Road, Hermiston, reported an employee's girlfriend may have stolen another employee's laptop computer.

1:50 a.m. - A Umatilla woman told police her ex-boyfriend kicked in her door on Tyler Avenue and she forced him out. She called police at 9:55 a.m. and reported someone slashed tires on her vehicle.

6:03 p.m. - Ambulance dispatched to report of a man trapped under a camp trailer. Bystanders advised he had been working underneath the trailer attempting to fix the axles of the trailer when whatever had been holding it up gave way, hitting him and forcing his head towards his knees. Neighbors and bystanders helped jack up the trailer and put new blocks under the trailer.

9 p.m. - One heavy set male and one slimmer male damaged a bathroom at Crossroads Truck Stop, 2020 Highway 730, Umatilla, before leaving in a gray Honda Accord with Washington plates.

11:42 p.m. - Someone in a slow-going vehicle shined a spotlight on houses on Powerline Road, Hermiston.

FRIDAY, MARCH 4

HFES medical calls - 7
HFES motor vehicle accidents - 1
6:56 a.m. - A Hermiston man told police his wife assaulted him, then he hung up.

11:42 a.m. - A man told Umatilla police he bought a camper from someone who acted suspiciously, so he thought maybe the trailer might be stolen.

3:34 p.m. - An employee of Westend Radio Co., doing business as KOHU & The Q, Hermiston, reported a male has been harassing her at work and sending inappropriate texts.

4:33 p.m. - A woman on Baxter Road, Hermiston, reported a man took

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COURT REPORT

SENTENCES

The following sentences have been imposed in Umatilla County courts:

FELONY

•William Paul Breckheimer, 21, Hermiston, pleaded guilty to two counts of Aggravated Harassment; sentenced to 3 years probation, 180 sanction units, 90 maximum jail units, 120 hours community service, \$190 fine and \$2,250 fine-suspended for each count, plus court assessment; pleaded guilty to Assault IV; sentenced to 3 years probation, \$40 fine, \$1,650 fine-suspended and 1 year driver's license suspension, plus court costs and fees; pleaded guilty to DUII; sentenced to 180 days jail-suspended, 3 years probation, \$685 fine and 1 year driver's license suspension, plus court costs and fees; pleaded guilty to Burglary II; sentenced to 3 years probation, 180 sanction units, 90 maximum jail units, \$190 fine and \$2,250 fine-suspended, plus court assessment.

•Rodney Dean Cearnas, 24, Umatilla, pleaded no contest to Assault of Public Safety Officer; sentenced to 18 months Oregon Dept. of Corrections, 2 year post-prison supervision and

\$140 fine, plus court costs and fees; pleaded no contest to two counts of Assault IV-domestic violence (felony); sentenced to 18 months Oregon Dept. of Corrections, 2 years post-prison supervision and \$140 fine for each count, plus court assessment; pleaded no contest to Attempted Assault IV; sentenced to \$940 fine plus court assessment.

•Amanda Lorraine Davis, 30, Pendleton, pleaded guilty to Possession of Methamphetamine; sentenced to 18 months probation, 90 sanction units, 30 maximum jail units, 100 hours community service, \$140 fine, \$2,300 fine-suspended and 6 months driver's license suspension.

•Austin Lonnie Black, 22, Echo, pleaded guilty to Attempted Assault II; sentenced to 25 months Oregon Dept. of Corrections, 2 years post-prison supervision and \$140 fine, plus court assessment.

•Anthony Len Haigh, 21, Stanfield, pleaded guilty to Driving While Suspended (felony) and Failure to Appear I; sentenced to \$140 fine plus court assessment for each count; pleaded guilty to ; sentenced to a second count of Driving While Suspended (felony); sentenced to 6 months Oregon Dept. of Corrections, 2 years post-prison

supervision and \$140 fine, plus court assessment.

MISDEMEANOR

•Joseph Chase Cyr, 31, Umatilla, pleaded guilty to Failure to Appear II; sentenced to \$40 fine plus court costs and fees; was convicted of Contempt of Court-punitive; sentenced to \$100 fine.

•Abigail Dulce Delgadoillo, 24, Irrigon, pleaded guilty to Theft II; sentenced to 180 days jail-suspended, 2 years probation, 40 hours community service, \$440 fine and \$1,250 fine-suspended, plus court costs and fees.

•Holly Rae Prock, 34, Hermiston, pleaded guilty to Interfering With Making Report; sentenced to 180 days jail-suspended, 2 years probation, \$40 fine and \$1,650 fine-suspended, plus court costs and fees; pleaded guilty to Physical Harassment; sentenced to 90 days jail-suspended, 2 years probation, 30 hours community service, \$40 fine and \$900 fine-suspended, plus court assessment; pleaded guilty to Failure to Appear II; sentenced to 180 days jail-suspended, 2 years probation, 30

hours community service, \$40 fine and \$1,650 fine-suspended, plus court costs and fees.

•Damien Scott Wilhelm, 37, Lexington, was convicted of DUII; sentenced to 30 days jail, 180 days jail-suspended, 3 years probation, \$935 fine, \$1,250 fine-suspended and 1 year driver's license suspension, plus court costs and fees; was convicted of Failure to Perform Duties of Driver and Reckless Driving; sentenced to 180 days jail-suspended, 3 years probation, \$40 fine, \$900 fine-suspended and 90 days driver's license suspension for each count, plus court assessment.

•Brittany Ashton Abbott, 20, Irrigon, pleaded guilty to Failure to Perform Duties of Driver and Failure to Appear II; sentenced to 180 days jail-suspended, 2 years probation, 40 hours community service, \$40 fine

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The Vandever family would like to thank all who gave flowers, donations and their kindness. A special thank you to First Assembly of God Church in Pendleton, & also to the Pendleton Eagles Lodge.

JEREMY WADE VANDEVER
9/29/78 - 12/30/15

The family of **Greg Hoffman** would like to thank their relatives & friends for their kind expression of sympathy support, flowers, cards, gifts, prayers and love during the loss of Greg. We are overwhelmed by your generosity.

We sincerely thank you!
Robin and Trevor Hoffman