

OBITUARIES

Trampis Lee 'Tramp' Palmer
Hermiston
December 12, 1973-April 3, 2016

Trampis Lee "Tramp" Palmer, 42, of Hermiston passed away at his home on Sunday, April 3, 2016. He was born December 12, 1973, in Hermiston to Deborah Jean Stephens and Michael John Palmer.



Palmer

Although born in Hermiston, Trampis lived briefly in Walla Walla, Baker City and Arizona while growing up. He graduated from Hermiston High School in 1992 and was part of the Bulldog football and wrestling teams.

Trampis married Tiffany McDaniel on November 28, 1992, in Hermiston. In September of 1999, Jake was born and their family would become complete when Megan joined them in March 2002. This year they would have celebrated their 24th anniversary.

Tramp's love for sports followed him after high school and he started his first of many coaching jobs the year after he graduated. In 1993, he started coaching Grid Kids Football, as his little brother was on the team and Tramp was hooked! Grid Kids at that time had about 60 kids in the program with four teams. After a few years of coaching, Tramp became president of the youth football program and remained president until 2013. After dedicating 20 years of countless hours, love and effort into the program and kids, it had grown to over 200 players and 10 teams at the time he stepped down. He touched so many lives during this time as both a mentor and coach, sharing his love for the game with all the kids he came into contact with.

Tramp's love of sports did not only encompass football. He was involved with the Hermiston Youth Wrestling program for many years also. He was voted in as tournament director one evening (when he was absent from a board meeting!) and would remain so for several years during the time that his son Jake was a youth wrestler.

Not only did he coach boys sports, he also coached City League basketball and HYBA for Megan's teams. He rounded off his girl's basketball coaching with three seasons of Megan's AAU team, the Purple Crush. Coaching girls was definitely a new experience for Tramp after coaching boys for so many years, but he loved spending time with

his daughter and her sports for a change.

Tramp found a new sports love in 2011. Lacrosse was still fairly new in Hermiston then, and after watching his son play for a year as a fifth grader, he began coaching the next year. He became the youth lacrosse program director the following year and has been involved ever since. His goal was to make the youth lacrosse program as successful as the youth football program.

Tramp finally achieved his dream coaching job this year when he was hired as head varsity coach for the Hermiston High School lacrosse team. He was excited to be a part of the high school program and was so looking forward to a great season with players that he had coached in the youth program in previous years. What made it even more special was having Jake on the team too. Dinnertimes were spent listening to them discuss practice and how things went that day.

Nothing was more special to Tramp than his wife, kids, and his family. They were the most important pieces of him and he was so very proud of them. Tramp was a terrific husband, dad, coach, friend and mentor to all. He was loved and respected by many and will be greatly missed in the community.

Trampis is survived by his wife Tiffany, children Jake and Megan, mother Debb Gardner of Ukiah, father Mike Palmer of Colorado, sister Jackie Herrera of Hermiston, brother Josh Gawith of Tri-Cities, grandparents Carl and Alice Palmer of Hermiston, and numerous aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces and nephews.

A graveside services was held Saturday, April 9, at the Hermiston Cemetery.

A Celebration of Life was held in the Hermiston High School commons.

In lieu of flowers, contributions in Tramp's memory may be made to the "Benefit Account For Trampis Palmer" c/o Banner Bank, 101 E. Main St, Hermiston, OR 97838.

Please sign the online guest book at burnsmortuary-hermiston.com.

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

Robert Matthew Sr.
La Grande
June 8, 1925-March 31, 2016

On March 31, 2016, Robert Matthew Sr. passed away peacefully in La Grande, Oregon.



Matthew

Robert was born in Friendship, Tennessee, on June 8, 1925, to Neely Carlton Matthew and Vannie Finley. He served in the U.S. Navy at the end of World War II.

Robert worked hard as a truck driver to take care of his family. When he wasn't working, he loved to go camping and fishing.

In 1957, he married Norma Kelly. They had one son, Robert Matthew Jr., that passed away April 7, 2014.

Norma preceded him in death on May 17, 2004, in Richland, Wash.

Robert is survived by a daughter, Sandra Lutz of Kennewick, Wash.; grandson Robert Matthew III of Benton Harbor, Mich.; granddaughter Vicki Rasmussen; grandson Glen Lutz; great-grandson Taylor Rasmussen of Kennewick, Wash.; and a niece, Margie Champion in Poplar Bluff, Mo.

Robert loved his family above all else and was laid to rest next to his wife in Olney Cemetery, Pendleton, Ore. He will be missed by his family and friends.

DEATH NOTICES

John Brinker Ramos Sr.
Echo
May 21, 1935-April 10, 2016

John Brinker Ramos Sr., 80, of Echo died Sunday, April 10, 2016, at his home. He was born May 21, 1935, in Pendleton. A celebration of life service will be held Saturday, May 21, at 11 a.m. the Echo High School gymnasium. Burns Mortuary of Hermiston is in care of arrangements. Sign the online guest book at burnsmortuaryhermiston.com.

Genevieve E. Fields
Umatilla
Aug. 27, 1930-April 7, 2016

Genevieve E. Fields, 85, of Umatilla died Thursday, April 7, 2016, at her home. She was born Aug. 27, 1930, in Harrison, Ark. A celebration of life service will be held Saturday, April 16, at 3:30 p.m. at the Irrigon Seventh-day Adventist Church, 205 Tumbleweed Blvd. Burns Mortuary of Hermiston is in care of arrangements. Sign the online guest book at burnsmortuaryhermiston.com.

Marie McCabe Binford
Hermiston
Oct. 8, 1920-April 11, 2016

Marie McCabe Binford, 95, of Hermiston died Monday, April 11, 2016, at her home. She was born Oct. 8, 1920, in Rapid City, S.D. A memorial service will be held Thursday, April 14, at 1 p.m. at the Burns Mortuary chapel in Hermiston. A private family burial will be held at Olney Cemetery in Pendleton. Burns Mortuary of Hermiston is in care of arrangements. Sign the online guest book at burnsmortuaryhermiston.com.

Richard G. 'Dick' Devin
Kennewick, Wash.
Aug. 31, 1951-April 10, 2016

Longtime northeast Oregon resident Richard G. "Dick" Devin Sr., 64, of Kennewick, Wash., died Sunday, April 10, 2016, in Richland, Wash. He was born Aug. 31, 1951, in Jacksonville, Fla. A graveside service will be held Friday, April 15 at 1 p.m. at the Hermiston Cemetery. Burns Mortuary of Hermiston is in care of arrangements. Sign the online guest book at burnsmortuaryhermiston.com.

Phillip A. 'Phil' Lynall
Irrigon
Nov. 21, 1964-April 7, 2016

Phillip A. "Phil" Lynall, 51, of Irrigon died Thursday, April 7, 2016, in Hermiston. He was born Nov. 21, 1964, in Stoneham, Mass. Burns Mortuary of Hermiston is in care of arrangements. Sign the online guest book at burnsmortuaryhermiston.com.

COURT REPORT

Sentences

The following sentences have been imposed in Umatilla County courts:

FELONY

•Silence Meagan Mendoza, 38, Yakima, Wash., pleaded guilty to Failure to Appear I; sentenced to \$140 fine plus

court assessment.

•Steven Shane Burton, 30, Hermiston, pleaded guilty to Burglary I; sentenced to 3 years probation, 180 sanction units, 90 maximum jail units, 160 hours community service, \$440 fine and \$1,500 fine-suspended, plus court assessment; pleaded guilty to Resisting Arrest; sentenced to 20 days jail,

PUBLIC SAFETY LOG

MONDAY

HFES medical calls — 10
8:08 a.m. - Boardman police informed the Morrow County Sheriff's Office about a man who wanted to report the theft of his defibrillator from his home on Wilson Lane, Boardman.
10:22 a.m. - A caller reported a Chihuahua mix chased and tried to bite her at Southeast Division Street and Utah Avenue, Irrigon.
10:39 a.m. - A trailer overloaded with manure was reported dropping the droppings all over the road on Elm Avenue in Hermiston.
12:25 p.m. - A Hermiston woman reported she was the victim of check fraud and forgery. She told the Umatilla County Sheriff's Office someone altered two of her checks, cashing one for almost \$470 and changing another from about \$45 to about \$450.
12:37 p.m. - A 46-year-old male checked in to Good Shepherd Medical Center with an accidental, self-inflicted gunshot wound.
3 p.m. - The Morrow County Sheriff's Office received a request to check on the welfare of a 2-year-old boy in Irrigon after the child drank rubbing alcohol.

4:59 p.m. - Burnt food at Regency Hermiston set off a smoke alarm in the new addition dining room.
5:08 p.m. - An Irrigon resident asked to speak to a Morrow County sheriff's deputy because someone threw more than \$10,000-worth of his belongs on the lawn.
5:24 p.m. - Antibiotics triggered an allergic reaction in an Irrigon resident, and the Irrigon Ambulance took the patient to Good Shepherd Medical Center, Hermiston.
9:25 p.m. - The Morrow County Sheriff's Office told Irrigon residents to keep it quiet and be good neighbors after a caller said he asked a neighbor to quiet down and another neighbor waved a baseball bat at him.

SUNDAY

HFES medical calls - 5
2:22 a.m. - An employee of the Hermiston Jack in the Box reported two cars in the drive-through with several people attempting to fight.
2:27 p.m. - The Morrow County Sheriff's Office received a report that someone slit open the bellies of two lambs at Paterson Ferry Road and

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Patrick James Delaney
Hermiston
May 27, 1950-April 8, 2016

Patrick James Delaney, 65, of Hermiston died Friday, April 8, 2016, in Richland, Wash. He was born May 27, 1950, in Denver, Colo. A private family gathering will be held. Burns Mortuary of Hermiston is in care of arrangements. Sign the online guest book at burnsmortuaryhermiston.com.

Judy A. Hubbard Follett
Umatilla
March 29, 1935-April 8, 2016

Longtime Umatilla resident Judy A. Hubbard Follett, 81, died Friday, April 8, 2016, in Hermiston. She was born March 29, 1935, in Gile, Wis. A graveside funeral service will be held Tuesday, April 12 at 1 p.m. at the Hermiston Cemetery. Burns Mortuary of Hermiston is in care of arrangements. Sign the online guest book at burnsmortuaryhermiston.com.

Mark K. Galleciez
Hermiston
Aug. 5, 1947-April 6, 2016

Mark K. Galleciez, 68, of Hermiston died Wednesday, April 6, 2016, at his home. He was born Aug. 5, 1947, in Niagara Falls, N.Y. A family celebration gathering will be held. Burns Mortuary of Hermiston is in care of arrangements. Sign the online guest book at burnsmortuaryhermiston.com.

Iris K. 'Polly' Helzer
Hermiston
March 23, 1932-April 7, 2016

Iris K. "Polly" Helzer, 84, of Hermiston died Thursday, April 7, 2016, at her home. She was born March 23, 1932, in Amelia County, Virginia. A graveside celebration of life service will be held Saturday, April 16, at 11 a.m. at the Hermiston Cemetery. A potluck gathering will follow the service at the Hermiston Eagles Lodge; bring a dish to share. Burns Mortuary of Hermiston is in care of arrangements. Sign the online guest book at burnsmortuaryhermiston.com.

William S. 'Bill' Bates
Boardman
Feb. 19, 1939-April 10, 2016

William S. "Bill" Bates, 77, of Boardman died Sunday, April 10, 2016, in Hermiston. He was born Feb. 19, 1939, in Oakes, N.D. Burns Mortuary of Hermiston is in care of arrangements. Sign the online guest book at burnsmortuaryhermiston.com.

OBITUARY POLICY

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BIRTHS

Good Shepherd Medical Center, Hermiston
APRIL 1, 2016

LOPEZ — Elisa Lopez and Baltazar Lopez of Hermiston; a boy, Moses Nico Lopez.

APRIL 3, 2016

SORENSEN — Megan Sorensen of Boardman; a boy, Logan Chase Sorensen.

APRIL 5, 2016

PALMER — Tyan J. Palmer of Hermiston; a boy, Jaiden Richard Palmer.

APRIL 6, 2016

LEMUS — Maria Morales and Victor Lemus of

Boardman; a boy, Liam Jomari Lemus.

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180 days jail-suspended, 3 years probation and \$940 fine-suspended, plus court costs and fees; pleaded guilty to Physical Harassment; sentenced to 30 days jail, 90 days jail-suspended, 3 years probation and \$940 fine-suspended, plus court assessment.
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