

DEATH NOTICES

Donna A. Wagoner

Wenatchee, Wash.

Oct. 10, 1925-May 17, 2016

Former Hermiston resident Donna A. Wagoner, 90, died Tuesday, May 17, 2016, in Wenatchee, Wash. She was born Oct. 10, 1925, in Guilford, Maine. A memorial mass was conducted Monday, May 23, at 11 a.m. at St. John's Episcopal Church in Hermiston. Private family burial followed at 1:30 p.m. at the Hermiston Cemetery. Burns Mortuary of Hermiston is in care of arrangements. Send condolences at burnsmortuaryhermiston.com.

Wayne M. Strong

Hermiston

Aug. 19, 1938-May 21, 2016

Wayne M. Strong, 77, of Hermiston died Saturday, May 21, 2016, at his home. He was born Aug. 19, 1938, in Ludington, Mich. A memorial service will be held Sunday, May 29, at 6 p.m. at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 1035 S.E. Ninth St., Hermiston. Burns Mortuary of Hermiston is in care of arrangements. Sign the online guest book at burnsmortuaryhermiston.com.

Irene Ruby (Mitchell) Mowan

Richland, Wash.

March 17, 1916-Feb. 17, 2016

Irene Ruby Mitchell Mowan, 99, of Richland, Wash., died Feb. 17, 2016, in Kennewick, Wash. She was born March 17, 1916, in Backus, Minn. A graveside service will be held Friday, May 27, at 11 a.m. at the Hermiston Cemetery, with a celebration of life to follow at 12:30 p.m. at Trinity Church of Tri Cities, 1007 Wright Ave., Richland, Wash. Burns Mortuary of Hermiston is in care of arrangements. Sign the online guest book at burnsmortuaryhermiston.com.

Heidi Hildegard Eidler

Hermiston

Dec. 1, 1950-May 17, 2016

Heidi Hildegard (Kleinschmidt) Eidler, 65, of Hermiston died Tuesday, May 17, 2016, in Oregon City. She was born Dec. 1, 1950, in Johannesburg, South Africa. A celebration of life will be held with date, time and place to be announced. Hillside Chapel in Oregon City is handling arrangements.

Richard G. 'Rick' Dorman

Hermiston

Jan. 2, 1938-May 14, 2016

Richard G. "Rick" Dorman, 78, of Hermiston died Saturday, May 14, 2016, at his home. He was born Jan. 2, 1938, in Columbus, Ohio. A private family celebration of life service will be held. Burns Mortuary of Hermiston is in care of arrangements. Sign the online guest book at burnsmortuaryhermiston.com.

Charles Ray Bohanan

Irrigon

Dec. 26, 1926-May 17, 2016

Charles Ray Bohanan, 89, of Irrigon died Tuesday, May 17, 2016, at his home. He was born Dec. 26, 1926, in Tennessee. A celebration of life service with military honors will be held Saturday, May 28, at 2 p.m. at the Family Worship Center in Irrigon. Burns Mortuary of Hermiston is in care of arrangements. Sign the online guest book at burnsmortuaryhermiston.com.

OBITUARIES

Mervin Lee Lewis

Hermiston

August 11, 1936-May 15, 2016

Mervin Lee Lewis passed away in peace on May 15th, 2016, at the age of 79. He was born in Grants Pass, Oregon, on August 11th, 1936. A remarkable life.



After graduating from Laurelwood Academy, he served in the United States Army as a corpsman, stationed both in Texas and at Walter Reed Army Hospital. He was honorably discharged in 1958. He then left D.C. and spent the next 18 months on a Harley, taking whatever jobs he could. He saw the country on the way home, a job and a gas tank at a time.

Once back in Grants Pass, he met Dona Denise Hahn. They married in November 1959. Dona and Merv had three children. Their young family moved to Hermiston in 1964.

Merv, as everyone knew him, loved to hunt, fish and camp. In the 1970s he spent several seasons as a Little League baseball coach. He fulfilled one of his dreams and used his

G.I. Bill to obtain his private pilot's license. Merv was a cow man, having raised registered Angus cattle for over 40 years. He always had a project in the works.

He was a loving husband, a fantastic father and an especially proud grandpa. There were memorable family vacations to Canada, and all of the Western states. There were a lot of camping trips in between.

Merv is preceded in death by his parents Dezzie and Joseph, and his brother Charles. He is survived by brother Delbert. He leaves behind Dona, his wife of 56 years; his son Rodney; daughters Deanna Schalk and Teresa Cameron; and his two grandchildren, Kevin and Nicole Schalk.

In respecting Merv's wishes, there will be no memorial services. He was always willing to help a friend or neighbor, regardless of time (or timing). In lieu of donations, please honor Merv by paying it forward; and helping out a friend or a neighbor.

Linda L. Achuff

Hermiston

March 21, 1943-May 9, 2016

Linda L. Achuff was born on March 21, 1943, in Louisiana, Missouri, to parents Buster and Dorothy Owen Meadows. She died on May 9, 2016, at her home in Hermiston, Oregon, at the age of 73 years.



Linda was raised and attended schools in Pendleton, Oregon. She graduated from Pendleton High School in the class of 1961. Linda married Ray Sharrah and they had a son, Steven. She later moved to Spokane, Washington, and married Ronald Phelps and they had a daughter, Jodie. Linda then moved to Phoenix, Arizona, and married Walter E. Achuff in 1977. They moved to Hermiston, Oregon, in the early 1980s where they have lived since.

Linda worked at Vista Eye Care, first as a secretary and later as the district manager until her health forced her to retire. She

enjoyed crocheting, bead work, reading, scrap-booking, coloring, and traveling. She loved spending time with her grandchildren and was an animal lover.

She is survived by her husband Walter E. Achuff, Hermiston, Ore.; son Steven R. Sharrah, Hermiston, Ore.; daughter Jodie Weaver, Wallowa, Ore.; sister Teri Mars, Hermiston, Ore.; brother Mark Seaton; and seven grandchildren: Jessica, Nathan, Christian, Zachary, Breanna, Aleigh Jo and Ryan.

Linda was preceded in death by her parents.

A graveside service was held on Saturday, May 14, 2016, at the Hermiston Cemetery, Hermiston, Oregon.

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

Fred Vincent Atkins

Hermiston

September 8, 1937-May 21, 2016

Fred Vincent Atkins was born September 8th, 1937, to parents Wilson and Virginia Atkins in Filbert, West Virginia. He passed away on May 21st, 2016. He was the second oldest of eight children.



Fred served in the U.S. Army as a tank commander and cook. He then worked for the Safeway bakery in Los Angeles for 26 years before retiring. He became active in the Moose Lodge in California before moving to Hermiston, Oregon. Fred became very involved with the VFW Post 4750, Masons, Shriners, American Legion and Grange in Hermiston.

Fred leaves behind his wife of 39 years, Helen Rose Atkins; three children, Joe Sams of Hermiston, Sharlette Digges and husband Richard of San Ardo, California, and Velinda Pinner of Dallas, Texas; sisters Peggy Noland Hix and husband Lonnie of San Diego, California, and Mellisa Jamison of Fall City, Washington; brothers Ron Atkins and wife Ella of Hermiston and Tony Atkins and wife Melody of Fresno, California; grandchildren Angela Stromley and husband Joey, Sondra Guel-Nino, Christopher Digges and wife Bel, and Charles Digges and wife Jennifer; great-grandchildren Tray Moody and wife Lexi, Matthew Husemann,

Patrick and Dawnson Henry (Guel-Nino), Genevieve, Sebastian, Elizabeth, Penelope, Madeleine and Nathaniel Digges; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Fred was preceded in death by his father Wilson Atkins, mother Virginia Atkins, step-father Dwain Barker, and brothers Howard, Jerry and Jakey Atkins.

He loved his family, country, church and church family. His love and generosity for family and friends will never be forgotten.

Rest in peace. We all love you.

Viewing for family and friends will be held on Wednesday, May 25, 2016 from 1:00 p.m. until 5:00 p.m. Funeral services will be held on Thursday, May 26, 2016, at 10:00 a.m. at Burns Mortuary chapel in Hermiston. Burial with military honors will follow at the Hermiston Cemetery. There will be a potluck gathering at the VFW Hall, 45 W. Cherry Ave., Hermiston, OR 97838 following the burial.

Memorial contributions may be made to The Country Church, 32742 Diagonal Road, Hermiston, OR 97838.

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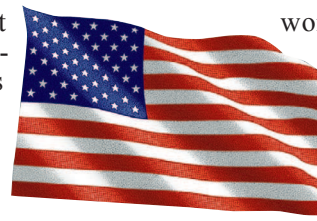
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Helmut W. Bethmann

Hermiston

November 15, 1953-May 19, 2016

Helmut W. Bethmann was born on November 15, 1953, in Augsburg, Germany, to parents Wilhelm F. and Maria T. Bethmann. He passed away on May 19, 2016, at his home in Hermiston, Oregon, at the age of 62 years.



Helmut served in the United States Navy on the USS Oriskany from 1973 until 1976 during the Vietnam era. He then served in the Naval Reserves for four years until his honorable discharge.

He worked as a truck driver for well over 30 years. However, if you were to ask him what his occupation was, he'd tell you: provider. Helmut was a loving husband and father. He dedicated his life to his family, working hard to provide the best he could for them. He raised three wonderful loving children that are a reflection of his love for them and their love for him. The example he set for them will live on through them, for the rest of their lives.

Helmut loved his dogs, Little Bud and Lacey. He enjoyed computers, role-playing games, fishing, listening to music,

working on his property and in his shop. Helmut loved watching his granddaughter Madison play soccer and spending time with her. Recently he had a chance to meet his other granddaughter, Chasey, and spend time with her.

Helmut loved both his granddaughters very much. He will truly be missed by all that knew and loved him.

He is survived by his wife and best friend of over 35 years, Kimberly E. Bethmann; daughter Amber J. Bethmann; sons Peter J. and Joseph M. Bethmann; granddaughters Madison R. Hunt and Chasey A. Bethmann; father-in-law and mother-in-law Jimmie E. and Ruth E. Ford; and three sisters and two brothers.

Helmut was preceded in death by his parents.

A graveside service with military honors will be held on Sunday, May 22, 2016, at 3:00 p.m. at the Hermiston Cemetery, Hermiston, Oregon.

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

COURT REPORT

Sentences

The following sentences have been imposed in Umatilla County courts:

FELONY

*Ramon Maldonado Campos, 35, Umatilla, pleaded guilty to Possession of Methamphetamine; sentenced to 3 days jail, 18 months probation, 90 sanction units, 30 maximum jail units, \$440 fine, \$1,000 fine-suspended and 6 months driver's license suspension, plus court costs and fees; pleaded guilty to a second count of Possession of Methamphetamine; sentenced to 18 months probation, \$440 fine, \$1,250 fine-suspended and 6 months driver's license suspension, plus court costs and fees; pleaded guilty to Assault IV-domestic violence and Strangulation-domestic violence; sentenced to 20 days jail, 180 days jail-suspended, 40 hours community service, \$690 fine and \$1,000 fine-suspended for each count, plus court costs and fees; pleaded guilty to Failure to Appear II; sentenced to \$40 fine plus court costs and fees.

*Francisco Erasmo Perez, 22, Umatilla, pleaded guilty to Theft I; sentenced to 18 months probation, 90 sanction units, 30 maximum jail units, 80 hours community service, \$140 fine and \$2,096.39 restitution, plus court assessment; pleaded guilty to five counts of Unlawful Use of Computer; sentenced to 18 months probation, 90 sanction units, 30 maximum jail units and \$140 fine, plus court assessment, for each count; pleaded guilty to Theft II; sentenced to \$40 fine plus court assessment.

*Matthew Allen Dean Pearce, 26, Hermiston, pleaded guilty to Burglary I; sentenced to 3 years probation, 180 sanction units, 90 maximum jail units, \$140 fine and \$2,300 fine-suspended, plus court costs and fees; pleaded guilty to Theft II and Failure to Appear II; sentenced to \$40 fine plus court assessment for each count.

*Juan Antonio Sanchez, 44, Hermiston, pleaded guilty to Possession of Methamphetamine; sentenced to 3 months Oregon Dept. of Corrections, 1 year post-prison supervision, \$140 fine, \$41.17 restitution and 6 months driver's license suspension, plus court costs and fees; pleaded guilty to Failure to Report as Sex Offender (felony); sentenced to 11 months Oregon Dept.

of Corrections, 2 years post-prison supervision and \$140 fine, plus court assessment; 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 costs and fees.

*Michael Jerome Gibson, 38, Hermiston, pleaded guilty to Possession of Methamphetamine; sentenced to 18 months probation, 90 sanction units, 30 maximum jail units, \$1,440 fine, \$1,500 fine-suspended and 6 months driver's license suspension, plus court costs and fees; pleaded no contest to Giving False Information to Police; sentenced to \$40 fine plus court costs and fees.

*Alexander Lee Macomber, 26, Moses Lake, Wash., pleaded guilty to DUII; sentenced to 8 days jail, 180 days jail-suspended, 2 years probation, 80 hours community service, \$685 fine, \$500 fine-suspended and 1 year driver's license suspension, plus court costs and fees; pleaded guilty to Reckless Driving; sentenced to 180 days jail-suspended, 2 years probation, 40 hours community service, \$440 fine and \$500 fine-suspended, plus court assessment.

MISDEMEANOR

*Alexander Lee Macomber, 26, Moses Lake, Wash., pleaded guilty to DUII; sentenced to 8 days jail, 180 days jail-suspended, 2 years probation, 80 hours community service, \$685 fine, \$500 fine-suspended and 1 year driver's license suspension, plus court costs and fees; pleaded guilty to Reckless Driving; sentenced to 180 days jail-suspended, 2 years probation, 40 hours community service, \$440 fine and \$500 fine-suspended, plus court assessment.

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BIRTHS

Good Shepherd Medical Center, Hermiston

MAY 11, 2016

KALAL — Rosalyn D. Morton of Hermiston; a boy, Jace Michael Kalal.

MCCOMAS — Megan V. McComas and Michael E. McComas Jr. of Hermiston; a girl, Josette Elise McComas.

MAY 12, 2016

APPLEGATE — Misty L. Applegate and Maverick D. Williams of Hermiston; a boy, Silas David Applegate.

SKINNER — Jessica D. Terry and Bryce J. Skinner of Echo; a girl, Lily May Skinner.

MAY 13, 2016

GAEDE — Michelle Gaede and James Gaede of Echo; a girl, Kennedy Cecilia Gaede.

MAY 16, 2016

SEGURA HERNANDEZ — Otilia M. Hernandez Elias and Vicor D. Segura Martinez of Hermiston; a boy, Daniel Segura Hernandez.

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"Scramble for Scholarships" Friday, June 10th 1pm Shotgun Start

Big River Golf Course - Umatilla

Golfers of all skill levels are being invited to participate in the 23rd annual "Scramble for Scholarships" golf tournament. Four person teams can sign up together or individuals pairings can be made by the tournament committee. Your \$70 entry fee covers green fees, a box lunch at noon, and BBQ at the end, plus makes a charitable donation to the foundation to use in awarding scholarships for local health care students.

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