

OBITUARIES

Harold Ernest Reeves
Umatilla
May 16, 1922-August 20, 2016

Harold Ernest Reeves was born in Atchison, Kansas, on May 16, 1922, to parents Ernest Thomas and Florence Rachel (Winder) Reeves. At the age of 94, God took Harold in His arms where he is now at peace on August 20, 2016. He was born and lived in Atchison, Kansas, until the age of 6 at which time he and his parents moved to Umatilla, Oregon, where Harold grew up.



Reeves



Reeves

Harold was very fortunate to grow up in a very loving and close-knit family. Harold was the oldest of six children in his family. He had one brother, Bennie, and four sisters, Dottie (Reeves) Stephens, Norma (Reeves) Busler, Rita Jean (Reeves) Creamer and Patsy (Reeves) Hutchinson.

Harold attended Umatilla schools, graduating from Umatilla High School in 1939. Following graduation Harold gained employment at Tum A Lum Lumber Company. He worked at Tum A Lum Lumber until called in 1942 to service during World War II. Harold entered the United States Marine Corps and began active service June 8, 1942, through June 10, 1946, at which time he received the United States Marine Corps Certificate of Honorable and Satisfactory Service in World War II. During this enlistment he served as an automatic pilot mechanic and aircraft armorer in the Pacific Theater, with primary involvement in the "consolidation of the Solomon Islands," from January 8, 1943, through February 2, 1944. Upon his return from overseas, he then completed a course in precision bombing and was certified as a bombardier instructor on June 30, 1945.

On June 19, 1946, Harold re-enlisted in the Marine Corps Reserve (inactive) for a period of four years, and was reappointed to the rank of corporal (aviation), his rank from March 1, 1943. He was then assigned to the Thirteenth Reserve District, headquartered at Puget Sound Navy Yard, Bremerton, Wash. He was discharged from reserve duty on June 13, 1950. Harold again re-enlisted on June 14, 1950, back into the reserves as a basic instrument trainer mechanic. On February 1, 1951, he was recalled back into active duty during the Korean Conflict. It was also during this time he received his promotion to staff sergeant on May 21, 1951. Upon his release from active duty on February 1, 1952, Harold went back into the reserves until his final discharge from military service on December 30, 1952. Harold is the recipient of the Good Conduct Medal, Asiatic-Pacific Medal, and World War II Victory Medal.

Upon his return to the States from deployment in 1944, he married his high school sweetheart, Clara "Naomi" Brownell, on October 6, 1944, in Santa Barbara, Calif. Harold and Naomi had two children: Kevin Lance, born April 5, 1947, and Karin Ruth, born August 29, 1948. In addition to their two children, Harold and Naomi were blessed with five grandsons, Lance and Scott Hartman, Robert "Robbie" Reeves, Patrick Reeves and Harold Reeves; one granddaughter, Shannon; one great-granddaughter, Julianna Hartman; one great-grandson, Joshua Hartman; five stepgreat-granddaughters, Jordan, Katie, Rachael, Lysa and Lyndsay McBride; one stepgreat-granddaughter, Janaya McBride; and numerous nieces and

nephews. Harold remained in the U.S. Marine Corps reserves during which time he continued his higher education at the University of California, Santa Barbara. He majored in education and minored in music, graduating with a Bachelor of Arts in Junior High Education, January 25, 1951.

Following the Korean War, Harold and his family remained in Santa Barbara, Calif., where he obtained employment in the local theaters and became a life-long member of the Theatrical Stage Employees' Union. He was employed by the Santa Barbara Lobero Theatre where he worked for the next 50 years in the capacity of master stage carpenter, building scenery for countless stage productions. He was also a master in the art of sound and lighting productions as well.

In 1984, after 50 years in the career of master stage carpenter and stage manager, Harold retired from the Lobero Theatre, receiving his Honorary Lifetime Member "gold card" from the International Alliance of the Theatrical Stage Employees, Moving Picture Technicians, Artists and Allied Crafts of the United States and Canada.

For 56 years, Harold and Naomi had an incredibly close and loving marriage; however, Naomi would pass, very unexpectedly, from our lives in September 2000. In 2001 Harold left Santa Barbara and returned to Umatilla to be closer to his siblings, his daughter and their families.

Harold spent the remainder of his years enjoying weekly outings with his friends, siblings and daughter. He would also enjoy visits from his son Kevin and daughter-in-law Hak Boon "Susan" (Kim) Reeves, who reside in San Diego, Calif., and grandsons Lance, who resides in Arizona, Scott, who lives in Idaho, Harold, who lives and attends college in New York, and granddaughter Shannon, who works and attends college in California. Thanks to modern technology, Harold was also able to enjoy receiving news about grandson Patrick, who resides in Vermont, and Robert ("Robbie"), who resides in Perth, Australia.

Harold is preceded in death by his father, Ernest Thomas Reeves; mother Florence Rachel (Winder) Reeves; sisters Dottie Fay (Reeves) Stephens and Patsy Ione (Reeves) Hutchinson; and wife Clara "Naomi" (Brownell) Reeves.

A graveside service with military honors will be held on Friday, August 26, 2016, at 11:00 a.m. at Sunset Hills Cemetery, Umatilla, Oregon. A celebration of life gathering with a meal and time of sharing will follow at noon at the Umatilla Community Presbyterian Church, 14 Martin Drive, Umatilla, OR 97882.

Please sign the online guest book at burnsmortuaryhermiston.com. Burns Mortuary of Hermiston, Oregon, is in care of arrangements.

James J. 'JJ' Hurtado
Hermiston
May 19, 2002-August 18, 2016

James J. "JJ" Hurtado of Hermiston, Oregon, was born on May 19, 2002, in Boise, Idaho, to parents Leonardo Hurtado and Andria Bye. He died on August 18, 2016, in Hermiston, Oregon, at the age of 14 years.



Hurtado

JJ was raised and attended elementary schools in Hermiston and had just graduated from Sandstone Middle School in Hermiston in June 2016. He played Grid Kids football for four years and then on the Sandstone football team, and had just started on the cross country team. JJ's passion was wrestling, in which he has competed since the third grade. He had attended the Hermiston Assembly of God Youth Group.

JJ was always joking around and was quite the prankster. He was the first one to offer help to others and was willing to look out for anyone being picked on. JJ liked to play video games and hang out with his friends.

He is survived by his parents Andria Bye, Hermiston, Ore., and Leonardo Hurtado, Umatilla, Ore.; siblings Olivia, Rosa, Erik, Amanda, Itzel, Aiden and Lenny; grandparents James Bye, Umatilla, Ore., Deanna Bye, Hermiston, Ore., and Juan and Rosa Hurtado, California; one niece; one nephew; and several aunts, uncles and cousins.

JJ was preceded in death by his grandmother, Janice Bye.

A celebration of life service will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday, August 27, 2016, at the Hermiston Assembly of God, 730 E. Hurlburt Ave., Hermiston, Oregon.

Those who wish may make contributions in JJ's memory to Hermiston Youth Wrestling or Hermiston Grid Kids Football.

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

Doris Jean Amort
Vancouver, Wash.
September 14, 1926-August 16, 2016

Doris Jean Amort died early Tuesday morning, around 4:00 a.m. on August 16, 2016, while sleeping at her Sherwood Adult Family Home in Vancouver, Washington. Her 10-plus year battle, dementia followed by Alzheimer's, never stopped her from smiling. Kindness was always rewarded with a smile.



Amort

Doris was born in Portland, Oregon, on September 14, 1926, to Amy and Chester Seafarth. Doris lost her daughter Amy to brain cancer (7/14/61-4/16/65). Her parents, brother Norm and sister Evelyn all preceded her in death. Blessings are being made for all the Seafarth relatives.

She attended Oregon State University and was a lifelong Pi Phi. Always a hard worker, she started her working career at US Steel as a secretary. Doris married John Amort on November 23, 1950. Being a wife, working mom and a professional suited her well. "Use it or lose it. Never stop moving." Doris and John moved from Portland to Eastern Oregon (Condon, Joseph, Hermiston and Pendleton). Her work at Inland Empire Bank, with Dr. Bittner and with Lemon

CPA provided wonderful friends.

Doris was also very social and loved crafts. She planned large events for preserving corn, asparagus, jams and fruits, which were more about friendship than food. To relax she tailored her own clothes and was an award-winning knitter. The Church of the Redeemer, PEO and the Delphian Society were her volunteering outlets.

Doris is survived by her husband John, her son Dan, daughter-in-law Jean, and grandchildren Mitchell and Jillian.

A funeral service will be held in Pendleton, Oregon, Saturday August 27, 2016, at the Episcopal Church of the Redeemer starting at 10:00 a.m. (reception, snacks and beverages to follow).

A Celebration of Life will be held in Portland, Oregon, for the Willamette Valley friends that can't travel. The celebration will be held Friday, September 2, 2016, at Albertina Kerr, 424 N.E. 22nd Avenue, Portland, OR 97232, starting at 11:30 (wonderful memories, beverages and lunch are provided).

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Alzheimer's Association.

Frank David McMillan
Welches, Ore.
December 3, 1931-August 5, 2016

Frank David McMillan, 84, of Welches went into the presence of the Lord on Friday, August 5, 2016. He died at home from complications of Parkinson's disease. A service celebrating Frank's life was held at the Church of the Mountain in Welches on Saturday, August 20.



Frank was born December 3, 1931, in Hermiston, Oregon, to Opal and Daniel McMillan. He attended Hermiston High School. After high school Frank joined the U.S. Air Force and served in France.

Frank married Valerie (Myers) on Jan. 21, 1979, in

Portland, Oregon. He worked for the Oregon Department of Transportation and retired in 1996. Some of Frank's interests were wood cutting and maintaining the family vehicles.

Frank and Val were members of Good Shepherd Community Church in Boring, Oregon. For many years they were involved in the Neighborhood Missions Wood Ministry of Welches.

Frank's survivors include his wife Valerie, son Paul of Winlock, Washington, sisters Edna and Eva, both of Spokane, Washington, and various relatives and grandchildren.

Betty Jane West
Echo
November 6, 1939-August 16, 2016

Betty Jane West of Echo, Oregon, was born on November 6, 1939, in Bayard, Nebraska, to parents William "Bill" Sr. and Eliza "Peggy" Johnson Leis. She died on August 16, 2016, in Hermiston, Oregon, at the age of 76 years.



West

Betty was raised in western Nebraska. She graduated from high school in Scottsbluff, Nebraska, in 1959. Betty was united in marriage to Harold Landis "Lanny" West on June 5, 1964, in Scottsbluff, Nebraska. They moved to Echo, Oregon, in 1973 where they have lived since.

Betty was the office manager for West Flying Service, the family's agricultural aerial spraying business.

She was an active member of the Hermiston First Christian Church, Hermiston, Oregon. She enjoyed traveling, crocheting, sewing and taking care of her yard.

She is survived by her husband of 52 years, Lan-

ny West, Echo, Ore.; sons Gary L. West, Hermiston, Ore., and Ronald E. West and Dean A. West, both of Echo, Ore.; brother William Leis Jr., Henderson, Nev.; sister Jeanette Schnell, Scottsbluff, Neb.; a granddaughter, Suzanna Schuck, Portland, Ore.; and numerous nieces, nephews and cousins.

Betty was preceded in death by her parents and a sister, Barbara Leis.

A funeral service was held on Friday, August 19, 2016, at the First Christian Church, 775 W. Highland Ave., Hermiston, Ore. Burial followed at the Hermiston Cemetery, Hermiston, Oregon.

Those who wish may make contributions in Betty's memory to the First Christian Church or the Agape House.

Please sign the online guest book at www.burnsmortuaryhermiston.com.

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

Jewell A. Faulstich
Hermiston
April 30, 1925-August 20, 2016

Jewell A. Faulstich was born on April 30, 1925, in Elgin, Oregon, to parents Wesley and Cecile McIntyre Townsend. She died on August 20, 2016, at her home in Hermiston, Oregon, at the age of 91 years.



Faulstich

Jewell was raised in Elgin before the family moved to Hermiston, Oregon, where she graduated in 1943. She was united in marriage to Clarence "Ed" Faulstich on March 1, 1944, in Pasco, Washington. They settled in Hermiston, Oregon, in 1946 where she has lived since. She lived just down the road from her sister/best friend for most of those years.

She was a stay-at-home mom for most of her years, which allowed her to spend quality time with her family. She cherished time with her children and grandchildren baking in the kitchen, camping, fishing, playing cards, board games, sledding, and making her delicious homemade ice cream. Jewell also enjoyed gardening, sewing, and crocheting. She was a longtime active member of the First Christian Church in Hermiston, Oregon, member of the grange, and was a supporter of 4-H and had many entries in the Umatilla County Fair over the years.

She is survived by her daughter Joyce Faulstich, Hermiston, Ore.; son Eddie Faulstich, Hermiston, Ore.; brothers Malcolm Townsend, Baker City, Ore., and Adrian Townsend, Pullman, Wash.; grandchildren Paul, Susan, Dena, Jeffrey and Christina; 13 great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandson; and several nieces and nephews.

Jewell was preceded in death by her husband Ed Faulstich, son Steve Faulstich, grandson Christian James Wolverton; her parents; sister Wanda DeMoss; and brothers Miles, Jasper and Arleigh.

A graveside service will be held on Thursday, August 25, 2016, at 10:00 a.m. at the Hermiston Cemetery, Hermiston, Oregon. Please sign the online guest book at burnsmortuaryhermiston.com. Burns Mortuary of Hermiston, Oregon, is in care of arrangements.

PUBLIC SAFETY LOG

MONDAY, AUG. 22
10:04 a.m. - A Pepsi truck backed into a residence at Castle Rock Apartments, 451 Tatone St., Boardman, and a caller reported the collisions may have damaged a gas line. Boardman fire and police responded, along with the Umatilla Electric Cooperative and Cascade Natural Gas Corp.
11:36 a.m. - The Morrow County Sheriff's Office received a complaint about mistreated horses at the intersection of Highway 207 and Willow Creek Road. The sheriff's office found the horses had water and were well fed.
12:04 p.m. - The Boardman ambulance responded to ConAgra Foods Lamb Weston, 600 Columbia Avenue N.E., Boardman, after a man fell 8-10 feet and suffered arm pain.
12:17 p.m. - Umatilla police checked on possible dog abuse at Columbia Crest Apartments, 1561 Third St., Umatilla.
6:06 p.m. - A Umatilla resident on Covina Court asked for an officer to come to his home because a cat that was poisoned was on his patio.
6:19 p.m. - A Stanfield man reported his step-daughter assaulted her mother and took off in a car. The mother declined medical help. Stanfield police began an investigation.
7:59 p.m. - Law enforcement received a report of an archer trying to poach deer on the west side of Umatilla River Road

near Sunset Trailer Court, Umatilla. The archer was gone by the time officers checked.

SUNDAY, AUG. 21
1:12 a.m. - A caller reported a man and woman looked like they were assaulting each other in a car in a parking lot on West Jennie Avenue, Hermiston.
1:52 p.m. - An Irrigon resident reported the driver of a 1980s model gold Chevrolet pickup speeds on Southeast Utah Avenue. The Morrow County Sheriff's Office contacted the driver, who said he would slow down.
8:36 p.m. - Juveniles smashed pumpkins and watermelons in a field behind Paul Smith Road, Boardman. The Morrow County Sheriff's Office responded, and the youths arranged to reimburse the owner.
9:03 p.m. - A man on Pendleton Avenue, Umatilla, reported someone just egged his house.
10:16 p.m. - One male assaulted another at East and Sixth streets, Umatilla.

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