

**DEATH NOTICES**

**Wanda Rose Murphy**  
Hermiston  
Oct. 9, 1958-Sept. 4, 2016

Wanda Rose Murphy, 57, of Hermiston, died Sunday, Sept. 4, 2016, in Hermiston. She was born Oct. 9, 1958, in La Grande. Graveside funeral services will be held Friday, Sept. 9 at 2 p.m. at the Hermiston Cemetery. Burns Mortuary of Hermiston is in care of arrangements. Send condolences at burnsmortuaryhermiston.com

**Thomas J. Koehler**  
Irrigon  
Oct. 2, 1956-June 3, 2016

Thomas J. Koehler, 59, of Irrigon died June 3, 2016, at his home. He was born Oct. 2, 1956, in Peru, Illinois. A celebration of life gathering for family and friends will be held Saturday, Sept. 17, at 1 p.m. at the family home. Burns Mortuary of Hermiston is in care of arrangements. Sign the online guest book at burnsmortuaryhermiston.com.

**Herman 'Roger' Martin**  
Hermiston  
May 10, 1941-Aug. 23, 2016

Herman "Roger" Martin, 75, died Tuesday, Aug. 23, 2016, in Morton, Wash. He was born May 10, 1941, in Garden City, Kansas. A celebration of life potluck gathering will be held Saturday, Sept. 10, at 11 a.m. at Butte Park in Hermiston. Burns Mortuary of Hermiston is in care of arrangements. Sign the online guest book at burnsmortuaryhermiston.com.

**Annie May Burgess**  
Kennewick, Wash.  
May 6, 1939-Aug. 29, 2016

Former Hermiston resident Annie May Burgess, 77, of Kennewick, Wash., died Monday, Aug. 29, 2016, in Kennewick. She was born May 6, 1939, in West End, North Carolina. A graveside service with military honors will be held Saturday, Sept. 10, at 11 a.m. at Mueller's Funeral Home, 1401 S. Union St., Kennewick, Wash. A memorial and reception will follow at noon at Grace Baptist Church, 4403 W. 10th Ave., Kennewick. Mueller's Funeral Home handled arrangements.

**Mary Jean Kelley**  
Kennewick, Wash.  
Sept. 1, 2016

Former Hermiston resident Mary Jean Kelley, 88, died Thursday, Sept. 1, 2016, in Kennewick, Washington. She was born in Boise, Idaho. Arrangements are being handled by Mueller's Funeral Home in Kennewick.

**Michael W. Hunter**  
Seattle  
Oct. 6, 1951-Aug. 10, 2016

Former Boardman resident Michael W. Hunter, 64, died Wednesday, Aug. 10, 2016, in Seattle. He was born Oct. 6, 1951, in Everett, Washington. A celebration of life will be held Saturday, Sept. 17, from noon to 5 p.m. at Whitmarsh Horseshoe covered picnic shelter, 1720 Whitmarsh Road, Burlington, Wash. Arrangements are under the care of Kern Funeral Home. Share memories and sign the online guest register at www.kernfuneralhome.com.

**Ethel I. (Barber) Geer**  
Hermiston  
Oct. 11, 1920-Aug. 30, 2016

Ethel I. (Barber) Geer, 95, of Hermiston died Tuesday, Aug. 30, 2016, in Hermiston. She was born Oct. 11, 1920, at Mankato, Kansas. At her request, no services will be held. Burns Mortuary of Hermiston is in care of arrangements. Send condolences at burnsmortuaryhermiston.com.

**COURT REPORT**

**Sentences**

The following sentences have been imposed in Umatilla County courts:

**FELONY**

•Mitchell Wayne Thomas, 27, Hermiston, pleaded guilty to Felony in Possession of Firearm: sentenced to 15 months Oregon Dept. of Corrections, 2 years post-prison supervision and \$200 fine, plus court costs and fees.

•Kyle Naillon, 20, Hermiston, was convicted of Sexual Abuse II: sentenced to 5 years probation, 180 sanction units, 90 maximum jail units, 160 hours community service and \$200 fine, plus court costs and fees.

•Sarah Mae Cook, 37, Irrigon, pleaded guilty to Possession of Methamphetamine: sentenced to 18 months probation, 90 sanction units, 30 maximum jail units, \$500 fine and \$1,250 fine-suspended, plus court costs and fees.

**MISDEMEANOR**

•Ronnie Dale Hinkle, 35, Echo, pleaded guilty to Harassment: sentenced to 90 days jail-suspended, 18 months probation, \$100 fine and \$900 fine-suspended, plus court costs and fees.

**Divorces**

Divorce decrees were signed in Umatilla County Courts for:

Angelena Williams and Andrew T. Williams; Connie L. Landon and Chad A. Landon; Michael Borggaard and Lisa Borggaard; Sonia L. Benedict and Christopher S. Starks; Sherry Lou Davis and Clifton Roy Davis;

**Marriages**

Marriage licenses have been registered in Umatilla County for:

Dustin William Caro, 27, and Lisa Jo Ohmann, 32, both of Spokane.  
Michael Lee Crocker, 59, and Shari Ann Hoff, 54, both of Lebanon.  
Shaun Michael Crow, 30, and Chandra Danelle Phillips, 24, both of Waitsburg, Wash.  
Levi Michael Davis, 26, and Tina Lea

Ross, 29, both of Kennewick, Wash.

Abraham Torres III, 42, and Gicela Cristina Barahona, 42, both of Hermiston.

**Suits Filed**

The following suits have been filed in Umatilla County courts:

•Ray Klein Inc. dba Professional Credit Service vs. Cory O. Wilson: seeks \$623.24 plus interest, costs and fees.

•Bonneville Billing & Collections Inc. vs. Alexandra Ozment: seeks \$431.12 plus interest, costs and fees.

•Ray Klein Inc. dba Professional Credit Service vs. Kristi Dawn Morris: seeks \$1,418.69 plus interest, costs and fees.

•TIMMCO vs. Brett Leake: seeks \$35,150 plus interest, costs and fees.

•Midland Funding LLC vs. Sheryl McKinley: seeks \$1,087.11 plus interest, costs and fees.

•Credits Inc. vs. Esther Armenta: seeks \$2,018.11 plus interest, costs and fees.

•Credits Inc. vs. Jose Martinez Valencia and Jazmin Martinez: seeks \$1,575.08 plus interest, costs and fees.

•Credits Inc. vs. Christopher E. Tinoco (Guzman) and Alma Tinoco: seeks \$748.99 plus interest, costs and fees.

•Credits Inc. vs. Joy Lynn Miller: seeks \$478 plus interest, costs and fees.

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**OBITUARIES**

**Shane Jay Zabransky**  
Stanfield  
December 3, 1971-September 4, 2016

Shane Jay Zabransky passed away on Sunday, Sept. 4, 2016, at Kadlec Hospital at the age of 44.

Shane was born in Pendleton, Oregon, to Jack and Norma Zabransky (Hitesman) on December 3, 1971. Shane was the youngest of seven children. Shane grew up in Stanfield, Oregon, where he was involved with football, band, and student council. Shane graduated from Stanfield High School in 1990 and went on to receive his bachelor of science degree in sports medicine from Eastern Oregon University. He continued his education at Central Washington University where he graduated with a master's degree in physical education, health, and leisure studies.

Shane is survived by his beloved mother, Norma; sisters Sandra (Clark), Shelley (Ena) and Sherri



Zabransky

(Morris); and his brothers Stephen and Scott. He was preceded in death by his father Jack, his sister Susan (Ena), and his nephew Jacob Zabransky.

Shane was loved very much by his family. Shane loved his nieces, his nephews, family gatherings, animals, and sports of all kinds. He especially loved watching his nephews play college football.

There will be a viewing on Tuesday, Sept. 13 at 10:30 a.m., with the Celebration of Life service at 11 a.m., at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 850 S.W. 11th St., Hermiston, Oregon. Burial will take place following at the Stanfield Cemetery in Stanfield, Oregon.

Contributions to the Stanfield Booster Club are welcomed and can be sent to P.O. Box 922, Stanfield, OR 97875.

**BIRTHS**

**Good Shepherd Medical Center, Hermiston**  
AUG. 23, 2016

**HAUSINGER** — Amanda M. Hausinger and Eric J. Hausinger of Boardman; a girl, Larissa Rene Hausinger.

**VANETTA** — Amanda G. Grigsby and Ross C. Vanetta of Irrigon; a girl, Samantha Rosemarie Vanetta.

AUG. 29, 2016

**RICO GONZALEZ** — Maria G. Gonzalez Marin and Jesus E. Rico Flores of Boardman; a girl, Luna Rico Gonzalez.

**PUBLIC SAFETY LOG**

Editor's note: Due to the Labor Day holiday, activity logs from some area law enforcement agencies were not available for weekend calls.

**SUNDAY**

5:58 p.m. - The Morrow County Sheriff's Office received a report of possible child abuse.

8:25 p.m. - A woman came into the Morrow County Sheriff's Office in Heppner to report another woman had punched her in the face three times. Upon investigation, deputies determined the case involved mutual combat and wrote up a report for the district attorney's office.

**SATURDAY**

12:19 a.m. - The Umatilla County Sheriff's Office called the Morrow County Sheriff's Office wanting to know if there had been any reports from the vicinity of River Point Farms, 28790 Westport Road, Hermiston, about a shooting star or a possible plane going down toward the west. Morrow County deputies investigated the area, but found nothing.

11:48 a.m. - A resident of Southwest Fourth Street, Irrigon, reported all his ducks and chickens were killed sometime during the night. The Morrow County Sheriff's Department is investigating.

2:08 p.m. - Items were reported stolen out of a vehicle on Washington Lane, Irrigon, sometime Friday.

**FRIDAY**

6:51 a.m. - A door was kicked in at Barenburg USA, 60 Marine Drive N.E., Boardman, and two welders were stolen sometime between 2 and 4 a.m., an employee reported. Morrow County sheriff's deputies took a theft report.

8:16 a.m. - The Morrow County Sheriff's Department is investigating credit card fraud reported by a resident of Northwest Tumbleweed Boulevard, Irrigon.

1:51 p.m. - The Boardman Fire Department was called to Threemile Canyon Farms, 75906 Threemile Canyon Road, Boardman, to put out a semi full of hay that was on fire.

**THURSDAY**

7:06 a.m. - A Boardman man on Kunze Lane reported a dog attacked his parents' dog, and he hit the aggressive mutt with a shovel. He said he would kill it if someone does not get the dog.

7:28 a.m. - A caller at Sno Road Winery, 111 W. Main St., Echo, reported a break-in at a work trailer and the theft of tools.

8:18 a.m. - A mother brought her daughter to the Hermiston Police Department, 330 S. First St., Hermiston, to talk to an officer. The mother said her child fears police and talking with

an officer could change that.

10:32 a.m. - Hermiston police received a report that a possible bank robbery suspect was walking on West Highland Avenue near the Gotta Stop Mini Mart. Police did not find the person.

10:35 a.m. - A woman told Hermiston police her Chihuahua, Nina, was missing. She described the dog as white with brown spots and wearing a pink collar. Nina also has a fainting condition.

12:18 p.m. - A man on Southshore Drive, Umatilla, reported harassment on Facebook over a Trump sign his wife placed on his property.

2:06 p.m. - The Morrow County Sheriff's Office received a report of the theft of marijuana plants in Irrigon. A deputy may have found a location for a suspect. The case was under investigation.

2:57 p.m. - An Irrigon woman reported her husband's medication from the United States Department of Veterans Affairs in Walla Walla arrived 37 pills short and not in the correct packaging. She also reported she heard several other veterans did not get their medications on time. The Morrow County Sheriff's Office took a report.

7:07 p.m. - Squatters appeared to be using drugs at a residence on East Beech Avenue, Hermiston.

**WEDNESDAY**

12:16 a.m. - The caller on the 9-1-1 line reported people in the vehicle next to his heading into Hermiston threatened him and may have tried to cause a crash. They were near Denry's, 2265 S. Highway 395, Hermiston. The passenger of the other vehicle had a knife and motioned as though he would slice the caller's throat. The vehicle then sped in front of the caller and slammed on the brakes.

10:12 a.m. - A caller at Wesley Wise Excavating, 300 Third St. N.W., Irrigon, reported a break-in at the shop and theft of items.

11:38 a.m. - Two students from France making a documentary on legalization of marijuana in Oregon came to the lobby of the Hermiston Police Department, 330 S. First St., and wanted to know what law enforcement thinks about the legalization.

11:49 a.m. - A woman on West Hermiston Avenue, Hermiston, told police someone stole her house key and now all of her cans are gone from her shed.

2:07 p.m. - An 86-year-old Hermiston man tried to buy a gun in Pendleton, but a background check revealed previous convictions and prevented the sale.

2:09 p.m. - A 40-year-old man

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**Terry W. Lightle**  
Hermiston  
October 18, 1950-September 2, 2016

Terry W. Lightle was born on October 18, 1950, in Ottawa, Kansas, to Curley and Priscilla Deanne Gililand Lightle. He passed away peacefully on September 2, 2016, in Hermiston, Oregon, at the age of 65.



Lightle

They moved to Hermiston, Oregon, in 1953 where he has lived since. Terry graduated from Hermiston High School in the class of 1968. He always told his sister he graduated with a wonderful group of people that he loved dearly. He always looked forward to his high school reunions. When he talked about the past he always shared how much he enjoyed "dragging the gut" in his 1954 Chevrolet convertible, his pride and joy.

Terry served in the United States Navy from 1968 until his honorable discharge in 1970. He returned to Hermiston and started his own painting business. Terry took great pride in his work and was soon known as one of the best painters around. He was a perfectionist and this quality brought him a great deal of work by way of referrals from happy clients.

Terry loved hunting, his

dogs, and fishing. He looked forward to the annual Morgan Lake fishing trip every year.

Terry, we will miss you and your quick wit; you will live on in our heart. Rest in peace.

He is survived by his mother, Deanne Lightle; son Daniel; sister Kristy and her husband Tom; nephews Travis Christian and his wife Heather, and Ryan Christian; niece Lori Lightle; and very close extended family Don and Mary Ann Christian.

Terry was preceded in death by his father, Curley, and brother, Rick.

A celebration of life graveside service with military honors will be held on Friday, Sept. 9, 2016, at 11 a.m. at the Hermiston Cemetery, Hermiston, Oregon. Friends and family are invited to a no-host gathering following the graveside at Stockman's to continue sharing memories and stories.

Those who wish may make contributions in his memory to Alzheimer's Research.

Please sign the online guest book at burnsmortuaryhermiston.com.

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

**Darrel Donavon Moncrief**  
Hermiston  
September 3, 1951-August 12, 2016

Darrel Donavon Moncrief was born (Labor day) September 3, 1951, in Pendleton to parents Darrel D Moncrief and Carol M. Eldridge Moncrief.

He passed away peacefully August 12, 2016, at Regency Rehab Center, Hermiston, at the age of 64. He had been ill the last eight years or so, after a massive heart attack where he spent three months at St. Vincent's, Portland recuperating.

Darrel worked several jobs; however, his favorite was Inland Empire Bank (courier) for nine years and with the city of Hermiston's maintenance department for four years maintaining the city's parks.

He graduated from Hermiston High School in 1970 and spent some time at BMCC studying criminal justice classes. In his younger days, he belonged to Demolay.

He is survived by his sisters Teresa Moncrief (Ray) Hermiston, and Vickie Moncrief Atkinson (Morgan), Salem; niece Dena Faulstich and her children Tony, Tanisha, Armani and Trey, all of Hermiston; and his stepmom Pat Moncrief, Hermiston. Also remaining are aunts Donna Henderson, Hermiston, Marcia Godinez (Dan) and their daughter Alyssa, Kennewick, and Margie Moncrief, Hay Fork, Calif.; and Uncle Richard Grant, Coeur d'Alene, Idaho.

Darrel is also survived by cousins Steve and Kathy Eldridge, Hermiston, Mike and Vickie Eldridge, Umatilla, Rich and Terri Eldridge, Arizona, Thelma Grant,

Post Falls, Idaho, Patty and John Cermak, Beaverton, and Tom Sturgeon, Hermiston, as well as Robert Moncrief, George, Calif., Daniel Moncrief, Yakima,

Wash., and Roger Grant and wife Rebecca, Mulino, Ore. He also leaves several of his long-time buddies from school and work, and bike buddies. Special thanks for the faithful visiting of Mike Eldridge and Dean Davis and his great neighbors who watched out for him and his little dog, Mindy.

He was married for a short time to Colleen Sowell and had a long-standing relationship with Sherrie Edmunds, who passed away recently. He is preceded in death by both parents and grandparents as well as cousins Rick Sturgeon and Daniel and William Moncrief.

His saddest day was probably the day he hung up his leathers and sold his bike. He had great stories of Sturgis trips. He loved fixing up Grandpa Moncrief's pickup and NASCAR racing. He knew all the statistics, with his favorite being Jeff Gordon, #24. He also loved his family and friends, and will be greatly missed.

A celebration of life gathering was held on Saturday, September 3, 2016 (on his birthday) at the Hermiston Elks Lodge in Hermiston. A private family burial will be held at the Hermiston Cemetery, Hermiston, Oregon.

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