

DEATH NOTICES

James E. 'Jim' McCall
Umatilla
Oct. 27, 1942-Dec. 18, 2016

James E. "Jim" McCall, 74, of Umatilla died Sunday, Dec. 18, 2016, in Kennewick, Wash. He was born Oct. 27, 1942, in Enterprise. A celebration of life service will be held Monday, Dec. 26, at 11:30 a.m. at the Church of Christ, 215 E. 4th Ave., Kennewick, Wash. Burns Mortuary of Hermiston is in care of arrangements. Sign the online condolence book at burnsmortuaryhermiston.com.

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BIRTHS

Good Shepherd Medical Center, Hermiston
DEC. 7, 2016

CLAUSTRO — Nancy Claustro of Boardman: a girl, Kenya Elizabeth Claustro.

DEC. 9, 2016

ALCARAZ HERNANDEZ — Elizabeth Hernandez and Tomas Alcaraz of Hermiston: a girl, Natalie Alcaraz Hernandez.

DEC. 12, 2016

BRETSCH — Amber D. Pickerd and Michael O. Bretsch of Hermiston: a boy, Archer Jackson Bretsch.

St. Anthony Hospital, Pendleton
DEC. 8, 2016

DAVIS — Sarah M. Davis and Jeffery C. Davis of Hermiston: a boy, Parker D. Davis.

PUBLIC SAFETY LOG

MONDAY

8:00 a.m. - Two callers on North Golda Road, Hermiston, called the Umatilla County Sheriff's Office after a German shepherd entered a neighboring yard and attacked another dog. The owner of the German shepherd called first to report her dog had been shot by the neighbor, and three minutes later the owner of the injured dog called to report he had kicked the attacking dog away and tried to get his dog inside the house, but the German shepherd came onto his porch and attacked his dog again. The second caller went inside, got his gun and shot at the dog, which ran back across the street to its home. Both callers requested contact from a deputy.

1:43 p.m. - An employee at Central Machinery Sales, 7812 Highway 207, Hermiston, called the Umatilla County Sheriff's Office to file a harassment report on the advice of his lawyer after an altercation at work with a co-worker. The caller told police he found a loaded pistol in a coworker's desk while he was looking for paperwork and reported it to management and the human resources department, who told the gun's owner to remove it from the premises. When the caller returned later to look for more paperwork in the same desk the pistol's owner saw him and threatened him.

6:22 p.m. - Umatilla County sheriff's deputies were advised of two poachers in the area of Benseil Road and Alpine Drive, Hermiston, shooting at a buck and a doe. The poachers were driving a light blue full-size pickup and fired six shots. Sheriff's deputies were unable to locate the shooters.

8:22 p.m. - A Galaxy S6 cellphone was stolen out of an unlocked car parked on Raymond Street, Umatilla. The caller told Umatilla police a neighbor saw a man in a red sweater take the phone.

SUNDAY

2:01 p.m. - Water spewed across the road from the side of the regional waste facility at Feedville Road and Highway 207, Hermiston.

SATURDAY

3:39 a.m. - Firefighters responded to a vehicle fire on Locust Street, Stanfield.

5:09 p.m. - A Hermiston-area man told law enforcement is wife left their home and threatened to harm and kill him.

5:52 p.m. - A caller reported the bank card reader was "yanked out" at Bank of Eastern Oregon, Irrigon.

9:16 p.m. - Staff at the Hermiston Warming Station, 1075 S. Highway 395, reported the theft of the station's LG flip phone.

9:18 p.m. - Stanfield police received a report of a possible drunk driver who struck a Chevrolet Suburban in the snow at Stanfield High School.

FRIDAY

2:10 a.m. - A resident of Southgate Village Apartments, 1105 S. First St., Hermiston, called 9-1-1 to report someone parked in his parking spot. The dispatch center told him to talk to the apartment manager.

10:55 a.m. - Umatilla police received a complaint about transients hanging out in the conference room and lobby at Umatilla City Hall, 700 Sixth St.

12:59 p.m. - Another man's identity prevented a Hermiston man from buying a gun. At least for a while. The local 27-year-old went to the Hermiston Bi-Mart to buy a gun until a background check reported he was in a mental health institution in Alabama, which disqualified him from buying the gun. Oregon State Police responded, and a trooper found out the buyer and the Alabama resident shared the same spellings on his first, middle and last names and shared the same date of birth. Police concluded the person trying to buy the gun was not the person in a mental institution.

OBITUARIES

Elizabeth A. 'Liz' Day
Hermiston
April 24, 1937-November 28, 2016

Elizabeth A. "Liz" Day was born on April 24, 1937, in Havana, Kansas, to parents Arthur and Vel-da Brooks Rayl. She died on November 28, 2016, at her home in Hermiston, Oregon, at the age of 79 years.



Day

Liz was raised and attended school in Sepulveda, California, graduating from Van Nyes High School in 1955. She attended the University of Pacific for one year and then Cal Poly San Luis Obispo where she earned her bachelor's degree in physical education. She taught PE in California for three years.

Liz was united in marriage to John Day on July 4, 1964, in Sepulveda, California. They traveled and lived all over the western United States before settling in Hermiston, Oregon, in 1971 where they have lived since. Liz substitute taught in Hermiston for several years. She took the position as First United Methodist Church secretary in 1983, which she held until retiring in 2001.

Liz was active in the Order of Eastern Star, serving as Worthy Matron numerous times and as Grand Warder of the Grand Chapter Order of Eastern Star in Oregon. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church for many

years, 4-H Foods superintendent for over 40 years, and Daughters of the Nile. Liz has made quilts for Vange John Memorial Hospice for several years. She enjoyed quilting, knitting, crocheting, crafts, traveling, cooking, baking, and cherished time with her grandchildren.

She is survived by her husband of 52 years, John Day, Hermiston, Ore.; son Brett Day and wife Sue, Woodland, Calif.; daughter Stacey Gersbach and husband Bill, Hermiston, Ore.; brother Charles Rayl, Los Molinos, Calif.; five grandchildren: Brooke, Taylor, Jarrod, Tyler and Hannah; and three great-grandchildren: Emily, Carrie and Jackson.

Liz was preceded in death by her parents.

A celebration of life service is planned for Friday, December 30, 2016, at 10:00 a.m. at the First United Methodist Church, Hermiston, Oregon.

Those who wish may make contributions in Liz's memory to Queen Esther Cancer Fund or Multiple Sclerosis Foundation.

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

Donald George Shirilla
Portland
January 11, 1946-November 18, 2016

Donald George Shirilla, passed away Nov. 18, 2016, in Portland.



Shirilla

Don was preceded in death by his parents, George and Donna Shirilla, and his brother Tom Shirilla. Don is survived by his sister Georgia; sister-in-law Kathy; nieces Katie and Stacey; several second and third cousins; and dearest friend, Virginia.

Don was born Jan. 11, 1946, in Pendleton, and graduated from Hermiston High School in 1964. His heart and soul were always full of love, compassion and passion. He received his bachelor of arts degree from Linfield College and a master's degree from the University of Washington, both in sociology.

He worked for several social service agencies and medical institutions in Hermiston, Pendleton and the Portland area and during his service in the Army Reserves.

Don's greatest passions were running, baseball, football, especially college football, and his many classmates, friends and family members who shared his interests and life experiences. Don loved growing up in Eastern Oregon. He loved running along the wheat fields around Pendleton and camping near Meacham and Battle Mountain. Don ran many marathons, but after the Honolulu Marathon about 30 years ago, Don learned he needed a heart transplant. He was the 12th heart recipient at

Oregon Health & Science University, and their longest survivor with an original heart. More info about Don and the transplant program can be found in the online archives of the Oregonian. Don and his family could not be more grateful to the doctors, nurses, researchers and so many others at OHSU for giving him the gift of an additional 30 years of life.

Don was a deacon at the Multnomah Presbyterian Church in Portland where his memorial service will be held at 2 p.m., Jan. 11, 2017. His church family gave him great friendships, strength, joy and comfort.

Special thanks go to the residents and care providers at West Hills Convalescent Center and the hospice program for their kindness, care and comfort.

In lieu of flowers, memorial gifts may be made to Multnomah Presbyterian Church with "Don Shirilla" on the memo line; these gifts will go to the Deacon Assistance Ministry. The address for the church and service is 7555 S.W. 45th Ave., Portland, OR 97219. Or donations may be made to the OHSU Organ Transplant Center, OHSU Foundation, 1121 S.W. Salmon St., Suite 100, Portland, OR 97205. Please add "In Memory of Don Shirilla" on the memo line.

Please sign the online guest book at <http://www.legacy.com/guestbooks/oregon/donald-george-shirilla-condolences/183126014/>

Richard E. 'Dick' 'Andy' Anderson
Hermiston
December 30, 1929-December 9, 2016

Richard E. "Dick" "Andy" Anderson of Vancouver, Washington, was born on December 30, 1929, in Wenatchee, Washington, to parents Merle and Alice Taylor Anderson. He died on December 9, 2016, in Hermiston, Oregon, at the age of 86 years.



Anderson

Dick was raised and attended schools in Ketchikan, Alaska. While in high school he played for the Ketchikan "Kay-hi" Polar Bears when they won the first "All Alaska Championship" in basketball. After high school Dick went to Oregon State College where he played basketball under "Slats" Gill and joined the Air Force ROTC. During his summers he worked his way through college as one of the youngest captains of the Ketchikan commercial fishing fleet.

Dick was commissioned and attended flight school before he served his first tour in Frankfurt, Germany, where he met his beautiful wife Irene. Daughter Ginny was born while they were stationed in Germany, daughter Karen in Texas, and son Tom in France. Additional tours were served in South Carolina, England, Oregon, and Thailand during the Vietnam War and again in Germany. In 1973 he retired at the rank of lieutenant colonel to Corvallis, Oregon, where he worked in real estate for another 20 years.

Dick and Irene moved to Vancouver, Washington, in 1994 to be closer to their children and then Dick recently moved to Hermiston. Richard had many nicknames, but the one he was proudest of was

"Papa." He adored and was active in all nine of his grandchildren's lives, teaching them all to swim, checking each report card and attending as many of their athletic events as he could. Dick loved flying for the Air Force, following the OSU Beavers, the outdoors and traveling all over the world. He will be remembered most for his love of family and country.

He is survived by his daughters Ginny Holthus and her husband Jay of Hermiston and Karen Emmons and her husband Dan of Vancouver, Washington; son Tom Anderson of Hillsboro, Oregon; brother Bill Anderson and wife Darlene of Vancouver, Washington; sister Pat Revell and husband Ed of Richland, Washington; grandchildren Krystal (Emmons) Newstrom, Justin Holthus, Danielle (Emmons) Watne, John Holthus, Michael Emmons, Kyle Anderson, Lorrelle Emmons, Lauren Anderson and Jake Anderson; great-grandchildren Elle, William and Daniel; nieces Carol and Susan; nephews Ed and Scott; and several cousins. Dick was preceded in death by his wife Irene, and his parents Merle and Alice.

A graveside service with military honors will be held on Friday, December 30, 2016, at 2 p.m. at Willamette National Cemetery, Portland, Oregon. Immediately following will be a Celebration of Life in Vancouver, Washington. Please sign the online condolence book at burnsmortuaryhermiston.com

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COURT REPORT

Sentences

The following sentences have been imposed in Umatilla County courts:

FELONY

•Edgar Eduardo Cervantes Perez, 33, Boardman, pleaded guilty to Assault IV: sentenced to 5 years probation, 120 hours community service and \$300 fine, plus court costs and fees; pleaded guilty to Interference with Making a Report: sentenced to 180 days jail-suspended, 5 years probation, and \$100 fine.

MISDEMEANOR

•Desirae Lynn Weatherford, 36, Hermiston, pleaded guilty to two counts of Theft II: sentenced to 3 days jail, 177 days jail-suspended, 2 years probation, 80 hours community service, \$1,000 fine and \$750 fine-suspended for each count, and \$183.88 restitution, plus court costs and fees; pleaded guilty to Failure to Appear II: sentenced to \$100 fine.

•Daniel Campos Tappo, 20, Stanfield, pleaded guilty to Driving While Suspended/Revoked: sentenced to 180 days jail-suspended, 2 years probation, 80 hours community service, \$100 fine and \$1,650 fine-suspended, plus court costs and fees.

•Ashton Rhea Kayser, 25, Stanfield,

pleaded guilty to DUII: sentenced to 50 days jail, 130 days jail-suspended, 3 years probation, 220 hours community service, \$2,255 fine and 1 year driver's license suspension, plus court costs and fees.

•Maria Magdalena Hernandez Lima, 51, Hermiston, pleaded guilty to Improper Use of an Emergency Reporting System: sentenced to 90 days jail-suspended, 18 months probation, 40 hours community service, \$1,000 fine and \$750 fine-suspended, plus court costs and fees.

•Gregory Martin Eubanks, 55, Umatilla, pleaded guilty to two counts of DUII: sentenced to 120 days jail-suspended, 2 years probation, \$1,755 fine, \$1,000 fine-suspended and 3 years driver's license suspension for each count, plus court costs and fees; pleaded guilty to Reckless Driving and Recklessly Endangering Another Person: sentences discharged.

•Josue Eduardo Ramirez Casas, 24, Hermiston, pleaded guilty to Harassment: sentenced to 90 days jail-suspended, 18 months probation, 40 hours community service, \$250 fine and \$1,500 fine-suspended, plus court costs and fees.

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PRIORITIES

A hundred years from now it will not matter what My bank account was, the sort of house I lived in, or the kind of car I drove... but the world may be different because I was important in the Life of a Child.

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