

OBITUARIES

William E. 'Bill' Jones

Hermiston
November 14, 1923-February 9, 2017

William E. "Bill" Jones was born on Nov. 14, 1923, in Joes, Colorado, to parents Alexander Bryan Jones and Bertha Coral Bennett Jones. He died on Feb. 9, 2017, at home in Hermiston, Oregon, at the age of 93 years.



Jones

Bill served in the United States Army Air Force from 1943 until his honorable discharge in 1945. He spent many years working as a prospector, mining throughout the area.

Bill enjoyed cribbage, playing cards, traveling, spending time with his family. He was a life member of the Halfway VFW and the Columbia Grange.

He is survived by his brothers Harry Jones and wife Doris, Longview, Washington, Franklin Jones, Woodland, Washington, and Galen Jones and wife Carla,

Longview; sisters Elizabeth Shaw of Hermiston, Doris Reid of Hermiston, Edna Collyer and husband Clarence of Hermiston, and Sara Wilson, Waitsburg, Washington; special niece Emily Mellick of Hermiston, Ore.; and numerous nieces, nephews and cousins.

Bill was preceded in death by his parents, a brother, Norman, and sisters Iris and Martha.

A graveside service was held on Friday, March 10, 2017, at the Hermiston Cemetery. A celebration of life potluck gathering followed at the Columbia Grange in Hermiston.

Please sign the online condolence book at burnsmortuaryhermiston.com.

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

Carol LaRee Treadwell

Hermiston
May 10, 1961-March 5, 2017

Carol LaRee Treadwell of Hermiston, Oregon, was born on May 10, 1961, in Kennewick, Washington, to parents Gordon and LaRee Hendricks Treadwell. She passed away on March 5, 2017, in Richland, Washington, at the age of 55 years.

Carol was raised and attended schools in Kennewick, Washington, until midway through her junior year when her family moved to Hermiston. She graduated from Hermiston High School in the class of 1979. Carol then attended Ricks College and earned an associate's degree in accounting, and later a bachelor's degree in education at Washington State University.

She worked with mentally and physically disabled adults in Portland, Oregon, for 10 years before returning to college. Carol earned her RN certificate of nursing at Columbia Basin Community College and loved caring for her patients, especially children. She lived in Prosser, Washington, and worked in Sunnyside for several years

before returning to Hermiston, where she has lived since.

Carol was very outgoing and loving. She would go out of her way to help anyone and when she made friends, they were friends for life. Carol enjoyed people, crafts, and serving others. She was a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.

She is survived by her parents Gordon and LaRee Treadwell, Hermiston; sister Janet Miller and her husband John, Springfield, Missouri; precious niece Megan Miller; three aunts, one uncle, and numerous cousins and very good friends.

A funeral service was held on Friday, March 10, 2017, at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 850 S.W. 11th St., Hermiston. Burial followed at the Hermiston Cemetery.

Contributions in Carol's memory may be made to a charity of choice.

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Shayne Edward Burres

Irrigon
February 18, 1970-March 4, 2017

Shayne Edward Burres was born February 18, 1970, in Prineville, Oregon. He passed away at the family home in Irrigon on March 4, 2017, surrounded by his family.



Burres

Shayne grew up in Eastern Oregon and graduated from Umatilla High School. He worked as a marine deputy for Umatilla County for two years. Shayne became a master automotive diagnostician and spent most of his working years at the local Chevrolet dealership.

Bow hunting was Shayne's passion. He was a highly skilled hunter and enjoyed sharing his hunting seasons in the mountains out of Heppner with family and friends. He especially enjoyed sharing his skill and love of hunting, fishing and mushroom hunting with his nieces and nephews. Shayne was very generous with his time and knowledge of the outdoors and automo-

biles with all his friends and family.

Shayne is survived by his daughter, Amber Burres, of Milton-Freewater; his parents, Frank and Patricia Burres, of Irrigon; brother Dwayne Richard Burres of Umatilla; sister Jacqueline Root of Prineville; grandmother Louise Powers of Prineville; uncle Michael Powers of Prineville; and uncle Ron Law of Springfield, Oregon. Shayne also has two nieces, Patricia and Elizabeth Burres of Umatilla, and three nephews, Dwayne Richard Burres of Umatilla, Tyler Root of Fort Carson, Colorado, and Travis Root of Prineville.

Shayne was a loving and devoted father, son, brother, uncle and friend. A celebration of life will be held for family and friends in the mountains he loved when the weather has moderated and the snow is gone.

Ruby Joyce Lucas

Spokane, Wash.
January 16, 1936-March 5, 2017

Ruby Joyce Lucas was surrounded by family in Spokane, Washington, on March 5, 2017, as she left this world to be reunited with her Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

Ruby was born in Salem, Oregon, on Jan. 16, 1936, to Dempsey Glover and Bessie (White) Glover. She spent the majority of her youth in Spokane and as an adult spent many years in both Spokane and Umatilla. Ruby was a devoted wife to Charles Lucas (married in April 1968) and a mother of eight children: Vonda (Ed), Gary (Tammy), Sharon, William (Mary), Barbara, Richard, David (Cheryl) and Kelly.



Lucas

Ruby had a green thumb and could often be found tending to her garden. She also had an affinity for the sea and spent countless hours watching the ocean and all of the wildlife that resided within.

Ruby will be remembered by numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by both parents; her soulmate, Chuck; one daughter, Barb; and grandson Michael.

Ruby was laid to rest at Desert Lawn Memorial Park in Kennewick.

The family invites you to sign their online tribute wall at www.muellersfuneralhomes.com.

Patricia Ann VanNice

Cove
March 19, 1952-March 10, 2017

Patricia Ann VanNice, 64, of Cove passed away March 10, 2017.

At her request, there will be an informal drop-in celebration of her life at Cove School on Sunday, March 19, 2017 from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.

Pat was born in John Day, Oregon, on March 19, 1952, to Tom and Janet Taylor. She graduated from Pendleton High School in 1970. She furthered her education at Eastern Oregon University where she earned a degree in library science and elementary education.

Pat began her teaching career in North Powder in 1979 and retired in 2013 after serving Cove School for 24 years. Upon retiring, Pat and her husband, Scott, spent a year traveling the United States and parts of Canada in their RV and visited 45 of the 50 states along with four Canadian

provinces.

Pat was an avid reader and enjoyed volunteering at the Cove Public Library. Along with traveling and reading, she also enjoyed quilting, crafting, baking, and spending time with her family.

Pat was preceded in death by her mother, Janet Taylor. She is survived by her husband,



VanNice

Scott VanNice of Cove; her father, Thomas Taylor of Pendleton; her brother, Mike Taylor of Echo; her children, Jenny and Justin Samp and Jason and Aimee VanNice, both of Pendleton, and Thomas and Christina VanNice of Umatilla; and six grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that you take time to carry on Pat's love of reading by sitting close to loved ones, sharing stories, and reading books.

Richard Duane Smith

Irrigon
October 15, 1957-February 16, 2017

Richard Duane Smith, Remi; brother Rob and his wife Jamie; and mother Bina and her husband Jay.



Smith

He is survived by his wife Leecia; daughters Krista and Kayela, and Kayela's husband Jackie; grandbabies Enrique, Addi and

Ralph R. Hartley

Hermiston
December 28, 1919-March 11, 2017

Ralph R. Hartley, age 97 years and 73 days, passed away peacefully in Hermiston, Oregon, under the care of hospice.

He was born on Dec 28, 1919, in Harbor, Oregon, the oldest child of Harold Ralph and Sadie (Heiberger) Hartley. Ralph grew up on the Siletz River near Lincoln City, Oregon, and was the valedictorian of his class at Siletz High School. Following graduation in 1937 he joined his family in Hermiston, Oregon, where his father owned the Happy Thot Dairy. A big part of Ralph's younger years was spent milking cows and processing milk for home delivery.

In 1946 Ralph married Virginia Borthwick and they had six children: Dennis, Scott (Donna), Brad, Marcia Sherris, Janis (Terry) Williams and Harold (Pat). They divorced in 1978. Ralph was married to Pauline Kombel from 1982 until her death in 2011.

In 1950 Ralph became a member of the Laborer's Union. He worked building highways and dams, such as Interstate 84 and McNary Dam, until his retirement in 1985.



Hartley

For many of his retirement years, until almost the age of 90, Ralph went to the forest and cut, hauled and delivered firewood. He supplied numerous customers in Hermiston with their winter wood supply. Besides cutting firewood, Ralph enjoyed fishing, hiking in the Wallowa Mountains and, most of all in his later years, actively managing his investments.

Ralph was preceded in death by his wife Pauline, his parents, brothers Russell and George, sister Marie Franek and great-grandson Trevor Page. In addition to his six children and spouses, Ralph is survived by 13 grandchildren, 22 great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren.

Contributions may be made to Vange John Memorial Hospice or a charity of choice.

A graveside service will be held at 11 a.m. Friday, March 17, 2017, at the Hermiston Cemetery.

Please sign the online condolence book at burnsmortuaryhermiston.com.

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

DEATH NOTICES

Robert W. 'Bob' McCarty

Echo
July 4, 1944-March 10, 2017

Robert W. "Bob" McCarty, 72, of Echo died Friday, March 10, 2017, in Richland, Wash. He was born July 4, 1944, in Pendleton. A graveside service with military honors will be held Saturday, March 18, at 1 p.m. at the Echo Cemetery. Burns Mortuary of Hermiston is in care of arrangements. Sign the online condolence book at burnsmortuaryhermiston.com.

Ronald L. Reynolds

Irrigon
Nov. 25, 1960-March 11, 2017

Ronald L. Reynolds, 56, of Irrigon died Saturday, March 11, 2017, at his home. He was born Nov. 25, 1960, in Boise, Idaho. A celebration of life service will be held Saturday, April 1, at 2 p.m. at the Irrigon Marina. Burns Mortuary of Hermiston is in care of arrangements. Sign the online condolence book at burnsmortuaryhermiston.com.

John I. Sanborn

Hermiston
Sept. 14, 1952-March 6, 2017

John I. Sanborn, 64, of Hermiston died Monday, March 6, 2017, in Kennewick, Wash. He was born Sept. 14, 1952 in Lakeview, Oregon. A celebration of life no-host gathering will be held Saturday, March 25, at 1 p.m. at the Panda Inn in Hermiston. Burns Mortuary of Hermiston is in care of arrangements. Sign the online condolence book at burnsmortuaryhermiston.com.

Victor Phillips

Umatilla
Nov. 18, 1958-March 4, 2017

Victor Phillips, 58, of Umatilla died Saturday, March 4, 2017, at his home. He was born Nov. 18, 1958, in Bracketville, Texas. Arrangements are pending with Burns Mortuary of Hermiston. Sign the online condolence book at burnsmortuaryhermiston.com.

PUBLIC SAFETY LOG

MONDAY, MARCH 13
1:10 a.m. — A caller at Southwest Desert Oak Drive, Hermiston, reported their son is trying to break the bedroom door down.
6:09 p.m. — A caller said her sister was suicidal the previous night and requested a welfare check.
10:30 p.m. — A male at Northwest Third Street, Hermiston, just took a bunch of pills and is out of control.

SUNDAY, MARCH 12
12:52 a.m. — An intoxicated male driver hit a tree in the parking lot of Midway Tavern, North First Avenue, Hermiston.
1:40 p.m. — Two teenage males were snooping in people's yards on Seventh Street, Hermiston.

SATURDAY, MARCH 11
A woman on West Madrona Ave-

nue, Hermiston, reported she found an ID in her newly purchased car, and does not know who it belongs to.

2:00 p.m. — A male driver in a car hasn't moved in a while, at Umatilla Electric Co-op, West Elm Avenue, Hermiston.

FRIDAY, MARCH 10
6:31 a.m. — There was a report of a suicidal subject at East Elm Avenue, Hermiston.
3:29 p.m. — A man at the Oregon Army National Guard on Southeast Columbia Drive reported that he paid

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BIRTHS

Good Shepherd Medical Center, Hermiston
FEB. 28, 2017

BARBER — Danielle M. Goodwin and Jeffrey R. Barber of Hermiston: a boy, Jeffrey R. Barber Jr.

MARCH 4, 2017

TENA — Jocelyne Z. Tena and Eridany Tena of Hermiston: a boy, Dany Isaiah Tena.

St. Anthony Hospital, Pendleton
MARCH 3, 2017

SHACKELFORD — Christina Shackelford and Curtis Shackelford of Stanfield: a girl, Emerson Rose Shackelford.

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