

**OBITUARIES**

**Johnnie O. England**

**Hermiston**  
January 17, 1937 - June 26, 2017

There is a line outside the gates of Heaven, and there is no doubt in my mind who put it there — it was John. It was a game he played with us; if he beat us he would draw a line in our driveway. Our goal was to beat him and rub out his line. Like always, he beat us and drew his line first.

Born January 17, 1937, in Grant, Nebraska, he moved to Plattsmouth, Nebraska, where he would meet the love of his life. Although as children the most romantic thing they did was squirrel hunting, John and Cecelia started dating in high school. Shortly after graduating, they were married July 7, 1957. Together they would face everything head-on, because they knew they had one another for 60 years.

John was in the military for 31 years as a Navy SEA-BEE. Later he worked for the State Department, which would take him all over the world. Germany was his favorite because he was able to live there with his family. Although over the years he missed many holidays and birthdays, there was never a holiday without letters to his loved ones. Home videos were sent for the moments

he missed with his family. In return he sent photos wherever he was stationed in the world at the time.

He retired in 1983 as a Senior Chief in the Navy. He spent the rest of his life in Hermiston with his wife and two children on a small farm. John worked and volunteered in the community. He was always a giving man throughout his life and even in his death; he chose to give his body to science to help others.

The last important thing you would know, if you knew John, is that his lucky number was seven. From his birth, marriage and even his passing, there was always a seven in the date. His first, middle and last names all had seven letters in them. As did his wife, Cecelia M. England — she has seven letters in her name. They continued this tradition with their two children, Clinton W. England and Roberta M. Downes, both of Hermiston.

John is survived by his wife, his children, five grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

His celebration of life will be held at a later date at New Beginnings Christian Fellowship in Hermiston.



**England**



**Nicholas Lee 'Nick' Phillips**

**Hermiston**  
January 31, 1941 - June 22, 2017

Nicholas Lee "Nick" Phillips was born on January 31, 1941, in Baker City, Oregon, to parents Donald E. and Gertrude M. (Karp) Phillips. He died peacefully surrounded by his family on June 22, 2017, at his home in Hermiston, Oregon, at the age of 76 years.

Nick was raised in Ordinance and Hermiston, graduating from Hermiston High School in the class of 1959. He served in the United States Army from December 27, 1962, until he was honorably discharged on January 14, 1966.

Nick worked at Marlette Homes in Hermiston for 38 years before retiring as cabinet shop foreman in 2002.

Nick's love for sports was known by all, with football being his real passion. His childhood passion was art, especially drawing cartoons. He loved bowling, long walks with his wife and going to air shows.

He is survived by his wife Donna Phillips, they have been together for 33 years; son Lance Phillips, Washington; daughter Tina Rogers, Washington;

stepson Thomas Landreth (Nola), California; sister Rosemary (Richard) Easton, Hermiston; brother Glen (Pam) Phillips, California; eight grandchildren; two great-grandsons; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Nick was preceded in death by his parents; a son, Anthony Lee "Tony" Phillips; stepson Ted Landreth; and brothers Donald R Phillips and Dennis P. Phillips.

A celebration of life service was held on Saturday, July 1, 2017, at 1 p.m. at Burns Mortuary chapel, Hermiston, Oregon. Burial with military honors will follow at the Hermiston Cemetery, Hermiston, Oregon.

Those who wish may make contributions in Nick's memory to Vange John Memorial Hospice Education Fund at 645 W. Orchard Ave., Hermiston, OR 97838.

Please sign the online condolence book at [burnsmortuaryhermiston.com](http://burnsmortuaryhermiston.com).

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



**Phillips**



**Darrell Eugene Wicks**

**Kettle Falls, Wash.**  
November 2, 1952-June 27, 2017

Darrell Eugene Wicks, a 25-year resident of Kettle Falls, Washington, passed away suddenly on June 27, 2017 at the age of 64. Darrell was born on Nov. 2, 1952, in Savannah, Georgia, the son of Franklin Eugene and Doris Helen (Carpenter) Wicks.

Darrell's family moved from Savannah, Georgia, to Pilot Rock, Oregon, before settling down in Hermiston. In Hermiston, Darrell attended school and graduated from Hermiston High School in 1970. He then went on to college in Spokane at the Kinman Business University. While attending college, Darrell met Mary Ann Schulhauser and they later wed on Dec. 8, 1973, in Spokane.

Darrell had graduated in 1972 with a degree in accounting and was hired by the Hecla Mining Company as an assistant office manager of the Lucky Friday Mine in Mullan, Idaho. Darrell later transferred to the main office for Hecla in Wallace and then to the corporate office in Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, in 1985. He then began commuting to the Republic mine in 1989 working as the Republic Accelerated Decline project manager. On Nov. 1, 1991, their family moved to Kettle Falls, Washington, and Darrell continued at the mine as their accountant. He then spent a short time in Rexburg, Idaho, before returning to Republic for the Echo Bay Company.

In 2002, Darrell began serving as the Colville City Treasurer, a position which he held for over two years before accepting a position at Hearth and Home. His work with Hearth and Home drew to a close with the plant layoffs in 2015. For the past year, Darrell enjoyed his time driving school bus and beginning his retirement.

Darrell's reserved nature gave cover to his kind, gentle and soft heart. He gave of himself to help family, friends and neighbors especially with their yard

and landscaping projects. He found renewal after work in his many hours of "yard-therapy". Darrell was active in his Kettle Falls Community Church family. He taught Sunday School and led youth group and youth group activities. He enjoyed watching and playing sports, was a competitive runner, played church league softball and volleyball, was known to play pranks and especially enjoyed games that created laughter and his ability to win. Darrell also hunted, fished and treasured time outdoors. He loved his family, his faith journey and his ability to generate a smile through the simple gesture of offering a piece of candy from his "candy bag" to others.

Darrell was preceded in death by his father, Franklin Eugene "Gene" Wicks. He is survived by his wife, Mary Ann Wicks of Kettle Falls, Wash.; daughter Jennifer Meusy and her husband Chris of Nine Mile Falls, Wash.; son Dave Wicks and his wife Lisa of Kettle Falls, Wash.; grandchildren Ava, Braden and Brinley Meusy, and Kara and Kaylee Wicks; brothers Steve Wicks and his wife Mavis of Parkersburg, Iowa, and Richard Wicks and his wife Gina of Hermiston, Ore.; mother Doris Wicks of Hermiston, Ore.; and several nieces, nephews and cousins, as well as extended family and friends.

A funeral service for Darrell E. Wicks began at 11:00 a.m. Saturday, July 1, 2017, at the Kettle Falls Community Church with Pastor Tony Pinkham officiating. Memorial contributions may be given to the Kettle Falls Community Church C.A.R.E. Project. Please visit the online memorial and sign the guestbook at [www.danekasfuneralchapel.com](http://www.danekasfuneralchapel.com). Danekas Funeral Chapel and Crematory is entrusted with the arrangements.



**Wicks**

**DEATHS**

**Claudia E. Lucas Voss**

**Hermiston**  
Nov. 30, 1922-  
June 19, 2017

Claudia E. Lucas Voss, 94, of Hermiston died Monday, June 19, 2017, at her home. She was born Nov. 30, 1922, in Schuller, Okla. A celebration of life service was held Friday, June 30, at 2 p.m. at Burns Mortuary chapel in Hermiston. A celebration gathering will follow at the Hermiston Elks Lodge, 480 E. Main St. Burns Mortuary of Hermiston is in care of arrangements. Sign the online condolence book at [burnsmortuaryhermiston.com](http://burnsmortuaryhermiston.com).

was held Friday, June 30, at 10 a.m. at Burns Mortuary chapel in Hermiston. Burial will follow at the Hermiston Cemetery. Burns Mortuary of Hermiston is in care of arrangements. Sign the online condolence book at [burnsmortuaryhermiston.com](http://burnsmortuaryhermiston.com).

**Jean Croxen**

**Hermiston**  
July 20, 1929 -  
June 25, 2017

Jean Croxen, 87, of Hermiston died Sunday, June 25, 2017, at her home. She was born July 20, 1929, in Richland, Ore. Services are pending with Burns Mortuary of Hermiston. Sign the online condolence book at [burnsmortuaryhermiston.com](http://burnsmortuaryhermiston.com).

**Carl E. Kelso**

**Hermiston**  
June 29, 2017

Former Meacham resident Carl E. Kelso, 76, of Hermiston died Thursday, June 29, 2017. Burns Mortuary of Hermiston is in care of final arrangements.

**Travis Donald Bratton**

**Troutdale**  
Jan. 5, 1992 -  
June 25, 2017

Longtime Hermiston resident Travis Donald Bratton, 25, of Troutdale died Sunday, June 25, 2017, in Newport. He was born Jan. 5, 1992, in Hermiston. A funeral service

**Ronald H. Schenk**

**Leesburg, Virginia**  
February 7, 1928-June 17, 2017

Ronald H. Schenk, age 89, went to be with the Lord on Saturday, June 17, 2017 in Leesburg, Virginia.

Ronald was born on February 7, 1928 in Spokane, Washington. He was born to Henry Schenk and Ethel Donohue. Ronald was raised in Spokane, where he attended Gonzaga Preparatory School. Following graduation, he entered the seminary and was ordained as a Diocesan Priest in 1954 where he served as a priest, a teacher, and high school principal until 1971. On December 4, 1971 he married Cecelia Janis Kann, and became a father to his only child, Matthew, on December 30, 1972. Ronald taught in the West Linn and Hermiston, Oregon, public school systems, retiring in 1986. He was a beloved teacher, mentor, and counselor, and touched the lives

of thousands of children during his life.

He is predeceased by his wife Cecelia, and is survived by his son Matthew, his daughter-in-law Ronna, of Leesburg, Virginia, and two grandchildren Duncan and Brynn, of whom he was extremely proud.

Late in life, Ronald took up painting and it became his most treasured pastime. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made in Ronald's memory to "Art Without Boundaries Association" c/o Catherine Fetterman, 102 Carlton St. SW, Leesburg, Virginia 20175 to assist other Senior Citizens find joy through art. If you would like to share any memories of our dear friend and father, please visit: <http://www.loudounfuneralchapel.com/obituaries/Ronald-Schenk/#/> Obituary.



**Schenk**

**BIRTHS**

**Good Shepherd Medical Center, Hermiston**  
JUNE 20, 2017

**KNIGHT-MARTIN** — Patricia J.-M. Knight and Robin J. Martin of Hermiston: a boy, Zayde Johnathan Knight-Martin.

JUNE 22, 2017

**ZAMORA SALAS** — Marisol Zamora and Jorge Zamora of Boardman: a girl, Yatziri Leilani Zamora Salas.

JUNE 24, 2017

**SEXSON** — Darcy Sexson and Clint Sexson of Stanfield: a boy, Calvin David Dean Sexson.

**PUBLIC SAFETY LOG**

**THURSDAY, JUNE 29**

12:51 a.m. - A caller on South Highway 395 reported a male subject who was not sure he wanted to pay the bill.

6:03 p.m. - A male subject was reported down at North First Street, Hermiston.

4:01 p.m. - A caller said a male subject said he was going to hit their mother.

5:41 p.m. - A woman at Good Shepherd Hospital reported she wanted to file a domestic violence report.

6:50 p.m. - A dog in a hot car

was reported at South Highway 395, Hermiston.

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 28**

12:29 a.m. - A caller reported shots fired at Northwest 11th Street, Hermiston, but officers were unable to locate the shots.

11:49 a.m. - A man was going door to door at Southeast Fifth Street, wanting to trade tattoo work for property.

2:05 p.m. - A naked woman was walking around at East Montana Avenue, Hermiston.

**dish** \$54.99 Month Limited Time TV & INTERNET

FREE Same Day Installation

FREE HBO for 12 Months!

FREE Upgrade to our Industry Leading HD DVR

CALL NOW - SAVE UP TO 30%  
**1-800-394-5170**

Restrictions apply. Call for more information. Offer ends on 6/21/17.

**WILDHORSE RESORT & CASINO**

**5 Theater Cineplex**

Check [wildhorseresort.com](http://wildhorseresort.com) for showtimes

**\$5 Matinee Classics Every Wednesday**

Credit & Debit Cards accepted

Cineplex gift cards available

**541-966-1850**

Pendleton, OR I-84 - Exit 216

**Donna Callaway Ball**

**MEMORIAL CELEBRATION**

July 8 at 7:00 pm at Mt. Hood Community College, Main Theater  
26000 SE Stark St. Gresham, Or.

Please Join us in celebrating the life of this amazing woman.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to  
MHCC Foundation in memory of Donna Ball  
26000 SE Stark St. Gresham, Or. 97930

**LORDY!**  
Look who's turning **40!**

**Happy Birthday Adam!**

Love, Mom & Dad

A Child's Laugh Could Simply be One of the Most Beautiful Sounds in the World!

**SOUND ADVANTAGE HEARING CENTER**

Verna Taylor, HAS • Ric Jones, BC-HIS  
Forrest Cahill, HAS

541-567-4063 • 405 N. 1st St., Suite #107, Hermiston  
541-215-1888 • 246 SW Dorion, Pendleton

**JEWELRY • PURSES • CLOTHING**  
**CANDLES • UNIQUE GIFTS**  
**& SO MUCH MORE**

Put a smile on the heart with the power of flowers.

**Cottage Flowers**

HWY 395, HERMISTON  
541-567-4305

Mon-Sat 8am-6pm • Sun 12pm-5am  
[www.cottageflowersonline.com](http://www.cottageflowersonline.com)

**Are You Still Paying Too Much For Your Medications?**

Their Price  
Crestor™ \$870.10  
Typical US Retail Price for 40mg x 100

Our Price  
Rosuvastatin™ \$141  
Generic equivalent of Crestor™ Generic price for 40mg x 100

You can save up to 97% when you fill your prescriptions with our Canadian and International prescription service.

**Get An Extra \$15 Off & Free Shipping On Your 1st Order!**

Call the number below and save an additional \$15 plus get free shipping on your first prescription order with Canada Drug Center. Expires June 30, 2017. Offer is valid for prescription orders only and can not be used in conjunction with any other offers. Valid for new customers only. One time use per household. Use code 15FREE to receive this special offer.

**Call Now! 855-781-6462**  
[www.canadadrug.us/oregon](http://www.canadadrug.us/oregon)

Please note that we do not carry controlled substances and a valid prescription is required for all prescription medication orders.