

OBITUARIES

Donald Lee Caldwell

Hermiston

August 20, 1945 - July 15, 2017

Donald Lee Caldwell, 71, of Hermiston passed away at his home on Saturday, July 15, 2017, after a long, hard battle with pulmonary fibrosis.

Don was born August 20, 1945, in Raymond, Washington, the son of Lee and Edith (Emerson) Caldwell. He lived in South Bend, Washington, as a child where he graduated from high school in the Class of 1963. After high school, he enlisted in the Air Force where he was stationed abroad and served four years.

He then moved to Washington, D.C., for a short time before moving to Hillsboro, Oregon. While living in Hillsboro, he worked at a service station and then began working for the city wastewater treatment plant. With a full-time job and family, he attended Clackamas Community College, receiving his associate's degree.

In 1974, he moved to Hermiston to become the superintendent of the wastewater treatment plant. One of his biggest accomplishments was assisting in upgrading the city's wastewater treatment system and his vision of relocating the plant to its current location in the early 1980s to keep up with the growth of the city of Hermiston. In 1993, he took a position with the Department of Environmental Quality and oversaw the eastern region. He lived in Pendleton for a short time before moving to John Day in 1997, where he worked as the public works director until his retirement in 2000. He moved back to Hermiston from John Day in 2016.

Don enjoyed buying and selling antiques and collectibles and started a business called "Grandkids Inheritance." He was known as "Dealin' Don" to many associates at estate sales and auctions. He enjoyed fishing, hunting, camping and was an avid poker player. He cherished

his family, and his grandchildren were his pride and joy. He enjoyed attending their activities and sporting events. He was involved with many community organizations such as: president of the Hermiston Band Boosters, where he assisted in raising money for the band to travel to Europe; Pacific Northwest Clean Water Association, where he received the William D. Hatfield Award for outstanding performance and professionalism in 1988; John Day City Council member from 2002-2014; actively involved in the Grant County Senior Center in John Day; and member of the Elks Lodge for 44 years and the Eagles Lodge.

Don married JoAnn Arnold in Hinsdale, Montana, on August 1, 1967, and from this marriage two sons, Jeff and David, were born. The couple divorced many years later. He married Carolyn Mayden on December 7, 1997, in Walla Walla, Washington. He is survived by his wife, Carolyn of Hermiston; sons Jeff and wife Nancy Caldwell and David and wife Brenda Caldwell; grandchildren Dylan, Kaden, Jaclyn and Kyle; sisters Dorothy Heater and Diane Hull; and numerous nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; sister Delores Brown; and a brother, Dale Caldwell.

Viewing will be held on Thursday evening from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. at Burns Mortuary chapel. A funeral service will be at 11 a.m. Friday, July 21, at Burns Mortuary chapel. Burial with military honors will follow in Hermiston Cemetery. A reception will follow the graveside service.

Memorial donations can be sent to Shriners's Hospital, www.shriners-hospitals-forchildren.org.

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Alvin L. 'Al' Sather

Hermiston

June 19, 1935 - July 15, 2017

Retired 1st Sgt. United States Army Alvin L. "Al" Sather, 82, of Hermiston passed away peacefully at Lourdes Medical Center on July 15, 2017, with his family by his side.

Al was born on June 19, 1935, in Malta, Montana, to parents Alvin O. and Juanita Tattman Sather. He was young when his family moved to Echo, Oregon, where he was raised and attended school. Al was drafted into the United States Army at the age of 18. He met Joan Adkison, who was also in the Army and stationed in Japan. They were united in marriage on March 30, 1956, at Camp Zama, Japan.

Al and Joan had five children and lived all over the United States and Portugal during his 20 years in the Army. Al was deployed to Korea, Vietnam, Thailand and worked at the Pentagon during his military career.

He loved spending time with his family. Al was an avid hunter and fisherman who enjoyed camping in the mountains and being in the outdoors. He also enjoyed carpentry. He loved hunting trips with his son, sons-in-law and grandsons as well as John and Charlie Smith, who he considered family. Al spent a lot of time attending yard sales, and loved to get a good deal. He met many friends through the years and was always the highlight of the party, making everyone laugh. Al was a member of many

organizations: life member of the NRA, Moose, Elks, American Legion, 11th Armored Cavalry Regiment, Disabled American Veterans, and the Vietnam Veterans Association.

Al was a wonderful husband, father, grandfather, great-grandfather and was a mentor to many. We will miss you and are very blessed to have had this life with you—love you forever.

He is survived by his wife of 61 years, Joan Sather; daughters Jodi Desjardins (Robert), Kristi Bartley (Russ), Lauri Stubenrauch (Fritz) and Shari Humphrey (Alan); son William Sather (Lori); sisters Joyce Jones and Melinda Buwalda; grandchildren Ryan (Angela), Matthew (Angela), Curtis (Narci), Brooke (Travis), Mariah (Nick), Alan and Amanda; nine great-grandchildren: Cayden, Alexia, Gavin, Aysa, Addison, Macie, Camdyn, Cohen and Cleo; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Al was preceded in death by his parents, two brothers and a sister. A graveside service with military honors will be held on Friday, July 21, 2017, at 4 p.m. at the Hermiston Cemetery, Hermiston, Oregon. Please sign the online condolence book at burnsmortuaryhermiston.com. Burns Mortuary of Hermiston, Oregon, is in care of arrangements.



Sather



BIRTHS

St. Anthony Hospital, Pendleton

JULY 9, 2017

COMPARAN — Jimena Moreno Vargas and Ramon A. Comparan of Boardman: a girl, Fatima Comparan.

Good Shepherd Medical Center, Hermiston

JULY 6, 2017

GUTIERREZ LEON — Maria Leonus and Carlos Gutierrez Gabriel of Boardman: a girl, Daniela Dominga Gutierrez Leon.

JULY 7, 2017

BENETTI — Amber Benetti and Brenden Benetti of Holdman: a girl, Ember Lee Linn Benetti.

MARIN — Jennika M. Mendoza and Jorge A. Marin of Hermiston: a girl, Aniya Sophia Marie Marin.

JULY 8, 2017

MARTINEZ — Tausha L. Patterson and Francisco Martinez Jr. of Hermiston: a girl, Lluvia Edith Martinez.

JULY 10, 2017

SENN — Sabrina M. Senn of Hermiston: a girl, Olivia Rose Senn.

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.

DEATHS

Maria Elsa Bedolla

Hermiston

July 12, 2017

Maria Elsa Bedolla, 59, of Hermiston died Wednesday, July 12, 2017, at a Portland hospital. Recitation of the rosary will be held Sunday, July 16, at 5 p.m. at the Burns Mortuary chapel in Hermiston. A funeral Mass will be celebrated Monday, July 17, at 11 a.m. at Our Lady of Angels Catholic Church. Burial will follow at the Hermiston Cemetery. Burns Mortuary of Hermiston is in care of arrangements.

PUBLIC SAFETY LOG

THURSDAY, JULY 13

12:04 a.m. — A caller at West Juniper Avenue, Hermiston, reported that she needs to be turned every two hours and the nurses were not responding. Officers contacted the nurses' station and advised them.

9:40 p.m. — A caller on Southwest Ninth Street reported a burglary, she said she was sitting outside and heard a window break, and then a guy came running past her.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 12

9:03 p.m. — A man and a woman were reported fighting on North First Street, and the caller said they saw the man hit the woman.

9:38 p.m. — A male subject was loitering at a store on South Highway 395, and employees asked him to leave. He did, but was upset

because he had hid clothing in one of the dressing rooms. The employee put the clothing away. The man was covered in tattoos and left for Shari's afterward. The caller was concerned for employees' safety.

TUESDAY, JULY 11

3:28 a.m. — Flower pot on fire reported at North First Street, Hermiston.

11:08 a.m. — Fight reported at Southwest 11th Street, Hermiston. 11:26 a.m. — Men were fighting in a parking lot on South Highway 395, Hermiston.

1:30 p.m. — A woman wanted to speak to an officer about a conflict her husband had with another woman, at West Hermiston Avenue, Hermiston.

3:59 p.m. — A suicidal subject was reported at South Highway 395, Hermiston.

Ware named to spring Dean's List

Mariah Ware of Hermiston was recently named to the 2017 spring semes-

ter Dean's List at Eastern Washington University in Cheney, Washington.

COURT REPORT

SENTENCES

The following sentences have been imposed in Umatilla County courts:

FELONY

• Julio Ulises Cornejo, 21, Hermiston, pleaded guilty to Unlawful Use of Vehicle: sentenced to 18 months probation, 90 sanction units, 30 maximum jail units and \$200 fine, plus court costs and fees; pleaded guilty to Unlawful Entry Into Motor Vehicle: sentenced to 180 days jail-suspended, 5 years probation, \$100 fine and 90 days driver's license suspension; pleaded guilty to DUII: sentenced to 60 days jail, 120 days jail-suspended, 5 years probation, 80 hours community service and \$1,255 fine, plus court costs and fees and restitution to be determined.

MISDEMEANOR

• Michael Vincent Degregorio, 35, Hermiston, pleaded guilty to DUII: sentenced to 30 days jail, 150 days jail-suspended, 2 years probation, 80 hours community service, \$1,255 fine, \$750 fine-suspended and 1 year driver's license suspension, plus court costs and fees.

• Abel Chaves Calderon, 20, Hermiston, pleaded guilty to Assault IV-domestic violence: sentenced to 180 days jail-suspended, 2 years probation and \$250 fine, plus attorney fees.

• Douglas Carter Robertson, 47, Umatilla, pleaded guilty to Failure to Report as Sex Offender: sentenced to 30 days jail and \$100 fine.

• Kevin Ricardo Melendez Tovar, 23, Hermiston, pleaded guilty to Unlawful Possession of Firearm: sentenced to 180 days jail-suspended, 2 years probation, 160 hours community service,

\$1,000 fine and \$750 fine-suspended, plus court costs and fees.

• Cherie Ann Boothman, 23, Hermiston, pleaded guilty to three counts of Failure to Appear II: sentenced to \$100 fine for each of two counts (third count to discharge).

• Sarah Melissa Tune, 31, Boardman, pleaded guilty to Felon in Possession of Restricted Weapon: sentenced to 60 days jail.

• Michael Shane Marion, 42, Hermiston, pleaded guilty to Criminal Mischief II and no contest to Disorderly Conduct II: sentenced to 180 days jail-suspended and 2 years probation for each count.

• Terry Lynn Longhorn, 59, Echo, pleaded guilty to DUII: sentenced to 1 year probation, \$200 fine and enrollment in diversion program; pleaded guilty to Reckless Driving: sentenced to 180 days jail-suspended, 18 months probation and \$100 fine, plus court costs and fees.

• Cesar Macias Delatorre, 21, Hermiston, pleaded guilty to two counts of Criminal Trespass I, two counts of Criminal Mischief II, Attempt to Commit Class A Misdemeanor and Failure to Appear II: sentenced to 180 days jail-suspended, 2 years probation, 80 hours community service, \$100 fine and \$1,650 fine-suspended for each count; pleaded guilty to Criminal Trespass II: sentenced to discharge.

• Nadia Marie Thomas, 19, Irrigon, pleaded guilty to Theft II: sentenced to 180 days jail-suspended, 2 years probation, \$750 fine and \$1,000 fine-suspended, plus court costs and fees.

SUITS FILED

The following suits have been

filed in Umatilla County courts:

• TD Bank USA, N.A. vs. Hannah N. Garver of Hermiston: seeks \$2,946.94 plus interest, costs and fees.

• Merchants Credit Corporation vs. Mayra Alvarez: seeks \$38,581.16 plus interest, costs and fees.

• Steven Fox (TRC) vs. Oregon Dept. of Corrections, Steve Shelton M.D. and Linda Gruenwald N.P.: seeks \$8.5 million plus interest, costs and fees.

• LVNV Funding LLC vs. Bruce Bemisdarfer: seeks \$595.01 plus interest, costs and fees.

• LVNV Funding LLC vs. Matthew Arnold: seeks \$639.04 plus interest, costs and fees.

• LVNV Funding LLC vs. Allen R. Goatley: seeks \$969.26 plus interest, costs and fees.

• LVNV Funding LLC vs. Savannah R. Sanchez: seeks \$3,169.55 plus interest, costs and fees.

• LVNV Funding LLC vs. Christine Alexander: seeks \$810.94 plus interest, costs and fees.

• LVNV Funding LLC vs. June Monahan: seeks \$588.17 plus interest, costs and fees.

• LVNV Funding LLC vs. Katrina Wiley: seeks \$593.86 plus interest, costs and fees.

• Credits Inc. vs. Michael W. Crane of Hermiston: seeks \$801.30 plus interest, costs and fees.

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• Credits Inc. vs. Salvador Martinez of Umatilla: seeks \$8,253.05 plus interest, costs and fees.

• Kari Goodheart of Hermiston vs. Lorie and Dan Graham of Hermiston: seeks \$432.62 plus interest, costs and fees.

• Midland Funding LLC vs. Freddy Lopez: seeks \$2,003.12 plus interest, costs and fees.

• Midland Funding LLC vs. Brandi George: seeks \$811.82 plus interest, costs and fees.

• LVNV Funding LLC vs. Sherrie Montgomery: seeks \$872.33 plus interest, costs and fees.

• LVNV Funding LLC vs. Jamin Harris: seeks \$895.43 plus interest, costs and fees.

• LVNV Funding LLC vs. Sasha Harrison of Hermiston: seeks \$508.06 plus interest, costs and fees.

• LVNV Funding LLC vs. Benjamin Lemmon of Stanfield: seeks \$676.06 plus interest, costs and fees.

• LVNV Funding LLC vs. Tracy Herrera: seeks \$1,407.50 plus interest, costs and fees.

• LVNV Funding LLC vs. Jose Reymundo: seeks \$1,231.54 plus interest, costs and fees.

• Credits Inc. vs. Danae Villegas of Hermiston: seeks \$2,227.97 plus interest, costs and fees.

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First, the Nicholas Lee Phillips family would like to thank the Vange John Memorial Hospice personnel for all their loving care. They were never more than 10 minutes away from our house when summoned. Their professional care and concern helped us to accept the things we could not change. Helped us prepare for the final outcome with less pain and more understanding. Thank you again.

Second, I would like to send a special thank you to my daughter, by love, Amanda Morris, for all her help. Without her, I just don't think I would have been able to make it through the last week. When Hospice called to set things up for Nick, I couldn't deal with the situation and they talked to Amanda who handled everything. Amanda also did such an amazing job putting together the DVD of Nick's life in pictures and songs. These tasks were completed from her love. Also, would like to thank Jason Morris, J C and Aiden for the patience they had while Amanda was spending so much time with us and not at home. Love you all.

Finally, to Linda Hall, our sister by love. Thank you from the bottom of my heart for always being there for us. You sat with Nick every day so I could continue to work during the week. Your love is pure and straight from the heart. I Love You Sis.

Donna Phillips

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