

OBITUARIES

**Gary Dwayne Linn**

Hermiston

October 29, 1947 - September 4, 2017



Gary Dwayne Linn, 69, of Hermiston passed away on Sept. 4, 2017, at Kadlec Regional Medical Center in Richland, Washington. He was born on Oct. 29, 1947, in Fort Scott, Kansas, to Forrest and Juanita Linn.

Gary served in the United States Army during the Vietnam era. He married Elaine J. Breedlove Linn on Aug. 7, 1970.

Gary retired as an electrician for Integrated Systems of Portland.

He lived in the Tri-Cities for 11 months and was a member of New Hope Community Church. He enjoyed

computers, reading and spending time with his family.

He is survived by his wife; son Jon (Christie) and children J.R., Zach and Maria; and sons Jeremy (Amy) and Joshua (Angel) and children David and Katie.

He is preceded in death by his parents Forrest and Juanita Linn.

There will be a celebration of life on Sept. 20, 2017, at 2 p.m. at Greater Portland Bible Church in Portland.

In lieu of flowers please send gifts to Samaritans Purse, P.O. Box 3000, Boone, NC 28607.

**Roger Kenneth Kooch**

New Plymouth, Idaho

November 8, 1941 - September 9, 2017



Roger Kenneth Kooch, 76, passed away in his home in New Plymouth, Idaho, on Sept. 9, 2017, after a three-year battle with lung cancer. He was born in Enterprise, Oregon, on Nov. 8, 1941, to Kenneth Burl Kooch and Roanna Locke Kooch.

He attended all grades at the Enterprise School, graduating high school in 1959. He attended EOSC in La Grande, Oregon, for two years before transferring to U of I in Moscow, Idaho. Roger married Julie Davis in August 1964. They both attended U of I where they graduated June 1966. He served in the Army Reserves.

Following college graduation, Roger took a job with Farmers Home Administration in Ontario, Oregon, where he worked until the following March (1967), at which time he took the position of assistant manager/grain buyer for the farm Co-Op (Wallowa County Grain Growers) in Enterprise, where he worked until 1978. After that he ran the ranch on Joseph Creek.

Two children were born to the marriage: Kurt Roger Kooch (Nampa, Idaho) and Katrina LaRee Johnston (New Plymouth, Idaho). In 1985, Roger moved to the Hermiston area where he spent the majority of the remainder of his life. For many years he then worked at Pendleton Grain Growers

while running his own herd of cattle.

Roger was passionate about anything related to livestock. He was an extremely involved 4-H and FFA member in his youth and continued to be a huge advocate of both programs his entire life. He thoroughly enjoyed going for drives, attending fairs, rodeos and livestock auctions.

Roger was preceded in death by his grandparents and parents. He is survived by his two younger brothers Reid (Linda) of Enterprise and Ross of Prineville, Oregon, as well as two nieces and four nephews. He is also survived by his son Kurt; daughter Katrina (Gary) Johnston; granddaughter Jessica Kooch of Pendleton; and two grandsons, Clancy and Caleb Johnston, who both attend Boise State University.

A memorial service will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 16 at the Enterprise First Baptist Church. A graveside will follow at the Alder Slope Cemetery. A potluck will be held for all friends and family following the services at the home of Julie Kooch, 83349 West Dorrance Lane, Enterprise. Table service, drinks, sandwiches, and chips will be provided.

Donations in lieu of flowers can be made to: Enterprise FFA, 201 S.E. Fourth St., Enterprise, OR 97828.

**Shari Kay Schneider Alford**

Hermiston

November 16, 1972 - September 2, 2017



Shari Kay Schneider Alford was born on Nov. 16, 1972, in Hermiston, Oregon, to parents Dennis and Shari L. Moyer Schneider. She passed away at home on Sept. 2, 2017, in Hermiston, Oregon, at the age of 44 years.

Shari was raised and attended schools in Hermiston, Oregon, graduating in the class of 1991. She then attended Blue Mountain Community College where she earned her degree as a dental assistant.

Shari was a member of the Anchor Point Church and was involved in Jobs Daughters where she was a past Honor Queen.

She enjoyed the mountains, camping, playing electronic games, staying in touch with everyone through her computer, trips to the ocean and most of all cherished time with her family and friends.

She is survived by her son Wyatt Alford, Ukiah, Oregon; father Dennis Schneider, Umatilla; sister Amy Allstott (Mark), Kennewick, Washington; brother Stacey Schneider (Amy), Kennewick; grandmother Julia Schneider, Hermiston; nephews Josh, Brandon, Spencer and Cole; niece Leia; and numerous aunts, uncles and

cousins.

Shari was preceded in death by her mother Shari L. Schneider, and grandparents Raymond Schneider and Maxine and Clyde Moyer.

A celebration of life service was held on Monday, September 11, 2017, at 4 p.m. at Burns Mortuary chapel, Hermiston, Oregon. Burial will follow at the Hermiston Cemetery, Hermiston, Oregon.

Those who wish may make contributions in Shari's memory c/o Burns Mortuary of Hermiston, P.O. Box 289, Hermiston, OR 97838.

Please sign the online condolence book at burnsmortuaryhermiston.com.

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

**Joyce L. Collins**

Hermiston

December 24, 1934 - September 8, 2017



Joyce L. Collins, 82, of Hermiston passed away on Friday, Sept. 8, 2017.

Joyce was born Dec. 24, 1934, in Weiser, Idaho, the daughter of James and Della (Macrae) Hancock. She lived in Huntington, Oregon, as a child where she attended school and graduated from high school.

Joyce married William Fuzi on July 28, 1951, in Baker, Oregon. From this union two sons, Bill and Tim, were born. The couple later divorced.

Joyce lived in many lo-

cations before moving to Hermiston in 2008 to be closer to her family. She attended the First Christian Church in Hermiston.

She is survived by two sons, Bill Fuzi of Hermiston and Tim Fuzi of Irrigon; three grandsons and two granddaughters; and four great-grandsons and two great-granddaughters.

A graveside service will be held at 1 p.m. on Friday, Sept. 15, 2017, at the Hermiston Cemetery.

Burns Mortuary of Hermiston is in charge of arrangements.

**Gary Powell**

Umatilla

October 19, 1942 - September 9, 2017



Gary Powell, 74, of Umatilla passed away on Saturday morning, September 9, 2017.

Gary was born October 19, 1942, in Colorado Springs, Colorado, the son of Harold and Ireta (Ransom) Powell. During his childhood, he lived in Boise, Idaho, Izee, Ore., and John Day, Ore. He graduated from Grant County High School.

After high school, he joined the U.S. Navy and served during the Vietnam era from 1961 through 1965. He then served his electrical apprenticeship through I.B.E.W. 112 and worked throughout his career as a journeyman electrician in Eastern Oregon and Southeast Washington.

Gary enjoyed fishing and hunting, woodworking, going to the coast to

whale watch and watching hummingbirds.

Gary married Jackie on December 12, 1978 in Reno, Nev.

He was preceded in death by his parents and two sisters, Gerri and Diana.

He is survived by his wife, Jackie; sons John and wife Ronda, Greg and wife Jennifer, and Andrew; five grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

A Celebration of Life service will be at 10:00 a.m. Saturday, September 16, 2017, at Westside Church of Christ, 2185 W. Orchard Ave., Hermiston, Ore.

Burns Mortuary of Hermiston is in charge of arrangements.

To leave an online condolence for the family go to [www.burnsmortuaryhermiston.com](http://www.burnsmortuaryhermiston.com)

**Marie Patricia 'Pat' Earle**

Irrigon

October 15, 1943 - August 19, 2017



Marie Patricia "Pat" Earle, of Irrigon, Oregon, was born on Oct. 15, 1943, in Carbondale, Pennsylvania, to parents John and Muriel Giblin. She died on Aug. 19, 2017, in Hermiston at the age of 73 years.

She was raised and attended schools in Maryland. Pat was united in marriage to William "Bill" Earle on Oct. 23, 1965, in Silver Springs, Maryland. They moved to Corvallis, Oregon, and Pat earned her bachelor's degree in microbiology. In 1967, they settled in the Hermiston area where they have lived since.

Along with raising their three children, Pat tended to the farm and livestock and delivered farm fresh eggs to several area vendors. Pat worked at Good Shepherd Medical Center in Hermiston from 1998 until retirement in 2009.

She enjoyed sewing, crafts, traveling, gardening and flowers. Pat loved to make special gifts for her family and friends. She was one of the pioneers in establishing a chapter of the ARC in Eastern Oregon where she served as president and as an officer for many years. She was an

active member of the Country Church, and had served on the Eastern Oregon Mental Health Board. Pat was very industrious with a unbelievable work ethic.

She is survived by her husband Bill Earle, Irrigon; daughter Camille Earle, Milwaukie, Oregon; son Clint Earle, Goleta, California; sister Jeanne Tester, Annapolis, Maryland; and grandchildren Luke, Annalise and Angelique.

Pat was preceded in death by her parents and a daughter, Annette Earle.

A celebration of life service will be held on Saturday, Sept. 16, 2017, at 1 p.m. at the Country Church, 32742 Diagonal Road, Hermiston, Oregon.

People who wish may make contributions in Pat's memory to the Country Church.

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

DEATH NOTICES

**James Lee 'Jim' Tracy**

Hermiston · Nov. 4, 1949 - Sept. 9, 2017

James Lee "Jim" Tracy, 67, of Hermiston died Saturday, Sept. 9, 2017, at his home. He was born Nov. 4, 1949, in Walla Walla. A celebration of life service with military honors will be held Saturday, Sept. 23, at 1 p.m. at the Hermiston Church of the Nazarene, 1520 W. Orchard Ave. A private family burial will be at the Hermiston Cemetery. Burns Mortuary of Hermiston is in care of arrangements. Sign the online condolence book at [burnsmortuaryhermiston.com](http://burnsmortuaryhermiston.com).

**Alva L. Worley**

Stanfield · Sept. 10, 2017

Alva L. Worley, 94, of Stanfield died Sunday, Sept. 10, 2017. Burns Mortuary of Hermiston is in care of final arrangements.

**Margaret Beakler**

Umatilla · Sept. 9, 2017

Margaret Beakler, 84, of Umatilla died Saturday, Sept. 9, 2017, in Hermiston. Burns Mortuary of Hermiston is in care of final arrangements.

**Bette June Brock**

Hermiston · Dec. 4, 1933 - Sept. 6, 2017

Bette June Brock, 83, of Hermiston died Wednesday, Sept. 6, 2017, at her home. She was born Dec. 4, 1933, in Washington. A private family gathering will be held. Burns Mortuary of Hermiston is in care of arrangements. Sign the online condolence book at [burnsmortuaryhermiston.com](http://burnsmortuaryhermiston.com).

**Lucille 'Lucy' Harris**

Stanfield · Feb. 10, 1953 - Sept. 6, 2017

Lucille "Lucy" Harris, 64, of Stanfield died Wednesday, Sept. 6, 2017, at her home. She was born Feb. 10, 1953, in Oakland, Calif. A private family celebration will be held. Burns Mortuary of Hermiston is in care of arrangements. Sign the online condolence book at [burnsmortuaryhermiston.com](http://burnsmortuaryhermiston.com).

**David Disselbrett**

Salem · June 26, 1945 - Sept. 3, 2017

Former Hermiston resident David Disselbrett, 72, of Salem died Sunday, Sept. 3, 2017, in Salem. He was born June 26, 1945. A celebration of life was held Saturday, Sept. 9, at the Quality Inn in Keizer, Oregon. Johnson Funeral Home in Salem is handling arrangements.

**Ronald L. 'Ron' Fear**

Hermiston · April 29, 1942 - Sept. 11, 2017

Ronald L. "Ron" Fear, 75, of Hermiston died Monday, Sept. 11, 2017, in Hermiston. He was born April 29, 1942, in Denver, Colorado. A graveside service will be held Saturday, Sept. 16, at 11 a.m. at the Hermiston Cemetery. Burns Mortuary of Hermiston is in charge of arrangements. Sign the online condolence book at [burnsmortuaryhermiston.com](http://burnsmortuaryhermiston.com).

BIRTHS

**Good Shepherd Medical Center, Hermiston**

**AUG. 30, 2017**

**LOPEZ** — Ashlynn N. Beenblossom and Juan D. Lopez of Hermiston: a boy, Oliver Quinn Lopez.

**AUG. 31, 2017**

**COOMBS** — Cassondra Baker and Michael Coombs of Irrigon: a boy, Axell Edward Coombs.

**GREENE** — Sarah A. Warkocki and Russell S. Greene of Hermiston: a girl, Rhea Jane Greene.

**SEPT. 1, 2017**

**IBARRA GOMEZ** — Josefa Gomez Chaves and Epitacio Ibarra Navarrete of Stanfield: a boy, Epitacio Gael Ibarra Gomez.


**SEPT. 3, 2017**

**RANDOLPH** — Sadie A. Frederickson and Jeffrey S. F. Randolph of Hermiston: a girl, Alaina Leslie Randolph.

**St. Anthony Hospital, Pendleton**

**SEPT. 1, 2017**

**AGUILAR LOMAS** — Michelle Lomas and Jose R. Aguilar of Hermiston: a girl, Lexi Brianna Aguilar Lomas.



In Memory of  
**Jennifer Lynn Moore**  
Oct. 26, 1962 - Sept. 13, 2009

*Grandma joined you this summer.*

**"To live in the hearts of those we love is to never die"**

*Mom, Dad,  
Matt & Jaiden, Melissa,  
Andrea, Matthew*



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