

OBITUARIES

Keith Elliot Barton

Caldwell, Idaho
November 3, 1944 - November 8, 2017



Barton

Keith Elliot Barton, former resident of Umatilla, Oregon, slipped away from us on Wednesday, November 8, 2017, at a Boise, Idaho, hospital. Keith was born November 3, 1944, in Enterprise, Oregon, to Ruth and Greg Barton.

including construction, maintaining bowling alleys, and working for the city of Umatilla. The last several years, Keith resided in Caldwell and Boise, Idaho, to be close to family.

His parents, Ruth and Greg, preceded Keith in death. He leaves a daughter Toni, sisters Marilee Moores, Wendy Tunison (Mike) and Gwen Nussbacher (Walt), and brothers Scott (Janis), Tim (Glenda), and Randy Barton.

Keith will be cremated with a private burial at the veterans cemetery in Boise, Idaho. A public celebration of Keith's life will be announced later in the spring.

The family is grateful for the many friends and employees Keith met and laughed with at Apex Assisted Living Center. The family also wants to thank St. Alphonsus for the professional care he received from the doctors and staff.

Keith's early years were spent in Joseph, Oregon, where he attended school, and loved the wonderful outdoor setting provided for fishing and hunting. At the age of 17 he joined the Army and served in Germany.

The family eventually moved to Umatilla, Oregon. After Keith's honorable discharge from the Army he lived and worked in the Umatilla area and also attended Blue Mountain Community College.

Keith married Gerry Migles and from the marriage a beautiful daughter, Toni, was born.

Keith was a handyman who had a variety of jobs

Wesley Berdar

Hermiston
July 27, 1935 - November 18, 2017



Wesley Berdar was born July 27, 1935, in Roundup, Montana, the son of George and Matilda (Algra) Berdar. He passed away on November 18, 2017, in Hermiston at the age of 82.

Wesley grew up and attended school in Roundup, Mont. After high school, he served in the Army for several years and was stationed in Korea. He then returned to Montana where he worked in coal mines. He moved to Oregon in 1965, then to Dayton, Wash., in 1966.

He worked on the construction of the Little Goose Dam near Dayton, Wash. He then worked as a custodian for the Dayton School District for many years. He moved to Hermiston in the late 1990s.

Wesley married Ileen Cook and from this union

two children, Patty and Clifford "Buster," were born. The couple divorced many years later. Wesley later married Kay Ford who preceded him in death a couple of years ago.

Wesley was an avid hunter and fisherman and enjoyed going to rodeos.

He is survived by daughter Patty (Jim) Bly of Dayton, Wash.; son Clifford "Buster" (Shelley) Berdar of Spokane, Wash.; grandchildren Daniel, Pete, Joshua and Taylor; and brother Junior Berdar of Kamiah, Idaho.

A memorial service will be at 10 a.m. Saturday, December 16, 2017, at the Burns Mortuary chapel.

To leave an online condolence for the family go to www.burnsmortuaryhermiston.com

Concepcion Gutierrez

Hermiston
December 8, 1943 - November 30, 2017



Gutierrez

Concepcion Gutierrez was born December 8, 1943, in Colotlan, Jalisco, Mexico, the son of Silvestre and Clemencia Torres Gutierrez. He passed away on Thursday, November 30, 2017, in Kennewick, Wash., at the age of 73.

His family traveled extensively when Concepcion was a child. He moved to Hermiston, Oregon, in the mid 1970s where he worked for Lamb Weston for several years. He then took a job with Simplot where he worked for over 20 years, retiring in the mid 2000s.

Concepcion enjoyed farming, raising animals and being in the outdoors.

He was preceded in death by his parents and a brother, Roman.

He is survived by sisters Alvara Garza, Maria Guadalupe Gutierrez, Ruber-

tina Gutierrez, Maria Estela Reyes, Mercedes Alvarado, Maria Elena Veliz, Maria Socorro Rollins and Ofelia Gutierrez; brothers Silvestre, Guillermo, Jose Luis and Roberto Gutierrez; and many nieces and nephews.

Viewing was held from 2-7 p.m. Sunday, December 3 at the Burns Mortuary chapel, 685 W. Hermiston Ave., Hermiston, Oregon. Recitation of the rosary began at 6 p.m., also at Burns Mortuary chapel. A funeral mass was held at 10 a.m. on Monday, December 4, 2017, at Our Lady of Angels Catholic Church, 565 W. Hermiston Ave., Hermiston, Oregon. Burial will follow in Hermiston Cemetery.

To send an online condolence for his family go to www.burnsmortuaryhermiston.com

James Berton 'Jim' Piper

Irrigon
March 9, 1940 - November 29, 2017



Piper

James Berton "Jim" Piper was born on March 9, 1940, in New Plymouth, Idaho, to parents Jim and Hannah Piper. He passed away with his family by his side on November 29, 2017, in Richland, Washington, at the age of 77 years.

Jim graduated from Hermiston High School in the class of 1958. He enlisted in the United States Air Force and served for 20 years, retiring as a Technical Sergeant. After 20 years of moving around with the military, the family returned to Hermiston in 1978.

Jim worked at Lamb Weston for a short time before enrolling in the diesel mechanic program at BMCC. He completed the program and worked for JR Simplot for 10 years before moving to Irrigon where he raised calves.

He married Ethelyn Doney and they later divorced. Jim married Hermie Jackson on December 10, 1984, in Irrigon, Oregon.

He enjoyed hunting, fishing, camping, his flowers and garden. Jim was a member of the VFW Post #4750.

Jim is survived by his loving wife of 33 years, Hermie Piper; sons Greg (Beth) Piper, Scott (Suzanne) Feeney and Roger Jackson; daughters Lorie (Cory) Clark, Jeanne (Paul) Dohrmann, Michelle Piper, Cheryl Hammon, Kathy Piper, Shirley (Gary) David, Joyce (Tony) Carollo, Wanda (Blaine) Johnson and Kathy (Joe) Chandler; a sister, Gladys Walker; 32 grandchildren; 48 great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandchild; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Jim was preceded in death by his parents, Jim and Hannah Piper, brothers Gene and Donny, and a son, Brian.

A celebration of life service with military honors was held at 1:30 p.m. on Saturday, December 2, 2017, at Burns Mortuary chapel, Hermiston, Oregon. A private burial will be at Desert Lawn Memorial Cemetery, Irrigon, Oregon.

Please sign the online condolence book at burnsmortuaryhermiston.com

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

BIRTHS

Good Shepherd Medical Center, Hermiston

NOV. 26, 2017

MEDINA — Angela D. Medina and Omar Medina of Hermiston: a boy, Israel Joshua Medina.

St. Anthony Hospital, Pendleton

NOV. 24, 2017

BENNETT — Brittany Bennett and Nathan Bennett of Hermiston: a boy, William James Bennett.

DEATHS

Jack Marshall

Hermiston
Nov. 20, 2017

Jack Marshall, 55, of Hermiston died Monday, Nov. 20, 2017, at his home. A celebration of life with military honors was held Monday, Dec. 4 at 11 a.m. at the Baker City Christian Church. Arrangements are under the direction of Tami's Pine Valley Funeral Home & Cremation Services. Online condolences may be shared at www.tamispinevalleyfuneralhome.com

COURTS

SENTENCES

PENDLETON — The following sentences have been imposed in Umatilla County courts:

FELONY

•Dustin Dale Rodriguez, 27, Umatilla, pleaded guilty to Delivery of Methamphetamine: sentenced to 21 months Oregon Dept. of Corrections (DOC), 3 years post-prison supervision, \$500 fine and 6 months driver's license suspension.

•Patricia Lynne Sorensen, 53, Hermiston, pleaded guilty to Criminal Mistreatment I and Coercion: sentenced to 3 years probation, 180 sanction units, 90 maximum jail units for each count, and \$75 fine; pleaded no contest to Attempt to Commit Class A Misdemeanor: sentence to discharge.

•Nicolas Landeros Garza, 19, Irrigon, pleaded guilty to Possession of Methamphetamine: sentenced to 2 years probation, 90 sanction units, 30 maximum jail units, \$200 fine, 6 months driver's license suspension and restitution to be determined; pleaded guilty to Criminal Mischief II: sentenced to 10 days jail and \$100 fine (discharged); pleaded guilty to Failure to Appear I: sentenced to 2 years probation, 120 sanction units, 60 maximum jail units, \$500 fine and \$2,500 fine-suspended, plus attorney fees.

•Victor Flores Martinez, 39, Stanfield, pleaded guilty to Fleeing or Attempt to Elude Police Officer: sentenced to 2 years probation, 180 sanction units, 90 maximum jail units, \$500 fine, \$4,500 fine-suspended and 1 year driver's license suspension; pleaded guilty to Recklessly Endangering Another Person: sentenced to 20 days jail, 160 days jail-suspended, 3 years probation, \$100 fine and 90 days driver's license suspension, plus court costs and fees.

•George Luis Angel, 24, Hermiston, pleaded guilty to Possession of Methamphetamine: sentenced to 2 years probation, 90 sanction units, 30 maximum jail units, 80 hours community service, \$200 fine and 6 months driver's license suspension; pleaded guilty to DUII: sentenced to 180 days jail-suspended, 2 years probation, 80 hours community service, \$1,000 fine, \$1,005 fine-suspended and 1 year driver's license suspension, plus restitution to be determined; pleaded guilty to Reckless Driving: sentenced to 90 days driver's license suspension.

MISDEMEANOR

•Christina Marie Riley, 27, Echo, pleaded guilty to Recklessly Endangering Another Person: sentenced to 180 days jail-suspended, 18 months probation and \$100 fine, plus court costs and fees.

•Clarissa Orozco Estrada, 21, Hermiston, pleaded guilty to Driving While Suspended/Revoked: sentenced to 180 days jail-suspended, 2 years probation, 40 hours community service, \$250 fine, \$750 fine-suspended and restitution to be determined, plus court costs and fees; pleaded guilty to Failure to Perform Duties of Driver-property damage: sentenced to 90 days driver's license suspension (discharged).

•Matthew David McQuin, 44, Umatilla, pleaded guilty to DUII: sentenced to 4 days jail, 176 days jail-suspended, 2 years probation, 80 hours community service, \$2,255 fine, \$2,000 fine-suspended and 1 year driver's license suspension, plus court costs and fees.

•Javier Roque Roque, 28, Umatilla, pleaded guilty to Telephonic Harassment: sentenced to 60 days jail and \$100 fine; pleaded guilty to a second count of Telephonic Harassment-domestic violence: sentenced to 90 days jail-suspended, 3 years probation, 100 hours community service and \$100 fine.

SUITS FILED

PENDLETON — The following suits have been filed in Umatilla County courts (interest, court costs and fees not listed):

•Capital One Bank vs. Glenda D. Gardner: seeks \$3,615.57.

•Capital One Bank vs. Bonnie M. Spurbeck: seeks \$5,779.39.

•Capital One Bank vs. James W. Leonard: seeks \$2,020.24.

•Robert Jerome Byers of Umatilla vs. Christopher L. Brown of Umatilla: seeks \$360,247.

•Capital One Bank vs. William L. Engblom: seeks \$2,552.85.

•Capital One Bank vs. Justin King: seeks \$2,354.98.

•Bonneville Billing & Collections Inc. vs. Elliot Eoff of Umatilla: seeks \$280.78.

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Inc. vs. Mellyssa and Richard Seewar of Hermiston: seeks \$382.69.

•LNVV Funding LLC vs. Dennis Rogers of Hermiston: seeks \$1,461.20.

•OneMain Financial Services Inc. vs. Rennie J. Breland: seeks \$4,512.34.

•Credits Inc. vs. Maria Salazar Mendoza and Jose Mendoza of Hermiston: seeks \$1,055.83.

•Credits Inc. vs. Saulo E. Sandoval Pinto and Irma Martinez of Boardman: seeks \$883.19.

•Credits Inc. vs. Eduardo Venegas of Hermiston: seeks \$3,779.03.

•Credits Inc. vs. Ramon Torres of Umatilla: seeks \$7,134.49.

•Credits Inc. vs. Rodger Allen Bumpaus and Cherie Bumpaus of Hermiston: seeks \$844.88.

•Giovanna V. Martinez of Hermiston vs. Marcos Fernando Rosales of Irrigon: seeks \$2,500.

•Portfolio Recovery Associates LLC vs. Elizabeth Engblom: seeks \$2,131.01.

•Portfolio Recovery Associates LLC vs. Kay E. Reese: seeks \$1,813.47.

•Portfolio Recovery Associates LLC vs. Lori A. Sargent: seeks \$824.68.

JUDGMENTS

PENDLETON — The following judgments have been rendered in Umatilla County courts (interest, court costs and fees not listed):

•Credits Inc. vs. Mayra McAhren (Verduzco) and Brian McAhren of Hermiston: judgment for \$4,698.

•Credits Inc. vs. Mayra Vargas (Payan Pena) of Stanfield: judgment for \$1,327.08.

•Credits Inc. vs. Timothy and Keli Bither of Boardman: judgment for \$822.31.

•Credits Inc. vs. Gonzalo Magana Jr. of Hermiston: judgment for \$783.45.

•Credits Inc. vs. Marisela and Jose Bazan of Hermiston: judgment for \$1,124.47.

•Credits Inc. vs. Wendy and Anthony A. Raymond of Umatilla: judgment for \$8,403.50.

•Credits Inc. vs. Tony Cedillo of Hermiston: judgment for \$1,476.73.

•Credits Inc. vs. Roxanne and Richard D. Broadbent of Boardman: judgment for \$1,068.07.

•LNVV Funding LLC vs. Bruce Bemisdarfer: judgment for \$595.01.

•American Express Bank FSB vs. Kurt R. Graham of Hermiston: judgment for \$5,002.17.

•Credits Inc. vs. Alberto Morales of Hermiston: judgment for \$3,475.56.

•Credits Inc. vs. Ricardo and Jessica Reyes of Hermiston: judgment for \$1,802.85.

•Credits Inc. vs. Brian and April M. Davis of Hermiston: judgment for \$6,178.27.

•CSO Financial Inc. vs. Yvonne M. Nelson-Gall of Hermiston and Jensen Hart of Umatilla: judgment for \$2,015.25.

•Credits Inc. vs. Casey McClure of Boardman: judgment for \$780.98.

•Credits Inc. vs. Laura Soterio Hernandez and Daniel Quesada of Hermiston: judgment for \$518.90.

•Credits Inc. vs. Yerizal Garcia Hernandez of Hermiston: judgment for \$1,621.53.

•Credits Inc. vs. Claudia Gutierrez of Hermiston: judgment for \$1,509.34.

•Credits Inc. vs. Cearstin R. Taylor of Hermiston: judgment for \$557.77.

•Credits Inc. vs. Juanita Epper-son (Leija) of Hermiston: judgment for \$1,304.64.

•Credits Inc. vs. Melissa Pringle of Hermiston: judgment for \$2,545.37.

DIVORCES

PENDLETON — Divorce decrees were signed in Umatilla County Courts for:

Rosa Maria Ortiz Ramos of Umatilla and Javier Ernesto Ramos of Pasco, Wash.; Wendy Lynn Schneider of Stanfield and Randal John Schneider of Papillion, Neb.

MARRIAGES

PENDLETON — Marriage licenses have been registered in Umatilla County for:

Terry Allen Journot, 58, and Tricia Anne Munoz, 37, both of Hermiston.

John M. Griffith, 54, of Walla Walla and Cindy A. Nicholson, 60, of Hermiston.

Shaun Douglas Randall, 33, and Amber Kaye Byrd, 34, both of Hermiston.

Jose Alberto Lugo, 26, and Saira Sanchez Castaneda, 22, both of Hermiston.

Timothy R. Wilkerson, 62, and Dennise Ann Mitchell, 57, both of Hermiston.

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