

OBITUARIES

**James Harm Casper**

Laughlin, Nevada  
June 28, 1938 - January 1, 2018



Casper

James Harm Casper was born in Ohiawa, Nebraska, on June 28, 1938. He passed away peacefully on New Year's Day. He was at home with loved ones by his side. Jim was 81 years old.

Jim was raised in Hermiston, Oregon. At an early age he developed a strong work ethic that would continue for his entire life. From farming, working on the The Dalles Dam to joining the Army at 17 years old, Jim took great pride in working hard. While in the service he spent most of his time in Korea.

Jim and Donna were married March of 1956. Their oldest son Tim was born January of 1957. Their other son Kim soon followed in June of 1959. They spent the early years of their marriage in Seattle, Washington, where Jim went to school at night and both worked at Boeing during the day. They moved back to Eastern Oregon where Jim and Donna spent much of their lives working in real estate and property development.

Jim and Donna were dedicated to creating a legacy that would pass on through the generations. Later in life they were able to work alongside their two sons, Tim and Kim.

When Jim wasn't making business deals he enjoyed many things including classic cars, traveling the world,

flying airplanes, and golfing. There were also many enjoyable years spent with family and friends in Palm Springs, Hawaii, Central Oregon and Vancouver, Wash. Jim and Donna were dedicated to giving back by contributing to Shriners Children's Hospital, Meadowood speech camp, and the Elks Lodge.

Sadly, Jim was preceded in death by his two sons, Tim and Kim, his parents Maude and Harm Casper, brother Robert, and sisters Eleanor and Carole.

He is survived by his wife Donna, grandchildren April, Thomas, Taylor and Mckenzie, great-grandchildren Kimber, Kindrick and Easton, sister Cheryl, brother Milton, daughters-in-law Kelley and Jan, and several nieces and nephews.

Services will be held January 20 at 3 p.m. at Evergreen Memorial Gardens in Vancouver, Wash.

Special thank you to sister-in-law Lee (Muldoon) Maddock and sister Cheryl Tucker for their commitment and help to both Jim and Donna throughout the recent years. A very special thank you to Jim's lifelong friend Gene Stuart for his constant help during the past few months.

In lieu of flowers please donate to Meadowood Speech and Hearing Camp, P.O. Box 1025, Pendleton, OR 97801 (541-276-2752).

**Katherine J. 'Kathy' Quimby Carter Jensen**

Hermiston  
June 24, 1948 - January 1, 2018



Jensen

Katherine J. "Kathy" Quimby Carter Jensen was born on June 24, 1948, in Prairie City, Oregon, to parents Philip and Alice Case Quimby. She died on January 1, 2018, at her home in Hermiston, Oregon, at the age of 69 years.

Kathy was raised in Grant and Umatilla counties, graduating from Long Creek High School in Long Creek, Oregon. She married Douglas Carter and they had two sons, Samuel and Daniel, and later divorced.

Kathy moved to Hermiston, Oregon, and married Noel Jensen. They moved to McMinnville, Oregon, where they owned and operated the Saw Filing Company for a time before settling in Shelton, Washington, where they owned and operated Shelton Saw Works for many years. Kathy moved to Hermiston, Oregon, in 2017.

She was a member of Hartsine Island Women's Club. Kathy enjoyed playing cards, flowers, gardening, traveling and cooking. She

was very social and never knew a stranger.

She is survived by her sons Samuel Carter (Alicia), Edmonds, Wash., and Daniel Carter, Boardman, Ore.; stepdaughters Kim Wilson, Julie Young and Angie Jensen; brother Donald Albert, Hermiston, Ore.; grandchildren Logan, Rylie, Brianna, Austin, Marie and Mark; and numerous great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews and cousins.

Kathy was preceded in death by her parents.

A celebration of life service was held at 1 p.m. on Saturday, January 6, 2018, at Burns Mortuary chapel, Hermiston, Oregon. A graveside committal service was held at 11 a.m. on Sunday, January 7, 2018, at Long Creek Cemetery, Long Creek, Oregon.

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

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

**Cecil W. 'Babe' Rock**

Irrigon  
August 19, 1927 - January 2, 2018



Rock

"I was given the gift of life, and now I have to give it back. It's hard, but I lived a good life. I enjoyed my family and have been many places; my favorites were England and Australia. I worked hard all my life and my motto was to 'go like a scalded dog.' I tried to instill good working habits in all my children and show them how to make a business out of nothing. I am 'The Scrap Iron King.'"

Babe passed away peacefully with family members by his side on January 2, 2018. His illness took all by surprise, as he was vibrant and active, save the last few days of his life.

He was born August 19, 1927, to Cecil and Pearl Rock in Clarkston, Washington. Babe was the eldest of the four original Rock Brothers including Reg, Percy and Stanley, plus a half-brother Clyde. Growing up, he used to ride his bicycle two miles one way to buy milk for his little brother, "Tanny," at the age of only six years old while living in Richland, Wash. He started driving at age eight, and was cooking and bucking hay at age nine. By his 15th birthday he was escorting 1,200 fat lambs by rail to market in Chicago by himself.

Alongside his childhood family, they ran the Rock Sheep Company until he was inducted into the Army in 1952 at the peak of the Korean War. He served stateside at Fort Roberts and Fort Lewis. Upon leaving active duty he returned to the farm in 1954. Being a part of the "River Rats," the Rock Boys farmed 11,000 acres along 12 miles of the Columbia River, east of Roosevelt, Wash.

In 1955, he hired a local cowgirl from Whitcomb to help on the farm. He robbed the cradle when he married Ora DeElva Robbins (his Deedlebug) on May 31, 1957. Back then, she didn't know how to boil water, so he taught her how to cook and make shepherders coffee. They left the river in 1964, as the waters of the John Day Dam consumed their ranches.

After farming in Hermiston for six years, Babe went to work for Lampson Railroad Contractors. As foreman for Byron "Spike" Lampson, they hauled all the mainline pipe for the major irrigation projects in the Columbia Basin. These included Prior Land (Agri-Northwest) and SimTag (RDO). Being a natural mechanic and hard worker, he began to develop an interest in center pivot irrigation. In 1978, he started

Irrigon Irrigation with his sons, which later morphed into Rock Enterprises. He and his crews installed literally hundreds of center pivots and turn-key projects throughout the Pacific Northwest. Babe was known by all as an expert in his field, and a guy that would literally give the shirt off his back. He was particularly known as a hard worker who never complained. Simply put, he was "Old School." He loved farm equipment, big trucks, and getting the job done right.

He was a loving husband, father, papa, grandfather, brother and friend. He is survived by his wife and companion of 60 years, Ora DeElva (Dee); brother and wife Stanley and Martha Rock; daughter and husband Tammie and Brad Williams; three sons and their wives, Cecil and Sabrina Rock, Rick and Jan Rock, and Donnie Rock. Papa Babe had 11 grandchildren and 2 great-grandchildren: Dustin, Tyler, JoDee, Nikolos, Chelsea, Mallory, Megan, Logan, Braden, AudriAnna and Brooke, plus Eve and Claire. Brothers- and sisters-in-law, some of whom he took in and raised and others to whom he provided loving advice: Dortha and Bud, Linda and Ed, Jayne and Monty, Vickie and Rocky.

Babe touched many lives and the list of friends would consume the entirety of today's copy, but we would like to acknowledge his pal Bear Dog who faithfully stood by his side; and his friend Arturo Ortega Sr., who has done so much for our family over the years. Babe never met a stranger he didn't get along with, and was always bringing someone to the house for supper or a place to stay.

Friends were invited to a "Rock Family Dinner," as he looked down from heaven and enjoyed the celebration of his life. The celebration was at the top floor of the Echo City Hall in Echo, Ore., at five o'clock in the evening of Saturday, January 6 to share memories and stories together with family and friends. We welcome all stories and memories from family, friends and his many loyal customers. Donations on Babe's behalf may be submitted to the City of Irrigon Enhancement Fund.

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**Robert Eugene (Bob) Jensen**

Pendleton  
May 11, 1931 - January 6, 2018



Jensen

Robert (Bob) Eugene Jensen was born May 11, 1931, in Omaha, Nebraska, to Charles and Oral Jensen. He passed away peacefully on January 6, 2018, surrounded by family at his home in Pendleton.

Bob grew up on ranches as his parents moved throughout the Dakotas and Montana. In 1950, Bob married Betty Pegg and enlisted in the U.S. Air Force, serving four years. He was awarded the National Defense Service Medal and Good Conduct Medal. After attending Montana State University in 1954 and later moving to Helena, he became a small business owner. He continued studies at Montana State, completing his master's degree in sociology/U.S. history in 1967.

In the fall of 1967, Bob accepted a position at Blue Mountain Community College (BMCC) teaching sociology and U.S. history. He married Evelyn Bruns on November 12, 1971. During his tenure at Blue Mountain he served as a delegate to the White House Conference on Families (1980), was an Eastern Oregon Regional Airport commissioner (1988-96), and a member of the Pendleton Transportation Plan Advisory Committee (1995-96). He retired from BMCC in 1993.

In 1996, Bob was elected to the Oregon Legislature House of Representatives. He chaired and served on nine major committees during his 18 years of service, committing his energies and expertise to constituents of Eastern Oregon and to priority

issues concerning education, senior services, mental health, water resources and agriculture.

Bob was a member of the Peace Lutheran Church, the church council and Gideon's International. He was a Life Master bridge player. He adored his grandchildren and great-grandchildren and the Chesapeake Bay Retrievers that were always at his side. In retirement, he enjoyed their cabin at Lostine, reading (especially U.S. history), fishing, and watching sports.

Bob was preceded in death by his parents and cherished grandson Joshua Jensen. He is survived by his beloved wife Evelyn Jensen (Pendleton); four children (all of Pendleton), Robert and Delores Jensen, Linda and Victor Gehling, Charles and Patti Jensen, and Carol and Jim Aldrich; 11 grandchildren, Kirk Jensen, Kris Jensen, Charles Cook, Crystal Burton, Douglas Aldrich, Jamie Thompson, Jody Deardorff, Jessica Mulvihill, David Aldrich, Annie McBee, and Michael McBee; and 13 great-grandchildren.

On Saturday, January 13th, a private family graveside service with military honors will be observed at Olney Cemetery. A public memorial service will be held at the Peace Lutheran Church at 1 p.m.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to the Peace Lutheran Church, Gideon's International, or Friends of Olney Cemetery.

Online condolences may be shared with family at [www.pioneerchapel.com](http://www.pioneerchapel.com).

DEATHS

**Daniel R. 'Dan' Baxter Jr.**

Hermiston  
July 18, 1955 - Jan. 4, 2018

Daniel R. "Dan" Baxter Jr., 62, of Hermiston died Thursday, Jan. 4, 2018, in Hermiston. He was born July 18, 1955, in Pasco, Wash. Arrangements are pending with Burns Mortuary of Hermiston. Sign the online condolence book at [burnsmortuaryhermiston.com](http://burnsmortuaryhermiston.com).

**Cecil C. Goodwin**

Hermiston  
March 1, 1921 - Jan. 5, 2018

Cecil C. Goodwin, 96, of Hermiston died Friday, Jan. 5, 2018, in Hermiston. He was born March 1, 1921, in Lyle, Wash. A memorial service will be held Saturday, Feb. 24 at 11 a.m. at the Umatilla Assembly of God Church, 710 L St. Burns Mortuary of Hermiston is in charge of arrangements. Sign the online condolence book at [burnsmortuaryhermiston.com](http://burnsmortuaryhermiston.com).

**James R. 'Jim' Johansen**

Hermiston  
Aug. 7, 1937 - Jan. 2, 2018

James R. "Jim" Johansen, 80, of Hermiston died Tuesday, Jan. 2, 2018, at his home. He was born Aug. 7, 1937, in Roseburg. At his request, no service will be held. Burns Mortuary of Hermiston is in charge of arrangements. Sign the online condolence book at [burnsmortuaryhermiston.com](http://burnsmortuaryhermiston.com).

**Charles K. 'Chuckie Cheeze' Neumann**

Irrigon  
Oct. 4, 1950 - Jan. 5, 2018

Charles K. "Chuckie Cheeze" Neumann, 67, of Irrigon died Friday, Jan. 5, 2018, in Hermiston. He was born Oct. 4, 1950, in Grand Rapids, Minn. A celebration of life service will be held Friday, Jan. 26 at 5 p.m. at A.C. Houghton Elementary School gymnasium. Burns Mortuary of Hermiston is in charge of arrangements. Sign the online condolence book at [burnsmortuaryhermiston.com](http://burnsmortuaryhermiston.com)

**Luke S. Nye**

Hermiston  
Jan. 19, 1956 - Jan. 2, 2018

Luke S. Nye, 61, of Hermiston died Tuesday, Jan. 2, 2018, in Richland, Wash. He was born Jan. 19, 1956, in Pendleton. Arrangements are pending with Burns Mortuary of Hermiston. Sign the online condolence book at [burnsmortuaryhermiston.com](http://burnsmortuaryhermiston.com).

**Frances A. 'Fran' Roberts**

Hermiston  
July 20, 1955 - Dec. 20, 2017

Frances A. "Fran" Roberts, 62, of Hermiston died Wednesday, Dec. 20, 2017, in Richland, Wash. She was born July 20, 1955, in Glendale, Calif. A celebration of life service was held Saturday, Jan. 6, 2018, at 11 a.m. at New Beginnings Christian Fellowship in Hermiston. Burns Mortuary of Hermiston is in charge of arrangements. Sign the online condolence book at [burnsmortuaryhermiston.com](http://burnsmortuaryhermiston.com).

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COURTS

SENTENCES

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

- Shawn William Schnell, 33, Stanfield, pleaded guilty to Identity Theft: sentenced to 18 months probation, 90 sanction units, 30 maximum jail units, 80 hours community service and \$200 fine, plus restitution to be determined; pleaded guilty to Possession of Methamphetamine and Possession of Heroin: sentenced to \$200 fine and 6 months driver's license suspension for each count (discharged); pleaded guilty to Failure to Appear I: sentenced to 2 years probation, 120 sanction units, 60 maximum jail units, 80 hours community service and \$200 fine; pleaded guilty to Theft II: sentenced to 180 days jail-suspended, 2 years probation, \$100 fine and restitution to be determined, plus court costs and fees.
- Frank Jesse Walker, 38, Umatilla, pleaded guilty to Theft I: sentenced to 13 months Oregon DOC, 1 year post-prison supervision and \$200 fine, plus restitution to be determined; pleaded guilty to Unlawful Entry Into Motor Vehicle: sentenced to \$100 fine (sentence to discharge); pleaded guilty to Possession of Methamphetamine: sentenced to \$100 fine and 6 months driver's license suspension (sentence to discharge); pleaded guilty to Recklessly Endangering Another Person: sentenced to 364 days jail and \$100 fine.
- Spencer Carl Seitoku Hull, 35, Hermiston, pleaded guilty to Unauthorized Use of Vehicle: sentenced to 22 months Oregon DOC, 1 year post-prison supervision, \$200 fine and \$2,620 restitution; pleaded guilty to Possession of Methamphetamine and Theft II: sentences to discharge.

SUITS FILED

PENDLETON — The following suits have been filed in Umatilla County courts:

- Capital One Bank vs. Nancy Ward: seeks \$2,476.46.
- Capital One Bank vs. Kenneth J. Albertson: seeks \$3,283.70.
- Capital One Bank vs. Daniel Valdivino: seeks \$3,451.45.
- Guild Mortgage Company vs. Tyson Barger of Hermiston and persons or parties claiming right, title, lien or interest: seeks \$95,410.94.
- Capital One Bank vs. Jennifer M. Allen: seeks \$2,477.71.
- OneMain Financial Group LLC vs. Timothy R. Bastien (Bastien): seeks \$2,043.53.
- Capital One Bank vs. Marshall T. Weaver: seeks \$2,772.81.
- Capital One Bank vs. Jennifer Baldwin: seeks \$1,606.23.
- Pennymac Loan Services LLC vs. Hector Olvera Solis and Jaynee Villanueva of Hermiston, Credits Incorporated and parties in possession: seeks \$101,564.31.
- Credits Inc vs. Elizabeth Sanchez of Hermiston: seeks \$476.70.
- Credits Inc. vs. Daniel W. and Brandi Verley of Irrigon: seeks \$767.53.
- Credits Inc. vs. Carl Welch of Hermiston: seeks \$6,032.98.
- Credits Inc. vs. Kirk and Delores Nunery of Irrigon: seeks \$1,311.39.
- Credits Inc. vs. Sara L. Brooks and Christopher Foreman of Hermiston: seeks \$1,081.56.
- Credits Inc. vs. Michael J. Logan Jr. of Umatilla: seeks \$1,016.63.
- Quick Collect Inc. vs. Charles Digges and Jennifer McFarlane of Hermiston: seeks \$1,372.79.
- Credits Inc. vs. Arnaldo Montes and Maria Rodriguez of Hermiston: seeks \$1,340.53.
- United Finance Co. vs. Gregorio Martinez de Leon of Stanfield: seeks \$1,540.75.
- Credits Inc. vs. Diana and Charles Evens of Hermiston: seeks \$1,791.46.
- Credits Inc. vs. Fredrick E. Hand of Hermiston: seeks \$7,576.13.
- Credits Inc. vs. Amber L. Clark of Hermiston: seeks \$964.23.
- Credits Inc. vs. Kevin Day of Hermiston: seeks \$602.44.
- United Finance Co. vs. Antonio Vinegas of Hermiston: seeks \$2,615.02.
- Credits Inc. vs. Emily Cross (Emily Oseguera, Angel Oseguera) of Hermiston: seeks \$8,452.64.
- Credits Inc. vs. Satin Dorman of Hermiston: seeks \$6,580.87.

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