

OBITUARIES

Donald Wayne Timmons

Brownsville, December 26, 1942 - December 22, 2017

Donald Wayne Timmons, recently of Brownsville, Oregon, died December 22, 2017. Don was born on December 26, 1942 in Wichita Falls, Texas.



Timmons

He served in the U.S. Air Force for four years where he trained and worked as a medic. Following his military service he became an x-ray, ultrasound and CT scan technician. He worked in a variety of hospitals in the Pacific Northwest but in recent years enjoyed assignments in Arizona, New Mexico and Alaska.

He married Margaret Elaine Gaynor on November 11, 1972.

Don held a black belt in karate, and was an avid folk singer and songwriter, a Christmas tree farmer, and a space exploration enthusiast. His wife, Margaret,

passed away on April 15, 2015, while they resided at Hermiston, Oregon.

He is survived by two brothers, Larry Timmons of California and Mike Timmons of Michigan; son Mark Timmons and wife Heather of Brownsville, Oregon; two stepsons, Scott Gaynor of California and Stephen and wife Mary Gaynor of Oregon; and five grandchildren: Stacy Moeller of Oregon, Aydin, Blaise and Marie Timmons of Oregon and Christiana Timmons of California.

A memorial-celebration of life service will take place at the Brownsville Baptist Church on February 3, 2018, at 2 p.m.

Online condolences for the family may be posted at www.fisherfuneralhome.com.

Barbara Jean Haines

Spokane, Wash., January 28, 1935 - January 9, 2018

Barbara Jean Haines, 82, of Spokane, Wash., passed away in Spokane on Tuesday, January 9, 2018, surrounded by family and friends. She was born on January 28, 1935, in Nampa, Idaho. She was a long time resident of Pendleton and Hermiston, Oregon, before spending time in Portland, Oregon, and Spokane, Washington, to be near her children.



Haines

Barbara was raised by her parents, George and Callie (Perkins) Benson, in Marsing, Idaho, where she attended high school. She and Jerry lived in Jordan Valley, Oregon, before moving to Pendleton and Hermiston, Oregon, where they spent the majority of their adult lives raising their two children.

Barbara was a devout member of Our Lady of Angels' and St. Mary's Catholic churches.

Barbara was preceded in death by her husband, Jerry Franklin Haines, on April 3, 1991, in Portland, Oregon, at age 58. Jerry and Barbara were married on December 22, 1951, in Kamiah, Idaho. Jerry was the love of Barbara's life, and their marriage was commonly described as a "storybook relationship." Frequently, people expressed a desire to have a lasting and loving marriage like Barbara and Jerry.

Barbara was a dedicated and skilled administrative assistant who worked long periods at Blue Mountain Community College in Pendleton, and finished her career at the Hermiston School District before retiring. She was a loving wife, mother and grandmother. Her humor,

loyalty, unconditional love, and zest for life and family was enjoyed by all who worked with her or spent time with her. The best times of her life were spent surrounded by family and friends, and the Haines home was frequently the place where everyone gathered for food and laughter.

Barbara is survived by her daughter, Michele "Micki" Stanhope of Spokane, and her son, Michael Haines of Portland and Kahana, Maui; three granddaughters: Lindsay and Courtney of Spokane and Eryn of Camas, Wash.; and five great-grandchildren: Cade, Kellen and Sosie Jane Washington of Camas, and Katelyn Ebersole and Jerry Paul in Spokane.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations can be made in Barbara's memory to the Ronald McDonald House of Charity, 1015 West 5th Avenue, Spokane, WA 99204 or www.rmhcinlandnw.org

A graveside blessing and committal service will be held on Monday, January 15, 2018, at 1:00 p.m. at the Hermiston Cemetery. A graveside memorial is pending for April of 2018, for those friends and family who are unable to travel due to winter weather. A service notice with day and time will run in the *East Oregonian* and will be updated at burnsmortuaryhermiston.com or by family members.

Please sign the online condolence book at burnsmortuaryhermiston.com. Burns Mortuary of Hermiston, Oregon, is in charge of arrangements.

Hayden Eugene Simon

Hermiston, December 22, 1997 - January 11, 2018

Hayden Eugene Simon was born December 22, 1997, in North Bend, Oregon. He passed away in an automobile accident on Thursday January 11, 2018, near Hermiston at the age of 20.



Simon

In March of 2002, Hayden and his siblings found their "forever family" when they were adopted by Mike and Deannie Simon, and moved to Hermiston. Even at 4 years old, he would light up a room with his genuine smile. His blue eyes would sparkle, he would say or do something goofy, and you had been charmed. Even when he did something wrong, a flash of his smile and all was forgiven. It was hard to be upset with Hayden for very long. Hayden was everyone's "favorite," even if you weren't supposed to have one.

Hayden started playing sports right away, and was a natural athlete. He enjoyed all things physical, but really found his niche when he started playing Grid Kids football in third grade. He loved everything about football, especially that he could "tackle" other kids and not get in trouble. He became known as a very hard hitter, one you feared lining up against. Hayden was fortunate to be coached by some amazing men that he had great respect for, and whom he continued to turn to for help when he needed, even after he had left their program. At one football camp, Hayden became known as "Sunshine" for his long blonde hair, after a character from "Remember the Titans." He was a proud member of the Hermiston Bulldogs state championship team in 2014. Rain or shine — Dawgs all the time!

Hayden had many friends at school, and was involved in many activities. He would help whenever he was asked to. He loved working out, snowboarding, snowmobiling, trying new things and just spending time with his friends. He loved helping younger kids, and kids with special needs. If you knew Hayden, you loved Hayden.

Hayden graduated from Hermiston High School in 2016 and accepted a football scholarship to Montana

State Northern in Havre, Mont. Because of a shoulder surgery in the summer, he was redshirted and on the side lines. A combination of not being able to play and being in such a small town made him rethink his choice. He left MSUN and returned to Hermiston to try to figure things out. Last summer he up and left on a walkabout, which brought him to LA, then Tucson, and finally NYC. He really liked NY, but after realizing how expensive it was to live there, he returned home in November with a plan to return to college and get his degree. He was so excited as he started BMCC the week of his death. Heaven must have needed an angel.

He was preceded in death by his uncle Steven Simon, grandmother Eileen Simon, and grandfather Ron Sager.

He is survived by his parents, Mike and Deannie Simon of Hermiston; brother Ryan Simon of Hermiston; sister Cierra Simon and nephew Ledger Simon, both of Phoenix, Ariz.; grandfather Tom Simon of Casa Grande, Ariz.; uncles Tim Simon of Hermiston, Mark and Peg Simon of Omaha, Neb., and cousins Steven, Tommy and Joe; grandmother Nancy Sager of Mount Vernon, Wash.; aunt Debi and Scott Krichbaum of Carlsbad, Calif., and cousins, Justin, Dillan and Tyler.

A memorial service will be at 2:00 p.m. Saturday, January 20, 2018, at EOTEC, 1705 E. Airport Road, Hermiston, OR 97838.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests a donation in Hayden's name to any charity that helps kids, or foster kids, especially with sports.

Burns Mortuary of Hermiston is in charge of arrangements.

Shirley M. Trachsel

Stanfield, May 29, 1931 - January 8, 2018

Shirley M. Trachsel of Stanfield, Oregon, joined her Lord and Savior on January 8, 2018, after a courageous battle with cancer.



Trachsel

Shirley was born in Crowley, Colorado, on May 29, 1931. She was the first of nine children born to Levern and Gladys Galbraith. The family moved often and settled in Oregon in 1936. Shirley started school in Sutherlin, Oregon. They then moved to Mount Hood, Oregon, in 1939. When Shirley was 10 years old they moved to Bonny Slope and she lived in the area for the next 51 years.

Shirley married Herbert K. Trachsel in 1948 and she became an instant mom for Herbert's two children by a previous marriage, Herbert Jr. and Beverley. Shirley and Herbert had two children: Charlene and Kelly Trachsel.

Shirley worked at Woolworths in Portland, then at Sunset Lanes in Beaverton. That's where her love for bowling got its start. One of her teams was called Gladys's Girls, named for her blind mom, Gladys, and included her two sisters, Marge and Edna, and a close friend, Jeannie. They traveled with mom all over the U.S.A. bowling in state tournaments. Also, with her

love for travel, she visited Israel two times.

Shirley's lifelong loves were her family and friends and the Crossroads Community Assembly of God Church in Stanfield, where she was a greeter. She enjoyed dancing and of course bowling, which was a weekly event. She also loved taking her motor home traveling and camping out with her Columbia River Good Sam Club.

Shirley was preceded in death by her parents, Levern and Gladys Galbraith, her first husband Herbert, his children Herbert Jr. and Beverley J. Meader, her second husband Stan Jacobs and three siblings, Doris Warren, Jim Galbraith and Dale Galbraith.

Shirley is survived by her daughter Charlene and son Kelly Trachsel, her siblings L. Don Galbraith, Marge (Larry) Nelson, John (Marie) Galbraith, Edna Lien and Raymond Galbraith, along with many cousins, nieces and nephews.

A memorial service will be held January 20, 2018, at 1 p.m. at the Stanfield Crossroads Community Assembly of God Church. Burial services will be at the Skyline Memorial Cemetery in Portland January 22, 2018, at 1 p.m.

Dolores Jeanette Swagger (Pummel)

Walla Walla, December 7, 1930 - January 8, 2018

Dolores Jeanette Swagger (Pummel), formerly of Adams, Milton-Freewater, Hermiston and Irrigon, Ore., passed away on January 8, 2018, in Walla Walla, Wash.



Swagger

Dolores was born on December 7, 1930, to the late Jack and Nell Browning, just prior to their move to Irrigon, where Dolores was raised. She graduated from Irrigon High School in 1949 and married Perry Pummel in 1950. She became a member of the Seventh-day Adventist Church in 1975, attending in Irrigon, Hermiston and then Umapine. Dolores retired as a cook in 1992 from Morrow County School District in Irrigon.

Dolores was preceded in death by her brother Robert Waters, her father Jack Browning, her mother Nell Browning, her husband of 50 years, Perry Pummel, and her second husband of seven years, Howard Swagger.

She is survived by two sons and two daughters: Darrel Pummel of Oregon City, Ore., Rick Pummel of Walla Walla, Wash., Donna Ander-

son of Hermiston, Ore., and Anita Baisley of Forks, Wash. She is also survived by 10 grandchildren and 25 great-grandchildren.

A memorial service will be held at the Irrigon Seventh-day Adventist Church, 205 Tumbleweed Blvd., Irrigon, Ore., at 4 p.m. on Saturday, January 20, 2018. Flowers may be sent to Rick Pummel, 821 E. Chestnut St., Walla Walla, WA 99362.

COURTS

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

FELONY

Daryl Scott Frederickson, 41, Umatilla, pleaded guilty to Fleeing or Attempt to Elude Police Officer: sentenced to 15 months Oregon DOC, 2 years post-prison supervision, \$200 fine, \$500 compensatory fine and 90 days driver's license suspension; pleaded guilty to Reckless Driving: sentenced to \$200 fine and 90 days driver's license suspension.

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From the Midway Bar & Grill for donating the proceeds from their annual Christmas Pool Tournament. The Midway and their charitable Partners (listed below) host this event each year.

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NEW CEO

Thursday, January 18
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Lifeways, Inc. announces the hiring of Tim Hoekstra, MS, MBA, as the new CEO as of January 15, 2018. Tim will oversee Lifeways Divisions in Hermiston, Pendleton, Umatilla, Milton-Freewater and Ontario, Oregon.

Mr. Hoekstra comes from Washington and has 28 years experience providing executive leadership with healthcare operations and integrated physical and behavioral health services. Tim has served on numerous legislative committees to help better align policies, rules and laws with communities and healthcare organizations.

Tim's passion for helping the underserved and improve quality of life through best-practices for behavioral health and primary care along with his commitment to non-profit work make him an ideal choice to lead Lifeways.

Come and meet Tim and welcome him to the community!

If you are unable to attend in Hermiston there will be a Pendleton Open House February 7th from 5:00pm to 6:30pm