

OBITUARIES

**Georgia Lenile Jatko**

Hermiston

March 6, 1933 - February 5, 2018

A long-time resident of Hermiston died peacefully in her sleep, Feb. 5, 2018, at the age of nearly 85.

Georgia Lenile Jatko (Cunningham) was born in Ash Fork, Arizona, on March 6, 1933. In her final years, she suffered from Alzheimer's disease in a Hermiston facility. In January, she had been moved to another facility in Ontario, Oregon, where she passed on February 5.

She was always called Lenile, but in her older years she was known as Lenny by all her many friends. She was the second of four children of John and Mirla Cunningham. During the Great Depression the family moved many times to find work. At last, in 1943, John was hired by the Union Pacific Railroad, and northeast Oregon would become the family home. They lived along the railroad line in Wieser, Idaho, and then La Grande, Pendleton, and Hermiston.

In 1967, she married Stephen Jatko. The marriage lasted only four years, and they had one child. She then had to raise her son, John Jason Jatko, working as a single mom. Lenny had several jobs in Hermiston before finally settling

in at Ye Olde Pizza Shoppe, where she would stay for the next 22 years. She became a fixture at the shop, and knew hundreds of customers from the Hermiston area. She even appeared in a TV commercial for the shop that was shown on a Tri-Cities TV station.

She was preceded in death by her parents, John and Mirla Cunningham, and her two younger brothers, Gene and Richard. Her survivors include her older brother, John Jr. (Barbara) and nephew Jim, of Richland, Wash. Her brother Gene's widow, Judy, and extended family live in Arizona, Nevada, and Arkansas. Her son John with her two grandsons, Hunter and Cody, live in New Hampshire.

Lenny always loved being near the ocean, and wanted her ashes to be put in the sea. To ensure that her wishes would be honored, she made early arrangements with Burns Mortuary in Hermiston. Upon her death, her ashes were to be sent to her son in New Hampshire to be spread in the Atlantic Ocean. She will always be loved and remembered by those who knew her.



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**Cecil C. Goodwin**

Hermiston

March 1, 1921 - January 5, 2018

Cecil C. Goodwin of Hermiston, Oregon, was born on March 1, 1921, in Lyle, Washington, to parents Leta and Earl Goodwin. He passed away peacefully on January 5, 2018, in Hermiston, Oregon, at the age of 96 years.

Cecil was the sixth of nine children. Because of the death of his father when Cecil was ten years old, he eventually dropped out of school to work and help support their large family. He dedicated his life to Jesus Christ as a young man and was a faithful Christian and wonderful example to all who knew him.

Cecil met Delight "Dee" Brockmeier in 1942 in Hermiston, Oregon, and after a whirlwind five-week romance they were married on March 31, 1942. They made their home in Hermiston where they raised their two daughters and served faithfully at the Hermiston Assembly of God Church. They both served in the church, Cecil as a Sunday School teacher and in the Royal Rangers as an Outpost Councilman. He was drafted into the Army following Pearl Harbor and served in Europe with the Army Air Corps.

Cecil worked for the Umatilla Army Depot as a machinist and retired in his 50s, giving him more years as a retiree than as an employee. Cecil always had projects going in his shop, and in his retirement it was not unusual for him to be doing odd jobs for people. He used his creativity in woodworking into his 90s, even entering his handmade wooden vehicles in the Umatilla County Fair. Those items will be handed down to his great-grandchildren. Cecil loved to go deer and elk hunting and whether

or not a deer or elk was bagged, he came back with many stories from around the campfire.

That love of good companionship motivated him to meet friends in town for coffee on weekday mornings, a habit that he and Delight kept up for decades. Cecil was an avid reader, which broadened his knowledge on many subjects, even though he'd never finished school.

He was incredibly good-natured and loved to tell a joke. He was completely devoted to Delight; in her final years he cared for her physically until her death on January 2, 2010.

He is survived by his daughters Margaret (Aaron) Wetterling, Hermiston, Ore., and Jeanne Schultz, Fairfield, Calif.; sister Dorothy Madden, Walla Walla, Wash.; grandchildren Larisa (Paul) Steele, Nolan (Maryanne) Wetterling, Cleighton (Natalie) Schultz, Annika Schultz and Spencer Schultz; great-grandchildren Karen Steele, Curtis Steele, Sabina Wetterling, Addison Wetterling, Emmaleese Wetterling, Darian Schultz, Cecilia Schultz and Coen Schultz; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Cecil was preceded in death by his wife Delight Goodwin, his parents and seven siblings.

A memorial service will be held on Saturday, February 24, 2018, at 11 a.m. at the Umatilla Assembly of God Church, 710 L Street, Umatilla, Ore. Private family burial with military honors will be held at the Hermiston Cemetery, Hermiston, Oregon.

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

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



Goodwin



**Priscilla (Ena) Boyd**

Nashville, Tenn.

Dec. 18, 1987 - Jan. 17, 2018

Former Hermiston resident Priscilla (Ena) Boyd, 30, died Wednesday, Jan. 17, 2018, in Nashville, Tenn. She was born Dec. 18, 1987, in Hermiston. A family home evening service was held Tuesday, Feb. 13 at 6 p.m. at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 850 S.W. 11th St., Hermiston. A funeral service will be held Wednesday, Feb. 14 at 11 a.m. at the church. Burns Mortuary of Hermiston is in charge of arrangements. Sign the online condolence book at [burnsmortuaryhermiston.com](http://burnsmortuaryhermiston.com).

**Eugene H. 'Gene' Jones**

Hermiston

May 4, 1926 - Feb. 6, 2018

Eugene H. "Gene" Jones, 91, of Hermiston died Tuesday, Feb. 6, 2018, in Hermiston. He was born May 4, 1926, in Eugene. A graveside funeral service with military honors will be held Friday, Feb. 16 at 10 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).

**Ervin P. 'Red' Shockman**

Hermiston

July 23, 1921 - Feb. 9, 2018

Ervin P. "Red" Shockman, 96, of Hermiston died Friday, Feb. 9, 2018, in Hermiston. He was born July 23, 1921, in Berlin, N.D. A graveside funeral service will be held Saturday, Feb. 17 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).

**Gary P. Woods**

Umatilla

Sept. 21, 1951 - Feb. 1, 2018

Gary P. Woods, 66, of Umatilla died Thursday, Feb. 1, 2018, at his home. He was born Sept. 21, 1951, in Enid, Okla. A graveside service with military honors will be held Friday, April 13 at 2 p.m. at Willamette National Cemetery in Portland. Burns Mortuary of Hermiston was in charge of arrangements. Sign the online condolence book at [burnsmortuaryhermiston.com](http://burnsmortuaryhermiston.com).

BIRTHS

**Good Shepherd Medical Center, Hermiston**

JAN. 30, 2018

**PABLO-PABLO** — Edvia Pablo Lorenzo and Cristobal Pablo Pablo of Hermiston: a boy, Danny Christian Pablo-Pablo.

FEB. 3, 2018

**MEEKS** — Ninnia M. Meeks of Hermiston: a boy, Zayden Wayne Meeks

**MOLINA-VILLARREAL** — Mayrani J. Villarreal and Luis A. Molina of Umatilla: a boy, Andres Sebastian Molina-Villarreal.

FEB. 4, 2018

**PEDRO MARTINEZ** — Amanda Scott and Francisco Martinez Jr. of Umatilla: a boy, William Gerardo Pedro Martinez.

**St. Anthony Hospital, Pendleton**

**GARCILAZO** — Mersadees M.L. Avila and Manuel Garcilazo of Hermiston: a girl, Ariana Miah Garcilazo.

FEB. 6, 2018

**ROSENBALM** — Madison S. Rosenbalm and Jeremy J. Rosenbalm of Heppner: a boy, Tiller Dean Rosenbalm.

POLICE LOG

TUESDAY, FEB. 6

1:19 p.m. — An employer at North First Street, Hermiston, said she laid off an employee, and that the employee's last check was concerning, because it stated that she couldn't do this anymore, didn't want to live anymore, and felt like doing something stupid. The employer asked officers to call and check in on the employee.

7:21 p.m. — A prowler was reported at West Hermiston Avenue, Hermiston.

8:09 p.m. — A prowler was reported at Southwest Sandy Drive, Hermiston.

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 7

10:25 a.m. — A semi truck hit cart rails at North First Street, Hermiston.

1:42 p.m. — Two males on bicycles were reported going through a mailbox on Southeast 9th Street, Hermiston. The men are in their 20s, have short blonde hair, fair complexion. Officers could not find the people.

THURSDAY, FEB. 8

8:13 p.m. — A caller on Yucca Avenue said someone broke into his vehicle, which was locked, and stole his backpack. He said there is no damage to his vehicle.

12:05 p.m. — Someone on West Hartley Avenue said someone stole his medication from his residence.

FRIDAY, FEB. 9

10:13 a.m. — A caller said a bicyclist hit her vehicle about 10 minutes ago.

10:41 p.m. — A caller said she has been letting her dog stay with a friend of hers, but he's been neglecting it, and it's skin-and-bones. She said the friend has given her 72 hours to get the dog back, but she's not able to keep it right now.

7:14 p.m. — A suicidal subject, a 17 year-old male, just left the pharmacy on Northwest 11th Street, Hermiston.

SATURDAY, FEB. 10

5:28 p.m. — A burglary was reported on South First Street, Hermiston.

SUNDAY, FEB. 11

11:13 p.m. — A male ran from the scene of a motor vehicle accident at West Hermiston Avenue, Hermiston.

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