

OBITUARIES

Wayne Clifford Harris

Hermiston
February 24, 1921 - July 8, 2018

Wayne Clifford Harris was born February 24, 1921, in Vale, Oregon, the son of Roy and Fannie (Haw) Harris. He passed away on Sunday July 8, 2018, in Hermiston at the age of 97.

Wayne lived in Vale throughout his childhood where he graduated from high school in the class of 1940. After high school, he joined the Civilian Conservation Corps and served in Kimberly, Oregon. He worked for Boeing Aircraft for a short time before he joined the Navy Seabees in 1943. He was stationed in Guam during World War II where he served until 1946.

After the war, Wayne returned to Oregon where he worked at the Umatilla Army Depot. While working at the depot he met Jeanne Moore-Carter and the couple were united in marriage on May 15, 1946. He then moved to Denver, Colo., where he attended watchmaking school until 1948. He then returned to Eastern Oregon and worked for Gillham's Jeweler in Hermiston for several years. In 1963, he took a job as a mail carrier for the U.S. Postal service in Hermiston. He and his dog Lady walked the route together for many years. He later worked as a customer service clerk in the Hermiston Post Office until retiring in 1985.

Wayne was a 47-year member of the Hermiston Elks Lodge #1845, was nominated Elk of the Year in 1993 and 2002 and served

as a chaplain for many years. He volunteered for 30 years at the Meadowood Golf Tournament where he watched for a hole in one.

He also volunteered for Meals on Wheels and at the Hermiston Senior Center. He enjoyed making his own wine, was a HAM radio operator and repaired watches and clocks for many years.

He was preceded in death by his parents; wife Jeanne in 2004; stepson Roy W. Carter in 2002; and two sisters, Helen and Lois.

He is survived by daughter Julia Harris Rosner of Hermiston; stepdaughter Carol Carter Obert of Wood Village, Ore.; brother Donald Harris of Eugene; grandchildren Angela Rosner Eastwood of Grand Island, Neb., Jeff Rosner of Lake Forest, Calif., Misty Rosner Ritzel of Palm Bay, Fla., Nick Obert of Wood Village, Ore., Julia Obert Chambers of Gresham, Ore., and Elizabeth Obert Estey of Colton, Ore.; eight great-grandchildren, and one great-great-grandchild.

A funeral service will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday, July 14, 2018, at Burns Mortuary in Hermiston. A private family burial will be in the Hermiston Cemetery.

Memorial donations in Wayne's memory can be made to the Hermiston Senior Center or to Vange John Memorial Hospice.

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



Harris



Sijifredo R. 'Fred' Flores

Irrigon
August 7, 1950 - July 1, 2018

Sijifredo R. "Fred" Flores was born on August 7, 1950, in La Villa, Texas, to parents Pedro Flores and Adelaida Reyes. He died on July 1, 2018, at his home in Irrigon, Oregon, at the age of 67 years.

Fred was raised in Texas and married Angelica Cantu on June 22, 1969, in Edinburg, Texas. They lived in Idaho and Washington before settling in Irrigon, Oregon, in 1983 where he has lived since.

Fred was a truck driver, transporting agricultural crops for many years. He enjoyed fishing, traveling, cooking, watching western movies, yard work and gardening. Fred was always there to help others, whether it was working on a project or just listening to anyone needing someone to talk with.

He is survived by his wife, Angie Flores; children Sijifredo Jr., Rudy, Gabriel, Israel, Efrain, Araceli, Jose and Adalberto; stepchildren



Flores

Florence M. Stewart

Vancouver, Wash.
January 13, 1930 - November 25, 2017

Florence M. Stewart, 87, passed away November 25, 2017, in Vancouver, Washington.

Florence was born in Artesia, California, on January 13, 1930, to Clair and Princess Olson. The family survived the major earthquake in Long Beach, California, in March 1933 and Florence had a lifelong fear of earthquakes.

In 1935 the family moved to Oregon, eventually settling in Sisters, Oregon.

Florence was graduated from Columbia Adventist Academy in Battle Ground, Washington, in 1947 and enrolled at Walla Walla College in the fall of 1948. Florence married Sydney E. Stewart on August 28, 1949, in Sisters, Oregon. After Sydney graduated from college, they lived in Oregon and California.

During the early years of marriage and while their daughters were young, Florence devoted herself to her family as a loving wife, mother, and homemaker. After her daughters started school, Florence worked in school principals' offices.

Esmeralda Leon and Francisco Torres; sisters Dominga Sandoval, Yolanda Hernandez and Hilda Barrera; brother Desiderio Flores; numerous grandchildren, aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews and cousins; and one great-grandson.

Fred was preceded in death by his parents; two daughters, Christel and Melissa Flores; brothers Pablo, Pedro Jr., Juan and David; and a sister, Elva.

Recitation of the Holy Rosary will be held on Friday, July 6, 2018, at 5:00 p.m. at Burns Mortuary chapel, Hermiston, Oregon. Funeral service will be held on Saturday, July 7, 2018, at 10 a.m. at Burns Mortuary chapel, Hermiston, Oregon. Burial will follow at the Desert Lawn Memorial Cemetery, Irrigon, Oregon.

Please sign the online condolence book at burnsmortuaryhermiston.com.

Arrangements by Burns Mortuary of Hermiston, Oregon.



Stewart

Sydney and Florence moved to Pendleton, Oregon, in 1980 and Florence worked for almost 20 years in the medical office of Dr. Chris Lundquist.

After retirement, Sydney and Florence moved to College Place, Washington, in April 2016. Florence was a member of the College Place Village Seventh-day Adventist Church.

Florence is survived by three daughters, Cindy Stewart, Debbie Stewart and Shari (Allan) Thompson; one grandchild, Micheline Thompson; and nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by both parents and her husband.

A graveside service will be at 10 a.m. on Sunday, July 15, at Mount Hope Cemetery in College Place, Washington.

Memorial contributions in Florence's memory may be made to Blue Mountain Television, 1200 S.E. 12th Street, Suite 2, College Place, WA 99324, or to a charity of the donor's choice.

DEATHS

Beverly J. Christopher

Hermiston
July 3, 1942 - July 3, 2018

Beverly J. Christopher, 76, of Hermiston died Tuesday, July 3, 2018, at her home. She was born on July 3, 1942, in Missoula, Mont. A graveside service is pending at the Missoula Cemetery. Arrangements by Burns Mortuary of Hermiston, Oregon. Sign the online condolence book at burnsmortuaryhermiston.com.

Geraldine E. 'Gerry' King

Hermiston
June 10, 1941 - July 3, 2018

Geraldine E. "Gerry" King, 77, of Hermiston died Tuesday, July 3, 2018, at her home. She was born June 10, 1941, in Hennepin, Minn. Arrangements are pending with Burns Mortuary of Hermiston. Sign the online condolence book at burnsmortuaryhermiston.com.

Robert S. 'Bob' Lemmon

Pendleton
July 21, 1953 - July 1, 2018

Robert S. "Bob" Lemmon, 64, of Pendleton died Sunday, July 1, 2018, in Walla Walla. He was born July 21, 1953, in Heppner. Services are pending with Burns Mortuary of Hermiston. Sign the online condolence book at burnsmortuaryhermiston.com.

Carolyn J. Skoubo

Boardman
July 10, 2018

Longtime Boardman resident Carolyn J. Skoubo, 87, died Tuesday, July 10, 2018, in Boise, Idaho. Services are pending with Burns Mortuary of Hermiston. Sign the online condolence book at burnsmortuaryhermiston.com.

Robert W. 'Bob' Willard

Hermiston
Sept. 1, 1926 - July 4, 2018

Robert W. "Bob" Willard, 91, of Hermiston died Wednesday, July 4, 2018, in Hermiston. He was born Sept. 1, 1926, in Wamic, Ore. Arrangements are pending with Burns Mortuary of Hermiston. Sign the online condolence book at burnsmortuaryhermiston.com.

POLICE LOG

TUESDAY, JULY 3

1:20 p.m. — A caller came to the Hermiston Police Department saying he believed his windshield was shot as he was driving on I-84 to Portland. He said there were no cars around when this took place.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 4

8:31 a.m. — Police recorded a stalking complaint at West Standard Avenue, Hermiston.

5:59 p.m. — On Southeast Third Street, a caller reported that his brother, who is on drugs, came over to confront him and it escalated. He said his brother brought a mob to the apartment.

THURSDAY, JULY 5

12:15 p.m. — A domestic disturbance took place at Northeast 10th Street, Hermiston. A two-year old child was present.

2 p.m. — A caller at West Orchard and Southwest 11th said a man threw rocks at her and her kids and broke her window while she was driving the previous night.

11:04 p.m. — A caller said she hit a dog in her work van on South First Street and East McKinney Avenue. She was headed southbound.

FRIDAY, JULY 6

12:06 p.m. — On Southwest Shea Drive, a caller said he was woken up by his dog going crazy. He went outside and found his garage door open with a teenage boy standing there. The caller

said the boy said he was dizzy and didn't know where he was. He said he took the boy outside and told him to wait a minute, and when he returned the boy was gone. He said nothing seemed to be missing from the garage.

3:36 p.m. — A suicidal subject was reported at Northwest Logan Drive, Hermiston.

11:41 p.m. — A male subject was just assaulted on Southwest Eighth Street and West Pheasant Lane.

11:44 p.m. — An armed subject left a party in a car on East Main Street, Hermiston.

SATURDAY, JULY 7

9:34 a.m. — A caller reported that the blue or tan house on East Juniper Avenue has had 50 to 60 cars coming and going in and out of it this morning.

8:23 p.m. — A caller at Northwest Third Street reported domestic violence.

SUNDAY, JULY 8

11:41 p.m. — A missing person was reported at West Park Avenue, Hermiston.

MONDAY, JULY 9

8:56 a.m. — A caller reported a transient sitting on a sleeping bag right on the edge of the street. The caller was worried he would get run over by a semi truck.

2:33 p.m. — A suicidal subject was reported at Northeast Misty Drive, Hermiston.

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Helen Princess McCoard

Echo
February 2, 1927 - July 9, 2018

Helen Princess McCoard was born February 2, 1927, in Echo, Oregon, the daughter of John and Leona (Fish) Young. She passed away on Monday, July 9, 2018, in Hermiston at the age of 91.

Helen grew up and attended school in Echo, graduating from Echo High School in the class of 1945. After high school, she moved to Portland where she met Miller McCoard. The couple were united in marriage in Portland on December 20, 1946. They later lived in Union, Oregon, for several years before moving back to Echo in the 1960s. After they retired, the couple traveled extensively as part of the Mobile Missionary Assistance Program.

Helen and her husband Miller were founding mem-

bers of the Stanfield Baptist Church. She enjoyed sewing, doing bead work and baking.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband Miller in 2015; sons Jerald and Norman McCoard; and a brother, Frank Young.

She is survived by sons Lowell McCoard and Dale McCoard; daughters Mary Frey and Gloria Renfro; 14 grandchildren and many great-grandchildren; sister Bessie Barnett; and brothers John Young and Lisle Young.

A private family graveside service will be held with burial in Echo Cemetery.

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McCoard

BIRTHS

Good Shepherd Medical Center, Hermiston
JUNE 26, 2018

ESTLE — Stephanie A. Perez and Huston T. Estle of Hermiston: a boy, Nicco Matteo Estle.

JUNE 27, 2018

ANGUANO MENDOZA — Shanica J. Anguano Mendoza of Hermiston: a boy, Joán Alexander Anguano Mendoza.

NAVA DIAZ — Leticia Diaz Benitez and Ricardo I. Nava Arias of Hermiston: a girl, Lia Jose Nava Diaz.

JUNE 28, 2018

QUIRARTE MIRANDA — Alma Miranda and Eduardo Quirarte of Hermiston: a boy, Liam Quirarte Miranda.

St. Anthony Hospital, Pendleton

JUNE 29, 2018

RATTRAY — Holly C. Quebbeman and Thomas B. Rattray of Hermiston: a girl, Clara Ruth Rattray.

OBITUARIES and notices may be submitted online at www.hermistonherald.com/obituaryform, by email to obits@hermistonherald.com, by fax to 541-276-8314, placed via the funeral home or in person at the Hermiston Herald or East Oregonian offices. For more information, call 541-966-0818 or 1-800-522-0255, x221.

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Sunday July 15 9:30am
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