

OBITUARIES

Doris E. Wicks

Hermiston
May 6, 1934 - July 23, 2018



Wicks

Doris E. Wicks of Hermiston, Oregon, was born on May 6, 1934, in New Plymouth, Idaho, to parents Elmer and Helen Lake Carpenter. She passed away on July 23, 2018, in Richland, Washington, surrounded by family at the age of 84 years.

Doris was raised by her grandparents, Alfred and Mary Carpenter. She attended elementary school in New Plymouth, and middle school and high school in Midvale, Idaho. Doris was united in marriage to her high school sweetheart, Franklin Eugene "Gene" Wicks, on June 17, 1951, in Midvale.

Gene was stationed in Savannah, Georgia, where they started their family with the birth of their first son, Darrell. They returned to Weiser, Idaho, for a short time where their second son, Steve, was born. They moved to Pilot Rock, Oregon, in 1956 and while visiting family in Midvale, son Richard was born.

Doris worked at Bulbaros Grocery Store for five years. In 1964, they settled in Hermiston, Oregon, and she worked for Sigmans IGA. Doris then worked 23 years at Safeway before retiring. She enjoyed her co-workers and customers, many of whom remained friends for life. Doris and Gene then spent the next 10 years traveling in their motorhome before Gene passed away in 2010.

She enjoyed working

outside in her gardens and traveling with her family. Doris was a member of Grace Baptist Church where she enjoyed worship, Bible study, and planning the music for Sunday services. Doris will be greatly missed by her family and many friends.

She is survived by her sons Steve Wicks and wife Mavis, Parkersburg, Iowa, and Richard Wicks and wife Gina, Hermiston, Ore.; daughter-in-law MaryAnn Wicks, Kettle Falls, Wash.; brother Gary Carpenter, Asotin, Wash.; cousins Hazel Brown, Hayden Lake, Idaho, and Sybil Irving, Stanfield, Ore.; 10 grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Doris was preceded in death by her husband of 58 years, Gene, her parents, and her oldest son, Darrell.

Funeral service will be held on Saturday, July 28, 2018, at 11 a.m. at Grace Baptist Church, 555 N.W. 11th St., Hermiston, Ore. Burial will be at the cemetery in Midvale, Idaho.

Those who wish may make contributions in her memory to Grace Baptist Church.

A special thank you to her Christian Family at Grace Baptist Church for their devoted love and friendship.

Please sign the online condolence book at burnsmortuaryhermiston.com.

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

Fred C. Searcey

Everett, Wash.
February 13, 1927 - July 23, 2018



Searcey

Fred C. Searcey, 91, passed away peacefully on July 23, 2018 in Everett, Wash.

Fred was born on February 13, 1927, to William (Tom) Searcey and Catherine Lynch Searcey in Pendleton, Ore. He attended school there, graduating from Pendleton High School in 1945. After graduation he served in the Navy.

After his honorable discharge, Fred returned to Pendleton and married Mary Kathleen Kopp of Pilot Rock, Ore. They raised their four children in Pendleton, Woodland, Wash., and Walla Walla, Wash. He was active in the Catholic church, Scouting, and a member of the Elks Lodge. He enjoyed hunting and fishing.

Fred worked for Pacific Power and Light Company for 27 years, beginning as meter reader, then a lineman, and the last half of his career as substation operator until his retirement in 1983.

Fred was remarried in 1980 to Rose Marie Gutschmidt, and they spent many adventure-filled years together before her passing in 2012. He was able to

fulfill his dream of building homes, and spent time traveling, climbing mountains, backpacking, canoeing, skiing, and snowshoeing. He loved to be the life of the party.

Fred is survived by his daughters, Mary (Tom) Dauchy of Walla Walla, Wash., Susan Singh of Anchorage, Alaska, and Sally (Mitch) Mullanix of Everett, Wash., and his grandchildren Kathy Cornejo, Melissa Fortin, David Searcey and Kacey Mullanix, as well as six great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his son, Thomas Searcey, granddaughter Meagan Mullanix, his parents, and sisters Eva and Juanita.

A funeral mass will be held for him at 11 a.m. on August 3rd, at St. Mary's Catholic Church, Pendleton Ore., followed by a luncheon. The committal service will be held at 1:15 p.m. at Olney Cemetery. Please share memories at www.beckstributecenter.com.

In lieu of flowers, please honor Fred by doing something fun, having a good laugh, or raising a toast to friends. Sláinte, Dad!

Beatrice Jane Luciani

Echo
February 6, 1924 - July 25, 2018



Luciani

Beatrice Jane Luciani, 94, of Echo, Oregon, passed away peacefully at her Guardian Angel Home in Hermiston, surrounded by people who loved her.

Bea was born in Webster, South Dakota, February 6, 1924, to parents of Norwegian descent, Henry and Agnes (Mathiesen) Haugen. They lived on the family farm outside of Lily, South Dakota, where Bea enjoyed her elementary education at the little country school. In order to attend high school 30 miles away, the family arranged boarding for Bea in Webster. She received her diploma from Webster High School in 1942.

After graduation, she traveled to Omaha, Nebraska, where she studied to become a telegrapher for the Union Pacific Railroad. While attending school, she kept hearing the words of her father resonating in her head: "If you ever have the opportunity to go West, you should go." He had gone to Portland and thought it was one of the most beautiful places he had ever seen. After receiving her certificate as a telegrapher, this young 19-year-old girl traveled across country by herself to Quinton, Oregon, which is near what is now known as Philippi Canyon.

Quinton was not quite Portland, but it turned out to be a pretty awesome place because she met the love of her life. She became friends with the section foreman Fiore Borghese and his wife Carmelita, who lived nearby in Arlington. They both took quite a liking to this sweet naïve girl from South Dakota and took her under their wings. Carmel said she had a good-looking brother she would like to introduce her to. Bea in agreement met this tall, handsome Italian man from Echo. The sparks flew and it was love at first sight.

Like many young men in that time, George was sent to basic Army training at Camp Roberts. While on leave George and Bea were married on February 4, 1945, in Pendleton, Oregon. Bea was a patient bride, waiting for her new groom to come home from serving in the Philippines and also a short time in Japan.

Once home, they started their new life together in Pendleton until the couple pursued George's love of farming. They then moved to Pine City and formed a lease partnership with Leo Ashbeck. In 1965 they purchased their own farm, which is still located on Butter Creek.

Butter Creek was a lively place with George and Bea around. The family enjoyed many happy times with neighbors at the Pine City School House. It was a storybook existence, all the neighbors being friends and helping each other as

needed and spending joyful times in the School House having sock hops, potlucks, bingo games and their favorite, dancing after all the work was done.

Bea was the absolute ultimate hostess. She could take a few leftovers and turn them into a feast enough to feed an army. She was an exceptional home-maker and cook. The house always smelled so good when you walked in. The scent of decadent Norwegian-Italian cuisine, pastries, cookies and rolls would permeate the air sending messages to the taste buds. You knew you were in for a huge treat. Always generous and giving, Bea never let you leave empty-handed. As one of the granddaughters said, "Grandma was the great nurturer of our family, she had a kind heart and deep concern for others. Her love for her family and her beautiful devotion to Grandpa were just a few of the many important lessons she taught me about life." Her Christian roots were evident in all that she did.

Committed to the community, Bea was active in many organizations over the years including Morrow County Extension Group, Pollyanna's, Oregon Wheat Growers Association, Morrow County Grain Growers, McNary Yacht Club charter member and longtime member of the Lutheran Church. Her hobbies included crafting, sewing, puzzles, reading, crocheting, fishing, hunting and boating. Bea lit up whenever friends and family would visit; the hospitality was abounding no matter who walked into the room. She absolutely cherished time with her family and supported the numerous activities of her children and grandchildren.

She is survived her daughters Karla Anderson (Doug), Sheila Cozad (Bob) and Patty Matheny, son John H. Luciani (Karen), 10 grandchildren, 22 great-grandchildren, and numerous nieces and nephews.

Bea was proceeded in death by her parents, husband George of 72 years, brother Vern Haugen, beloved niece Pam Haugen Fishman, and son-in-law David Matheny.

A funeral service will be held on Thursday, August 2, 2018, at 11 a.m. at Trinity Lutheran Church, 485 W. Locust Ave., Hermiston, Oregon. Burial will follow at 2:00 p.m. at the Echo Cemetery, Echo, Oregon.

Those who wish may make contributions in Bea's memory to the Echo Museum or Vange John Memorial Hospice education fund c/o Burns Mortuary, P.O. Box 289, Hermiston, OR 97838.

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DEATHS

MaryAnne (Morgan) Agli

Seldovia, Alaska
June 2, 1957 - July 17, 2018

MaryAnne (Morgan) Agli, 61, of Seldovia, Alaska, died Tuesday, July 17, 2018, in Anchorage, Alaska. She was born June 2, 1957, in Pendleton. A celebration of life was held Saturday, July 28 at 2 p.m. at the Outside Beach Pavilion in Seldovia. Alaska Cook Inlet Funeral Services handled arrangements.

Roy Barnes

Bingen, Wash.
Feb. 5, 1936 - July 21, 2018

Former Pendleton resident Roy Barnes, 82, of Bingen, Wash., died Saturday, July 21, 2018, in Portland. He was born Feb. 5, 1936, in Bingen. A memorial and celebration of life were held Saturday, July 28 at 4 p.m. at Gardner Funeral Home in White Salmon, Wash. A second memorial will be held in August in Baker City. A full obituary will be published at a later date.

Nedra E. Johnson

Arlington
Jan. 10, 1930 - July 28, 2018

Nedra E. Johnson, 88, of Arlington died Saturday, July 28, 2018, in Hermiston. She was born Jan. 10, 1930, in The Dalles. A celebration gathering is pending. Burns Mortuary of Hermiston is in care of arrangements. Sign the online condolence book at burnsmortuaryhermiston.com

Barbara E. Marshall

Hermiston
Feb. 25, 1948 - July 24, 2018

Barbara E. Marshall, 70, of Hermiston died Tuesday, July 24, 2018, in Hermiston. She was born Feb. 25, 1948, in Watertown, New York. Private burial will be at the Hermiston Cemetery. Burns Mortuary of Hermiston is in care of arrangements. Sign the online condolence book at burnsmortuaryhermiston.com.

Stacey D. Epperson Nordland

Boardman
Dec. 21, 1964 - July 20, 2018

Stacey D. Epperson Nordland, 53, of Boardman died Friday, July 20, 2018, at her home. She was born Dec. 21, 1964, in Lebanon, Ore. A family celebration gathering will be held. Burns Mortuary of Hermiston is in care of arrangements. Sign the online condolence book at burnsmortuaryhermiston.com.

COURTS

SENTENCES

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

FELONY

•Codey Allen Sanders, 24, Hermiston, pleaded guilty to Possession of Methamphetamine: sentenced to \$200 fine (discharged).

•Dawn Patricia Lowe, 46, Hermiston, pleaded guilty to Possession of Methamphetamine: sentenced to 18 months probation, 90 sanction units, 30 maximum jail units, 160 hours community service, \$200 fine, \$2,300 fine—suspended and 6 months driver's license suspension; pleaded guilty to DUII: sentenced to \$1,000 fine, \$255 fine—suspended and 18 months driver's license suspension.

MISDEMEANOR

•Nathan Gregg Howell, 39, Hermiston, pleaded guilty to DUII: sentenced to 90 days jail, 90 days jail-suspended, 5 years probation, 80 hours community service, \$1,755 fine and lifetime suspension of driver's license, plus court costs and fees; pleaded guilty to Recklessly Endangering Another Person: sentenced to 30 days jail, 150 days jail-suspended, 5 years probation, 40 hours community service, \$100 fine and 90 days driver's license suspension; pleaded guilty to Reckless Driving: sentenced to 30 days jail, 5 years probation, 40 hours community service, \$100 fine and 90 days driver's license suspension.

•Timmy Kenneth Rowden, 51, Stanfield, pleaded guilty to Assault IV—domestic violence: sentenced to 180 days jail-suspended, 2 years probation and \$100 fine, plus attorney fees.

SUITS FILED

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

•Credits Inc. vs. Lanchi H. Nguyen of Hermiston: seeks \$754.94.
•Credits Inc. vs. Sinthia Valadez of Hermiston: seeks \$3,916.34.

•Credits Inc. vs. Jesus Munoz Jr. and Cheyenne Munoz of Hermiston: seeks \$2,363.07.

•Credits Inc. vs. Andrea Madrid Lezama of Hermiston: seeks \$545.24.

•Credits Inc. vs. Flavia Christina Feliciano of Hermiston: seeks \$1,995.45.

•Midland Funding LLC vs. Mayra Conklin: seeks \$2,361.59.

•Second Round LP vs. Peggy Wallingford: seeks \$5,962.82.

•Ray Klein Inc. dba Professional Credit Service vs. Daniel J. Kenney of Hermiston: seeks \$389.73.

•Midland Funding LLC vs. Rhianon Imel: seeks \$1,610.

•Midland Funding LLC vs. Shawn Martin: seeks \$814.96.

•Midland Funding LLC vs. Beth Zufelt: seeks \$1,603.92.

•Credits Inc. vs. Alexandra M. Rogers of Hermiston: seeks \$6,092.96.

•Credits Inc. vs. Maribel Mendoza Cuevas of Irrigon: seeks \$8,551.42.

•Collection Bureau of Walla Walla Inc. vs. Cari Anne (Carolyn) and Eric Volgar of Echo: seeks \$203.49.

•Collection Bureau of Walla Walla Inc. vs. Leila R. Hector of Umatilla: seeks \$2,424.81.

•Credits Inc. vs. Wilyam and Christine Sabri of Hermiston: judgment for \$2,123.25.

•Credits Inc. vs. James and Annaliese Hasty of Hermiston: judgment for \$4,541.95.

DIVORCES

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

Makayla Jean Speaker and John Dwight Speaker of Hermiston; Ashley Elaine Gonzalez and Michael Pedro Gonzalez of Hermiston.

MARRIAGES

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

Edgar Nain Rodriguez Michel, 32, and Mayra Patricia Palomino Muniz, 30, both of Hermiston.

BIRTHS

Good Shepherd Medical Center, Hermiston

JULY 17, 2018

ALSUP — Beverly M. Martin-Alsup and Kyle L. Griffith of Hermiston: a girl, Ellie Mae Rose Alsup.

JULY 20, 2018

WILLIAMS — Kaishia Williams of Hermiston: a girl, Xaeliyana Reign Williams.

JULY 21, 2018

RUIZ MONTES — Lorena Montes Landeros and Cristo Ruiz Gomez of Boardman: a girl, Carolina Ruiz Montes.

JULY 22, 2018

MORALES-LOPEZ — Catarina Lopez and Roberto Morales of Boardman: a boy, Jose Morales-Lopez.

JULY 23, 2018

AYRES — Ashley Ayres and Chad Ayres of Hermiston: a girl, Eleanor Grace Ayres.

SAVAGE — Samantha M. Savage and Marcus O.S. Savage of Irrigon: a boy, Asher Atreus Lee Savage.

St. Anthony Hospital, Pendleton

JULY 19, 2018

AYLETT — Kendra A. Aylett and Wade R. Aylett of Irrigon: a boy, Walker Michael Aylett.

JULY 20, 2018

CHRISTY — Sarah K. Christy and John M. Christy of Hermiston: a girl, Marley Jo Christy.

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