

OBITUARIES

John Alexander Amort

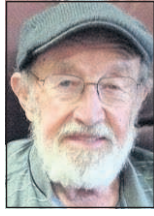
Vancouver, Wash.
March 26, 1926 - August 5, 2018

John Alexander Amort found peace on Sunday, August 5, 2018, at 4:45 p.m. John fought a good battle and we are all blessed to know he is on to a happier place.

John was born on March 26, 1926, in Corvallis, Oregon, to Melba and Albert Amort. His parents, sisters Mary Ellen and Helen, daughter Amy and wife Doris preceded him in death. John is survived by his sister Ann, son Dan, daughter-in-law Jean and grandchildren Mitchell and Jillian.



Amort



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He was a graduate of Oregon State University and a lifelong brother in Phi Gamma Delta. John and Doris were married on November 23, 1950.

John traveled for International Harvester and then joined Pendleton Grain Growers. His last employer was Inland Empire Bank.

John was always volunteering for something (Consumer Credit Counseling, Kiwanis, Red Cross and the Democratic Party). John really loved living in Eastern Oregon. He was forever grateful for being a former First Citizen of Pendleton.

A funeral service will be held in Salem, Oregon, on Thursday, August 23, 2018, at the St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church starting at 11:00 a.m. Reception, snacks and beverages will follow. A second funeral service will be held in Pendleton, Oregon, on Wednesday, September 5, 2018, at the Episcopal Church of the Redeemer starting at 2:00 p.m. Reception, snacks and beverages will follow.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Alzheimer's Association.

Leigh Beamer

Hermiston
January 12, 1924 - August 13, 2018

Leigh Beamer of Hermiston was born January 12, 1924, in Santa Ana, Calif., the daughter of Ralph and Francis (Fitch) Williams. She passed away while visiting family in Moses Lake, Wash., on Monday, August 13, 2018, at the age of 94.



Beamer

As a child, Leigh moved with her family to Oregon and lived in east Lane County throughout most of her childhood. After graduating from high school, she attended Oregon State University where she studied for a couple of years.

While attending college she met Dale A. Beamer. The couple were united in marriage on October 11, 1947, in Eugene, Oregon. They made their home in the Eugene area where they ran a turkey farm and an agriculture business for many years. In 1973 they moved to Condon, Oregon, where they raised cattle and sheep for several years. They moved to Warden, Wash., in 1985 where they raised hay and cattle. In 1995 they retired to Irrigon, Oregon, where she lived until 2011. She has

resided in Hermiston for the past seven years.

Leigh enjoyed many activities such as knitting, quilting, crocheting, cooking, canning, fishing, camping and hunting, and was a 4-H leader.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 63 years, Dale, on March 5, 2011. She was also preceded by sisters Ora Jane Black and her twin sister Gayle Enney.

She is survived by daughters Virginia Beamer-Highsmith of Powell, Wyo., and Carla McMahon of Hermiston; sons Steve Beamer of Terrebonne, Ore., and Keith Beamer of Moses Lake, Wash.; 12 grandchildren; and several great-grandchildren.

Family suggests memorial donations be made to the American Cancer Society in her memory.

A graveside service will be held at 1:00 p.m. on Saturday, August 18, 2018, at the Desert Lawn Memorial Cemetery in Irrigon.

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

Jeffrey Dean Marsh

Ephrata, Wash.
July 9, 1954 - August 9, 2018

Jeffrey Dean Marsh, 64 years old, passed away on August 9, 2018, in Kalispell, Montana.

He is survived by his wife Marie, daughter Jennifer, son Andrew, several grandchildren and his Aunt Carolyn. He was the fourth of nine siblings (Bruce, Teresa, Kathy, Bryon, Karen, Michael, Ben Alan, and Joe). He was preceded in death by his mother Marilyn, dad Arthur, stepdad Joe Svatonsky, and grandparents on both sides.

He graduated Hermiston High School in



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1972 and then went into the U.S. Navy where he served for 15 years. He then worked for the Postal Service in Wenatchee, Wash., until he retired.

In lieu of flowers, a request of donating to the American Heart Association in his name would be appreciated.

The viewing of Jeff will be at the Nichols Funeral Home in Ephrata, Wash., on Saturday, August 18, 2018, at 3 p.m. A reception following the service will be at 819 Fairview St. NW, Ephrata, Wash.

Dale Zumwalt

Hermiston
April 23, 1931 - August 11, 2018

Pastor Dale Zumwalt of Hermiston, Oregon, was born on April 23, 1931, in Lebanon, Missouri, to parents Eugene and Phleda York Zumwalt. He died on August 11, 2018, in Kennewick, Washington, at the age of 87 years.

Dale was raised in Missouri, Arkansas and Oregon. He was united in marriage to Mary "Helen" Wayland on July 6, 1949, in Arkansas.

Dale worked in the logging industry for several years as a young man and in his early adult years. They moved to Oregon in 1949. He became a minister with the Assemblies of God in 1955. They returned to Arkansas in 1959 before moving back to Oregon in 1967. He pastored congregations in Arkansas, Stanfield, Fossil, Mitchell and Lexington for over 40 years. They moved to Hermiston, Oregon, in 2014.

In his later years, he learned to shop, cook, clean, do laundry and be a devoted caregiver to his wife. Dale was a "jack of all trades," whether building you a house or repairing the existing one, fixing your vehicle or lawn mower, repairing appliances, cutting firewood, raising a garden and fruit trees, catching fish for dinner and ministering to your spiritual needs. He was dedicated to the Lord, his



Zumwalt

family and helping others. Dale enjoyed building, fishing, reading, gardening and visiting with his family or one of his countless friends he made over the years.

He is survived by his son Larry Zumwalt and wife Barbara, Tacoma, Wash.; daughter Kathy Zumwalt-Smith and husband John, Hermiston, Ore.; brother Bill Zumwalt, Arizona; and numerous grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

Dale was preceded in death by his wife of 68 years, Helen Zumwalt; his son, Ron Zumwalt; his parents; and siblings George Zumwalt, Elmer Zumwalt, Wanda Zumwalt Cowgil Ziegenhirt, Ava Zumwalt Johnson and Maxie Zumwalt Thieme.

A funeral service will be held on Saturday, August 18, 2018, at 10:00 a.m. at Burns Mortuary chapel, Hermiston, Oregon. Private family burial will be held later at the Hermiston Cemetery, Hermiston, Oregon.

Those who wish may make contributions in Dale's memory to Desert Rose Ministries, Hermiston, Oregon.

Please sign the online condolence book at burnsmortuaryhermiston.com

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

Murriena R. 'Murrie' Barreras

Hermiston
October 6, 1949 - August 9, 2018

Murriena R. "Murrie" Barreras, 68, of Hermiston died in her home August 9, 2018.

Murrie was born on Oct. 6, 1949, in San Jose, Calif., to Tereso and Bertha Barreras. The family moved to Hermiston in 1954. She attended school in Hermiston, graduating from Hermiston High School in 1968. She then attended Blue Mountain Community College in Pendleton.

She was employed as a nanny for the Herring family of Portland, Ore., for several years. Returning to Hermiston, she then became a lab tech at Lamb Weston Foods for 42 years.

Murrie enjoyed sewing, making quilts for all her

nieces and nephews, working with ceramics, exploring new cooking recipes and gardening when able.

Preceding her in death are her parents, Tereso Barreras and Bertha (George) Barreras.

Murrie is survived by her brothers Alan (Lonnie) of Brenham, Texas, and Joseph (Dundee) of Vancouver, Wash.; sisters Teresa (Tadrina) Kelly of Pendleton, Ore., Tomasa (Tammy) Davis of Stanfield, Ore., and Neyalena (Nicky) Barreras; and numerous nieces, nephews, and great-nieces and -nephews.

Arrangements are pending. Sign the online condolence book at www.burnsmortuaryhermiston.com.



Barreras



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Thomas 'Tom' Suggs Barton

Boardman
March 29, 1926 - July 21, 2018

Thomas (Tom) Suggs Barton passed away peacefully on July 21, 2018, at the age of 92.

He was born March 29, 1926, in Booneville, Arkansas, and as a teen moved with his family to California where he graduated from Stockton High School. He married Dorothy Lee Warren on October 13, 1951, in Stockton, Calif. In 1952, Tom graduated from the College of the Pacific (now University of the Pacific) with a degree in business administration and continued graduate studies in business education.

He taught at Healdsburg High School from 1955-1963 and San Mateo High School 1963-1987. After retiring and moving to Boardman, Oregon, he continued to substitute teach until he was about 80 years old.

Tom enjoyed traveling, camping, and spending

time with his grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Tom is survived by his wife of 66 years, Dorothy; children Larry (Amy),

Cherie (John Griffith) and Randy (Donna); grandchildren Brooke, Bryan, Michelle, Trevor, and Neil; and by four great-grandchildren.

Tom was predeceased by his sister Wynona and his parents, Aubrey and Ora (Green) Barton.

Funeral services will be held at the Kelly Cemetery near Maupin, Ore., on October 6, 2018, at 1:00 p.m.

Those who wish may make contributions in Tom's name to St. Anthony Hospice, 2801 St. Anthony Way, Pendleton, OR 97801

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



Barton

DEATHS

Charles F. 'Chuck' Beach

Hermiston
June 8, 1939 - Aug. 7, 2018

Charles F. "Chuck" Beach, 79, of Hermiston died Tuesday, Aug. 7, 2018, in Hermiston. He was born June 8, 1939, in Salt Lake City, Utah. Arrangements are pending with Burns Mortuary of Hermiston. Sign the online condolence book at burnsmortuaryhermiston.com

Ray L. 'Bear' Miears Sr.

Hermiston
Dec. 29, 1951 - Aug. 5, 2018

Ray L. "Bear" Miears Sr., 66, of Hermiston died Sunday, Aug. 5, 2018, at his home. He was born Dec. 29, 1951, in Artesia, California. A celebration of life service will be held Saturday, Sept. 15 at 10 a.m. in the Burns Mortuary chapel. Burns Mortuary of Hermiston is in care of arrangements. Sign the online condolence book at burnsmortuaryhermiston.com

COURTS

SENTENCES

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

•Richard Andrew Miller, 29, Stanfield, pleaded no contest to Unauthorized Use of Vehicle: sentenced to 3 years probation, 180 sanction units, 90 maximum jail units, 80 hours community service, \$200 fine and \$2,800 fine-suspended, plus attorney fees.

•Logan Mitch Wilson, 42, Hermiston, pleaded guilty to Attempt to Commit Class B Felony: sentenced to 18 months probation, 90 sanction units, 30 maximum jail units, 80 hours community service, \$250 fine and \$2,750 fine-suspended, plus attorney fees; pleaded guilty to Falsifying Drug Test Results: sentenced to \$100 fine.

SUITS FILED

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

•Midland Funding LLC vs. Guy Post: seeks \$1,090.
•Freedom Mortgage Company vs. the unknown heirs and devisees of Ralph Edmondson, Maralyn Yvonne Berta-Edmondson and occupants of premises: seeks \$145,366.66.

•Cavalry SPV I LLC vs. Guadalupe P. Ramirez of Hermiston: seeks \$3,258.45.

•Cavalry SPV I LLC vs. Nancy White: seeks \$1,746.71.

•Credits Inc. vs. Trisha Russum of Umatilla: seeks \$452.90.

•Credits Inc. vs. Martha Venegas and Nestor Reyes Venegas of Hermiston: seeks \$7,241.61.

•Credits Inc. vs. Luis Rivera of Umatilla: seeks \$5,428.12.

•Credits Inc. vs. Serena A. Lopez of Hermiston: seeks \$1,387.57.

•Credits Inc. vs. Aurelio D. Celestino (De Los Santos) of Boardman: seeks \$1,233.37.

•Credits Inc. vs. Jacob E. and Barbara Reynolds of Hermiston: seeks \$1,248.79.

•Ray Klein Inc. vs. John C. Gonzales of Hermiston: seeks \$1,195.38.

•Midland Funding LLC vs. Dean Graves: seeks \$3,636.79.

•Credits Inc. vs. Sheryl M. and Thomas Mashos of Boardman: seeks \$4,816.47.

•Credits Inc. vs. Richard J. Stotts of Irrigon: seeks \$2,134.25.

•Portfolio Recovery Associates LLC vs. Lori A. Gutierrez: seeks \$1,180.12.

•Portfolio Recovery Associates LLC vs. Ida Sagote: seeks \$1,273.53.

•Portfolio Recovery Associates LLC vs. Charles Nnabuife: seeks \$3,118.41.

•Douglas J. Burnham Jr. vs. Oregon Dept. of Corrections, Steve Shelton M.D., Davis Michael Gordanier R.N. and Andrew Marvin Crowder R.N.: seeks \$4.5 million.

•Bonneville Billing & Collections Inc. vs. Michael Manson of Umatilla: seeks \$390.74.

JUDGMENTS

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

•OneMain Financial Services Inc. vs. Jonathan R. Hale of Hermiston: judgment for \$2,364.37.

•Craig Allen Cruz of Umatilla (TRCI) vs. State of Oregon: judgment for \$1,000.

•Credits Inc. vs. Timothy Green of Hermiston: judgment for \$595.53.

•Credits Inc. vs. Javier Carrillo of Hermiston: judgment for \$3,626.34.

•Credits Inc. vs. Whitney B. Arias of Hermiston: judgment for \$1,285.82.

•Credits Inc. vs. Everett and Michelle M. Stotts of Irrigon: judgment for \$1,968.15.

•Credits Inc. vs. Ashlee White of Umatilla: judgment for \$1,370.61.

•Portfolio Recovery Associates LLC vs. Marie Gallegos of Hermiston: judgment for \$1,221.20.

•Credits Inc. vs. Roxanne Meads (aka Holcomb) and Richard Holcomb of Hermiston: judgment for \$1,882.73.

DIVORCES

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

Erick A. Vertrees and Kasi L. Vertrees of Hermiston; Rafael Escobedo Munoz and Angela B. Escobedo of Umatilla.

MARRIAGES

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

Timothy Patrick Curtis Jr., 37, and Crystal Leanne Fuerstenberg, 36, both of Hermiston.

Oscar Luis Contreras Leal, 23, and Naveili Ruiz, 23, both of Hermiston.

Eric Iovani Barrera, 26, and Andrea Garcilazo Madrigal, 26, both of Umatilla. Trenton Lee Dixon, 25, of North Powder and Meghan Anne McDonough, 22, of Hermiston.

Alfredo Celestino Sanchez, 26, of Everett, Wash., and Irais Montelongo, 23, of Hermiston.

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