

**OBITUARIES**

**Penny Shepherd**

The Dalles  
April 7, 1951 - September 13, 2018

On the afternoon of September 13, 2018, our wonderful wife, mother, mom, ga-ma, grandma and friend Penny Shepherd passed away at a local hospital after a short, courageous battle with an awful, virulent form of ovarian cancer. Her family was with her when she passed and she was very peaceful.

Born in Pendleton, Ore., at St. Anthony's hospital on April 7, 1951, she was the fourth of five children born to Robert and Suzanne Spike. She was raised on the family ranch south of Echo, Ore., in an area called Echo Meadows. She attended school in Echo and graduated in 1969.

She spent one year at Blue Mountain Community College then attended Oregon State University majoring in K-12 education. She received her BA degree in 1973 and returned to Echo, where she obtained a teaching job at A.C. Houghton Elementary School. While at OSU she met her future husband Ray in late October 1970 when he called her dorm wing looking for another girl and Penny answered the phone. They spent almost two hours on the phone, met the next day for coffee and tea and the rest, as they say, is history.

Penny and Ray were married in Hermiston, Ore., on October 10, 1973, her parent's 33rd anniversary. They lived apart for a time because her husband had accepted a position with the Oregon State Police and his closest option for a stationing was The Dalles. Penny moved to The Dalles at the end of the 1974-75 school year and the couple called The Dalles home from that time forward. Her first teaching position in The Dalles area was in Dufur, Ore., where she was a elementary teacher in kindergarten, fourth grade, and a couple of others for several years. Moving to Joseph G. Wilson School started her career with then District 12, now District 21. When Wilson school closed she transferred to Dry Hollow Elementary School and remained there until she retired in 2007.

Their two children, Jodi (1979) and Mindi (1981),

were born in The Dalles and graduated from The Dalles High School prior to going to college. She was very, very proud of their children and more or less doted on them right to the end.

In March 2016 their first grandchild, Maisie Maurice Spike Shepherd, was born to Mindi in Thailand. Penny traveled to Bangkok for the birth and accompanied them back to the USA. To say that she and Ray are head over heels in love with wonderful little Maisie is a vast understatement.

Penny is survived by her husband Ray, daughters Jodi Shepherd and Mindi Spike Shepherd, both of Chico, Calif., and, of course, Maisie. Also surviving are her brothers Robert M. (Mike) Spike and wife Pat, Gresham, Greg Spike and wife Linda of Eugene, and brother Jeff Spike of Echo. She was predeceased by her parents, and older sister Patty Grossmiller. She is also survived by many nieces, nephews, great-nieces and -nephews, and cousins and their spouses, not to mention all the students she touched over the years. Occasionally she would bump into one of her students who would proceed to tell her how much they enjoyed her as a teacher and how she shaped their lives.

Several would say that she was their favorite teacher. She would comment how that made her feel old but deep inside she was smiling.

Per her request, no flowers please. A GoFundMe account has been set up in her name to be used as a college fund for Maisie. Penny also requested that donations be made to Home At Last Animal Shelter in The Dalles. Either one is fine and her family thanks you in advance for any donations made.

An informal no-host gathering will be held on Sept. 22, 2018, at The Dalles Country Club from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Snack food will be provided and a full menu is available if preferred. There will be no formal viewing or service.

She will be interred at Willamette National Cemetery at a later date in a private ceremony.



Shepherd

**Esperanza 'Hope' Minton**

Hermiston  
August 17, 1933 - September 15, 2018

Esperanza "Hope" Minton of Hermiston, Oregon, was born on August 17, 1933, in Eagle Pass, Texas, to parents Gustavo and Maria Anita Buendia Munoz. She died September 15, 2018, in Hermiston, Oregon, at the age of 85 years.

Esperanza was raised in Eagle Pass, Texas, where she married Felipe Minton on March 6, 1950. They moved to Mabton, Washington, and lived there before settling in Hermiston, Oregon, in 1952, where she has lived since.

Esperanza worked at the Hermiston Community Center and later for Head Start and Lamb Weston before working for JR Simport. She worked for Dr. Joseph Gifford for several years before she retired.

She was a member of Our Lady of Angels Catholic Church and the Hermiston Eagles Lodge # 2909 for many years. Esperanza enjoyed embroidery, crocheting, cross stitch, coloring, cooking, going on walks and hosting parties. She also was known for making the best tamales in town. She loved dancing, singing, all kinds of music,

telling stories and jokes and making people smile. She was a trusted friend and a good mother.

She is survived by her sons Bud, Don, Ted and Douglas Minton; daughters Mari Garris, Peggy Irwin, Joella Huntington, Gigi Johnson, JoAnn Minton and Sandra Smith; sister Rosa Pena; 19 grandchildren; 24 great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Esperanza was preceded in death by her husband, Felipe Minton, her parents and four siblings.

Recitation of the holy rosary will be held on Friday, September 21, 2018, at 11 a.m. at Our Lady of Angels Catholic Church. Mass of Christian burial will follow at 11:30 a.m. Burial will follow the services at the Hermiston Cemetery, Hermiston, Oregon.

The entire Minton family wishes to thank the nurses and aides at Regency for all of their hard work and loving care they gave to our mother.

Please sign the online condolence book at burnsmortuaryhermiston.com.

Arrangements by Burns Mortuary of Hermiston.



Minton

**Danny Charles Temple**

Winthrop, Wash.  
January 26, 1941 - September 6, 2018

Danny Charles Temple, age 77, went home with the angels on September 6, 2018, after a long battle with an extended illness. Danny was born on January 26, 1941, to Guy and Velma (Putman) Temple in Fresno, California. He moved to Carmichael, California, at age 5 where he attended school.

After leaving San Juan High School in 1958 he joined the Navy, and served his country until 1962. In 1958 He married Charlotte Lind (McKenzie). Together they had three children: Sherrie Temple (Montgomery) of Pendleton, Oregon; Lori Temple (McCleery) of Pendleton, Oregon; and Danny Temple Jr. of Sacramento, California.

In 1973 Danny married Marlene Maughan, eventually making their home in Winthrop, Washington, and raised two more sons, Monte Temple of Marysville, Washington, and Jason Temple of Winthrop, Washington.

Danny worked in vending and food service, and was a country music singer. He was happiest outdoors,

and was often seen hunting for special stones. A generous and kind person, he was always willing to help anyone who reached out to him, and gave of himself in so many ways.

He is survived by his two sisters, Jackie Marden and Judy Sheldon, both of Stockton, California; five children; two stepsons, Brandon Gingerich of Anchorage, Alaska, and Dustin Gingerich of Cashmere, Washington; his life-long partner and companion of 22 years, Beth Temple of Omak, Washington; numerous grandchildren, and several great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his mother, Velma Putman Temple, father Guy Temple, and brother Garland Temple.

He touched many lives during his time here, and will be missed by many. A memorial graveside service was at 11 a.m. Sunday, September 16, 2018, at Sullivan Cemetery in Winthrop, Washington.

Precht-Harrison-Near-ents Chapel and the Okanogan County Crematory are in charge of the arrangements.



Temple



**DEATHS**

**Rhonda R. Allphin**

Umatilla  
Sept. 23, 1969 - Sept. 15, 2018

Rhonda R. Allphin, 48, of Umatilla died Saturday, Sept. 15, 2018, in Kennewick, Wash. She was born Sept. 23, 1969, in Springfield, Ore. Arrangements are pending with Burns Mortuary of Hermiston. Sign the online condolence book at burnsmortuaryhermiston.com.

**Thomas B. 'Tom' Erickson**

Hermiston  
May 21, 1948 - Sept. 4, 2018

Thomas B. "Tom" Erickson, 70, of Hermiston died Tuesday, Sept. 4, 2018, in Richland, Wash. He was born May 21, 1948, in Oakland, California. Services are pending with Burns Mortuary of Hermiston. Sign the online condolence book at burnsmortuaryhermiston.com.

**Francie M. Hansell**

Hermiston  
May 21, 1948 - Sept. 13, 2018

Francie M. Hansell, 70, of Hermiston died Thursday, Sept. 13, 2018, in Hermiston. She was born May 21, 1948, in Prosser, Washington. Services are pending with Burns Mortuary of Hermiston. Sign the online condolence book at burnsmortuaryhermiston.com.

**Cathy M. Haugan**

Umatilla  
Sept. 14, 1937 - Sept. 13, 2018

Cathy M. Haugan, 80, of Umatilla died Thursday, Sept. 13, 2018, in Hermiston. She was born Sept. 14, 1937, in Orofino, Idaho. There will be a private burial. Arrangements by Burns Mortuary of Hermiston. Sign the online condolence book at burnsmortuaryhermiston.com.

**Esther M. Linda**

Hermiston  
Jan. 28, 1930 - Aug. 22, 2018

Esther M. Linda, 88, of Hermiston died Wednesday, Aug. 22, 2018, in Hermiston. She was born Jan. 28, 1930, in Grand Rapids, Michigan. Burial will be in Rockford, Michigan. Arrangements by Burns Mortuary of Hermiston. Sign the online condolence book at burnsmortuaryhermiston.com.

**Virginia Miller**

Hermiston  
April 28, 1925 - Sept. 16, 2018

Virginia Miller, 93, of Hermiston died Sunday, Sept. 16, 2018, in Hermiston. She was born April 28, 1925, in Oelwein, Iowa. Arrangements are pending with Burns Mortuary of Hermiston. Sign the online condolence book at burnsmortuaryhermiston.com.

**BIRTHS**

**Good Shepherd Medical Center, Hermiston**

**SEPT. 4, 2018**

**ALLPHIN** — Samantha K. Allphin of Hermiston: a boy, Jaqk Cecil Adelbert Allphin.

**SEPT. 5, 2018**

**CARDENAS** — Delia Victorio and Rene Cardenas of Hermiston: a girl, Camila Cardenas.

**SEPT. 7, 2018**

**DANIELS** — Sonja L. Daniels and Bruce A. Daniels of Hermiston: a girl, Malia Moana Daniels.

**POLICE LOG**

**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11**  
12:53 a.m. — There was a suicidal subject at East Franklin Avenue.  
8:28 p.m. — A missing person was reported at Southwest 11th Street.  
8:40 p.m. — Shots fired were reported at West Hermiston Avenue.

**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12**  
4:26 p.m. — A caller reported that his mother hit him, at Southwest 11th Street.  
10:55 p.m. — Child abuse or neglect was reported at Northeast Second Street.

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 13**  
10:58 a.m. — On West Hermiston Avenue, a caller said he received a scam email which resulted in the loss of \$3,450 in a wire transfer.

**MARRIAGES**  
PENDLETON — Marriage licenses have been registered in Umatilla County for:  
Rafael Silva Fuentes, 41, and Tricia Brianne Nichols, 39, both of Hermiston.  
Ross Melvin Pack, 31, of Umatilla and Justini Morgan Meads, 24, of Hermiston.  
Chelsi Chin, 39, of La Grande and Thanh Kim Nguyen, 29, of Hermiston.  
Marco Antonio Juarez Alvarez, 24, and Samantha Nichole Colby Donnelly, 24, both of lone.  
Jorge Eduardo Ramos, 26, and Crystal Ester Sepulveda, 25, both of Hermiston.  
Silbestre Olivas, 39, and Sanjuanita

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**COURTS**

**SENTENCES**

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

- Pamela Ann Thornton (Nyseth), 51, Irrigon, pleaded guilty to Possession of Methamphetamine: sentenced to 18 months probation, 90 sanction units, 30 maximum jail units, 80 hours community service, \$200 fine, \$2,300 fine-suspended and 6 months driver's license suspension; pleaded guilty to Reckless Driving: sentenced to \$100 fine and 90 days driver's license suspension.
- Julian Mendoza Madrigal, 39, Hermiston, pleaded guilty to Failure to Appear I: sentenced to 24 months Oregon Department of Corrections (DOC), 3 years post-prison supervision and \$200 fine; two counts of Possession of Methamphetamine: sentenced to \$200 fine and 6 months driver's license suspension for each count (sentences discharged); pleaded guilty to Failure to Appear I: sentenced to \$200 fine (sentence discharged); pleaded guilty to Theft II: sentenced to \$100 fine (sentence discharged).
- Toni Edrelle Williamson, 58, Umatilla, pleaded guilty to DUI: sentenced to 90 days jail, 5 years probation, 180 sanction units, 90 maximum jail units, \$2,255 fine, \$3,000 fine-suspended and lifetime suspension of driver's license; pleaded guilty to Reckless Driving and Driving While Suspended/Revoked: sentenced to \$100 fine for each count, plus 90 days driver's license suspension.
- Jacob Daniel Spain, 33, Hermiston, pleaded guilty to Possession of Methamphetamine: sentenced to conditional discharge; pleaded guilty to Failure to

Appear I: sentenced to 2 years probation, 120 sanction units, 60 maximum jail units, 80 hours community service, \$500 fine and \$1,000 fine-suspended; pleaded guilty to a second count of Failure to Appear I: sentenced to discharge.

**SUITS FILED**

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

- Robert Woodroffe of Umatilla (TRCI) vs. State of Oregon, Supt. Troy Bowser, Greg Thompson, Sgt. John Joe, Officer Knowlton and others: seeks \$7,500.
- Credits Inc. vs. Maria Winebarger of Hermiston: seeks \$2,217.98.
- Credits Inc. vs. Hailey Woodridge of Boardman: seeks \$1,092.53.
- Credits Inc. vs. Marla K. and Steve Cabral of Hermiston: seeks \$665.27.
- Credits Inc. vs. Johnathon C. Moore of Boardman: seeks \$847.39.
- Ray Klein Inc. dba Professional Credit Service vs. Marylynn Shafer of Hermiston: seeks \$1,247.59.
- Synchrony Bank vs. Erika Sandoval of Hermiston: seeks \$4,042.14.
- Dawna Martin as Guardian Ad Litem for Connor Martin, a minor, Todd and Dawna Martin vs. Hermiston School District 8R, Larry Usher, Dan Emery, David Faaeteete and Matthew Bruck: seeks \$38,869, 652.
- Merchants Acceptance Corp. vs. Isidro Diaz and Rosa Zavala of Hermiston: seeks \$1,719.43.

**JUDGMENTS**

**PENDLETON** — The following judgments have been rendered in Umatilla

County courts (interest, court costs and fees not listed):

- Capital One Bank vs. Joi E. Scott of Hermiston: judgment for \$1,561.58.
- Portfolio Recovery Associates LLC vs. Inez Tenorio of Hermiston: judgment for \$1,259.51.
- Portfolio Recovery Associates LLC vs. Daniel Peloso of Hermiston: judgment for \$1,821.44.
- Portfolio Recovery Associates LLC vs. Marisela M. Bagan of Hermiston: judgment for \$1,072.40.
- Credit Corp Solutions Inc. vs. Frankie Blackburn of Hermiston: judgment for \$2,075.81.
- Midland Funding LLC vs. Rhiannon Imel of Hermiston: judgment for \$1,610.
- Credits Inc. vs. Aurelio D. Celestino (De Los Santos) of Boardman: judgment for \$1,265.52.
- Credits Inc. vs. Bethany N. Benage of Hermiston: judgment for \$4,722.19.
- LVNV Funding LLC vs. Joylynn Heath of Hermiston: judgment for \$1,594.01.
- Portfolio Recovery Associates vs.

Angela Turner of Umatilla: judgment for \$914.80.

- Credits Inc. vs. Trisha Russum of Umatilla: judgment for \$498.04.
- Credits Inc. vs. Luis Rivera of Umatilla: judgment for \$5,564.64.
- Credits Inc. vs. Serena A. Lopez of Hermiston: judgment for \$1,497.37.
- Credits Inc. vs. Richard J. Stotts of Irrigon: judgment for \$2,202.92.
- Bonneville Billing & Collections Inc. vs. Michael Manson of Umatilla: judgment for \$381.89.
- Credits Inc. vs. Thomas and Sheryl M. Mashos of Boardman: judgment for \$4,816.47.
- Credits Inc. vs. Armando Romo of Hermiston: judgment for \$4,215.08.

**DIVORCES**

**PENDLETON** — Divorce decrees were signed in Umatilla County Courts for:  
William J. Jackson of Hermiston and Carol June Jackson of Yelm, Wash;  
Lorraine Marie Buckingham of Irrigon and Larry Gene Buckingham; Silvia

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