

OBITUARIES

Gary Grieb

Hermiston

July 23, 1940 — December 8, 2018



Grieb

Gary Grieb of Hermiston was born July 23, 1940, in Spokane, Wash., the son of Bert and Gertrude Grieb. He passed away after a brief illness in Hermiston on Saturday, December 8, 2018, at the age of 78.

Gary grew up on the family wheat farm near Hatton and attended schools in Lind, graduating from Wa-Hi in Walla Walla, Wash. He spent most of his teenage years showing cattle across the Northwest. As an adult, he farmed in Condon and Stanfield before settling on the current family wheat farm north of Lexington, Ore. He later moved to Hermiston where he did custom haying until his retirement.

Besides farming wheat, Gary was a well respected Angus cattle breeder. He raised and exhibited numerous champions at cattle shows throughout the country. He always encouraged his kids as they showed cattle at the county, state and national levels. He was a member of the American Angus Association, Morrow County Cattleman's Association, Morrow County

Grain Growers Board and the Oregon Wheat League. He was in the stands for as many ball games that he could attend to watch his children and then grandchildren and was an avid supporter of Heppner and Hermiston athletics.

Gary married Virginia Nelson in 1959; from this union three children, Ken, Julie and Geri, were born. The couple later divorced. Many years later he married Sue Riddle and they later divorced.

He is survived by his son Ken (Carri) Grieb; daughters Julie (Mark) Weimar and Geri Grieb; and six grandchildren: Paige, Logan and Claire Grieb, Halle, Parker and Brandon Weimar.

He was preceded in death by his parents and a brother, Dan Grieb.

At his request, no service will be held. Arrangements by Burns Mortuary of Hermiston.

Memorial donations in his memory can be made to the Heppner Booster Club P.O. Box 917 Heppner, OR 97836.

Margaret Ann Brown

Hermiston

April 19, 1952 — December 4, 2018



Brown

Margaret Ann Brown of Hermiston was born on April 19, 1952, in Portland, Oregon, the daughter of Max and Bernice (Smith) York. She passed away on Tuesday, December 4, 2018, in Portland at the age of 66.

Margaret grew up in Hermiston and graduated from Hermiston High School in the class of 1970. After high school, she attended the University of Oregon in Eugene for one year. She then attended the Emanuel Hospital School of Nursing in Portland where she received her Registered Nursing certification. After completing the nursing program she continued to live and work in the Portland area for several years.

Margaret married Kenneth Brown on November 21, 1981, in Hermiston. The couple made their home in Hermiston where she has resided since. She worked as an RN at Good Shepherd

Medical Center for 25 years and at Two Rivers Correctional Institution for 10 years. She retired December of 2016.

Margaret enjoyed going horseback riding and designing and making jewelry. She loved spending time with her family (especially her grandson) and friends.

She is survived by her husband of 37 years, Kenneth; daughter Alexis (Jonathan) Gustafson; and one grandson, Max.

She was preceded in death by her parents and a brother, George.

A memorial service will be held at 3 p.m. on Saturday, December 15, 2018, at the Burns Mortuary of Hermiston, 685 W. Hermiston Ave., Hermiston, OR 97838.

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

Terry Lee Francis

Stanfield

April 10, 1954 — December 6, 2018



Francis

Terry Lee Francis of Stanfield was born April 10, 1954, in St. Helens, Oregon, the son of Gus and Bertha (Dinges) Francis. He passed away in Stanfield on Thursday, December 6, 2018, at the age of 64.

Terry grew up and attended grade school on Sauvie Island and high school in Scappoose, Oregon. He moved to the Hermiston area in 1976 where he has resided since.

He worked for C&B Livestock and Pioneer Implement for many years. But his favorite job, that he took so much pride in, was working as a livestock brand inspector for the state of Oregon for the last 20 years. He did it his way, while doing what he loved and gaining a whole new family ... his cattle family.

Terry enjoyed raising, showing and traveling the country to showcase his Corriente cattle, that he took so much pride in. He loved to team rope, help his grandkids with their show cattle, wild

cow milking at the Pendleton Round-Up and admiring his herd he and Anna worked so hard for.

Terry married Anna Banzhof on June 21, 1996. He was so very loved and we will miss him every day.

He is survived by his wife, Anna; son RJ (Sandy) Francis; daughters Jenny (Justin) Estes and Jill (Bryce) McCallie; seven grandchildren: Hannah, Hallie, Logan, Sidney, Cameron, Royce and Reagan; sister Betty Hanson; and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents.

A graveside service will be held at 1 p.m. on Sunday, December 16, 2018, at Pleasant View Cemetery near Stanfield. A celebration will follow at Double M Ranch sale barn, 30652 Stanfield Meadows Road, Stanfield, Ore.

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

Teresa Dunn

Hermiston

February 12, 1962 — December 9, 2018



TerDunn

Teresa Dunn of Hermiston was born February 12, 1962, in Oregon City, Oregon, the daughter of Allan and Lavonne Pyatt. She passed away on Sunday, December 9, 2018, in Hermiston at the age of 56.

She is survived by her husband, Raymond Dunn; sister Bonnie; brothers Mike and Ron; children Brent, Tony, Cassie and Caitlyn; and 12 grandchildren.

She was preceded in

death by her parents and a sister, Glenda.

A celebration of life service arrangements are pending. Burial will be in the I.O.O.F. Three Mile Cemetery near The Dalles, Ore. Arrangements by Burns Mortuary of Hermiston.

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

Diane Joye Tompkins Hutchinson Sampson

Olympia, Wash.

July 20, 1934 — November 30, 2018



Sampson

Diane Joye Tompkins Hutchinson Sampson was born on July 20, 1934, in Seattle, Wash., to parents Mary Evalena Forgey Tompkins and Kenneth Tompkins. She died on Nov. 30, 2018, at the age of 84 in Olympia, Wash.

She lived in Seattle until her parents divorced, and her mother took her to live in Los Angeles. In 1948, after her mother remarried, the family lived in Vancouver, Wash. She graduated from Fort Vancouver High School in 1952,

then attended Clark College where she met David Hutchinson. While at Clark College, Mom was the editor of the college's annual, the Galopagon. After graduating in 1954, Mom and Dad were married in August in Vancouver.

Our parents moved to Corvallis, Ore., so that Dave could get his degree at Oregon State University. The couple moved to Portland in 1956 so that Dave could start his career at US Bank. Their first child, Karen, was born in 1957, followed by Joyce in 1958, and Sally in 1960. The family moved to Hermiston, where son Mike was born in 1962.

Dad transferred to Baker, Ore. They lived there until the latter part of 1969 when Dad was transferred back to Hermiston. Mom and Dad divorced. She married Marv Sampson in March of 1985 in Vancouver, where they lived for a time and then moved to Olympia for Marv's job, where they have lived ever since.

Mom was a member of Beta Sigma Phi and the Bloomer Girls Garden Club — she was president of the

garden club from 1974-1976. She was a 4-H leader and was so patient. She was an avid reader, who passed on her love of reading to her children.

Mom's favorite holiday was Christmas. The house would be decorated to the hilt each year. She would make fudge, divinity, Spritz cookies and all kinds of other goodies. She made Christmas so special for us kids. In her later years, Mom embraced the computer and was part of two different online book clubs and enjoyed meeting some of the local fans. She was a kind and caring person who touched the lives of everyone who met her.

She is survived by her husband, Marv; her daughters Karen Hutchinson-Talaski (Michael), Hermiston, Joyce Henry, Umatilla, and Sally Huber, Pasco, Wash.; son Michael Hutchinson, Pendleton; her cousins Pamela Forgey, Seattle, and Melissa Walter, New York; her grandchildren Charlie Brown, Ridgefield, Wash., Sara Massey, Albany, Kristen Robinson, Canby, and Paige Silva, Grants Pass; great-grandchildren Laurelle, Charlotte, Brody, Kaden, and Peyton; her dog Ginger; and former husband Dave Hutchinson. She was preceded in death by her mother, her father and her stepfather.

Disposition was by cremation, and a private family service was held on Dec. 8, 2018. Mills and Mills Funeral Home in Tumwater, Wash., is in charge of the arrangements.

Donations to the American Heart Association are appreciated.

Carol Bendixsen

Hermiston

December 24, 1929 — November 29, 2018



Bendixsen

Carol Bendixsen of Hermiston, Oregon, was born on December 24, 1929, in Calgary, Alberta, Canada. On her own terms and with joyful anticipation of reuniting with the love of her life, family members and close friends, Carol Maughan Bendixsen left this life on November 29, just a few weeks shy of her 89th birthday.

Carol had an incorrigible zest for life accompanied by a deep desire to please those she loved. She possessed immense artistic ability and an eye for the beauty of nature. Significantly, she loved to laugh and enjoyed stimulating conversation. In her last days, it was obvious that her lack of ability to converse and express her feelings was truly her biggest frustration.

Carol grew up in Pocatello, Idaho, with her parents, a sister and two handsome brothers. She was a gifted dancer and prided herself on the title of Jitterbug Champion in high school.

While attending BYU, she met a wonderful man for whom she made her famous fudge on their very first date. The rest is history. Richard Bendixsen was purely and completely smitten with this tiny 5'2" firecracker. In September 1950 in the Idaho Falls Temple, they began building a beautiful life together. Over time the family grew to five children, 20 grandchildren and 60 great-grandchildren ... undoubtedly the focus of Carol's mortal existence and biggest source of joy. Throughout her life, nothing brought her more giggles and smiles like visits from her grandkids and great-grandchildren.

Carol had a magnetic personality and an appreciation for things done well. She made her home a place of artistic expression that included an array of her beautiful oil paintings, her colorful and

tasteful decorating and endless photographs of her family. When you came to visit her, there was always a homemade treat and a cold drink to welcome you. It was as if she knew you were coming! Cooking for her family and friends was an expression of her love for others. She did it better than anyone we know.

Her love of Jesus Christ and her testimony of Him fueled Carol throughout her life. Her embrace of the teachings of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints comforted her and gave her purpose. Her desire and ability to serve others came naturally, particularly helping those who were down-trodden or overburdened. Lifting and teaching those around her was her calling in life and one she seemingly mastered.

While our hearts ache at the monumental loss, those who loved her are relieved that she is no longer suffering. Carol is preceded in death by her devoted husband, Richard Bendixsen; her parents, Morgan and Eleanor; her sister Helen; and her brothers Fred and Thomas, along with many loved nieces and nephews. She is survived by her five children Sheila Reynolds (Garry), Kristine Bennett (Jon), Sue Theissen (Donna), Kurt Bendixsen (Susie), and Jenny Bauer (Eric), their children and grandchildren.

A funeral service will be held on Saturday, December 15, 2018, at 10 a.m. at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints Stake Center, 1035 S.E. Ninth St., Hermiston, OR 97838. Burial will follow at the Hermiston Cemetery, Hermiston, Oregon.

Please leave an online condolence for Carol's family at burnsmortuaryhermiston.com.

Arrangements by Burns Mortuary of Hermiston.

Encore Wellness sets open house

Encore Wellness 4 Life is celebrating its new location with a grand opening on Dec. 14.

The Hermiston and Umatilla chambers will host a ribbon-cutting Friday at noon at the new clinic, 82346 Bucks Lane, Umatilla. An open house with appetizers is planned at 5 p.m.

Also, during the holiday season, Coach Payan's Christmas Trees is housed on the property. Families of student athletes who wear a sports jersey can receive a 10 percent discount on the purchase of a Christmas tree during the celebration.

After advanced registered nurse practitioner Jennifer Armstrong's con-



Staff photo by Kathy Ney
**Nurse Practitioner
Jennifer Armstrong**

tract with the Umatilla Hospital District ended, she and wellness director Mark Keith purchased and renovated a large house into the wellness clinic. It's near the intersection of Highway 395 and Highway 730, Umatilla.

For more information, call 541-922-1750 or visit encorewellness4life.com.

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The family of Donald Gene ("Donn") Walls

would like to express their gratitude to the doctors and nurses at Good Shepherd Medical Center for their excellent care and constant comfort extended to Donn during his last days. We are very grateful to Kim Arbogast, Skip and Sherry Walchli, The Board of Realtors, and all those connected with the real estate industry for hosting the gathering and luncheon following the memorial service which was enjoyed by all.

The greatest gift you can give someone is your time & attention.

Happy Holidays

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