

## DEATH NOTICES

**Larry D. Keimig**

Hermiston

Feb. 3, 1938 — Jan. 18, 2019

Larry D. Keimig, 80, of Hermiston, died Friday, Jan. 18, 2019, in Pasco, Wash. He was born Feb. 3, 1938, in Nashville, Kansas. A celebration of life service with military honors is pending. Arrangements by Burns Mortuaries. Leave online condolences for the family at burnsmortuaryhermiston.com.

**Jose Munoz**

Boardman

Nov. 4, 1949 — Jan. 17, 2019

Jose Munoz, 69, of Boardman, died Thursday, Jan. 17, 2019, in Hermiston. He was born Nov. 4, 1949, in Guerrero, Mexico. A funeral service will be held Friday, Jan. 25 at 2 p.m. at the Burns Mortuary chapel in Hermiston. Burial will follow at the Hermiston Cemetery. Leave an online condolence for the family at www.burnsmortuaryhermiston.com.

**Nita C. Mills**

Stanfield

April 8, 1929 — Jan. 13, 2019

Nita C. Mills, 89, of Stanfield, died Sunday, Jan. 13, 2019, in Yuma, Ariz. She was born April 8, 1929, in Portland. A funeral service will be held Saturday, Feb. 16 at 10 a.m. at Burns Mortuary chapel in Hermiston. Burial will follow at the Pleasant View Cemetery, Stanfield. Arrangements by Burns Mortuaries. Leave online condolences for the family at burnsmortuaryhermiston.com.

**Robert E. 'Bob' Harvey**

Wickenburg, Ariz.

Oct. 29, 1946 — Jan. 16, 2019

Former Pendleton resident Robert E. 'Bob' Harvey, 72, died Jan. 16, 2019, in Wickenburg, Ariz. He was born Oct. 29, 1946, in Pendleton. Disposition was by cremation. A celebration of life is planned for September 2019.

**Shirley Ann Hutchison**

Hermiston

April 19, 1938 — Jan. 14, 2019

Shirley Ann Hutchison, 80, of Hermiston, died Monday, Jan. 14, 2019, in Walla Walla. She was born April 19, 1938, in Ft. Indiantown Gap, Pa. A memorial service will be held Saturday, Jan. 26 at 1 p.m. at Burns Mortuary chapel in Hermiston. Arrangements by Burns Mortuary. View the full obituary or leave an online condolence for the family at www.burnsmortuaryhermiston.com.

**Michael Patrick Gallegos**

Hermiston

Sept. 3, 1971 — Jan. 15, 2019

Michael Patrick Gallegos, 47, of Hermiston, died Tuesday, Jan. 15, 2019, near Hermiston. He was born Sept. 3, 1971, in Rupert, Idaho. Recitation of the rosary will be held Wednesday, Jan. 23 at 1 p.m. at Our Lady of Angels Catholic Church in Hermiston. A memorial mass will begin at 1:30 p.m., also at Our Lady of Angels Catholic Church. Burial will follow at Hermiston Cemetery. View the full obituary or to leave an online condolence for the family at www.burnsmortuaryhermiston.com.

**Lani L. Pryor**

Stanfield

Nov. 23, 1972 — Jan. 13, 2019

Lani L. Pryor, 46, of Stanfield, died Sunday, Jan. 13, 2019, in Hermiston. She was born Nov. 23, 1972, in Eureka, Calif. Services will be announced at a later time. Arrangements by Burns Mortuary. Leave an online condolence for the family at burnsmortuaryhermiston.com.

**William Reaves**

Burien, Wash.

Feb. 1, 1919 — Jan. 15, 2019

Former Hermiston resident William Reaves, 99, of Burien, Wash., died Tuesday, Jan. 15, 2019, at his home. He was born on Feb. 1, 1919, in Boley, Oklahoma. A family burial will be held. Arrangements by Burns Mortuary. Leave online condolences for the family at burnsmortuaryhermiston.com.

## POLICE LOGS

**Tuesday, Jan. 15**

9:48 a.m. — A truck hit a gas line and went off the road at East Feedville Road.

1:35 p.m. — A fight was in progress at North First Street.

9:35 p.m. — A drunk driver was reported at North First Street.

**Wednesday, Jan. 16**

12:41 p.m. — On Southeast Fourth Street, juveniles were taking bags in and out of the residence. Three jumped into a vehicle and left.

**Thursday, Jan. 17**

3:05 a.m. — A suicidal subject was reported at Southeast Banker Drive.

11:02 a.m. — There was a fight at Northeast 10th Street.

**Monday, Jan. 21**

5:30 p.m. — A drunk driver was reported at East Punkin Center and North Ott Road.

## BIRTHS

**Good Shepherd Medical Center, Hermiston**

JAN. 8, 2019

**GOLDMAN** — Devin E. Goldman and Mitchell J. Goldman of Hermiston: a boy, Jack Walker Goldman.

JAN. 10, 2019

**STONE-SPRADLIN** — Audrey F. Blodgett-Harrison and Justin R. Stone-Spradlin of Hermiston: a girl, Tilly Jean Stone-Spradlin.

St. Anthony Hospital, Pendleton

JAN. 8, 2019

**OWEN** — Mariana E. Fanning and Zayne C.V. Owen of Stanfield: a girl, Emmaline Marilou Marie Owen.

JAN. 9, 2019

**MENDOZA** — Maria C. Mendoza of Boardman: a girl, Alexia Lucia Mendoza.

## OBITUARIES

**Helen Joyce Maronda**

Kennewick, Wash.

January 24, 1935 — December 18, 2018

Helen Joyce Maronda, 83, a resident of Rosetta Assisted Living, Kennewick, Wash., went to be with the Lord on December 18, 2018. During her final hours she had her son by her side Her sisters Carole and Jackie and her niece Elaine were with her until she passed.

Helen was born on January 24, 1935, in Monroe, Wash., to parents Harold Wesley and Clara (Jaensch) Maronda. The family lived in various places in Washington state, moving to Hermiston, Ore., in 1948. Helen graduated from Hermiston High School in 1953. While in high school she was active in many activities and was a member of the National Honor Society.

After graduation she worked at Umatilla Ordnance Depot for a short time, moving to Spokane in 1954 where she enrolled and graduated from Kinman Business University in 1955. In the fall of 1962 she moved to the San Francisco area to be the executive secretary for a faith organization. After that role, she held several executive administration positions, ultimately advancing into sales where she spent many successful years as an inside sales representative in the industrial pipe and fitting industry.

Her proudest and happiest moment came in the spring of 1969 when, as the first single woman in Alameda County, Calif., she was approved to adopt her son whom she named David Wesley Maronda. She often said

that he completed her life. He was her dedicated and devoted caretaker for several years during her walk with Alzheimer's.

After suffering a heart attack in 1996, Helen retired and then moved to Kennewick in 1997. She continued working part-time in the industrial pipe and fitting industry for a short period. After she retired, she did a great deal of volunteer work including involvement in her church and community. Helen was ordained as an elder in her church in 2004.

Helen is survived by her son, David Maronda, Kennewick, Wash.; sister Carole L. Innes, Pendleton, Ore.; sister Jackie E. Golladay (Roger), Kennewick, Wash.; nephew Peter A. Pardun (Brenda), Maytown, Pa.; niece Sandra E. Pardun, Chambersburg, Pa.; niece Elaine C. Redner (Richard), Pendleton, Ore.; niece Stephanie M. Langley, Scappoose, Ore.; nephew Todd W. Langley, Hillsboro, Ore.; nephew Tate M. Golladay, Kennewick, Wash.; and several great-nieces and -nephews. She will be missed by family and friends.

Helen was preceded in death by her parents, brother Harold Walter Maronda and sister Clara Dolores Pardun.

A memorial service will be held at Kennewick First Presbyterian Church in Kennewick, Wash., at 2 p.m. on January 24, 2019.

For online condolences please visit www.Hillcrest-BruceLee.com.



Maronda

**Pete Sturza**

Hermiston

July 25, 1926 — January 14, 2019

Pete Sturza passed away peacefully at his home in Hermiston, on January 14, 2019, with family at his side.

Pete Sturza was born July 25, 1926, in Husum, Washington. His parents, Louis and Violet (Fehrenbacher) Sturza, moved the family, Pete and his two brothers, Butch and Stanley, to Central Oregon where the boys went to school.

Pete then enlisted in the Army in 1945, trained as a gunner, and was stationed in Hawaii while serving his country during WWII.

Pete returned home to Central Oregon and married Karama "Faye" Rice. They had two sons, John and Joe Sturza, and later divorced.

Pete married Pauline Clay-Battles in February 1962, and raised Barbara and Robin, Pauline's daughters, as his own. Daughter Jill was born in 1963. The family lived in Prineville, Ore., where Pete worked as a rancher, cowboy and cattleman. Pete rode good horses, worked good dogs, but always relied on his best horse Ralph.

He served on the board of directors for the Crooked River Roundup in Prineville for 16 years. This included a term as president in 1971 and manager of the fairgrounds in 1979. In 1989, he was selected to be the grand marshal of the Crooked River Roundup.

Pete continued from Central Oregon to utilize his vast knowledge and love of cattle while managing and operating livestock yards in Baker City, Vale, La Grande, Caldwell and Hermiston. His wife Pauline passed away in 1998.

Pete later married Jean Fenton, in 2002. They called Stanfield home, while they embarked on several memorable road trips and enjoyed family and friends.

Pete enjoyed spending time with Jean's two daughters, Cyndi and Marilyn. His wife Jean passed away in 2008.

Through the heartache of outliving two wives, his brothers Evan "Butch" Sturza and Stanley Sturza, several old friends and family, Pete

continued to be the solid man he always had been. Pete loved to hunt with his friend

Bob, looked forward to his daily visits with his friend Eddie, and going to the rodeos with his friend Herbie. He worked in his yard, fed and watered horses every day, and served his Lord until his last days, living to be 92. Pete was a man of good example, loved God, believed in hard work and taking care of his family and friends until God called him home.

Pete leaves a legacy of two sons, John Sturza and Joe Sturza, five daughters, Jill Kenfield, Robin Sharp, Barbara Haide, Cyndi Harvey and Marilyn Dwy, and a daughter of his heart, niece Rita McFarlane. Pete has 16 grandchildren: Tiffany, Shawn, Chance, Adam, Brand, Ride, Joseph, Shiloh, Ty, Casie, Tony, Chad, Jeff, Ryan, Marissa and Erica, and five great-grandchildren: Savannah, Steely, Pete, Luke and Gus.

Per the request of Pete Sturza, in lieu of flowers, please donate to St. Jude's Children Hospital (800) 805-5856.

Viewings were held on Sunday, January 20 from 10:00 a.m. to noon at the Burns Mortuary chapel, 685 W. Hermiston Ave., Hermiston, Ore.

Viewings were held from noon to 12:30 p.m. on Monday, January 21, 2019, at St. Joseph Catholic Church, 150 E. First St., Prineville, Ore. Recitation of the rosary will begin at 12:30 p.m. A funeral mass was held at 1:00 p.m. Monday, January 21, 2019, at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Prineville.

Pete will be laid to rest next to Pauline Sturza at 10 a.m. Tuesday, January 22, 2019, in Juniper Haven Cemetery in Prineville. Burns Mortuary of Hermiston is in care of final arrangements.

There will be a celebration of life at the Hermiston Elks, 480 E. Main, on January 26 at 1 p.m. (potluck-style). To leave an online condolence for the family please go to www.burnsmortuaryhermiston.com.



Sturza

**Glenda Jean (Parsons) Wilcox**

Hermiston

July 17, 1939 — January 10, 2019

Like a small cat silently slipping into the last light as the dawn rose over what was to be a bright, warm winter day, Glenda Jean (Parsons) Wilcox left this life on January 10, 2019. She was 79 years, but in cat years she had used up her ninth life.

She was born July 17, 1939, to James Glenn Parsons and Agatha "Vale" (Caldwell) Parsons in Tacoma, Washington. With family in Hermiston they moved here for a short time, and then settled in Dufur, Oregon, where they started a Mom and Pop grocery store and butcher shop. Shortly thereafter brother James "Jim" Parsons came along to complete the family.

Mom learned about many aspects of the store and butcher shop, where likely the beginnings of her love affair with cats was formed. As they had lots of scraps and such, she would make meals for all of the neighborhood felines, which she would then befriend.

She graduated in 1957, and shortly thereafter headed to Hermiston where she had spent many summers visiting cousins and family. She loved her job working for Carl Aichele and Bob Schroth, who shared an insurance company. It was through this job and cousins that she was to meet her persistent future husband James Otis "Odie" Wilcox.

They were soon dating and wed in Lewiston, Idaho, on April 22, 1960. A short 13 months later they welcomed daughter Pamela Jean, followed closely by twin brothers, James Eric and Robert Otis, exactly 13 months later. With three babies in 26 months of marriage, she said goodbye to her beloved dream job and hello to raising a family.

Glenda was an accomplished seamstress, wonderful cook, loved flowers, particularly iris, canning and preserving till her pantry was brimming. She made nearly every stitch of clothing worn by her family, saved the scraps and quilted them. She could squeeze a penny like no other.

In her mid-twenties she developed rheumatoid arthritis; it was to plague her for the rest of her life. Yet still there was plenty of fishing as well as many trips to the mountains picking mushrooms and heading up to deer and elk camp.

Some of her greatest joys would be the grandchildren that started popping into her life. She was

"Granma Kitty" to all of her grandchildren. She loved to yard sale and find a treasure. She continued to keep her hands busy with cross stitch and crocheting projects. Chatting on the phone with her dear friends and family was an event; better plan on making a pot of coffee. It's a Caldwell thing.

Glenda was also the family historian of sorts. She had a memory for names, dates and events that never faltered. She was up on current events and could tell you why it was a big mistake or good thing for an athlete (in any sport) to be traded. She could tell you what President Trump tweeted yesterday and practically what he was going to tweet tomorrow. To say she was on top of things was to say the least.

She spent the last few years going through a tough patch, watching and caring for Odie as he declined due to Alzheimer's disease. It took a great toll on her health as well.

Dad lost his battle with Alzheimer's disease and found peace in the early morning hours August 16, 2018. That day was the first rain we had seen in months. As if to send a message, Mom's passing brought a surprisingly bright, sunny 52° day in January.

I would like to think in those nearly 60 years of marriage, that as different as my parents were, they somehow were connected by perhaps a bond, a bridge connecting to opposing sides. So I also think a rainbow is quite fitting, as it's something which you can't have without a bit of rain and some sunshine.

Glenda is survived by daughter Pamela (Creigh) Wilcox-Lincoln; sons James Eric (Daphne) Wilcox and Robert Otis (Marie) Wilcox; brother James (Sandy)Parsons; sisters-in-law Pat (Marvin) Wilcox-Kennedy and Gloria (Robert deceased) Aragon-Wilcox; nieces and nephews; many cousins; 10 grandchildren; and nearly 11 great-grandchildren. She is preceded in death by her parents, Glenn and Vale (Caldwell) Parsons.

A memorial service will be in late March, date to be announced later, for both Otis and Glenda. Keep looking for rainbows.

Please leave online condolences for Glenda's family at burnsmortuaryhermiston.com.

Arrangements by Burns Mortuary of Hermiston, Oregon.



Wilcox



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## OBITUARY POLICY

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**PRIORITIES**

A hundred years from now it will not matter what My bank account was, the sort of house I lived in, or the kind of car I drove... but the world may be different because I was important in the Life of a Child.