

**OBITUARIES**

**William Raymond 'Willie' Webster**

Echo

April 28, 1950 — March 16, 2019

William Raymond "Willie" Webster, formerly of Umatilla, was born April 28, 1950, in Winchester, Virginia, the son of Alex and Elsie (Smith) Webster. He passed away on Saturday, March 16, 2019, near Echo, Oregon, at the age of 68.

Willie attended Jefferson High School in Charles Town, W.V., graduating in 1968. After high school, he served in the USMC for seven years. After his honorable discharge, he began his career as a machinist with the Union Pacific Railroad in North Platte, Nebraska. He moved to Umatilla, Oregon, in the mid 1990s and worked as a machinist and later as a machinist foreman at the Hinkle Division.

Willie married Betty Matteson in 1971 and from this union two children were born, William Jr. and Samantha. The couple later divorced. He later married Leona Garner and from this union were born Raymond and Amber. The couple divorced many years later. He married Sandee Smith in the mid 1990s in Nebraska.

Willie enjoyed riding his Harley Davidson motorcycle, tinkering in his garage, telling stories and traveling with his wife Sandee. He was a member of the Ameri-

can Legion Post #37 and the V.F.W. Post #4750 of Hermiston. He was a compassionate person who would stop to help someone in need.

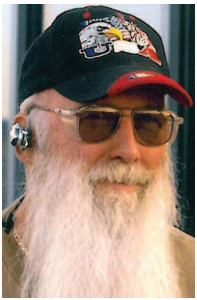
He is survived by his wife, Sandee; son William R. Webster Jr. of Papillion, Neb.; daughter Samantha Kimsey of Papillion, Neb.; son Raymond Webster of North Platte, Neb.; daughter Amber (Mitch) Tatman of Stapleton, Neb.; step-son Brian Morris of Seattle, Wash.; grandchildren Hannah, Madison and Charlotte Kimsey, Abilene, Dalton and Raymond Tatman, and Micayla Morris; brothers Eddie Webster of Winchester, Va., and Gerald (Rhonda) Webster of Sumter, S.C.; sister Patricia (Barry) Schultz of Martinsburg, W.V.; and many nieces, nephews and extended family members.

He was preceded in death by his parents; brother Carl; and son-in-law Scott.

A graveside service will be held at 2 p.m. Friday, March 29, 2019, at the Hermiston Cemetery in Hermiston, Oregon.

Burns Mortuary of Hermiston is in care of arrangements.

To leave an online condolence for the family please go to [www.burnsmortuaryhermiston.com](http://www.burnsmortuaryhermiston.com).



Webster

**Suzanne Morrow Toll**

Clackamas

November 23, 1948 — March 17, 2019

Suzanne Morrow Toll passed away in the early morning hours of March 17 in Clackamas, Oregon, surrounded by her family.

Suzanne was born to Alice Ann Morrow and Duane Clay Morrow in Lawrence, Kansas, on November 23, 1948. She was raised in Pendleton by her mother, along with her three sisters, graduating from Pendleton High School in 1967. She then attended college at BMCC and Oregon State University. She was very active in college theatre and the costume department at OSU.

She married Tony Hemphill in 1970 and settled in Molalla. Two daughters were born to this union, Xandra and Andrea. After their divorce Suzie married Jay Rutz and welcomed his three sons into her family. Jay died in 1986. In 1988 she married Ron Toll, the love of

her life, and they had a son Ronny, and Suzie welcomed another son and two daughters to her family.

Suzie worked for the Colton School district for many years, retiring in 2016.

She is survived by her husband; daughters Xandra Crelier, Andrea Walker, Dorothea Sorenson and Teresa Warlick; and sons Ronny Toll, Dale Rutz, Chris Rutz and Sid Toll. She is also survived by her three sisters, Kathleen Krosting (Hermiston), Elizabeth Harrison (Tucson), and Barbara Gibbs (Hermiston). She is survived also by 14 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, brother-in-law Norm Krosting, step-son David Rutz, and grandson Michael Sorenson.

Her service will be held April 20, 2019, at the Church of Christ in Molalla, Oregon.



Toll

**Elizabeth Clarissa (O'Neil) Zeigler**

Hermiston

June 27, 1939 — March 10, 2019

Elizabeth Clarissa (O'Neil) Zeigler was born on June 27, 1939. She left this earth on March 10, 2019, to be with the angels in Heaven.

Known as "Libby" most of her life, she grew up in Pittsfield, Massachusetts, the daughter of Edward "Spike" and Harriet O'Neil and sister of Daniel, Jerry and Pamela. Her childhood memories included adventures at Lake Ponton-suc, Camp Merrill, where the O'Neils spent many summers.

Libby was working at Berkshire Life Insurance Co. when she met the love of her life, Eugene W. Zeigler Jr., a dashing sailor on leave from his submarine the USS Edison. They married on Nov 3, 1962, and in the years to follow welcomed three daughters: Sheryl Newton, Hermiston, Christy (Jim) Maret, Nyssa, Ore., and Cynthia (Michael) Barnes, Columbia Falls, Mont.

Libby was part of the "Hectors Shoes" local family shoe store and later worked 20 plus years as a sales associate in the Ladies Department for Walmart, where she made friends with everyone she met. Libby enjoyed karaoke, dancing and socializing with her pals at the Hermiston Eagles Club. She is remembered by her grandchildren, great grandchildren and the many friends she loved in her lifetime, including her beloved fur babies: Patches, Gidget and Ben Z.

A celebration of life will be held March 30, 2019, from 1-4 p.m. at the Maxwell Event Center, 145 N. First Place, Hermiston, Ore. All friends and family are welcome.

Please share memories of Elizabeth with her family at [burnsmortuaryhermiston.com](http://burnsmortuaryhermiston.com).

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



Zeigler

**Norden 'Doc' Stefanides**

Scottsdale, Ariz.

July 26, 1930 — March 6, 2019

Norden "Doc" Stefanides was born in Rochester, Pa., to Victor and Josephine Stefanides on July 26, 1930. He grew up in Chicago and graduated from Lane Tech High School where he played football. He also worked as a caddy at Tam O'Shanter Golf Course.

Norden went on to play football at Purdue, and then at the University of Missouri where he played line-backer and center while studying veterinary medicine. He met his wife Katherine Bentley there, and they were married two summers before Norden finished vet school.

After graduating in 1954, they moved to Hermiston, Oregon, where he worked at the Hermiston Veterinary Clinic. He eventually bought the practice and for many years was the only veterinarian in town.

Norden and Kay raised three daughters in Hermiston. He often had one of the girls ride along on calls or assist at the clinic. The girls learned to care for different animals, many that Doc would bring home from work.

One of their favorite activities was skiing at Anthony Lakes. And, of course, he taught the girls to golf. He was the starter for the local swim team, and although he had no experience, he was a self-appointed judge for the diving

competitions.

When Doc retired, he and Kay moved to Albuquerque to be near Kay's mom and their daughter Lynn and family. There he got to spend time golfing and developing his skill for wood carving. Doc would enter carvings in state fair competitions and earned several awards.

In 2004 they moved back to Oregon and settled in Bend. Doc continued playing golf, carving and spending time with his children and grandchildren. On his 80th birthday he played golf with two daughters, one son-in-law and four grandsons at Brasada Ranch, which was a big thrill for him.

Doc and Kay eventually moved to Arizona to enjoy the warmer climate and be near family. On March 4, one month after his beloved wife Kay passed, Norden went to be with her. They had been married 65 years and it seemed he couldn't go on without her.

He will be remembered for his work ethic, loyalty, love of family, his favorite saying: "When the going gets tough, the tough get going!"

Doc is survived by his sister Caroline Huckshorn and brother Neil Stefanides, daughters Ann Jernstedt (Jeff), Holly Howerton and Lynn Kondryszyn (Miro), eight grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren.



Stefanides

**Emory Addison Moore**

Vancouver, Wash.

October 30, 1949 — March 13, 2019

Emory Addison Moore of Vancouver, Wash., passed away Wednesday, March 13, 2019, in Albany, Oregon. Emory had almost made it back to his summer home in the Pacific Northwest after wintering in Yuma, Ariz. He had spent the week previous with family and friends in Las Vegas, Nev., enjoying his annual trip to watch NASCAR. Emory was 69 years old.

Emory was born October 30, 1949, to Emory Ray and Edna Josephine (Kirk) Moore in Pendleton, Oregon. He was the third of what would be four children, and was the only boy. He and his family lived in Monument, Oregon, where he spent his entire childhood playing every sport imaginable, and graduated from Monument High School in 1967. Emory went on to play basketball for Eastern Oregon State College where he enjoyed recognition of being named all-NAIA-District 2 first team and All-OCC second team. In 2003, Emory and his teammates from the 1969-1970 men's basketball team were inducted into the Eastern Oregon University Hall of Fame.

Working on ranches, in the woods, and in sawmills growing up, Emory was well prepared for the hard work a career in logging would bring. He hauled logs for many years and eventually bought his own self-loading log truck, of which he was extremely proud. When the timber industry declined, Emory followed a dream he held and went to Alaska to haul oil, gas and fish. Eventually, he returned to Oregon and spent the last 25+ years of his career hauling groceries all over Oregon, Washington and Idaho. He proudly retired from the Teamsters Union in 2008.

After retiring, Emory's favorite new jobs were that of "Lawnmower Guy" at Woods Creek Nursery owned by his son Mike, the occasional "Equipment Retriever Guy" for his son Mark's company, and his most treasured

role of passionate sports fan and "Hassler of Officials" for his grandchildren's sporting events.

Emory was preceded in death by his beloved father, Emory Ray Moore, in 1956, leaving 6-year-old Emory fatherless, yet surrounded by the love of his mother, sisters, extended family, and community. Large in stature and strong in constitution, Emory quickly became the man of the house. He was the protector, provider, entertainer, hero, and problem solver to all he loved, which were roles he continued until the day he left us all too soon. In addition to his father, Emory was preceded in death by his mother, Edna Josephine Moore (Kirk), and sister Darlene Gayle Boyer (Moore).

Emory was happily unmarried at the time of his death. He is survived by his sisters Anita Cork of Wasilla, Alaska, and Mary Jacqueline Geer (Bud) of Happy Valley, Ore.; his children David (Nancy) of Kenai, Alaska, Tracy Jay (Tammy) of Rexburg, Idaho, Michael Ray Price of Bothell, Wash., Mark Price (Sarah) of Lake Oswego, Ore., Kevin (Rita) of Reno, Nev., and Kimberly Moore Streight (Stefan) of Oregon City, Ore.; 18 grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

As per his wishes, Emory was cremated and his ashes will be spread off of the bridge in Monument into the John Day River where he spent most of his childhood days. A Celebration of Life will be held Sunday, April 28, 2019, at 2 p.m. at Hopkins Demonstration Forest Everett Hall, 16750 S. Brockway Road, Oregon City, Ore. All are welcomed and encouraged to attend with the exception of ex-spouses, Kyle Busch and Donald Trump. Your presence and stories to share will be treasured by his family.

Crown Memorial is in charge of arrangements • Tualatin, OR 97062 • 503-885-7800.

**DEATH NOTICES**

**Harry R. 'Dick' Snow**

Echo

June 14, 1932 — March 23, 2019

Harry R. "Dick" Snow, 86, of Echo, died Saturday, March 23, 2019, in Walla Walla. He was born June 14, 1932, in Diamond, Washington. Services are pending with Burns Mortuary of Hermiston. Share memories with the family at [burnsmortuaryhermiston.com](http://burnsmortuaryhermiston.com).

**Ronald Dale 'Ron' Baker**

Umatilla

Aug. 18, 1948 — March 22, 2019

Ronald Dale "Ron" Baker, 70, of Umatilla, died Friday, March 22, 2019, in Richland, Wash. He was born Aug. 18, 1948, in Olathe, Kansas. A private family burial will be held at the Hermiston Cemetery. Burns Mortuary of Hermiston is in care of arrangements. Share memories with the family at [www.burnsmortuaryhermiston.com](http://www.burnsmortuaryhermiston.com).

**Zachariah 'Zach' Acton**

Stanfield

Sept. 12, 2012 — March 16, 2019

Zachariah "Zach" Acton, 6, of Stanfield, died Saturday, March 16, 2019, at his home. He was born Sept. 12, 2012, in Seattle. A memorial service will be held Saturday, March 30 at 1 p.m. in the Burns Mortuary chapel in Hermiston. View the full obituary or leave an online condolence for the family at [www.burnsmortuaryhermiston.com](http://www.burnsmortuaryhermiston.com).

**Preston E. 'Skip' Jones**

Hermiston

Dec. 8, 1942 — March 25, 2019

Preston E. "Skip" Jones, 76, of Hermiston, died Monday, March 25, 2019, in Spokane, Wash. He was born Dec. 8, 1942. A celebration of life service will be held Sunday, March 31 at 1 p.m. at the Hermiston Assembly of God Church, 730 E. Hurlburt Ave., with a potluck to follow. Burns Mortuary of Hermiston is in care of arrangements. Share memories with the family at [burnsmortuaryhermiston.com](http://burnsmortuaryhermiston.com)

**Echo gears up for city-wide yard sale**

With the weather getting warmer, people are encouraged to conduct some spring cleaning and participate in the Echo All City Yard Sale & Flea Market. The event is Saturday, April 27 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at George Park and downtown Echo. Vendor space is \$20. Organized by Brie VanCleave/Wild Bleu Yonder, a Facebook page has been developed to provide additional information and vendor contracts. For questions, contact [wildbleuyonderdesignco@gmail.com](mailto:wildbleuyonderdesignco@gmail.com).

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