

OBITUARIES

Harry Richard 'Dick' Snow

Echo

June 14, 1932 — March 23, 2019

Dick Snow passed away after a brief illness on Saturday, March 23, 2019, at St. Mary's Hospital in Walla Walla, Washington, at the age of 86.

He is survived by his wife of nearly 14 years, Susan Byrd Snow. He was preceded in death by his wife of 51 years, Shirley Cunha Snow, and by his parents, Harry Hallett Snow and Della Morris Snow. He is survived by his five children, Denise Snow Howland, Summerville, Oregon, Rich Snow, Echo Oregon, Lisa Snow, Echo, Oregon, Stacey Snow, Culver, Oregon, and Sonia Snow, Hermiston, Oregon. He is also survived by his sister, Donna Snow Cable, Monmouth, Oregon. He has nine grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Dick happily lived most of his 86 years in Echo, Oregon. He graduated from Echo High School, well known as an outstanding athlete around the area. He was chosen to be on the state Shriner's All-Star Football Team. Upon his graduation, he received a full-ride football scholarship to Washington State, unusual for an athlete from such a small school.

During his college years, he was drafted into the Army and served two years. He married Shirley Cunha on August 15, 1953. After his enlistment in the Army, Dick and Shirley moved back to Echo where they made their home as they began their family and long life of ranching and farming.

After Shirley's death in 2004, Dick married Susan Byrd. They worked side by side, and he happily lived out his life doing what he loved most — cattle ranching and farming. During his life, he gave back to his community by serving on numerous

public service boards such as the Echo School Board and Echo City Council over the years, and was one of the original builders of the Echo Golf Course. He was even mayor of Echo at one time. He also was a member of various farming and cattlemen's associations, such as the Saler Cattle Association.

He was much loved and will be much missed by his family and friends. Everyone who knows him has a story to tell about him. His boots will be hard to fill.

Dick would tell you that he was the lucky one. He was one of those rare individuals that got to make his living with his passion of cattle ranching and farming. He is the epitome of the "rugged individualist" that got to live life as his own boss and on his own terms (except when government intervened, of course) for most of his 86 years. In short, he was the classic "American cowboy," that rare American breed. But he would correct you by saying "no, cattleman."

Please honor Dick with giving to a charity of your choice in his name. And, maybe a tip of your cowboy hat to someone you love.

A funeral service with military honors will be held on Saturday, April 13, 2019, at 1 p.m. at the Echo High School gymnasium, Echo, Oregon. A private family burial will be at the Echo Cemetery, Echo, Oregon. Those wishing to bring a dish to share may contact Chris Bettencourt or Jan Zita.

Please share memories of Dick with his family at burnsmortuaryhermiston.com.

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

Georgia Evans Howard

Portland

March 6, 1924 — March 18, 2019

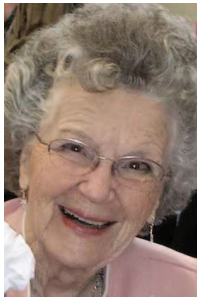
Georgia Evans Howard was born on March 6, 1924, in Blackfoot, Idaho. She celebrated 48 years of marriage to Ben Evans, who preceded her in death, as well as her daughter, Lisa Chaney, and a second husband, Woodrow Howard.

She is survived by her daughter Ruth Evans Sipp and husband John Sipp, and daughter Joy Evans. She

is loved by eight grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

Georgia moved to the Portland area eight years ago. She passed away peacefully on March 18, 2019, surrounded by family and much love.

A Celebration of Life will be held Saturday, April 6 at 2:00 p.m. at the United Methodist Church in Wilsonville, Oregon.



Howard

Preston E. 'Skip' Jones

Hermiston

December 8, 1942 — March 25, 2019

Preston E. "Skip" Jones of Hermiston, Oregon, was born on December 8, 1942, in Oakridge, Oregon, to parents Merle and Wanda Creason Jones. He died on March 25, 2019, in Spokane, Washington, at the age of 76.

Skip was raised and attended school in Oakridge, Oregon, graduating in the class of 1961. He served two tours in Vietnam in the Marine Corps as a crew chief on medivac missions, where he earned numerous medals and awards.

He was honorably discharged and in 1967 he married Donna Fitzsimons. They were blessed with two children, Denise and Christopher, and later divorced. Skip married Kristie Latham in 1986 where he gained two more children, Denyce and Daryn Brutke.

By trade, Skip was a welder, metal fabricator and journeyman sheet metal worker. In 1990, Skip and Kristie opened P.J.'s Trailer and Transport Refrigeration Repair. They sold the business in 2017 and retired.

Skip enjoyed the mountains, hunting, fishing and looking for gold mines in the Oakridge area. He founded Pointman Ministries of Umatilla County in 2007 and was an ordained minister, serving as associate pastor of the Cowboy Church USR. Skip was the foundation behind The Glory Riders of Oregon,

always there with a helping hand. His compassion, concern and care for others touched and blessed the lives of so many.

He is survived by his wife of 32 years, Kristie Jones, Hermiston, Ore.; son Christopher Jones and wife Mary, and grandsons Tommy and Scotty, of Raynham, Mass.; daughter Denise Jones Gagne and grandsons Zackery and Conner of Rocky Hill, Conn.; daughter Denyce and husband Vern Kelly, and granddaughters Mikayla and Martee, of Hermiston; son Daryn Brutke and wife Janell, a grandson Will and granddaughter Ally, of Amity, Ore.; sister Sandra Halter, Culver, Ore.; brother Steve Jones, Illinois; and numerous nieces and nephews who he loved dearly.

Skip was preceded in death by his parents and a brother-in-law, Jerry Halter. A celebration of life service with a dinner to follow was held Sunday, March 31, 2019, at 1 p.m. at the Hermiston Assembly of God, 730 E. Hurlburt Ave., Hermiston, Oregon.

Those who wish may make contributions in Skip's memory to The Glory Riders of Oregon, 80122 S. Edwards Road, Hermiston, OR 97838.

Please share memories of Skip with his family at burnsmortuaryhermiston.com. Arrangements by Burns Mortuary.

Gary D. Searles

Stanfield

April 2, 1954 — March 30, 2019

Gary D. Searles of Stanfield was born April 2, 1954, in Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, the son of Neil and Marjorie (Shaffer) Searles. He passed away in Stanfield on Saturday, March 30, 2019, at the age of 64.

Gary moved to Oregon as a child, attending grade school in Pendleton and graduating from Imbler High School in the class of 1972. After high school, he served in the U.S. Army for four years.

While stationed in South Korea he met SonJin Yu. The couple was united in marriage in Umatilla, Oregon, on July 31, 1977. He then attended BMCC in Pendleton and later Eastern Oregon University where he received his bachelor's degree. The couple moved to Stanfield in 1983 where they have resided since.

Gary worked for Simplot for many years where he was a production supervisor. He then worked at the Walmart Distribution Cen-

ter from the mid-1990s until 2013.

Gary enjoyed many outdoor activities, which included shooting, hunting, fishing, camping and going to the mountains. He also enjoyed working on his computer, listening to music and watching movies. He was a Christian and had a strong faith in God.

He is survived by his wife of 41 years, SonJin; daughter Jennifer (Mark) Rosser; sisters Marla Jean Rogers and Stacey JoAnne Wells; six grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, brother Ronald Neil Searles, and sister Sue Carol.

Private family services will be held. Burns Mortuary of Hermiston is in care of final arrangements.

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



Searles

DEATH NOTICES

Brent D. Dickinson

Hermiston

March 7, 1975 — March 28, 2019

Brent D. Dickinson, 44, of Hermiston, died Sunday, March 28, 2019, at his home. He was born March 7, 1975, in Prosser, Washington. Services are pending with Burns Mortuary of Hermiston. Share memories with the family at www.burnsmortuaryhermiston.com.

Charles W. Hall

Hermiston

Sept. 13, 1930 — April 1, 2019

Charles W. Hall, 88, of Hermiston, died Monday, April 1, 2019, in Hermiston. He was born Sept. 13, 1930, in Texas. Arrangements are pending with Burns Mortuary of Hermiston. Share memories with the family at www.burnsmortuaryhermiston.com.

Nellie B. Smith

Hermiston

Dec. 28, 1918 — March 22, 2019

Nellie B. Smith, 100, of Hermiston, died Friday, March 22, 2019, in Hermiston. She was born Dec. 28, 1918, in Arkansas. A private family burial was held at the Hermiston Cemetery. Burns Mortuary of Hermiston is in care of arrangements. Share memories with the family at www.burnsmortuaryhermiston.com.

Ronald Ray 'Ron' Baker

Hermiston

Dec. 26, 1933 — March 28, 2019

Ronald Ray "Ron" Baker, 85, of Hermiston, died Thursday, March 28, 2019, in Hermiston. He was born Dec. 26, 1933, in Pasco, Washington. Arrangements are pending with Burns Mortuary of Hermiston. Share memories with the family at www.burnsmortuaryhermiston.com.

Ronald E. 'Ron' Prindle

Boardman

Sept. 19, 1951 — March 26, 2019

Ronald E. "Ron" Prindle, 67, of Boardman, died Tuesday, March 26, 2019, at his home. He was born Sept. 19, 1951, in Prairie City. A celebration of life service will be held Saturday, April 6 at 9 a.m. at Irrigon High School, 315 S.E. Wyoming Ave. Burns Mortuary of Hermiston is in care of arrangements. Share memories with the family at www.burnsmortuaryhermiston.com.

Marcelo Manuel Estrada Jr.

Hermiston

June 10, 1967 — March 24, 2019

Marcelo Manuel Estrada Jr., 51, of Hermiston, died Sunday, March 24, 2019, at his home. He was born June 10, 1967, in Los Angeles, California. A celebration of life service will be held Saturday, March 30 at 11 a.m. at the Hermiston Assembly of God, 730 E. Hurlburt Ave. Burns Mortuary of Hermiston is in care of arrangements. Share memories with the family at www.burnsmortuaryhermiston.com.

COURTS

Suits Filed

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

•Ally Financial Inc. vs. Cecelia C. Muniz and Clifford B. Stanger: seek \$7,810.41.

•Tab Burke of Hermiston vs. OSP Fish and Wildlife Division and John D. Gardner of Hermiston: seeks \$2,000.

•Stephen Lee Brown of Umatilla (TRCI) vs. State of Oregon: seeks \$265.

•Michael J. and Ilana Hernandez of Kennewick, Wash., vs. Walmart Inc.: seeks \$553,000.

•Mitchell Myers of Hermiston vs. Angela D. Todd of Hermiston: seeks \$1,200.

•A-1 Industrial Supply LLC of Hermiston vs. Truck Enterprises of Fontana, Calif.: seeks \$4,337.35.

•Cavalry SPV I LLC vs. Daniel Valdovino of Hermiston: seeks \$1,402.82.

•Nationwide Recovery Service Inc. vs. Ashley Zegers of Hermiston: seeks \$5,411.86.

•Credits Inc. vs. Alyssa J. Hendren of Irrigon: seeks \$3,202.06.

•Ray Klein Inc. dba Professional Credit Service vs. Ellyn P. Clausen of Hermiston: seeks \$377.45.

Judgments

PENDLETON — The following judgments have been rendered in Umatilla County courts (interest, court

costs and fees not listed):

•Quick Collect Inc. vs. Hanna Quick of Hermiston: judgment for \$369.78.

•Discover Bank vs. Richard R. Ayers of Hermiston: judgment for \$2,434.97.

•OneMain Financial Group LLC vs. Ernesto Rodriguez: judgment for \$2,355.94.

•Quick Collect Inc. vs. Leticia Ibarra of Hermiston: judgment for \$1,506.10.

•Evergreen Financial Services Inc. vs. Daniel and Chela Navejar of Hermiston: judgment for \$283.11.

Divorces

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

Manuel Escalante of Umatilla and Maria Blanca Muniz of Eltopia, Wash.; Roxana Diane Lieberg Jordheim of Hermiston and John Gerald Jones of Keizer; Mark L. Hickey of Hermiston and Jinnan Wu; Dustin D. Miller and Meloney J. Miller of Hermiston; Larry Alan Badoux of Hermiston and Rebecca Christine Badoux of Pasco, Wash.

Marriages

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

Froylan Tena Calderon, 37, and Anjelica Orozco, 33, both of Hermiston.

Emmitt Roy Skeen, 25, and Jessica Rae Chavez, 33, both of Boardman.

Good Shepherd opens new clinic

By HERMISTON HERALD

Good Shepherd Health Care System is expanding primary care options for Hermiston and surrounding areas.

The hospital opened the Good Shepherd Family Health Center Tuesday. The new clinic will provide medical care for men, women and children ages five months and older.

According to a news release from Good Shepherd, a recent report by the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation showed Umatilla County has one primary care provider available for every 2,180 residents. Studies show increasing the number of primary care providers in a community is associated with increased life expectancy in that community.

"In the past, community members have struggled with being able to

find and establish a relationship with a primary care provider locally and have sought care in other communities," Nick Bejarano, GSHCS director of marketing and communications said in a statement. "Today, that all changes."

The clinic opened its doors Tuesday with one full-time provider. Angie Hays, a registered nurse practitioner who has lived in Hermiston 22 years, said she is excited to provide services, including physicals, sick visits, monitoring and caring for chronic conditions and working with specialists. Good Shepherd is working to actively recruit more providers for the clinic, which is accepting new patients now.

For more information or to schedule an appointment call 541-667-3830.

BIRTHS

Good Shepherd Medical Center, Hermiston
MARCH 20, 2019

BOGGS — Shayla L. Boggs and John T. Boggs Jr. of Hermiston: a boy, Thomas Jackson Boggs.

MILBRODT — Breanna Harris and Shaun Milbrodt of Hermiston: a boy, Colby John Alan Milbrodt.

MARCH 22, 2019

MARKS — Sarah Lytle and Derek Marks of Hermiston: a girl, Everleigh Jade Marie Marks.

MARCH 23, 2019

BARTHEL — Lillian R.G. Barthel and Jacob C.-R. Barthel of Hermiston: a girl, Nevaeh-Reign Katherine Barthel.

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Obituaries and notices may be submitted online at [hermistonherald.com/obituaryform](http://hermistonherald.com/), by email to obits@hermistonherald.com, by fax to 541-276-8314, placed via the funeral home or in person at the Hermiston Herald or East Oregonian offices. For more information, call 541-966-0818 or 1-800-522-0255, x221.

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