

OBITUARIES



Moore

Robert W. Moore

Bend

January 27, 1944 — April 4, 2019

Robert W. Moore died on Thursday, April 4, 2019, in Bend, Oregon. Born January 27, 1944, to Clarence and Feryl Moore of Hermiston, Oregon, he was the sixth of eight children. Bob, as he was known by friends and family alike, graduated high school as a Hermiston Bulldog in 1962 and then attended Walla Walla College to study history and education.

He became a school teacher and principal in the Adventist school system. Bob chose to pursue medicine so he went back to school to fulfill his pre-med requirements at Walla Walla College. With a wife and three young kids, he then began medical school at the Kansas City College of Osteopathic Medicine, graduating in 1978. After medical school, Bob took his wife and now four kids to Cleveland, Ohio, where he did his residency and internship in orthopedics.

For a time, Bob practiced privately in Yakima, Washington, then moved to Athens, Ohio, where he worked both as a professor and clinician at Ohio University's College of Osteopathic Medicine before opening his own private practice.

Bob was an avid fisherman, a gun collector, a voracious reader, and an exceptional cook.

He is survived by his children: Todd Moore and his wife Maisha, Emilie (Moore) Torretta and her husband Gary, Craig Moore and his wife Sheila, and Rebecca (Moore) Lubbers and her husband Bryan, as well as his beloved grandchildren, many nieces and nephews, and two favorite sisters, Daisy and Lila.

Bob will be missed for his quick wit, his generosity, his insightful advice, and his love.

Arrangements are in care of Niswonger-Reynolds Funeral Home of Bend.

Bonnie E. Russell

Hermiston

May 20, 1942 — April 10, 2019

Bonnie E. Russell of Hermiston was born May 20, 1942, in Tulare, Calif., the daughter of Millard and Anna (Jewel) Scott. She passed away in Hermiston on Wednesday, April 10, 2019, at the age of 76.

Bonnie grew up, attended school and graduated from high school in Tulare, Calif. After high school, she attended the College of the Sequoias where she studied art.

She worked as an animator for Walt Disney Productions for a time. She later worked as a seamstress at Bailey's clothing manufacturing in Tulare, Calif.

She married Leon Russell on April 22, 1972 in Las Vegas, Nev. The couple lived in Earlimart, Calif., and Connell, Wash., before moving to Hermiston, Oregon, in the early 1980s.

Bonnie enjoyed sewing, making clothing and dolls, drawing pictures and going fishing. She was a mem-

ber of the Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses in Hermiston.

She is survived by her husband, Leon; daughters Robin Powell, Darlene Glapenske, Christine Glapenske and Rosie Pyle; 13 grandchildren; many great-grandchildren; and two sisters, Irene Bonds and Rebecca Verissimo.

She was preceded in death by her parents and a daughter, Tammy.

A memorial service will be held at 10:00 a.m. Wednesday, April 17 at the Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses, 2260 N.E. Fourth St., Hermiston, Oregon. A private interment will be in Tulare, Calif.

Memorial donations can be made to the Kingdom Hall in Bonnie's memory.

Burns Mortuary of Hermiston is in care of final arrangements.

To leave an online condolence for the family please go to www.burnsmortuary-hermiston.com



Russell



George A. Hash

Hermiston

August 15, 1922 — April 12, 2019

Long time Hermiston area resident George Albert Hash, 96, passed away peacefully Friday morning, April 12th, his family present. Born August 15, 1922, in Marion, Oregon, the son of Alvin and Ava (Griffith) Hash, he was a life-long resident of Oregon.

George grew up in Oregon City, competed in the boxing program and graduated high school, then joined the U.S. Army upon the country's entry into WWII. He served in the elite 101st Airborne, Company "C", 502nd Parachute Infantry Division, as a light machine gunner. He was of "first in" D-Day, Normandy Invasion, jumping in behind enemy lines, that historic day. Surviving this, he went on to jump into the Holland Invasion ... and then on to Germany, where he was wounded, taken prisoner, later to escape and return to Allied lines and eventually his own outfit.

George met the love of his life, Alice, while on a pass from Jump School, visiting his sister Rose, where she was a fellow worker at a café in North Carolina. They exchanged letters all during the war, and upon notification that he was killed in action, Alice traveled to Oregon to be with his mother and family. Upon his return to the states and recovering/retraining for the land invasion of Japan, they married July 8, 1945, at the Fort Vancouver Hospital chapel.

Following his discharge, George enrolled at Oregon State University, graduating with a teaching degree. In keeping with a promise he made during his time in war, he went on to seminary college, Carson Newman University, and was an ordained Baptist minister. He chose Hermiston area as a place to begin his career and raise his family, arriving in 1956, where he taught at Umatilla High School, living in Irrigon and ministering at the Baptist Church there. In 1960 he began teaching at Hermiston High School,

teaching in the school district 26 years before retiring, followed by 10 years more as a substitute in the Umatilla County region.

In retirement, he moved to Umatilla, where he served in the community as city council member 1989-90, and as mayor 1991-2004. He sat in U.S. Congress, participated in the Oregon Legislature, and partnered with then-Oregon Senator Gordon Smith and present Sen. Greg Walden to accomplish many contributions and improvements to the Umatilla area. George was honored with the George Hash Park for his devote service to his community.

George was a craftsman and master carpenter, building many homes and businesses in the region, his summers free from teaching. He loved and was committed to his community, as well as being active in church, the Umatilla Indian Nation, NRA, VFW, 101st Airborne, Coast Guard Auxiliary, and the Gideons Association.

He is preceded in death by his wife of 67 years, Alice, in 2010; his parents; one brother, John; sister Rose; and a grandson, Tyson.

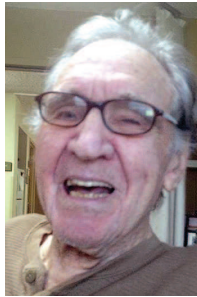
Survived by his daughter Georgene, sons Randy and Dan, 13 grandchildren, 13 great-grandchildren, a brother Bill, and many nieces and nephews.

Viewing will be held from 2:00 to 6:00 p.m. on Wednesday, April 24, 2019, at Burns Mortuary of Hermiston, 685 W. Hermiston Ave., Hermiston, Ore.

A graveside service will be officiated by his brother, Rev. Bill Hash, with military honors at 12:30 p.m. Thursday, April 25, 2019, at Willamette National Cemetery in Portland.

Burns Mortuary of Hermiston is in care of arrangements.

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Hash

Jeanne Suzanne Rhome

Hermiston

October 18, 1955 — April 10, 2019

Jeanne Suzanne Rhome of Hermiston was born October 18, 1955, in Wilmington, Delaware, the daughter of Robert and Jeanne (Collings) Rhome. She passed away in Hermiston on Wednesday, April 10, 2019, at 63 years of age.

Jeanne moved to California as a child where she attended school and graduated from West Covina High School. After high school, she worked as a registered dental assistant in Montclair, Calif. She later lived in the communities of Temecula and Murrieta, Calif. She worked as a waitress and operated a sewing business "Sewn From the Heart." She attended Mt. San Jacinto College where she received her associate's degree in computer science in 2001. She moved to Hermiston, Oregon, in early 2018 to be closer to her daughter.

Jeanne enjoyed drawing, painting, baking and sewing. She was very artistic

and creative and used her talent to create many beautiful things.

She is survived by her daughter, Heather (Ken)

Gilham; son Dean (Rachel) Ward Jr.; mother Jeanne Mildred Rhome; brothers Robert, Richard, Randy and Russell; grandchildren Andy, Jessica, Aiden, Bella, Elizabeth, Briana and McKayla; and many nieces and nephews and extended family members.

She was preceded in death by her father Robert, sister Donna, and nephew Sean.

A memorial service will be held at 10:00 a.m. Saturday, May 4, 2019, at Sun Terrace Assisted Living, 1550 N.W. 11th St., Hermiston, Ore.

Burns Mortuary of Hermiston is in care of final arrangements.

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DEATH NOTICES

Conrad Fielding Skinner

Oregon City

July 15, 1995 — April 10, 2019

Former Hermiston resident Conrad Fielding Skinner, 23, of Oregon City, died Wednesday, April 10, 2019, at his home. He was born July 15, 1995, in Pendleton. A funeral service will be held Tuesday, April 23 at 1 p.m. at the Church of Jesus of Latter-day Saints, 850 S.W. 11th St., Hermiston. Burial with military honors will follow at the Hermiston Cemetery. Burns Mortuary of Hermiston is in care of arrangements. Share memories with the family at burnsmortuaryhermiston.com.

Dennis K. Hartley

Cottonwood, Ariz.

Jan. 27, 1943 — April 9, 2019

Former Hermiston resident Dennis K. Hartley, 76, of Cottonwood, Ariz., died Tuesday, April 9, 2019, at his home. He was born Jan. 27, 1943, in Portland. Services are to be announced. Burns Mortuary of Hermiston is in care of arrangements. Share memories with the family at burnsmortuaryhermiston.com

Marsha L. White

Hermiston

Oct. 10, 1952 — April 6, 2019

Marsha L. White, 66, of Hermiston, died Saturday, April 6, 2019, in Richland, Washington. She was born Oct. 10, 1952, in Heppner. A private family graveside service will be held at a later date at High View Cemetery in Ione. Sweeney Mortuary of Heppner is in care of arrangements.

BIRTHS

Good Shepherd Medical Center, Hermiston
APRIL 2, 2019

ESCOBEDO — Jennifer A. Escobedo and Jose L. Escobedo Jr. of Umatilla: a girl, Eva Oralia Escobedo.

APRIL 4, 2019

ROMERO — Elizabeth A. Massingale and Kruz S. Romero of Hermiston: a boy, Neeko Elias Romero.

APRIL 9, 2019

WARREN — Daisy J. Mineo and Quacey R. Warren of Hermiston: a girl, Peiyton Trimell Warren.

Ribbons available for National Law Enforcement Appreciation Week

By JADE MCDOWELL
NEWS EDITOR

Hermiston Police Chaplain Terry Cummings is encouraging everyone to participate in this year's National Law Enforcement Appreciation Week.

The week isn't until May 12-18 but people can begin picking up ribbons now. The blue ribbons labeled

"C.O.P.S." — short for "Concerns of Police Survivors" — are meant to be displayed on vehicles as a show of support for law enforcement.

"When they see that blue ribbon, they know somebody is saying thank you, we appreciate you," Cummings said.

He said while most cars no longer have an antenna to tie the ribbon around, people

can tie it around a rearview mirror or roll it up in their window.

National Law Enforcement Appreciation Week was signed into law by President John F. Kennedy in 1962. He also declared May 15 a memorial day for law enforcement officers killed in the line of duty.

Those who wish to participate in the week or start

showing their support now can pick up blue ribbons at the following Hermiston businesses: Ace Hardware, Banner Bank, Bi-Mart, Dairy Queen, Eastern Oregon Physical Fitness, Hermiston Drug, Les Schwab Tire, Papa Murphy Pizza and Umpqua Bank. They are also available at city hall, the police station and various local churches.



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