

OBITUARIES

Corene Helen Carollo

Hermiston
March 18, 1924 — April 25, 2019

Corene Helen Carollo, 95, of Hermiston, Oregon, died peacefully at her home on Thursday, April 25, 2019, with loving care provided by her extended family, a dedicated group of caregivers, and by the professional and caring support of Good Shepherd Health Care System's Vange John Memorial Hospice staff.

Corene was born on March 18, 1924, in Centerville, Iowa. She was the ninth of 11 children born to parents who immigrated to America from the small mountain village of Facen, Italy. Her father, Guiseppo "Joe" Pauletti, came to America in 1907 and found lifetime employment as a miner in the Streepyville coal mines, laboring underground with a pick and shovel. After he saved money for passage, Corene's mother, Angela Pasqua (Bertelle) Pauletti, followed three years later with their infant daughter, who died en route and was buried at sea.

Corene was proud of her Italian heritage and she enjoyed a simple, rural, but rich and happy childhood in Centerville with all family members helping with gardening, canning and raising small farm animals to help provide food for the large family.

During WW II, Corene, with several of her sisters, worked at the Rock Island Arsenal in Illinois helping to supply munitions and arms for the war effort. There she met her future husband, Joseph "Joe" Carollo, who was a machinist at the arsenal. Family lore has it that they met on a blind date arranged by a mutual friend who thought that their shared Italian heritage and Catholic faith might make for a good match. Joe, who was born in Iron Mountain, Michigan, was the second of eight children born of parents who also immigrated to America from small villages in the Dolomite Mountains of Italy in 1903-04. Although Corene always claimed that Joe was initially untruthful about his age when they met (he was 14 years older), he was able to charm her and her parents enough that they had developed a strong bond when the war ended.

Soon after the war, Joe came west to work at the Bremerton Navy Yard and Corene eventually followed and they were married in Seattle, Wash., on January 26, 1946. In 1947 Joe took a job at Grand Coulee Dam, Washington, where their first three children were born and then, in 1952, moved to McNary, Oregon, where Joe worked as a machinist at McNary Dam until his retirement. The last two of Corene's five children were born after the move to Oregon. After her husband's death in 1989, Corene continued to live in McNary until 1995 when she moved to Hermiston to be closer to her children.

Corene was a "housewife" most of her adult life; the matriarch of the family running the daily affairs of the home, managing the kids, making sure that children's chores and outside jobs were performed and often measuring out needed discipline. She and Joe both worked hard at being the best parents they could be and in turn expected their children to be responsible and accept work outside the home. She had many talents and hobbies including gardening, various crafts, crocheting and was an accomplished seamstress, sewing or helping others sew many of the shirts, dresses, blouses and even wedding dresses and a sports coat for herself or her sons, daughters and friends. Perhaps her greatest skill, though,

was cooking, providing 2-3 wholesome, home-cooked meals per day for seven family members. It seemed she was always cooking for either family or visitors — including family friends, priests and bishops — who always exclaimed their delight in the "Italian" dinners that they enjoyed at Corene's table. For some of us, the comforting memory of the smells from her homemade yeast breads and doughnuts will never leave us.

Upon Joe's retirement, Corene decided that it was her turn to work outside the home, taking a job for a few years at Lamb Weston trimming potatoes for processing. She really enjoyed the work, the friendships she made and having money that she earned.

She was a lifelong and devoted member of the Catholic Church and participated in many church ministries through the years, including years as a volunteer at the Catholic Church Soup Kitchen and at Hermiston's Agape House.

But Corene's greatest passion in life was her family. She dearly missed her family in Iowa but embraced with unconditional love the family she and Joe gave life to in Oregon. Although she expected everyone to do the right thing and not bring dishonor to the family, when missteps or misfortune came to family members she forgave and re-embraced with love and forgiveness. She often professed unwillingness or the inability to do certain things but showed remarkable adaptability to do those things when necessary. For instance, when Joe required renal hemodialysis to sustain his life, she trained to serve as his nurse and performed home dialysis for him for five years, until his death in 1989. And although she had a serious fear of flying her whole life, she did fly once, at the age of 80, because she wanted to attend the graduation from medical school of a grandson.

Corene felt so fortunate to have her sons and daughters marry good mates and dearly loved her sons-in-law and daughters-in-law. But the most cherished of her family were her 18 wonderful grandchildren and her 35 (and counting) great-grandchildren. They were the light of her life and, more than anything else, sustained her and gave her the most unbridled joy, especially in her last years.

Corene was preceded in death by her husband, parents, four sisters, and four brothers. She is survived by daughters Kathy Eldrige (Steve) and Gina Wicks (Richard), and sons Tony Carollo (Joyce) and Bob Carollo (Ruth), all of Hermiston, Oregon, and son Jim Carollo (Signe) of Damascus, Oregon; 18 grandchildren; 35 great-grandchildren; and sisters Edie Ronzani and Albenia Brown, both of Davenport, Iowa.

Services celebrating Corene's life will be held on Friday, May 3, at Our Lady of Angels Catholic Church, Hermiston, Oregon: Recitation of the Rosary at 3 p.m., and Mass of Christian Burial at 3:30 p.m. Burial will follow at the Hermiston Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, please consider contributions in Corene's memory to Catholic Daughters c/o Burns Mortuary of Hermiston, P.O. Box 289, Hermiston, OR 97838.

Please leave online memories/condolences for Corene's family at burnsmortuaryhermiston.com.

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



Carollo

Terri Lee Linnell

Hermiston
March 15, 1951 — April 26, 2019

Terri Lee Linnell of Hermiston was born March 15, 1951, in Pendleton, Oregon, the daughter of Hubert and Mary (Clark) Senn. She passed away in Hermiston on Friday, April 26, 2019, at the age of 68.

Terri lived in Irrigon during most of her childhood where she attended her schooling. She married Michael Linnell on March 18, 1968, and from this union four children were born. The couple operated Sea Hutch Incorporated. They divorced many years later.

Terri worked throughout her career as a waitress at several local restaurants. She loved spending her time with her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Her dog "Oakie" and her cat "Kitty" brought her much joy. She enjoyed bowling in a senior league, watching reality TV shows (especially "Survivor") and walking to meet new people. She had a quirky sense of humor and took pleasure in making people laugh.

She is survived by

her daughters Tia Richards, Stephanie Linnell and Misty Morrison; son Scott Linnell; 13 grandchildren, Marissa, Hailey, Marlee, Kaycee, Braden, Trevor, Kiana, Katrina, Brandon, Shelby, Sarah, Connor and Madison; three great-grandchildren, Mason, Orion and Dawson; sisters Gloria Miller and Stacy Meyer; brothers Dallas Senn and Cloyd Senn; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; sister Linda McRae; and longtime partner Lloyd Brundage.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday May 4, 2019, at Burns Mortuary of Hermiston, 685 W. Hermiston Ave., Hermiston, Oregon. Burial will follow in Desert Lawn Memorial Cemetery in Irrigon.

Family suggest memorial donations in Terri's memory to Pet Rescue-Humane Society of Eastern Oregon.

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



Linnell

Rebecca D. Russell

Hermiston
November 15, 1960 — April 24, 2019

Rebecca D. Russell was born on November 15, 1960, in La Mesa, California, to parents Dean Filener and Jessie Walker. She died on April 24, 2019, at her home in Hermiston, Oregon, at the age of 58 years.

Rebecca was raised in Kansas, attending schools in Valley Center, Kansas. She graduated from Valley Center High School in the class of 1978. Rebecca then attended Fort Hays College where she earned her Bachelor of Arts degree in photography.

She moved to Nyssa, Oregon, in 1982 where she married Gary Russell on March 21, 1987. They moved to Portland, Oregon, in 1987 and later Prineville, Oregon, before settling in Hermiston, Oregon, in 2012, where they have lived since.

Rebecca enjoyed quilting, hunting, fishing, butterflies, hummingbirds, gardening and photography. She was a longtime advocate and supporter of World Vision International.

She is survived by her husband, Gary Russell, Hermiston, Ore.; mother Jessie Walker, Pendleton, Ore.; sons William Russell,

Richland, Wash., Mitchell Russell, Troutdale, Ore., and Jeremiah Russell, Jacksonville, Fla.; daughters Genie Ross, Portland, Ore., and

Rebecca Ramer, Vancouver, Wash.; brothers William Filener, Broken Arrow, Okla., David Filener, Tuscan, Ariz., and Randall Melton, Pendleton, Ore.; sisters Mary Powell-McConnell, Tuscan, Ariz., Cynthia Russell, La Grande, Ore., Julia Flynn, Pendleton, Ore., and Willa Wallace, Pendleton, Ore.; eight grandchildren; one great-grandson; and numerous nieces, nephews and cousins.

Rebecca was preceded in death by her father.

A celebration of life service will be held on Saturday, May 4, 2019, at 1 p.m. at Burns Mortuary chapel, Hermiston, Oregon.

Those who wish may make contributions in Rebecca's memory to World Vision International at www.wvi.org.

Please share memories of Rebecca with her family at burnsmortuaryhermiston.com.

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



Russell

Kyle C. Sherwood

Umatilla
December 3, 1957 — April 22, 2019

Kyle C. Sherwood of Umatilla was born December 3, 1957, in Wenatchee, Washington, the son of Charles and MariLouise (Jones) Sherwood. He passed away on April 22, 2019, near Hermiston at the age of 61.

Kyle lived in Wenatchee, Washington, throughout his childhood where he attended and completed his schooling. After high school, he began his career as a long haul truck driver and drove trucks for the next 35 years. He also served in the Army National Guard for six years. He moved to Umatilla, Oregon, in July of 2000, where he has resided since.

Kyle enjoyed fishing, reading, yard saling, cooking, baking and collecting clocks.

He married Amanda

"Mandy" Holland on May 24, 1980, in Wenatchee, Washington.

He is survived by his wife of 39 years, Mandy; three daughters, Jaimie (Mark) Ashcraft, Shelley (Terry Messenger) Bowden and Robin (Joseph) Southernland; brother Kevin Sherwood; sisters Kathy Bennett and Karen Lerma; 12 grandchildren, and one great-granddaughter.

He was preceded in death by his parents; brother Keith; and a daughter, Jessica.

An informal gathering for family and friends will be held at Hat Rock State Park on May 5 at 12 p.m.

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



Sherwood

DEATH NOTICES

Florencio Lomeli Rivera

Hermiston
Sept. 5, 1947 — April 29, 2019

Florencio Lomeli Rivera, 71, of Hermiston, died Monday, April 29, 2019, at his home. He was born Sept. 5, 1947, in Guanajuato, Mexico. Rosary will be held Thursday, May 2 at 1 p.m. at Our Lady of Angels Catholic Church, Hermiston, with funeral mass to follow at 1:30 p.m. Burial will follow at the Hermiston Cemetery. Burns Mortuary of Hermiston is in care of arrangements. Share memories with the family at www.burnsmortuaryhermiston.com.

Jack U. Duffee

Hermiston
Sept. 30, 1935 — April 27, 2019

Jack U. Duffee, 83, of Hermiston, died Saturday, April 27, 2019, in Hermiston. He was born Sept. 30, 1935, in Chicago, Illinois. A private family ceremony with burial will be in Willamette National Cemetery in Portland. Burns Mortuary of Hermiston is in care of arrangements. To view the full obituary or to leave an online condolence for the family, go to www.burnsmortuaryhermiston.com.

Marilyn Jean (Dirks) Shadix

Irrigon
Jan. 28, 1932 — April 26, 2019

Marilyn Jean (Dirks) Shadix, 87, of Irrigon, died Friday, April 26, 2019, in Hermiston. She was born Jan. 28, 1932, in Cedar Rapids, Iowa. No services will be planned. Burns Mortuary of Hermiston is in care of arrangements.

Estelle T. Wharton

Hermiston
Feb. 1, 1952 — April 8, 2019

Estelle T. Wharton, 67, of Hermiston died Monday, April 8, 2019, at her home. She was born Feb. 1, 1952, in Santa Rosa, California. A joint celebration of life service for Estelle and Kathryn Swancutt will be held Wednesday, May 1 at 1 p.m. at Burns Mortuary chapel in Hermiston. Burns Mortuary of Hermiston is in care of arrangements. Share memories at www.burnsmortuaryhermiston.com.

Kathryn M. Swancutt

Hermiston
Jan. 7, 1959 — April 24, 2019

Kathryn M. Swancutt, 60, of Hermiston, died Wednesday, April 24, 2019, at her home. She was born Jan. 7, 1959, in Eugene. A joint celebration of life service for Kathryn and Estelle Wharton will be held Wednesday, May 1 at 1 p.m. at Burns Mortuary chapel in Hermiston. Burns Mortuary of Hermiston is in care of arrangements. Share memories at www.burnsmortuaryhermiston.com.

John Calvin 'Jack' Calhoun

Umatilla
July 20, 1946 — April 22, 2019

John Calvin "Jack" Calhoun, 72, of Umatilla died Monday, April 22, 2019, at his home. He was born July 20, 1946, in Port Arthur, Texas. A private family celebration of life will be held. Burns Mortuary of Hermiston is in care of arrangements. Share memories with the family at www.burnsmortuaryhermiston.com.

BIRTHS

**Good Shepherd Medical Center, Hermiston
 APRIL 16, 2019**

FARR — Sierra L. Fry and Jared L. Farr of Umatilla: a boy, Jackie Kenneth Lee Farr.

POLICE LOG

TUESDAY, APRIL 23

1 p.m. A woman was reported yelling hysterically at North First Street.
 7:16 A domestic disturbance was reported on Northeast Fourth Place.
 7:54 p.m. A fight was reported at Victory Square Park.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 24

12:40 p.m. A domestic disturbance was reported on South Highway 395.
 1 p.m. A woman reported she suspected her husband has been taking covert videos of a relative and possibly downloading child pornography.

5:14 p.m. Two men were reported fighting on East Evelyn Avenue, and an arrest was made.

9:08 p.m. A domestic disturbance was reported on West Ridgeway Avenue.

11:34 p.m. A domestic disturbance and assault was reported on North First Street.

THURSDAY, APRIL 25

10:22 a.m. A suicidal subject was reported on West Orchard Avenue.

12:22 p.m. A man reported he was assaulted on East Pine Avenue and a woman reported her vehicle was damaged by the suspect during the assault.

1:04 p.m. A woman reported her wallet, driver's license, social security card and money were stolen from a van on Southwest 12th Street the previous night.

1:32 p.m. A fight was reported on South First Street.

6:24 p.m. A possible drunk driver was reported at

Northwest 11th Street and West Elm Avenue.

FRIDAY, APRIL 26

2:46 a.m. A domestic disturbance was reported at Southwest 11th Street.
 9:57 a.m. A business on Southwest 11th Street reported equipment stolen.

3:02 p.m. A man on Northeast Covey Court was reportedly posing as a Vivint security system salesman in an attempt to persuade a resident to let him inside their home.

SATURDAY, APRIL 27

1:06 p.m. A suicidal subject was reported on East Airport Road.
 2:38 p.m. Someone was reportedly attempting to break into a building at Southeast Sixth Street.

11:39 p.m. A domestic disturbance was reported on North First Street.

SUNDAY, APRIL 28

10:14 a.m. A stolen vehicle was reported on Southeast Fourth Street.

11:48 a.m. A possible counterfeit \$20 was reported at North First Street.

6:42 p.m. A missing four-year-old male was reported on West Locust Avenue.

MONDAY, APRIL 29

7:56 a.m. A driver reported driver of another vehicle rear-ended theirs at Southwest 17th Street and Highland Avenue and then fled the scene.

11:17 a.m. A woman reported her brother was missing.

4:06 p.m. Three juveniles were reported fighting on West Orchard Avenue.