

OBITUARIES

Lorena Marie 'Lori' Wyatt

Hermiston

June 10, 1955 — May 27, 2019

Lorena Marie "Lori" Wyatt of Hermiston, Oregon, was born on June 10, 1955, in Glendale, California, to parents Harlan and Patricia Counihan Ellwood. She died on May 27, 2019, in Portland, Oregon, at the age of 63 years.

Lori was raised in Boring, Oregon, and lived there until 1975. She then moved to the Hermiston, Oregon, area where she has lived since. Lori married Austin Wyatt and they lived in Plymouth, Washington, and she served on the Plymouth Irrigation Board. They later divorced although they remained good friends.

She enjoyed crafts, making jewelry, playing Yahtzee, gardening, rock hounding, loved animals and cherished time with her family.

She is survived by her sons Mike Ellwood and his wife Cindy, Herm-

iston, Ore., and Steven Sather, California; mother Pat Moncrief, Hermiston, Ore.; brothers Tim Ellwood, Gresham, Ore., and Robert Ellwood, Hermiston, Ore.; sisters Mary Maret, Spokane, Wash., and Julia Garrett, Hermiston, Ore.; grandchildren Jenyce, Alysha, Jasmine, Austin, Eddie and Stacey; and numerous nieces, nephews and cousins.

Lori was preceded in death by her father.

Mass of Christian Burial will be held on Saturday, June 1, 2019, at 2 p.m. at Our Lady of Angels Catholic Church, Hermiston, Oregon. Burial will follow at the Hermiston Cemetery, Hermiston, Oregon.

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

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



Wyatt

Arthur Delane 'Art' Merriman Jr.

Pendleton

July 8, 1948 — June 26, 2018

Arthur "Art" Delane Merriman Jr. of Pendleton, Ore., passed away at his residence on June 26, 2018.

He was born on July 8, 1948, in Pendleton to Virginia Fougrette and Arthur Delane Merriman. He attended school in Pendleton and graduated in 1966. As a youth, under the direction of coach and mentor Tom La Sarge, Art played on the all-star baseball team.

In high school, he went to state in wrestling. Tom was always in the stands at Art's games and matches. The friendship between Art and Tom lasted a lifetime.

One of the proudest days of Art's life came in 2016, when he and his fellow football student manager were inducted, along with the 1966 football team, into the Pendleton Football Hall of Fame. Art was huge sports fan and always watched the playoffs, and especially loved the Oregon Ducks.

He graduated from University of Oregon in 1970, with a degree in recreation management. After the Army, using the GI bill, Art also earned an associate's degree in construction management from Lane Community College.

With his college deferment gone and his draft number of 13, and not being born with a silver spoon in his mouth, Art was going into military. Art decided to enlist in the Army rather than be drafted. He became a sergeant upon completion of advanced supply school training. He managed an NCO club statewide. He spent the rest of his enlistment ordering helicopter parts, while stationed in Germany. Art was a Vietnam Era veteran and after his honorable discharge he moved back to Eugene.

He married Rosemarie Murphey on September 15, 1990. He was the smartest man she had ever meet, the best friend she ever had, but because Art thought he was always right, and it felt like she was throwing herself against a brick wall whenever she disagreed with him. Art found having a friendship with Rose was easy because she was a free spirit and did everything spur of the moment. She had heart of gold; her values, which she learned at the apron strings of her mom

and her Grandma Dungan, were instilled in her before she ever stepped on a school bus. Art admired her mind, but like anybody else who knew her or knew of her, was a bit afraid of her, because he knew that if she got mad enough at you, she would and could beat the crap out of you, and if you hurt a child, she was just likely to shoot you rather than look at you.

Art became a brother to her siblings and could be found at all family functions. Everybody in the family loved having Art around because that man always came prepared for everything, plus he was a darn good cook.

Art owned his own construction business for the seven years when he lived at the beach. He worked for Bonneville Power and supervised the remodel of corporate offices for Payless Drug Stores in Wilsonville. He worked as a construction project manager with the Oregon National Guard and the Department of Corrections. When he retired, he had been working in construction management with the Salem/Keizer School District.

He loved to hunt and always looked forward to hunting for deer and birds with his friends. He was a very good person, a good friend, and generous to the people he loved. Art had a wide variety of unique and interesting friends and once he was your friend, you had a friend for life. Art was a member of Lambda Chi Alpha fraternity at UO and maintained those brotherhood friendships for the rest of his life.

Art is survived by his wife Rose Murphey of Pendleton, stepdaughter Jaclyn Penner Sites, Rigby, Idaho, and cousin Dean Fougrette of Pendleton. He also leaves behind a large mixture of unique and interesting friends, including best friends Larry Franke and Lee Moriarty. He was preceded in death by his parents, and his only sibling, Richard Merriman.

A celebration of life potluck will be held Sunday, June 2, 2019, at 1 p.m. at the Salvation Army fellowship hall, 150 S.E. Emigrant Ave., Pendleton. For additional information, call Rose at 541-567-4446.



Merriman Jr.

JoAnne Boughton

Irrigon

May 6, 1934 — May 24, 2019

JoAnne Boughton, 85, of Irrigon, died Friday, May 24, 2019, at her home. She was born May 6, 1934, in Los Angeles, California. Arrangements are pending with Burns Mortuary of Hermiston. Share memories with her family at www.burnsmortuaryhermiston.com.

Charles C. 'Chuck' Burton

Hermiston

Oct. 23, 1938 — Feb. 27, 2019

Charles C. "Chuck" Burton, 80, of Hermiston, died Feb. 27, 2019, in Hermiston. He was born Oct. 23, 1938, in Collbran, Colorado. A celebration of life service will be held Saturday, June 15 at 2 p.m. at Hermiston Christian Center, 1825 W. Highland Ave. Burns Mortuary of Hermiston is in care of arrangements. Share memories with the family at www.burnsmortuaryhermiston.com.

Robert Gordon Murr

Hermiston

July 24, 1951 — May 15, 2019

Robert Gordon Murr, 67, of Hermiston, died Wednesday, May 15, 2019, in Seattle. He was born July 24, 1951, in Cincinnati, Ohio. A memorial service will be held Saturday, June 1 at 10 a.m. at Burns Mortuary chapel in Hermiston. Burial will follow in Hermiston Cemetery. Burns Mortuary of Hermiston is in care of arrangements. Leave an online condolence for the family at www.burnsmortuaryhermiston.com.

Morrow County Sheriff's Office nets fleeing rape suspect

HERMISTON HERALD

The Morrow County Sheriff's Office early Thursday caught a rape suspect hiding in the trunk of a car.

Undersheriff John Bowles in a written statement reported the sheriff's office Tuesday at 6:54 a.m. received a report of a sexual assault that occurred at a residence on Meenderink Farms south of Irrigon. Sgt. Brian Snyder and Sgt. Nathen Braun responded and talked with a 21-year-old woman who reported she was raped by Pedro Lopez-Larios, 34, of Boardman.

The sergeants found Lopez-Larios in a bedroom of the residence, but before they could make a move on him, he jumped out of a window, bolted and escaped into a nearby 80-acre field of poplar trees.

Other Morrow County sheriff's deputies arrived, set a perimeter and began searching for Lopez-Lar-

ios. Deputies from the Umatilla County Sheriff's Office assisted with the use of two drones.

After hours of searching, however, law enforcement had not found Lopez-Larios. Snyder and Braun continued the investigation, according to Bowles, and Snyder caught wind Lopez-Larios was trying to leave Oregon. Morrow County deputies with backup from Hermiston police conducted a traffic stop Thursday at 12:13 a.m. and found Lopez-Larios in the vehicle's trunk.

The sheriff's office arrested Lopez-Larios, took him to the Umatilla County Jail, Pendleton, and booked him on charges of first-degree rape and sexual abuse.

The district attorney's office later Thursday morning brought the preliminary charges against Lopez-Larios, and Circuit Judge Daniel Hill set the bail at \$500,000. The case has a probable cause hearing Thursday.

DEQ fines Pendleton, Lamb Weston for pollution

HERMISTON HERALD

PENDLETON — The city of Pendleton and Lamb Weston Inc., Hermiston, were among the recent entities on the receiving ends of pollution fines.

The Oregon Department of Environmental Quality announced 16 penalties totaling \$299,249 for various environmental violations in April. Pendleton was the only city on the list.

The DEQ reported the city exceeded the total residual chlorine effluent limits in its wastewater discharge permit multiple times in 2017, and the vio-

lations warrant a civil penalty of \$10,200.

Lamb Weston received a \$6,800 fine for discharging wastewater on Sept. 21, 2018, from its pipeline at the Hermiston facility into the Umatilla River. According to the DEQ, Lamb Weston discharge permits prohibit releases into the river because its "wastewater contains pollutants in amounts and concentrations that can adversely affect water quality and aquatic life."

The environmental agency allows Pendleton, Lamb Weston and the other 14 entities to pay the fines, seek ways to reduce them or appeal.

Heppner gets ready to chase summer season

Chasing Ebenezer will kick off the monthly Music in the Park series in Heppner. The free event is Sunday, June 9 from 5:30-7:30 p.m. at Heppner City Park, 444 N. Main St. There is no admission charge. In case of inclement weather, the event will be held at Heppner Elementary School, 235 E.

Stansbury St. A picnic meal will be available by donation to benefit the Hopeful Saints Ministry, a combined effort of Hope Lutheran Church and All Saints Episcopal Church. For more information, contact the Heppner Chamber of Commerce at 541-676-5536 or heppnerchamber@centurytel.net.

Carolyn Sue 'Carol' Newby

Hermiston

April 21, 1941 — May 19, 2019

Carolyn (Carol) Sue Newby went home to be with Jesus on Sunday, May 19, 2019.

Carol was born April 21, 1941, to Mary F. McCutcheon and Holly Benzol Reedy in Charleston, West Virginia. Carol moved to Southern California in 1959 and lived a good portion of her life there. She moved to Bend, Oregon, in 1996 after marrying her husband Curtis Newby. They moved to Hermiston, Oregon, in 2004.

Carol enjoyed her church, Calvary Harvest Fellowship, crossword puzzles, reading and gardening. She is survived by her husband Curtis Alan Newby of Hermiston; daughters Desiree Eshnaur of Maple Falls, Washington, and April Snell of Salem, Oregon; grandson Haylen Estle of Maple Falls, Washington; stepchildren Kathy Porter, Doug Newby and Dan Newby, all from Eugene, Jeannette Cordano of Camarillo, Cali-

fornia, and Kim Eshnaur of Troy, Michigan; step-grandchildren Jason Anglin of Wasilla, Alaska, Jesse Bridges, Russell and Matt Gardner, all from California, and Britany Newby of Ridgefield, Washington; and two stepgreat-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her son Shannon Eshnaur, her parents, brother Arthur and sister Betty, and husband Terry Eshnaur.

A Celebration of Life will be held Thursday, May 30 at 10:30 a.m. at the Altrusa Room of the Agape House located at 500 W. Harper Road, Hermiston, OR 97838.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Calvary Harvest Fellowship or the Agape House in Carol's honor.

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

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



Newby

Carlan Diana Haines

Echo

May 4, 1938 — May 16, 2019

Carlan Diana Haines was born on May 4, 1938, in Burns, Oregon, to parents Clarence and Rosethel Whitmarsh Mace. She died on May 16, 2019, at her home in Echo, Oregon, at the age of 81 years.

Carlan was raised in Frenchglen and attended school in Burns, Oregon, where she graduated. She married John W. Haines on October 25, 1955, in Winnemucca, Nevada.

Carlan worked for Spike Ranches, as well as Madison and Ramos ranches in Echo, Oregon, for over 50 years. She enjoyed horses, cows, animals and supporting her grandchildren in their many events and activities.

She is survived by her daughters Cindy Haines, Hermiston, Ore., Jonnie Moreno and husband Art, Echo, Ore., and Rose Wolf, Hermiston, Ore.; son Jim Haines, Stanfield,

Ore.; brother Fred Mace, Winnemucca, Nev.; and numerous grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband, John Haines; her parents; brother Gene Mace; and sisters Rusty Rogers and Creta Dawson.

A casual celebration of life gathering was held at Westland Ditch Road in Echo, Oregon, on Sunday, May 26, 2019, at 1:30 p.m. and transitioned to a time of sharing and fellowship at Fort Henrietta Park, Echo, Oregon.

Those who wish may make contributions in Carlan's memory to Alzheimer's Research.

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

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Haines

Barbara Ann Marie (Edman) Grossman

Hermiston

September 21, 1945 — May 17, 2019

Barbara Ann Marie (Edman) Grossman, age 73, resident of Hermiston, Oregon, passed away May 17, 2019. She was under the excellent care of Pioneer Hospice and Guardian Angel Home in Hermiston.

Barbara was born September 21, 1945, in Grand Forks, North Dakota. She earned a double major in college and was a lifetime member of MENSA. Barbara worked as research librarian.

A celebration of life will be held Friday, May 31, 2019, at 10:30 a.m. at Guardian Angel Homes in Hermiston.

In lieu of flowers the

family suggests donations be made to: Harvard Brain Tissue Resource Center, McLean Hospital, Mailstop 138, 115 Mill St., Belmont, MA 02478; 800-BRAIN BANK (800-272-4622); or secure online gift: <https://givemclean.partners.org/SSLPage.aspx?pid=359> (please select "Brain Bank Fund" in the 'Designation' field).

Spencer, Libby & Powell Funeral Home in care of arrangements. Barbara's family wish to thank them and OHSU for their quick action to aid in a successful donation to the Harvard Medical School Brain Bank.

BIRTH

Good Shepherd Medical Center, Hermiston

MAY 17, 2019

A HENDRICKS — Cheyenne M. Hendricks and Dean A. Hendricks of Hermiston: a girl, Octavia Danielle Lynn Hendricks.