

OBITUARIES

Dennis Keith Hartley

Cottonwood, Ariz.

January 27, 1943 — April 9, 2019

Dennis Keith Hartley, former Hermiston, Oregon, resident, passed away in Cottonwood, Arizona, on April 9, 2019. Dennis was born in Portland, Oregon, on January 27, 1943. He was the son of Virginia Randolph and Ralph Hartley.

Dennis is survived by his daughter Lyla Hartley of Salem, Oregon, and his son Daniel Hartley (Chelsea) of Lake Ridge, Virginia, granddaughter Mandie Ottmar, grandson Michael Gunter of Beaverton, Oregon, granddaughters Abigail, Carolina, Eleanor and Hannah Hartley of Lake Ridge, Virginia, and one great-granddaughter, Mila Joy Ottmar of Beaverton, Oregon.

Dennis grew up in Hermiston, Oregon, and graduated from Hermiston High School in 1960. He was quite adept at singing from an early age and quickly found a place in musical theatre. During his high school years, he sang in several musicals.

Shortly after his 17th birthday he enlisted into the U.S. Army. He served for three years as a cryptographic teletype repairman, attended airborne school and was assigned as a paratrooper to the 50th Signal Battalion under the 18th Airborne Corps at Fort Bragg, North Carolina. He was always proud of the 36 jumps he completed and spoke fondly of his military service.

In October 1965 Dennis and his girlfriend Ellie



Hartley



McManus welcomed his first child, Lyla Lea Hartley. In 1981 Dennis married Nancy Simpson and in September of 1982 their son Daniel Kevin Hartley was born.

In 1989 Dennis and family settled in Cottonwood, Arizona, where Dennis spent the next 30 years as an engineer for the Verde Canyon Railroad. He attempted to retire in 2003 but found the retiree life wasn't really

for him. He continued to work up until the very end as a railroad subject matter expert and railroad museum host.

Dennis attended the Verde Community Church where he lent his musical talents and that deep operatic voice to the church choir. He spent countless hours singing to the elderly and at funerals, memorials and even at his son's wedding. His musical talents were known and loved by everyone at church, work and across the Verde Valley.

Dennis was preceded in death by his parents. He has three surviving brothers, Scott, Brad and Harold Hartley, and two sisters, Marcia Sherris and Janis Williams.

July 27, 2019, at 1 p.m. there will be a service with military honors celebrating Dennis at the Hermiston Cemetery.

Arrangements by Burns Mortuary of Hermiston, Oregon. Please share memories of Dennis with his family at burnsmortuaryhermiston.com.

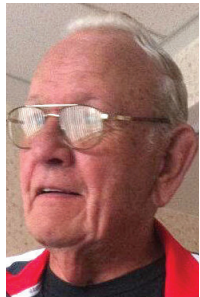
Norvin D. Roberts

Hermiston

October 4, 1934 — July 7, 2019

Norvin D. Roberts of Hermiston was born October 4, 1934, in Snover, Michigan, the son of Earl and Leigh (Minard) Roberts. He passed away in Hermiston on Sunday, July 7, 2019, at the age of 84.

Norvin grew up and attended his schooling in Sandusky, Michigan. After high school, he worked for General Motors as an auto painter for several years. In the early 1960s he began working as a cabinet maker for Marlette Homes in Snover, Mich. He helped with the startup of plants in Marlette, Michigan, Americus, Georgia, and Hermiston, Oregon. In 1968 he moved to Hermiston where he worked as an assistant superintendent for Marlette Homes. He was later promoted to general manager and held that position until retiring in the late 1980s.



Roberts

Norvin enjoyed traveling and snowbirding to Arizona, boating, hunting, fishing and working on small construction projects.

He is survived by his wife, Rosemary; children Robin (Rob) Elkins, Larry Cox, Terry (Randy) Roberts and Dawn Roberts; sister Joyce (Olin) Smith; 16 grandchildren; and numerous great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, and a son and daughter-in-law, Mike and Frances Roberts.

At his request, no services will be held. Arrangements by Burns Mortuary of Hermiston, Oregon.

In lieu of flowers family suggests memorial contributions be sent to Vange John Memorial Hospice.

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

Lady golfers earn King's and Queen's scholarships

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UMATILLA — Four 2019 scholarship winners have been selected by the King's and Queen's scholarship committee and for the first time, all are golfers from Umatilla and Morrow county girls' teams.

McKenzie McLeod and Rylee Harris from Pendleton High School, Claire Grieb from Heppner High School and Mykah Krumwiede from Hermiston High School were each awarded \$750. In the past, awards have been granted to two boys and two girls.

There are now 18 scholarship recipients in the past six years from high schools in Umatilla and Morrow counties. They are given to graduating members of a golf team who plan to attend a college, univer-

sity or trade school after graduation.

The event stated in 2011 as a fun tournament for couples. In 2014, enough money had been generated for the first two scholarship winners.

Scholarships are based on the idea that supporting players from high school golf teams is also supporting a sport with many important life lessons. "Golf is a game of honor," said Don Obrist, chairman of the event. "Young golfers learn that golf is a game of respect, integrity and sportsmanship."

The tournament will be played this weekend, July 20-21, at Big River Golf Course in Umatilla.

For more information on the scholarship, call Craig Lockwood at 541-701-5070.

Phyllis Marie Eades

Hermiston

July 3, 1933 — July 11, 2019

Phyllis Marie Eades, 86, passed away July 11, 2019, in Hermiston after a prolonged illness at her home.

She was born July 3, 1933, in Pendleton, Oregon, to Charley and Beulah (Neill) Plourd. She was raised in Hermiston and graduated from Hermiston High School in the class of 1951. Phyllis was united in marriage to Larry Eades on November 12, 1964, in Reno, Nevada.

Phyllis spent her adult life in Hermiston raising her four daughters. In 1978 they moved to Boardman, where she took on the role of foreman in running the family 200-acre ranch. Her interests and jobs ran the gamut. Phyllis was an excellent horsewoman, bowler, seamstress and could cut a rug on the dance floor. She was often seen hauling cattle to a sale, changing sprinklers, irrigating the alfalfa, driving the swather and, when time allowed, playing 18 holes on the golf course.

Phyllis was a gardener and canned just about anything and everything. She loved to camp and fish and was a skilled card player. In retirement Larry and Phyllis moved back to Hermiston and began traveling in their fifth wheel through-

out the United States. Phyllis was a devoted Christian and she loved people and they loved her. Her smile could light up a room and her laugh will be missed by all.

She is survived by her husband of 55 years, Larry Eades, Hermiston, Ore.; sister Margie Warren, Richland, Wash.; her four daughters Jackie Hampton

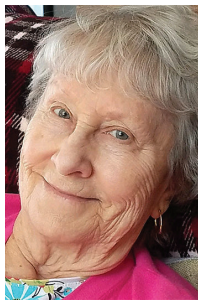
of Tigard, Geri Nelson of Coupeville, Wash., Kathy Hahn of Gresham and Stacey Waelty of Hermiston; eight grandchildren: Brian, Dustin, Kiersa, Amanda, Cheyenna, Amy, Riley and Skyler; and 10 great-grandchildren: Kaiya, Preston, Kendall, Noah, Kannon, Ensley, Olivia, Lindy, Rory and Zoey.

Phyllis was preceded in death by her parents and a brother, Don Plourd.

In lieu of flowers we ask that you make a contribution in Phyllis' memory to Vange John Memorial Hospice Education fund or to your preferred charity.

A celebration of life service will be held Thursday, July 18, 2019, at 10 a.m. at Burns Mortuary chapel, Hermiston, Oregon.

Arrangements by Burns Mortuary of Hermiston, Oregon. Please share memories of Phyllis with her family at burnsmortuaryhermiston.com.



Eades

Melva Marie (Stansbury) Knight

Nampa, Idaho

June 10, 1930 — July 5, 2019

Melva Marie (Stansbury) Knight of Nampa, Idaho, former longtime Hermiston, Oregon, resident, was born on June 10, 1930, in Dayton, Ohio, to parents Fred and Anna Marie (Fullmer) Stansbury. She died on July 5, 2019, in Boise, Idaho, at the age of 89 years.

Melva was raised and attended schools in Dayton, Ohio, and moved to Arizona as a teenager with her parents. She was united in marriage to Willis "Whitey" Knight on October 22, 1949, in Kingman, Arizona.

They moved to Hermiston, Oregon, in 1950, where they raised their family. Melva was a longtime member of the Hermiston Church of the Nazarene, where she served in numerous capacities alongside her husband. She also worked as a nurse assistant at Good Shepherd Hospital and served on the Ladies Auxiliary for a number of years. Melva moved to Idaho in 2008 to be near family, following the death of her husband.

To describe Melva in one word, it would be "welcoming." She was a "behind the scenes" worker with a heart of gold. Her goal in life was to make others comfortable and cared for and devoted

her life to her family and church. She was a lover of nature, God's Word, and gospel music. Additionally, she was a prayer warrior and a firm believer in Christ and the place He was preparing for her.

She is survived by her sisters, Carol Pengelly and Joyce Martin, and children Dennis, Steve, Jacqueline (Sproul), and David Knight, as well as seven grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

Melva was preceded in death by her parents, Fred and Anna Marie Stansbury, husband Willis "Whitey" Knight, grandson Joshua Knight, and daughter-in-law Janice Knight.

In lieu of flowers, please consider donating to Willis & Melva Knight Nursing Scholarship at Northwest Nazarene University. Contact: 208-467-8832 or www.nnu.edu/give

A graveside funeral service was held on Saturday, July 13, 2019, at 2 p.m. at the Hermiston Cemetery, Hermiston, Oregon.

Arrangements by Burns Mortuary of Hermiston, Oregon. Please share memories of Melva with her family at <http://burnsmortuaryhermiston.com>.



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DEATH NOTICES

Nathaniel J. 'Nat' Bloomer

Hermiston

Jan. 24, 1963 — July 8, 2019

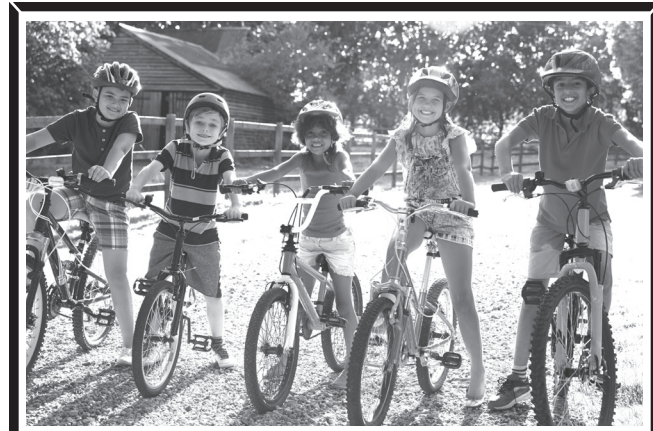
Nathaniel J. "Nat" Bloomer, 56, of Hermiston, died Monday, July 8, 2019, as the result of a motorcycle accident in Hermiston. He was born Jan. 24, 1963, in Idaho Falls, Idaho. Arrangements are pending with Burns Mortuary of Hermiston. Share memories with the family at www.burnsmortuaryhermiston.com.

N. Pearl Fletcher

Hermiston

May 22, 1928 — July 9, 2019

N. Pearl Fletcher, 91, of Hermiston, died Tuesday, July 9, 2019, at her home. She was born May 22, 1928, in Long Beach, California. Arrangements are pending with Burns Mortuary of Hermiston. Share memories with the family at www.burnsmortuaryhermiston.com.

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A hundred years from now it will not matter what My bank account was, the sort of house I lived in, or the kind of car I drove... but the world may be different because I was important in the Life of a Child.

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The Girl Scouts of Oregon and SW Washington would like to thank those who helped to make the 15th annual **Me and My Prince Ball** an evening to remember!

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* Contributed tickets to the ball's Family Assistance Program.

Our gratitude also goes to all of the Girl Scout members and friends who helped plan, set up and run the event. And much appreciation to the fathers/ father figures and their princesses for joining us for a trip across the universe!