

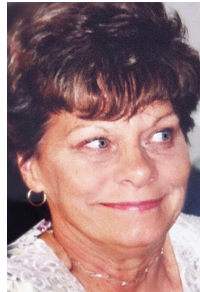
OBITUARIES

Shirley Ann Hensel

Hermiston

March 14, 1942 — July 27, 2019

Shirley Ann Hensel, age 77, passed away peacefully on July 27 after a courageous fight to stay on this earth with her family and beloved dog, Tip.



Hensel

Born March 14, 1942, in The Dalles, Oregon, Shirley was the oldest of four children born to Jerome "Papa" Voorhees and Arlene "Muh" Steiner Voorhees.

Shirley spent her childhood in both The Dalles and Umatilla where she enjoyed summer days on the banks of the Umatilla and Columbia rivers, school dances, movies at the Mor Theater, lifelong friendships, spending time with her grandparents and riding her horse, Pokey. Shirley was fearless and somewhat of a competitive daredevil. We particularly love the story of her gravel-speckled face after a bareback race at the Umatilla County Fairgrounds. She was the only girl and placed second.

Shirley graduated from The Dalles High School in 1960. Her first job was at the Coffee Cup in Umatilla where she met and soon married Max Renick in 1961. Max and Shirley shared three "favorite" daughters, residing in Umatilla, Pendleton and College Place, Washington.

In 1977 Shirley married Frederick "Bill" William Hensel. They built their forever home in Hermiston and added another "favorite" daughter to complete the family.

Shirley was a kind and gentle person who loved spending time with her family and friends, reminiscing and telling stories. One of her favorites was the time we accidentally left her brother in Portland during a family yard sale trip. Shirley was a homemaker and provided weekend cleaning services for local businesses. She enjoyed caring for her

home, dogs, yard and garden. She was very artistic and loved to paint and refinish furniture. She painted Winnie the Pooh characters in her daughter's nursery, made countless Barbie clothes, Barbie furniture, knitted blankets, Christmas keepsakes and other numerous crafts. Her style, humor and trademark stubbornness will not be forgotten and Sunday Funday will never be the same.

Preceded in death by her parents and her husband, Bill Hensel, Shirley is survived by her four "favorite" daughters: Cheryl Stensrud (Chris), Carie Brosnan (Damon), Jana Smith (Randy) and Jami Hensel Baird (Brian); her grandchildren Jennifer, BreeAnn, Michael, Hailey, Shelbi, Carson, Conor, Carl, Brienne and Tanner; six great-grandchildren; siblings Janet Nagy-Leitch, Micheal Voorhees and Steve Voorhees; and nieces and nephews Gina, Ashley, Sarah, Kayla, Chris, Tony, Casey, Jeffery, Cody, Jordan, Matt, Rea, Garrett, Valry, Katherine, Mitchell and Heather.

A private graveside service will be held. Friends and family are invited to attend a celebration of her life at the Tuscan Masonic Lodge in Umatilla, Oregon, on Friday, August 16, 2019, at 2 p.m.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Shirley's honor to Vange John Memorial Hospice Education Fund, 645 W. Orchard Ave. #500, Hermiston, OR 97838 or Pet Rescue-Humane Society, 1844 N.W. Geer Road, Hermiston, OR 97838.

Please share memories of Shirley with her family at www.burnsmortuaryhermiston.com.

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

Erma Zoe Neilsen

Hermiston

November 19, 1936 — August 1, 2019

Erma Zoe Neilsen of Hermiston, Oregon, was born on November 19, 1936, in Knoxville, Tennessee, to parents Roy and Lela Kidd Reed. She died on August 1, 2019, in Hermiston, Oregon, at the age of 82 years.



Neilsen

At the age of 7, Erma's family moved to Mohawk, Oregon, due to her asthma. She attended school in Mohawk, Oregon, until high school, graduating from Poly High School in Riverside, California, majoring in home economics.

In her early years, Erma worked at Beaumont Electric Company and was a caregiver in Mt. Pleasant, Iowa, before moving to Hermiston, Oregon, in 1979. She worked for Inland Empire/Banner Bank in Hermiston for nearly 30 years before retiring. Erma operated Erma's Cake Place for many years as well as teaching cake decorating classes at community colleges while living in Bend and Hermiston.

Erma served as a Cub Scout and Blue Birds troop leader when her children were young. She was active in Eastern Star and many square dance clubs through the years. Erma was responsible for preparing the cakes to commemorate Hermiston's 75th and 100th birthday. She was a member of Bethlehem Lutheran Church where she had served as treasurer.

Erma had many hobbies, which included making hand-sewn quilts, sewing, knitting, crocheting, canning, cooking and baking.

She entered many of her creations, both fabric and culinary, in the Umatilla County Fair over the years. She won many ribbons as well as being awarded the 2007 Homemaker of the Year when she entered 101 items celebrating Hermiston's 100th birthday. Erma was an active longtime member of the Good Shepherd Hospital Auxiliary and made countless items for newborn babies for multiple hospitals in Oregon and California.

She is survived by her son, Donald Bruce Blakeley and husband Tony Cantwell; daughters Becky Miltenberger and husband Don, and Ramona Culp and husband Kenny; 12 grandchildren; five great-granddaughters; 1 great-great-grandson; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Erma was preceded in death by her husbands Harold Blakeley in 1974 and Edgar "Ed" Neilsen in 2017; son Ted Blakeley; her parents; and four brothers and a sister.

A funeral service will be held on Friday, August 9, 2019, at 1:30 P.M. at Burns Mortuary chapel, Hermiston, Oregon. Burial will follow at the Hermiston Cemetery, Hermiston, Oregon.

Contributions in Erma's memory may be made to the American Lung Association.

Please share memories of Erma with her family at www.burnsmortuaryhermiston.com.

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

Denise Raylene Winters

Echo

January 7, 1973 — July 31, 2019

Denise Raylene Winters, age 46, passed away at her home on Wednesday, July 31, 2019, in Echo, Oregon. Family and friends are invited to the memorial service on Sunday, August 4 at 3 o'clock in the evening at Stanfield Community Center, 225 W. Roosevelt, Stanfield, Oregon 97875.



Winters

Denise was born in Nampa, Idaho, on January 7, 1973, to Dennis and Vicky (Young) Winters. Denise enjoyed the beauty of life, and it was not uncommon for her to stop and smell the roses. To say that she was a free spirit would be an understatement. Denise loved the mountain air, she loved camping, mushroom hunting, and exploring the outdoors. Denise loved animals and almost always had a dog of some sort within reach.

Throughout her life Denise had many different jobs, but her favorite of all was working alongside her father, Dennis, out in the open air in the agriculture business.

Denise became a wife and mother at a young age and dedicated her time and energy to her babies. She had three children: Cody, Mackenzie, and Caysen, all

of whom brought so much joy to her life. But most of all, Denise loved her role as Nana when she became a grandmother to a beautiful baby girl in 2014. Braelynn Rae was the light of her life.

Her house was always full of laughter and love and was always buzzing with activity. Denise enjoyed being in the company of good friends, and she made friends everywhere she went.

Anyone who ever met Denise can say that they will never forget her contagious laugh, her comforting hugs, and her motherly advice. Her door was always open and she welcomed anyone who needed a place to stay into her home. To Denise, everyone was family.

Denise is survived by her parents, Dennis and Aloras Winters, and Vicky Young; son Cody and his wife Erin Winters; daughter Mackenzie McClusky; son Caysen McClusky; granddaughter Braelynn McClusky; sister Sarah Deardorff; and many extended family and friends.

Arrangements by Burns Mortuary of Hermiston. Share memories with Denise's family at www.burnsmortuaryhermiston.com.

BIRTHS

**Good Shepherd Medical Center, Hermiston
JULY 24, 2019**

EILERS — Sterling Eilers and Landon Eilers of Stanfield: a boy, Dax Easton Eilers.

JULY 25, 2019

GARCIA GOMEZ — Alejandra Gomez and Jose Garcia of Umatilla: a boy, Zabdiel Alejandro Garcia Gomez.

MITCHELL — Megan R. Stradley and Jordon D. Mitchell of Hermiston: a boy, Silas Grae Mitchell.

**St. Anthony Hospital, Pendleton
JULY 29, 2019**

DUNTEN — Kristin Duntten and Jason Duntten of Hermiston: a girl, Tavyn Mae Duntten.

POLICE LOG

MONDAY, JULY 29

3:52 p.m. A domestic disturbance was reported on Southwest 13th Place.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 31

1:40 p.m. A man on Southwest 17th Street is concerned that someone is lighting off large fireworks in his neighborhood every night.

9:21 p.m. On East Newport Avenue, a runaway was reported.

THURSDAY, AUG. 1

9:11 a.m. On East Beebe Ave, a woman called to have her son — who had an outstanding warrant — arrested. The arrest was made.

10:26 p.m. Between 20 and 30 kids were reportedly fighting on East Main Street.

SATURDAY, AUG. 3

9:48 a.m. Unauthorized entry of a motor vehicle was reported on East Hurlburt Street.

6:19 p.m. There was a report of a fight on East Main Street.

11:04 p.m. A drunk driver was reported on Southwest Seventh Place.

SUNDAY, AUG. 4

3:27 p.m. A male subject was spotted laying on the railroad tracks on North First Place.

MONDAY, AUG. 5

12:37 p.m. A domestic disturbance occurred at Hermiston Circuit Court.

6:38 p.m. Six or seven shots were fired near West Beebe Avenue. The Hermiston Police Department later arrested a male, 19, from Umatilla, in relation to a shooting at a residence on West Cherry Avenue and Southwest Second Street (see page A3).

8:21 p.m. At Victory Square Park on Southwest 10th Street, a domestic disturbance was reported.

P.L. 'Bud' Randall

Milton-Freewater

February 21, 1935 — July 28, 2019

P.L. "Bud" Randall, 84, of Milton-Freewater, died Sunday, July 28, 2019, of heart failure at Providence St. Mary Hospital.



Randall

Bud was born to Thomas and Nina Randall on February 21, 1935, in Gentry, Arkansas. He graduated from high school in Homer, Alaska, and attended Walla Walla College before serving in the Korean War.

Bud met Florence McGuire in Pendleton, Oregon and had been married 50 years at the time of her passing. In 2012, he married Shirley Zimmerman, and they lived happily together in Milton-Freewater, Oregon,

until his death.

Bud is survived by his wife, Shirley Randall, and two sisters, Cecil Reeves and Donna Krenzler, as well as children Randy and Rhonda Randall, Jeff and Amanda Randall, Kelly Miller, and Kandy Miller. Seven grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren also survive him.

Bud treasured time spent with his loved ones and will be greatly missed by both family and friends.

A graveside service will be held at Olney Cemetery on August 9 at 10 a.m. in Pendleton, Oregon.

Karen Kay Edwards

Irrigon

April 8, 1955 — August 3, 2019

Karen Kay Edwards of Irrigon was born April 8, 1955, in Wishek, North Dakota, the daughter of Alvin and Martha (Remick) Abell. She passed away on Saturday, August 3, 2019, in Hermiston at the age of 64.

As a child, Karen moved to Oregon with her family and attended school in Umatilla. She married Dale Badoux on Sept. 18, 1971, and from this union two sons, Travis and Jason, were born. After the marriage ended in divorce, she moved to Gillette, Wyoming, in the early 1980s. She met Ronald Edwards in Wyoming and the couple were united in marriage on Dec. 7, 1985. The couple had a good life together which included many adventures. They returned to Eastern Oregon in 2008 to be closer to her family.

Karen worked in many fields, such as for Marlette Manufactured Homes in Hermiston, as a housekeeper, a convenience store clerk, a hospital receptionist as well as other areas of employment.

She enjoyed reading, sewing and quilting as

hobbies.

She loved her kids and her grandkids very much. She was well liked by everyone she met, had a big heart for helping other people and was a good Christian woman. She was a member of Victory Lighthouse Church in Hermiston. She will be greatly missed.

She was preceded in death by her parents; two sisters, Shirley and Darlene; and a brother, Tim.

She is survived by her husband of 33 years, Ronald; sons Travis Badoux, and Jason Badoux and significant other Lisa Burre; sisters Kathy and husband Tim Braunagel, and Cindy and husband Bruce Quittschreiber; brothers Jim Abell and Rob Abell; grandchildren Chelsea Badoux and Caden Badoux; and many extended family members and friends.

A memorial service will be held at 2 p.m. Friday, August 16, 2019, at Burns Mortuary chapel, 685 W. Hermiston Ave., Hermiston, Ore.

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



Edwards

DEATHS

Larry Edward Jordan

Hermiston

July 12, 1942 — Aug. 2, 2019

Larry Edward Jordan, 77, of Hermiston, died Friday, Aug. 2, 2019, in Hermiston. He was born July 12, 1942, in Portland. At his request, no services will be planned. Burns Mortuary of Hermiston is in care of arrangements.

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