

**OBITUARIES**

**Donald Ervin 'Don' Logosz**

Walla Walla

September 23, 1952 — July 28, 2019

Donald Ervin Logosz passed away on July 28, 2019, at Providence St. Mary Medical Center surrounded by his immediate family. Don was born September 23, 1952, in Dickinson, N.D., to parents Laudie and Irene Logosz. In 1955, the family moved to Milton-Freewater, Ore. He attended Free-water Elementary, Central Middle and graduated from McLoughlin Union High School in 1970. He attended Blue Mountain Community College in Pendleton, Ore.



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Don worked at Key Technology from 1974 through 1989. Subsequent employers included Isaacs & Associates, 20 years at Charter Communications, and most recently at CTDI, in a warehouse supervisor role. He married his high school classmate, Kathy Morasch, on June 23, 1974. They resided in Milton-Freewater, Ore., until 1982 when they moved with their two children to raise their family in Walla Walla, Wash.

Don was an avid "sportster." He most enjoyed playing and watching golf. He refereed OSAA high school and college basketball games. Don umpired American Legion baseball, he participated in league

bowling, he played summer softball and played tennis. The annual Logosz brothers' Christmas pinochle game was always loved, and he avidly worked on crossword puzzles in the newspaper. He loved spending time with family and friends and cherished his grandchildren above all. Don was preceded in death by his parents. He is survived by Kathy, his wife of 45 years; son Brad Logosz; daughter Melissa Jarvis (Wes); and grandchildren Caleb, Sophia, Makenna and Carter. Don is also survived by his sisters LaVern Hayworth and Delores Piersol, and his brothers Larry Logosz, Frank Logosz and Vernan Logosz.

A memorial service will be held on August 23, 2019, at 2 p.m. at Blue Mountain Community Church, 928 Sturm Ave., Walla Walla, with Pastor Jim Snyder officiating. The family expresses their gratitude to the Advanced Heart Disease and Transplantation team at Providence Spokane Heart Institute. Memorial contributions may be made to Blue Mountain Community Church or Christian Aid Center (Walla Walla Rescue Mission).

**Theodore Smithwick Flaiz**

Hermiston

September 23, 1920 — August 14, 2019

Remembering Dad ... He was conceived on a ship and born in a land far,

far away a long, long time ago. Theodore Smithwick Flaiz was born to Jennie and Theodore Flaiz in Bangalore, India, September 23, 1920. It was a land of British colonialism, of tigers and leopards and cobras, of nights spent hunting from a machon in the trees of the jungle. His first language was Telegue, an Indian dialect. He grew up playing with the children of the local raja and rani. One of the games they played was to dress-up in the royal clothing and put on jewels, including emeralds the size of a walnut.

His was not an ordinary beginning and the life he lived, so long and so well, was as unconventional as were its early beginnings. He and his family, which grew to include younger sister Mary June, lived in India until Dad was 12.

Dad completed his high school and pre-dental college work at LaSierra Academy and College in Southern California where his Father was in medical school at Loma Linda University. Dad attended dental school at Oregon Health & Science University, graduating in 1944.

He was immediately drafted into active service in the U.S. Army, serving in the Philippines and was among the first troops to land in Japan after the bombing of Nagasaki and Hiroshima. Scary times indeed!

During Dad's school years in Portland he met a nursing student who became our mom, Phyllis Evelyn Cox. He and Mom were married almost 65 years until her death in February, 2009.

Following his time in the Army he returned to the Portland area to practice dentistry. By 1950 they were the parents of three children, Douglas, Glenda (Underhill) and Richard.

In 1952 Dad was once again called to active service during the Korean War. He was stationed at Ft. Riley, Kansas. After his discharge in 1953 our family moved to Prineville, Ore-

gon, and called that home for the next 18 years.

In 1971 the Seventh-day Adventist Church asked Mom and Dad to accept a mission assignment to Addis Ababa, Ethiopia. That was where their last child was added to our family when they learned to love Selas Tecki. They lived in Addis until the emperor, Haile Selassie, was overthrown. Their home was close enough to the palace they could hear the emperor's lions during the night and heard clearly the final shelling and takeover of the royal compound.

From Ethiopia it was Tanzania, then the Caribbean serving on the islands of Granada and Barbados. They came home permanently in 1989 but after his retirement Dad worked anywhere from 2-week to 12-month stints in 30+ countries all told, including: Cameroon, Bangladesh, Djibouti, Saipan, St. Kitts, Madagascar, Palau, Russia, several Central American countries, Fiji, Guam and many more. Mom was able to go with him on many of these assignments and it gave them both joy to serve.

Between his overseas assignments he worked in a dental van on a volunteer basis. He also worked at the prison in Pendleton and anywhere else that could put him to work and keep him busy. He involuntarily gave up his dental license at the ripe old age of 92. And then, a couple of years after losing his dental license, the state added insult to injury and told him he couldn't drive anymore. That loss of personal freedom cost him dearly. He hated being dependent to get around and he could no longer take his random, scenic routes all over the state.

At age 95 he moved to Guardian Angel Homes and resided there until his death on August 14. He and his stories will be missed by many.

Services will be announced at a later time.

Arrangements by Burns Mortuary of Hermiston. To leave an online condolence for the family please go to [www.burnsmortuaryhermiston.com](http://www.burnsmortuaryhermiston.com).



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**DEATHS**

**Dorothy B. McMinn**

Hermiston

Aug. 22, 1927 — Aug. 17, 2019

Dorothy B. McMinn, 91, of Hermiston, died Saturday, Aug. 17, 2019, in Hermiston. She was born Aug. 22, 1927, in Ridgeway, Missouri. A funeral service will be held Wednesday, Aug. 21 at 10 a.m. at Burns Mortuary chapel in Hermiston. Burial will follow at the Hermiston Cemetery. Arrangements by Burns Mortuary of Hermiston. Share memories with the family at [www.burnsmortuaryhermiston.com](http://www.burnsmortuaryhermiston.com).

**Todd Brant Makin**

Hermiston

May 13, 1964 — Aug. 16, 2019

Todd Brant Makin, 53, of Hermiston, died Friday, Aug. 16, 2019, in Hermiston. He was born May 13, 1964, in Hermiston. Burns Mortuary of Hermiston is in care of arrangements.

**Francisco Javier Nunez**

Irrigon

Aug. 19, 1957 — Aug. 15, 2019

Francisco Javier Nunez, 61, of Irrigon, died Thursday, Aug. 15, 2019, at his home. He was born Aug. 19, 1957, in Plan de Ayala, Mexico. Viewing will be held Monday, Aug. 19 from 3-6 p.m. at Burns Mortuary chapel in Hermiston, followed by recitation of the rosary at 6 p.m. A funeral Mass will be held Tuesday, Aug. 20 at 11 a.m. at Our Lady of Angels Catholic Church in Hermiston. Arrangements by Burns Mortuary of Hermiston.

**Jerry R. Fisher**

Stanfield

Nov. 26, 1950 — Aug. 12, 2019

Jerry R. Fisher, 68, of Stanfield, died Monday, Aug. 12, 2019, at his home. He was born Nov. 26, 1950, in North Platte, Nebraska. Visitation will be held Thursday, Aug. 15 from 1-5 p.m. at Burns Mortuary chapel in Hermiston. A funeral service will be held in North Platte, Nebraska, with burial at the Garfield Cemetery in Stapleton, Nebraska. Arrangements by Burns Mortuary of Hermiston. Share memories with the family at [www.burnsmortuaryhermiston.com](http://www.burnsmortuaryhermiston.com).

**Jacqueline J. 'Jackie' Payne**

Hermiston

June 16, 1937 — Aug. 12, 2019

Jacqueline J. "Jackie" Payne, 82, of Hermiston, died Monday, Aug. 12, 2019, in Newport. She was born June 16, 1937, in Spencer, Iowa. A funeral service will be held Saturday, Aug. 17 at 1 p.m. at Burns Mortuary chapel in Hermiston. Burial will follow at the Hermiston Cemetery. Arrangements by Burns Mortuary of Hermiston. Share memories with the family at [www.burnsmortuaryhermiston.com](http://www.burnsmortuaryhermiston.com).

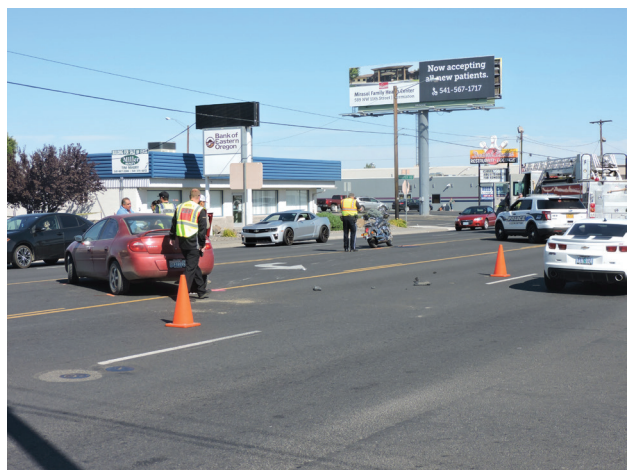
**Kathy (Rebman) Storz**

Portland

July 18, 1964 — Aug. 18, 2019

Former Hermiston resident Kathy (Rebman) Storz of Portland died Sunday, Aug. 18, 2019, in La Pine. She was born July 18, 1964, in Pendleton to Robert (Bob) and Pam (Fawthrop) Rebman. A full obituary will follow. Arrangements are with Baird Funeral Homes in La Pine.

**Hermiston police are investigating a two-vehicle crash on Highway 395**



Staff photo by Jessica Pollard

**Steven Brockett, 60, was transported to Good Shepherd Medical Center for injuries.**

A two-vehicle crash involving a car and a motorcycle on Highway 395 near Walmart on Monday morning is under investigation.

Higinio Hernandez-Sanchez, 54, of Plymouth, Washington, was turning from East Cornell Place onto Highway 395 southbound in a red 2005 Dodge Neon when he crashed into Steven Brockett, 60, of Hermiston, who was riding a 2007 Honda motorcycle.

Both Umatilla County Fire District 1 and the Hermiston Police Department responded to the

scene.

Brockett was transported to Good Shepherd Medical Center for injuries, according to Hermiston Police Department Cpt. Scott Clark.

Clark said that citations could be forthcoming.

According to court documents, Brockett's drivers license was revoked for life in 2015, following his third DUII, which he pleaded not guilty to in 2014.

That same month, he was sentenced to 40 months in prison after being convicted of first-degree theft.

**BIRTHS**

Good Shepherd Medical Center, Hermiston

AUG. 7, 2019

**MADISON** — Kaylee Palmateer and Michael Madison of Echo: a girl, Aurora Renae Madison.

AUG. 10, 2019

**SANCHEZ** — Elizabeth Flores and Angel Sanchez of Hermiston: a boy, Angelo Leonel Sanchez.

St. Anthony Hospital, Pendleton

AUG. 6, 2019

**BOYD** — Kristy A. Barnhill and Sean C. Boyd of Hermiston: a boy, Bentley Adam Boyd.

AUG. 7, 2019

**PACHECO** — Vanessa Pacheco and Alejandro Pacheco of Irrigon: a boy, Noah Nicolas Pacheco.

**COURTS**

**Sentences**

**PENDLETON** — The following sentences have been imposed in Umatilla County courts:

FELONY

•Phouphith David Bounxay-sana, 45, Hermiston, pleaded guilty to Delivery of Methamphetamine Within 1,000 Feet of a School and Delivery of Methamphetamine: sentenced to 27 months Oregon Dept. of Corrections (DOC) and 3 years post-prison supervision for each count; pleaded guilty to two counts of Felon in Possession of Firearm: sentenced to 13 months Oregon DOC and 2 years post-prison supervision for each count.

**Suits Filed**

**PENDLETON** — The following suits have been filed in Umatilla County courts (interest, court costs and fees not listed):

- Credits Inc. vs. Todd M. and Barbara Abercrombie of Irrigon: seeks \$466.66.
- Credits Inc. vs. Daniel E. and Lorie J. Graham of Hermiston: seeks \$704.47.
- Credits Inc. vs. Spencer C. Hull of Hermiston: seeks \$4,387.40.
- Credits inc. vs. Jose Luis Munoz and Lourdes Carrillo Lopez of Hermiston: seeks \$2,237.93.
- Credits Inc. vs. Alexander R. Sendlinger of Hermiston: seeks \$476.54.
- Credits Inc. vs. Naquasia Leanne Smith of Hermiston: seeks \$797.10.
- Credits Inc. vs. Bennie and Shari Wilson of Stanfield: seeks \$8,611.45.
- Velocity Investments LLC vs. Matthew Henderson of Hermiston: seeks \$16,006.89.
- Discover Bank vs. Duane A. Grassi: seeks \$7,999.80.
- Ray Klein Inc. dba Professional Credit Service vs. Christopher A. Uhde of Umatilla: seeks \$868.44.

**Judgments**

**PENDLETON** — The following judgments have been rendered in Umatilla County courts (interest, court costs and fees not listed):

- Credits Inc. vs. Felix Rios and Sandra Garcia Garduno of Umatilla: judgment for \$8,276.48.
- Credits Inc. vs. Reyna L. Arredondo Valles of Hermiston: judgment for \$9,018.43.

- Credits Inc. vs. Roy G. and Christina Weems of Hermiston: judgment for \$1,561.06.
- Credits Inc. vs. Frank and Bonnie Brandin of Hermiston: judgment for \$1,981.89.
- Credits Inc. vs. Brian Barrett of Umatilla: judgment for \$4,946.17.
- Credits Inc. vs. Brittany Haskell of Umatilla: judgment for \$1,736.43.
- Credits Inc. vs. Crespin Proa of Umatilla: judgment for \$567.15.
- Professional Service Bureau vs. Joseph Tovar of Hermiston: judgment for \$377.83.
- Credits Inc. vs. Ana Avila of Hermiston: judgment for \$5,641.35.
- Credits Inc. vs. Sylvia Viesca of Umatilla: judgment for \$1,707.23.

**Divorces**

**PENDLETON** — Divorce decrees were signed in Umatilla County Courts for:

Ryan David Flores of Hermiston and Amy Kristine Flores of Stanfield; Phillip L. Hickey and Sheri D. Hickey of Hermiston; Darrel Warren Ashcraft and Deanna Dawn Ashcraft of Hermiston; Brandin Lee Armenta of Stanfield and Annemarie Armenta of Hermiston; Lisa Ann Mavis of Hermiston and Martin Henry Mavis of Stanfield.

**Marriages**

**PENDLETON** — Marriage licenses have been registered in Umatilla County for:

Justin Allen Raymond, 30, and Joelynn Danielle Mendoza, 25, both of Hermiston.  
Joshua Charles King, 33, and Macy Bre Paterson, 25, both of Hermiston.  
Michael Scott Boyd, 46, and Barbara Kay Aylett, 46, both of Hermiston.  
Christian Jonathan Silva Rosales, 20, of Kennewick, Wash., and Amancer Shalom Robles, 22, of Irrigon.

Jose Alfredo Nava Resendiz, 39, and Zahara Mejia Preciado, 39, both of Hermiston.

Erik Alan Nelson, 52, of Pendleton, and Judith Ann Walker, 54, of Hermiston.

Edgar Jacob Ramirez, 25, and Sarah Elizabeth Jackson, 26, both of Hermiston.

Theodore Lawrence Kitrel, 22, and Jordynn Danielle Round, 22, both of Stanfield.

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**FOIL Author Presentations:**  
**PEG WILLIS**  
August 24 • Irrigon Library  
490 NE Main St - Meeting Room

4:00-5:00pm  
"Rise Above"  
a historical novel about the Heppner Flood

5:30-6:30pm  
"Building the Columbia River Highway"

Refreshment and Cookie Break between presentations  
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