

## OBITUARIES

**Dustin Michael 'Dusty' Scott**

Stanfield

February 19, 1971 — November 5, 2019

Dustin Michael "Dusty" Scott of Stanfield was born February 19, 1971, in Hermiston, the son of Mike and Rhonda (Schnell) Scott. He passed away in an automobile accident near Hermiston on Tuesday, November 5, 2019, at the age of 48.

Dusty grew up in Hermiston where he attended school, graduating from Hermiston High School in the class of 1989. After high school, he enlisted in the U.S. Navy where he served for five years.

After his honorable discharge, he returned to Eastern Oregon and began working for Jones-Scott Company/ Umatilla Ready-Mix. He worked for Umatilla Ready Mix for 25 years and currently held the position of general manager.

Dusty was a "gentle giant" who was a very kind and gentle man and a loving father to his five sons. He enjoyed spending his free time taking his sons to wrestling, basketball, football, baseball, golf and jiu-jitsu events.

He also enjoyed target

shooting, old cars (especially his 1953 Hudson) and going camping with his family.

He is survived by his life partner and love of his life, Heidi Carver; mother Rhonda Schroeder; father Mike (Donna) Scott; sons Kenny, Stanley, Tanner, Casey and Evan; aunts and uncles Jamie and Michael Hughes, John and Diane Schnell, and Dave and Lori Scott; cousins John "LJ" Hughes, Kent Schnell and Kyle Schnell; many additional family members, and lots of friends.

A Celebration of Life ceremony will be held at 10 a.m. on Saturday, November 16, 2019, at the Stanfield High School gymnasium, 1120 N. Main St., Stanfield, OR 97875.

Family suggest memorial donations to the National Rifle Association, 11250 Waples Mill Road, Fairfax, VA 22030.

Arrangements by Burns Mortuary of Hermiston.

To leave an online condolence for the family go to [www.burnsmortuaryhermiston.com](http://www.burnsmortuaryhermiston.com).



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**Vivian Elaine Kalal**

Hermiston

June 27, 1927 — November 6, 2019

Vivian Elaine Kalal of Hermiston was born June 27, 1927, in American Falls, Idaho, the daughter of Burch and Jennie (Barnes) Lobaugh. She passed away in Hermiston on Wednesday, November 6, 2019, at the age of 92.

Vivian grew up and attended school in Idaho and in California. She later moved to Hermiston where she worked for Consolidated Freightways as a bookkeeper. While working for Consolidated she met Raymond Kalal. The couple was united in marriage on November 11, 1952, in Pasco, Wash.

The couple started, owned and operated Kalal Construction in Hermiston for many years until retiring in 2011.

Vivian loved animals (especially her dogs) and camping in the mountains. She was a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of

Latter-day Saints in Hermiston for many years.

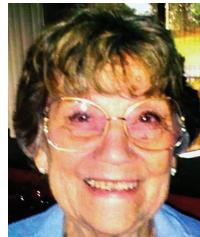
She was preceded in death by her husband, Raymond in 2005, her parents and two brothers, Jack and Bob.

She is survived by her sister, Beverly (Don) Teeples; four adopted children: Dan (Debra) Kalal, Randy Kalal, Margie Kalal-Gunshows and Mary (John) Burnette; and numerous grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

A funeral service will be held at 10 a.m. Friday, November 15, 2019, at The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 850 S.W. 11th St., Hermiston, OR 97838. Dedication of the grave will follow in the Hermiston Cemetery near Hermiston.

Arrangements by Burns Mortuary of Hermiston.

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Kalal

**Lita L. 'Alita' Connell**

Hermiston

January 5, 1943 — November 4, 2019

Lita L. "Alita" Connell of Hermiston, Oregon, was born on January 5, 1943, in La Grande, Oregon. She died on November 4, 2019, in Hermiston, Oregon, at the age of 76 years.

She was raised and attended school in La Grande, Oregon. Alita was united in marriage to Earl W. Connell Sr. on November 25, 1961, in La Grande, Oregon. They lived in Boardman, Oregon, for 30 years and Alita worked at Lamb Weston for 17 years in packaging. They moved to Hermiston, Oregon, in 2004 where they have lived since.

She enjoyed camping with family and friends, trips to the cabin, listening to country music, bowling, swimming, vacationing at the coast, shopping, trips to Sumpter with friends, she loved the rain and watching westerns with Earl.

Alita cherished time with her husband, children and grandchildren and

supporting them in their sporting events and school activities.

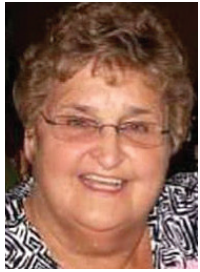
She is survived by her husband of nearly 58 years, Earl Sr.; daughter Gloria; sons Earl Jr., Mike, Sam and James; brother Shean; grandchildren Nichole, Cody, Jordan, Sammy, Emily, Shyanne, Mikey, Nathaniel, Gracie and Bronson; great-granddaughter Finlee; uncle David; nieces Anita and Heidi; and nephews Kelly, Edward, Terry and Billy.

Alita was preceded in death by her mother, Gloria Loos; sisters Mary Ellen and Nita; and brothers Mike and Johnny.

A memorial service was held on Saturday, November 9, 2019, at 2 p.m. at Burns Mortuary chapel, Hermiston, Oregon.

Please share memories of Alita with her family at [burnsmortuaryhermiston.com](http://burnsmortuaryhermiston.com).

Arrangements by Burns Mortuary of Hermiston.



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## POLICE LOGS

Tuesday, November 5

7:11 a.m.— Unauthorized use of a motor vehicle occurred on Southwest Ninth Street.

7:43 a.m.— A burglary was reported on North First Street.

12:32 p.m.— On North First Street, a vehicle reportedly ran into a building.

3:52 p.m.— Someone reported there was a very intoxicated driver on West Highland Avenue who was having trouble entering their vehicle. Police were unable to locate this person.

5:19 p.m.— There was an owl— or baby owl— in the roadway on Northeast Gladys Drive.

6:38 p.m.— A domestic disturbance occurred on Southwest 11th Street between a wife and husband.

8:01 p.m.— Police responded to a report of a drunk driver on West Hermiston Avenue and Northwest Second Street.

10:26 p.m.— A missing person was reported on West Hermiston Avenue.

Wednesday, November 6

12:30 p.m.— Unauthorized use of a motor vehicle occurred on Southwest 10th Street.

2:11 p.m.— Police took a report of a fight that occurred on South First Street.

2:14 p.m.— On Southeast 10th Street, there was a report of a missing 10-year-old child.

8:04 p.m.— A woman called to report that a man was driving away in her car on North First Street.

10:57 p.m.— A brother and sister-in-law were involved in a physical domestic disturbance on West Highland Avenue.

Thursday, November 7

6:22 p.m.— Police were unable to locate two complaints regarding possible drunk drivers, one on East Diagonal Boulevard and one on North First Street.

Friday, November 8

7:53 a.m.— A domestic disturbance was reported on West Highland Avenue.

10:16 a.m.— A fight occurred on North First Street.

10:34 a.m.— An assault was reported on West Highland Avenue.

2:24 p.m.— A runaway was reported on Southwest 12th Street.

4:40 p.m.— Police were unable to locate reports of two men fighting on West Juniper Avenue.

5:32 p.m.— Another fight, on South Highway 395, dispersed before police arrived on scene.

Saturday November 9

12:53 p.m.— There was a drunk driver on North First Street.

Sunday, November 10

11:47 a.m.— An armed subject was reported on Highland Avenue.

2:50 p.m.— An assault occurred on Northwest 11th Street.

10:32 p.m.— There was a domestic disturbance on West Highland Avenue.

## BIRTHS

Good Shepherd Medical Center, Hermiston

OCT. 29, 2019

**HUNT** — Yvette L. Hunt and Joseph R. Hunt of Hermiston: a girl, Hadley Ryan Hunt.

**STIENER** — Rachel A. Stiener and Steven E. Stiener Jr. of Hermiston: a girl, Cambria Rose Stiener.

OCT. 31, 2019

**DANIELS** — Sonja L. Daniels and Bruce A. Daniels of Umatilla: a girl, Anastasia Tefiti Daniels.

NOV. 4, 2019

**LONG** — Allysia Brissett and Nathan Long of Hermiston: a girl, Lexington Reese Long.

St. Anthony Hospital, Pendleton

OCT. 31, 2019

**GABEL** — Brooke A. Meyer and Brandon S. Gabel of Hermiston: a boy, Branson Scott Gabel.

## DEATH NOTICES

Dorla Verlaine Hodge

La Grande

Nov. 5, 2019

Dorla Verlaine Hodge, 89, of La Grande, died Tuesday, Nov. 5, 2019, at a local care facility. A funeral service will be held Saturday, Nov. 16 at 1 p.m. at the Hermiston Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints Stake Center, 1035 S.E. Ninth St. A private interment will be at the Hermiston Cemetery. Loveland Funeral Chapel & Crematory is handling the arrangements.

Kevin Brice Bohnhof

Irrigon

Dec. 14, 1957 — Nov. 8, 2019

Kevin Brice Bohnhof, 61, of Irrigon, died Friday, Nov. 8, 2019, at his home. He was born Dec. 14, 1957, in Clarkston, Wash. Arrangements by Burns Mortuary of Hermiston.

Deborah L. 'Debbie' Roberts

Irrigon

March 14, 1953 — Nov. 5, 2019

Deborah L. "Debbie" Roberts, 66, of Irrigon, died Tuesday, Nov. 5, 2019, at her home. She was born March 14, 1953, in Phoenix, Arizona. A celebration of life service will be held Saturday, Nov. 16 at 1 p.m. at Burns Mortuary chapel in Hermiston. Arrangements by Burns Mortuary of Hermiston. Share memories with the family at [www.burnsmortuaryhermiston.com](http://www.burnsmortuaryhermiston.com).

Victor R. Yahr

Boardman

Feb. 19, 1938 — Oct. 16, 2019

Victor R. Yahr, 81, of Boardman, died Wednesday, Oct. 16, 2019, in Hermiston. He was born Feb. 19, 1938, in Princeton, Wisconsin. At his request, no services will be held. Arrangements by Burns Mortuary of Hermiston. Share memories with the family at [www.burnsmortuaryhermiston.com](http://www.burnsmortuaryhermiston.com).

Bacilio 'Rich' Yzaguirre

Hermiston

May 12, 1947 — Nov. 9, 2019

Bacilio "Rich" Yzaguirre, 72, of Hermiston, died Saturday, Nov. 9, 2019, at his home. He was born May 12, 1947, in San Antonio, Texas. Recitation of the rosary will be held Thursday, Nov. 14 at 9:30 a.m. at Our Lady of Angels Catholic Church in Hermiston. A funeral mass will follow at 10 a.m., also at the church. A private interment will be in Hermiston Cemetery. Arrangements by Burns Mortuary of Hermiston. Leave an online condolence for the family at [www.burnsmortuaryhermiston.com](http://www.burnsmortuaryhermiston.com).

## COURTS

SUITS FILED

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

•Citibank N.A. vs. Amie D. Pool of Hermiston: seeks \$14,759.39.  
•Citibank N.A. vs. Francisco Cancino of Hermiston: seeks \$5,189.73.  
•Credits Inc. vs. Ashley E. Browning of Hermiston: seeks \$3,894.29.  
•Credits Inc. vs. Jayme L. Pettibone of Heppner: seeks \$824.04.  
•American Express National Bank vs. Herman C. Hull: seeks \$4,470.84.  
•LVNV Funding LLC vs. Karissa R. Whitmore: seeks \$1,278.37.  
•LVNV Funding LLC vs. Duane Stickney: seeks \$2,276.03.  
•LVNV Funding LLC vs. Janice Arsenault: seeks \$1,305.96.  
•CVI SGP-CO Acquisition Trust vs. Kathleen Wanous: seeks \$3,195.34.  
•OneMain Financial Group LLC vs. Lori Maghrabi: seeks \$3,369.66.  
•Savannah R. Moran and Philip M. Gaines Jr. vs. April F. Miller: seeks \$1,117,522.30.  
•Erin Ann Juetta vs. Anthony Lloyd Horton: seeks \$10,000.  
•OneMain Financial Group LLC vs. Royce Hack: seeks \$6,237.01.

JUDGMENTS

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

•Portfolio Recovery Associates LLC vs. Erin Wytenback: judgment for \$5,403.61.  
•Portfolio Recovery Associates LLC vs. Maria Chairez of Hermiston: judgment for

\$2,163.65.  
•LVNV Funding LLC vs. Dawn D. Viesca of Umatilla: judgment for \$1,883.07.  
•Capital One Bank vs. Catherine L. Scott of Hermiston: judgment for \$2,538.66.  
•Capital One Bank vs. Genesis J. Colgrove of Hermiston: judgment for \$3,080.56.  
•LVNV Funding LLC vs. Michael Burks: judgment for \$1,939.65.  
•Evergreen Financial Services Inc. vs. Kelly Stefani of Umatilla: judgment for \$686.40.  
•Portfolio Recovery Associates LLC vs. Margie Rick: judgment for \$5,947.48.  
•Bank of America N.A. vs. Alfredo Ruelas of Hermiston: judgment for \$3,624.62.

DIVORCES

**PENDLETON** — Divorce decrees were signed in Umatilla County Courts for: Shawna Lee Taylor of Pendleton and Stephen Michael Taylor of Umatilla.

MARRIAGES

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

Zulema Galan, 24, and Rafael Gonzalez Saucedo, 23, both of Hermiston.  
Leah Dawn Sanderson, 42, of Salem, and Michael Levi De Groat, 33, of Umatilla.  
John Harley Orcutt, 26, and Courtney Ann Rector, 24, both of Irrigon.  
Tavaris Deontay Winchester, 29, of Umatilla, and Esmeralda Tavera, 44, of Salem.  
Damien Leviathan Dickinson, 21, and Jovan Kamuela Robello, 35, both of Umatilla.  
Edward Gordon Dyer, 53, and Colleen Marie Bethel, 49, both of Hermiston.

## Oregon prison nurse accused of starving inmate faces discipline

Hermiston woman may have her license suspended

By NOELLE CROMBIE  
THE OREGONIAN

SALEM — The Oregon State Board of Nursing has proposed suspending the license of a nurse practitioner accused of essentially starving an inmate who then collapsed and later won a \$1.5 million settlement from the state over his care.

The agency plans to impose a 90-day suspension for Linda Gruenwald, of Hermiston, for her treatment of Steven Fox, a 54-year-old former inmate at Two Rivers Correctional Institution in Umatilla.

Gruenwald, 48, was hired by the Oregon Department of Corrections in 2001 and continues to work at Two Rivers, corrections officials said. Her annual salary is \$120,264.

Barbara Holtry, a spokeswoman for the nursing board, said this week that Gruenwald has requested a hearing, which is scheduled to take place next April. A hearing officer will then issue a proposed order for the board to consider.

Gruenwald declined to comment through a corrections department spokeswoman.

Last year, the state settled a 2016 lawsuit filed by Fox. He alleged he had been essentially starved with an improper liquid diet and fell down, which resulted in a critical spinal injury.

Fox's lawsuit alleged the corrections agency violated the Americans with Disabilities Act and the Rehabilitation Act in denying medical care and a nutritional diet.

He named the medical director, Dr. Steve Shelton, who has since

retired, and Gruenwald.

Fox, whose lawsuit said he had been in and out of prison since the 1980s, claimed his fall resulted in "full or partial paralysis" and that he was confined to a wheelchair and requires round-the-clock care as a result.

The nursing board noted that a malpractice claim had been filed against Gruenwald, alleging that she ordered a liquid diet for an unidentified patient, failed to monitor his weight and blood pressure and that he fell and injured himself.

Fox's lawsuit alleges that he entered prison in 2010 with medical conditions that at times made it difficult to swallow.

When his conditions flared up, the prison provided him with soft or pureed foods with a protein drink to prevent weight loss.

In May 2015, he was placed in a disciplinary unit and requested a liquid diet. He was placed on a "full liquid diet" for 48 hours but, the lawsuit alleges, was not given a nutritional supplement. Gruenwald, the lawsuit says, then placed him on a "clear liquid diet" with milk for six months.

In July, Fox experienced lightheadedness and fainting spells, then passed out "due to being malnourished," according to the suit. He was taken by Life Flight helicopter to OHSU Hospital. The lawsuit alleges he spent nearly three weeks in the Portland hospital and a month at a rehabilitation center.

The suit alleges he had lost 60 pounds since the previous April.

His lawsuit says he requires a wheelchair, lives in a handicap-accessible home and requires extensive care.