

OBITUARIES

Mary Bernella 'Mel' Sherrow

Hermiston

April 28, 1927 — January 1, 2020

Mary B. "Mel" Sherrow was born on April 28, 1927, in La Grande. She was the only child of Leo and Mary Ellen (Provoit) Bryant. To the sound of fireworks, she left this earth with a big bang on Jan. 1, 2020, as she soared toward heaven with the angels just after midnight!



Sherrow

Following her graduation from La Grande High School with honors in 1945, she was offered a scholarship in music to the University of Oregon. However, she declined and decided to move to Reith because of her father's employment on the UP Railroad. It was there that she met Theodore "Ted" Sherrow Sr. When Ted returned from the Air Force they were married on August 25, 1946. While in Reith, Mel worked for Garrett Freight Lines as a bookkeeper and eventually became the postmaster in Reith.

They welcomed a daughter, Linda, in 1948 and a son, Ted Jr., in 1953. That same year, 1953, they moved to Umatilla to be closer to Ted's employment by the Union Pacific Railroad at Hinkle. In 1956, while living in Umatilla, they had their second son, Cary.

She became a medical secretary, assistant and office manager for Dr. Marvin John in Umatilla. When he was bought out by St. Anthony's Clinic, she continued to work with him at the clinic. All in all, it was a total of 32 years. She retired in 1988 to care for her ailing husband. Ted died in 1993.

She was a warm, loving mother, grandmother and great-grandmother. She especially loved spending time with her five grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren. She also loved dogs!

In her spare time, she enjoyed camping, fishing and hunting. As she grew older, both domestic and foreign travel became a passion.

Mel was a very active citizen in her community. In her early years she served every office in the PTA including president, the board for Teenagers Activities, Cub Scouts, Bluebird Girls and various school activities.

At different times in her life she served: as a member of the Fireman's Auxiliary for the Umatilla Volunteer Fire Department; the Umatilla Hospital District

Board for 34 years, where she served several years as president; the Chamber of Commerce; as an original member of the Umatilla Museum Board; as treasurer the Two Rivers Prison Advisory Committee, plus she was recognized for naming the new Two Rivers Prison; as a member of the

American Cancer Societies Relay for Life, where she was grand marshal in 1998; the planning committee for the new Umatilla High School; and in the SMART program at the elementary school, where she helped children with reading.

She was a longtime member of Trinity Lutheran Church in Hermiston. She was a Sunday school teacher for many years, served as a deacon, communion assistant, member of the Church Board and headed the original formation of the Prayer Chain.

Two of her favorite awards that she received through the years: Umatilla Outstanding Citizen for 2005-2006 and Outstanding Citizen of the Year Award for the Oregon Department of Corrections 98-99. Plus she received many other awards and accolades throughout her life.

She is survived by her daughter Linda Krause and her husband Paul Markowski, Las Vegas, Nev.; sons Ted Sherrow and his wife Christie, Hermiston, Ore., and Cary Sherrow and his wife Cynthia, Hermiston, Ore.; five grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Mel was preceded in death by her husband and her parents.

People who wish may make contributions in Mel's memory to Vange John Memorial Hospice or a charity of choice.

Visitation will be held on Wednesday, January 8, 2020, from 4-6 p.m. at Burns Mortuary chapel, Hermiston, Oregon.

A celebration of life service will be held on Thursday, January 9, 2020, at 11 a.m. at Trinity Lutheran Church, 485 W. Locust Ave., Hermiston, Oregon. A private family burial will be at Olney Cemetery, Pendleton, Oregon.

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

Arrangements by Burns Mortuary of Hermiston, Oregon.

Joseph Garcia

Echo

July 11, 1925 — December 30, 2019

Joseph Garcia of Echo was born in Yuma, Arizona, on July 11, 1925, the son of Joseph and Della (Galbrith) Garcia. He passed away in Hermiston on Monday, December 30, 2019, at the age of 94.



Garcia

Joseph grew up and attended school in Big Sandy near Wikeup, Ariz. He married Dorothy Garbarino on August 23, 1947, in Kingman, Ariz. The couple lived in Kingman, Ariz., for a while before moving to Umatilla, Ore., in the mid 1940s. They lived in Stanfield for a short time before moving to Echo in 1950.

Joseph worked on dam construction for a few years when he first arrived in Oregon. He then went to work as a munitions handler at the Umatilla Army Depot, where he eventually retired. He continued to work at various odd jobs in the area for many years.

Joseph enjoyed building and flying RC airplanes, oil

painting, and he and Dorothy enjoyed many years of being camp hosts at the South Fork of Umatilla River.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Dorothy, in 2012; his parents; sisters Dorothy and Ethel; and brother David.

He is survived by daughter Donna and husband Tom Veriepan; daughter Linda Garcia and significant other Kim; son Bruce Garcia; daughter Debbie and husband David Sunder; seven grandchildren; many great-grandchildren, and several great-great-grandchildren.

A graveside service will be at 10 a.m. Thursday, January 9, 2020, at Echo Cemetery. Arrangements by Burns Mortuary of Hermiston, Oregon.

Family suggests that memorial donations be made to the Echo Community Church.

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

Brett Lane Jewett

Hermiston

November 20, 2003 — January 1, 2020

Brett Lane Jewett of Hermiston, Oregon, was born on November 20, 2003, in Pendleton, Oregon, to parents Brian Jewett and Shannon Focher Jewett. He died on January 1, 2020, as a result of an automobile accident on the Buttercreek Highway outside of Echo, Oregon, at the age of 16 years.



Jewett

Brett was raised in Umatilla, Oregon, until 2007 when his family moved to Heppner, Oregon, where Brett attended grade school and loved playing in the outdoors. They moved to Hermiston, Oregon, in 2012 where Brett attended school. He was currently a sophomore.

He enjoyed trips to the ocean and traveling to see family in Montana. Brett always greeted everyone with a smile and had a great sense of humor. He enjoyed participating in the theater, listening to vinyl records, music by Lana Del Rey, kayaking, swimming, playing video games, volunteering in the community, hanging out with his sister and cousins and loved pets, especially Rocky, their shorthaired pointer.

Brett had that one-in-a-million personality that made him so impossible to ignore. He was a strong, but sensitive young man that held his convictions and morals, above all else,

with a passionate resolve unmatched by anyone.

He is survived by his father, Brian Jewett and wife Rosanne, Ione, Ore.; mother Shannon Jewett, Hermiston, Ore.; sister Madison Jewett, Hermiston, Ore.; stepbrother Cameron Jewett, Ione, Ore.; stepsister Gracie Jewett, Ione, Ore.; grandparents Rick Jewett and wife Jeanne, Hermiston, Ore., Lyn Rose and husband Blane, Superior, Mont., and Carol Focher, Helena, Mont.; stepgrandmother Robin Krebs and husband Henry, Ione, Ore.; and numerous aunts, uncles and cousins.

Brett was preceded in death by his grandfather, Norman Focher, and great-grandparents Merle and Shirley Jewett, and Betty Lankford.

A celebration of life service will be held on Thursday, January 9, 2020, at 7 p.m. at New Hope Community Church, 1350 S. Highway 395, Hermiston, Oregon.

Those who wish may make contributions in Brett's memory to the Echo Fire Dept. (Attn: Chief Delbert Gehrke) P.O. Box 59, Echo, OR 97826.

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

DEATH NOTICES

Richard L. Clark

Boardman

Jan. 13, 1941 — Jan. 2, 2020

Richard L. Clark, 78, of Boardman, died Thursday, Jan. 2, 2020, at his home. He was born Jan. 13, 1941, in Portland. At his request, no services will be held. Arrangements by Burns Mortuary of Hermiston, Oregon. Share memories with the family at www.burnsmortuaryhermiston.com.

Jonathan L. Wilson

Hermiston

July 19, 1984 — Jan. 3, 2020

Jonathan L. Wilson, 35, of Hermiston, died Friday, Jan. 3, 2020, in Hermiston. He was born July 19, 1984, in Hermiston. Arrangements by Burns Mortuary of Hermiston, Oregon.

Martha A. Miller

Hermiston

March 14, 1934 — Jan. 1, 2020

Martha A. Miller, 85, of Hermiston, died Wednesday, Jan. 1, 2020, in Hermiston. She was born March 14, 1934, in Sandford, Texas. A funeral service will be held Friday, Jan. 17 at 11 a.m. at Burns Mortuary of Pendleton. Interment will follow at Olney Cemetery in Pendleton. Sign the online guestbook for family at www.burnsmortuary.com.

Terry L. Kaneaster

Irrigon

Jan. 15, 1952 — Dec. 31, 2019

Terry L. Kaneaster, 67, of Irrigon, died Tuesday, Dec. 31, 2019, in Hermiston. She was born Jan. 15, 1952, in Denver, Colorado. Arrangements by Burns Mortuary of Hermiston, Oregon.

Sylvia Patnode

Ione

Sept. 9, 1933 — Dec. 31, 2019

Former Arlington and Hermiston resident Sylvia Patnode, 86, of Ione, died Tuesday, Dec. 31, 2019, at her home. She was born Sept. 9, 1933, in Yakima, Washington. Arrangements are pending with Burns Mortuary of Hermiston. Share memories with the family at www.burnsmortuaryhermiston.com.

Deane E. Friedly

Hermiston

Dec. 31, 1929 — Dec. 29, 2019

Deane E. Friedly, 89, of Hermiston, died Sunday, Dec. 29, 2019, in Hermiston. He was born Dec. 31, 1929, in Pendleton. At his request, no formal funeral is planned. A celebration of life was held Friday, Jan. 3 at 10 a.m. at Guardian Angel Homes in Hermiston. Arrangements are with Burns Mortuary of Hermiston. Share memories with the family at www.burnsmortuaryhermiston.com.

James H. 'Jim' Carrico

Umatilla

March 30, 1928 — Dec. 26, 2019

James H. "Jim" Carrico, 91, of Umatilla died Thursday, Dec. 26, 2019, in Kennewick, Washington. He was born March 30, 1928, in California. Services are pending. Arrangements are with Burns Mortuary of Hermiston. Share memories with the family at www.burnsmortuaryhermiston.com.

COURTS

SENTENCES

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

FELONY
 -Rafael Nunez, 35, Boardman, pleaded guilty to Assault III: sentenced to 3 years probation, 180 sanction units, 90 maximum jail units, \$200 fine, \$2,300 fine-suspended and 5 years driver's license suspension, plus court costs and fees; pleaded guilty to DULL: sentenced to 30 days jail, \$1,000 fine and 1 year driver's license suspension, plus court costs and fees; pleaded guilty to 3 counts of Recklessly Endangering Another Person: sentenced to \$100 fine for each count (sentences discharged).
 -Jeremy Patrick Jeppeson, 42, Hermiston, pleaded guilty to Attempt to Commit Class B Felony and Coercion: sentenced to 25 months Oregon Dept. of Corrections (DOC), 3 years post-prison supervision and restitution to be determined for each count.
MISDEMEANOR
 -Robert Gerald Gunderson Jr., 59, Hermiston, pleaded guilty to DULL: sentenced to 90 days jail, 2 years probation, 120 sanction units, 60 maximum jail units, 160 hours community service, \$2,000 fine, \$4,250 fine-suspended and lifetime suspension of driver's license, plus court costs and fees.
 -Sergio Chavez Ochoa, 59, Boardman, pleaded guilty to DULL: sentenced to 30 days jail, 150 days jail-suspended, 5 years probation, 80 hours community service, \$2,000 fine, \$4,250 fine-suspended and 1 year driver's license suspension, plus court costs and fees; pleaded guilty to Reckless Driving: sentenced to \$100 fine.

SUITS FILED

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

-Midland Credit Management Inc. vs. Idet Rodriguez of Hermiston: seeks \$1,333.22.
 -Cavalry SPV I LLC vs. Jaime Ruelas: seeks \$794.95.
 -LVNV Funding LLC vs. Dawn Skinner: seeks \$1,208.75.
 -Julie Dawson vs. Kurt C. Boyer: seeks \$127,257.35.
 -Lukas Johnson, by and through guardian ad litem Diann Long vs. Kurt C. Boyer: seeks \$9,080.
 -Portfolio Recovery Associates LLC vs. William Rozzell Sr.: seeks \$1,464.
 -Midland Funding LLC vs. Kenneth Kautz of Hermiston: seeks \$1,761.44.
 -Midland Credit Management Inc. vs. Yerizal Garcia (Hernandez) of Hermiston: seeks \$1,833.07.
 -Cavalry SPV I LLC vs. Stacey J. Brink: seeks \$1,789.76.
 -Cavalry SPV I LLC vs. Pamela K.Kessel: seeks \$1,666.68.
 -Ray Klein Inc. dba Professional Credit Service vs. Jeffrey S. Hartley of Umatilla: seeks \$478.45.
 -Mark Terrel of Hermiston vs. Jose Garza of Hermiston: seeks \$3,600.
 -Mark Terrel of Hermiston vs. Sarah Joyce Ann Parkerson of Hermiston: seeks \$8,400.
 -Quick Collect Inc. vs. Shandi J. Paris of Hermiston: seeks \$490.01.
 -Quick Collect Inc. vs. Ron D. Hinkle of Echo: seeks \$474.04.
 -Bonny Lynn Gonyer of Hermiston vs. April L. Campbell of Hermiston: seeks \$220.
 -Second Round Sub LLC vs. San Juanita Perez of Umatilla: seeks \$1,088.76.
 -Second Round Sub LLC vs. Natalie K. Lytton of Hermiston: seeks \$1,115.24.
 -Portfolio Recovery Associates LLC vs. Brian Gutierrez:

seeks \$6,493.67.

-Portfolio Recovery Associates LLC vs. Edward F. Arriola of Hermiston: seeks \$10,118.99.
 -Portfolio Recovery Associates LLC vs. Christina Ramirez of Umatilla: seeks \$842.68.
 -Portfolio Recovery Associates LLC vs. Brian Gutierrez of Echo: seek \$1,925.62.
 -LVNV Funding LLC vs. Pamela Hawley: seeks \$2,986.93.
 -Portfolio Recovery Associates LLC vs. Eli J. Burris of Hermiston: seeks \$1,193.61.
 -Portfolio Recovery Associates LLC vs. Maria I. Romero of Hermiston: seeks \$3,360.90.
 -Portfolio Recovery Associates LLC vs. Raul Mendiola III of Hermiston: seeks \$1,210.39.
 -Jose Omar Garcia Garcia of Hermiston vs. German Aguilar of Hermiston: seeks \$5,100.

JUDGMENTS

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

-Credits Inc. vs. Reinhard Fraunfelder and Jessica Narain of Hermiston: judgment for \$4,703.12.
 -Credits Inc. vs. Ronald W. and Dora Paris of Hermiston: judgment for \$4,005.99.
 -Credits Inc. vs. Jose Delatorre Macias of Umatilla: judgment for \$7,260.49.
 -Credits Inc. vs. Tyler D. Minton of Hermiston: judgment for \$2,005.45.
 -Credits Inc. vs. Maria Lezama of Boardman: judgment for \$3,490.52.
 -Credits Inc. vs. Lukas J. Hammer of Irrigon: judgment for \$3,710.01.
 -Credits Inc. vs. Ebelin Orozco Banuelos of Hermiston: judgment for \$2,762.52.
 -Credits Inc. vs. Brandy and Bernardo De Los Santos of Boardman: judgment for \$7,563.93.
 -Credits Inc. vs. Roberto and Martha Enriquez of Hermiston: judgment for \$5,772.60.
 -Credits Inc. vs. Angela J. and Jason Epperson of Hermiston: judgment for \$752.08.
 -Credits Inc. vs. Vanessa G. Villa Estrella of Boardman: judgment for \$3,604.23.
 -Capital One Bank vs. Teresa Walchli of Hermiston: judgment for \$2,444.65.
 -Capital One Bank vs. Patrick D. Williamson: judgment for \$3,922.49.
 -Midland Funding LLC vs. Jesus Aranda (Estebes) of Hermiston: judgment for \$1,642.14.
 -LVNV Funding LLC vs. Crystal Andregg: judgment for \$1,305.52.
 -Credits Inc. vs. Lucino Nava Jr. of Hermiston: judgment for \$2,277.26.
 -Credits Inc. vs. Alfredo Cortes Tapia of Boardman: judgment for \$6,759.47.
 -Credits Inc. vs. Jeannette and Dale Minger of Stanfield: judgment for \$583.86.

DIVORCES

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

Robert Jack Bellinger of Hermiston and Donna Marie Bellinger of East Falmouth, Mass.

MARRIAGES

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

Anthony Modesto Clements, 50, and Jennifer Jeanette Ransom, 38, both of Stanfield.
 Jared Lloyd Sandy, 27, and Natasha Marie Epperson, 25, both of Stanfield.
 Nicholas Michael Walker, 37, and Amanda Jo Kauffman, 37, both of Hermiston.
 Gisselle Marie Galaviz, 22, and Hayden Richard Earl, 21, both of Hermiston.

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