

OBITUARIES

Barbara Ann Halladay

Hermiston

February 8, 1933 — January 16, 2020

Barbara Ann Halladay was born on February 8, 1933, in Los Angeles, California, to parents O.C. Pettit and Kathryn Kelly Pettit. She passed away on January 16, 2020, at her home in Hermiston, Oregon, at the age of 86 years with her husband by her side.



Halladay

Barbara graduated from Irri-gon High School and married Her Rand. They had four children: John Rand of Cape Corral, Florida, Evelyn Colosso of Hermiston, Karen Rand of Chicago, Illinois, and Susan Long of Spokane, Washington. They later divorced and she married John Halladay Jr. and they had a son, Phil Halladay of Hermiston, in 1970.

Barbara worked for Brent Horn as a bookkeeper, as a county clerk for Justice of the Peace Don Hurl, and as a bookkeeper for the Zamin-

dar Corporation. She enjoyed traveling, crossword and jigsaw puzzles, shopping and yard sales.

She is survived by her husband; four children; step-children Jeff Halladay, Pendleton, Ore., Gerald Halladay, Spokane, Wash., Vickie Halladay, Walla Walla, Wash., and Linda Halladay, Temple, Texas; sister Donna Davidson, Grants Pass, Ore.; and numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents.

At her request, no service will be held. Her family will get together this summer.

Please share memories of Barbara with her family at burnsmortuaryhermiston.com.

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Harry Eugene Noble

Hermiston

June 7, 1930 — January 15, 2020

Harry Eugene Noble was born on June 7, 1930, in Klamath Falls, Oregon, to parents Willard and Helen C. (Vorce) Noble. He died on January 15, 2020, at his home in Hermiston, Oregon, at the age of 89 years.



Noble



Harry was raised in the Langell Valley on a ranch and rode a horse to school through the second grade. Then his folks transported him to Bonanza to school, where he later graduated. Harry lettered in basketball, football and boxing. While in high school he worked for the Garner Lundy Ranch and contracted hay hauling in the summer. Harry rode every kind of horse, cow and bull that he could get to buck on the ranches.

After graduating, he went to work for Campbell and Gerber Ranches in Bly, Oregon, until he joined the Navy in 1950. After boot camp he was stationed on a sea plane tender in the Pacific for two years, running the crane that hoisted the planes to the ship deck to be repaired. He then requested a tour of duty in Hawaii for his last two years. While stationed in Hawaii, he played polo, shod the horses and helped organize the first rodeo held there.

After being discharged from the Navy in 1954, he pursued the rodeo lifestyle, among others, competing in the Pendleton Round-Up where he met his bride-to-be and love of his life, Helen Maxine Steagall, at the Happy Canyon dance. He won the Northwest Bucking Championship, and liked to say he won the buckle, girl and all. They were married November 14, 1954, in her home town of Irrigon, Oregon. They settled on the Noble Ranch in the Langell Valley, where he rode colts, raised cattle and traveled to rodeos. While on the ranch, they had two daughters, Jody and Jerita.

They moved to Klamath Falls in 1959 and then to Hawaii in 1960 where he managed Saddle City, a western resort at Waimanolo, Oahu. He had to take some bucking stock and good help, Billy Liskey, from the mainland to be able to put on some good rodeos for the Gibson family. He taught riding and rough stock lessons to many students. Buddy Gibson, Helen and the crew took folks out on popular trail rides at the resort. He moved his family back to Klamath Falls in 1961 to be closer to family.

Harry went to work for Francis D. Brown Logging Co., loading logs, building roads and running their crane rental service while continuing to rodeo.

In the spring of 1967, he moved the family to Helen's home area to run a ranch for Joe Tatone in Boardman, Oregon. In the fall of 1968 he went to work for Philippi Ranches and moved to Hermiston on their pasture

ranch. He and the girls also helped on the Boardman and Arlington ranches for many years, working cattle, training horses, tractor work and moving irrigation.

He said the girls were as good help as he could ask for and was proud of them and their accomplishments. They bought 33 acres just below the ranch to build an arena and kept rodeoing and running their HJN Noble arena.

After 11 years he quit the ranch and got into the union to build up some retirement and drove for CBTC in Pasco, Washington. They put a truck terminal on our place so Harry and other drivers dispatched from here for five years, before the company sold. He then went into construction running heavy equipment. This took him to Cascade Locks, Oregon; Lake Chelan, Washington; Florida; Virginia; Colorado; back to Central Point; Corvallis; and Boardman, Oregon, before retiring from the union. He continued to work part time for Madison's, running equipment and building roads as well as taking care of a herd of cattle for a few years. Finally retiring from everything and selling all the bucking horses early in 2004, they turned the arena facilities and pasture over to the Belyeas.

His rodeo accomplishments in his 45 years of competition included winning many championships in Hawaii, the last Northwest Bucking Championship in 1954 that was held at the Pendleton Round-Up, several RCA Saddle Bronc Championships, and NRA Year End Saddle Bronc Championship for 1969, 1970, and 1971. He worked as a pickup man for Christiansen Brothers and Howells Rodeo Stock Contractors for many years as well as judging a lot of rodeos. He put on rough stock schools and worked with BMCC, Eastern Oregon and Walla Walla College rough stock teams for many years in his arena. He was a Gold Card member of the PRCA and NPRA rodeo associations.

Harry was a family man and always took his family with him to rodeos and etc. He was honest, a hard worker, and a good provider. Harry had a big heart and was ready to share and help anyone in any way he could. He loved the arena and helping young kids get a good start if they wanted to learn to ride or rope. We used the arena for rodeos from pee-wee, junior, high school, college and benefits. We had timed event series jackpots, barrel races, buckouts and 4-H for over 30 years. He had a talent for training good working horses to do anything and got his girls mounted on good barrel racing horses at an early age. Harry knew good horses and was an honest horse trader.

He was a lifetime member of the Pendleton Round-Up Hall of Fame and VFW. He was a member of the Elks for over 40 years, Friends of Rodeo and Christian Cowboys. He was raised in the Lorella Full Gospel Church in the Langell Valley in Oregon.

Harry enjoyed sports, especially watching his girls, grandkids, great-grandkids and nephew Rocky Steagall, as well as the kids he helped in the rodeos and their activities. He also enjoyed herding cattle, fishing, hunting and playing a little golf with family. Harry played the guitar, sang old cowboy songs and gospel hymns and enjoyed the jam sessions with family and friends. Assisted living folks loved his music. He also was quite a dancer. He loved to beat anyone who would play cards or pool with him. Harry looked forward to visiting friends and reminiscing with good humor.

Later in life the telephone became his friend for communicating. He was blessed with a lot of family, extended family and friends that helped him so much after his horse accident that led to his leg amputation in 2011, to get "Back in the Saddle Again" which he did for a while. When his back pain got bad enough he couldn't walk much, his 4-wheeler became his legs.

Harry was preceded in death by his mother, Helen Noble (Vorce); father Bill Noble; brothers-in-law Dave Mamalis and Bill Steagall; son-in-law Pat Lafferty; sister-in-law Linda McRae; and brother Duane Noble.

He is survived by his wife Helen of 65 years; daughters Jody Lafferty and Jerita Belyea and husband Dave; grandchildren Kayla Clifton Skultety, Shane Clifton, Jesse Belyea and wife Missy; great-grandchildren Kencie Skultety, Sean Skultety, Willow Belyea and Stetson Belyea; sister Pauline Mamalis; 100-year-old aunt Velma Evans; brother-in-law Bob McRae; sister-in-law Carole Steagall; nephews and nieces Rocky and Michelle Steagall, Walt Steagall, Jeannie Greiss, Kristina McRae Tarvin, Karla Noble McKay, Ken and Billy Noble and Buddy Gibson; and many great-nieces and -nephews, cousins, extended family and very dear friends.

A graveside service with military honors will be held on Saturday, February 1, 2020, at 1 p.m. at Desert Lawn Memorial Cemetery, Irrigon, Oregon. A celebration of life service will follow at Stokes Landing Senior Center, 195 Opal Place, Irrigon, Oregon.

Those who wish may make contributions in Harry's memory to help with expenses and his great-grandchildren's education c/o Burns Mortuary of Hermiston, P.O. Box 289, Hermiston, OR 97838.

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Gary W. Stephens

Lake Oswego

February 6, 1949 — January 20, 2020

Gary passed away peacefully in his home on Monday, January 20, 2020, surrounded by family after a 5-year battle with pancreatic cancer. He was a loving brother, father, grandfather, and friend.



Stephens

Gary was born in Hermiston, Oregon, on February 6, 1949, to Bev-

erly and Wayne Stephens. He went to grade school, junior high school and high school in Pendleton, Oregon (Let'er Buck!). He played baseball and football and was involved in DeMolay and boys Glee Club.

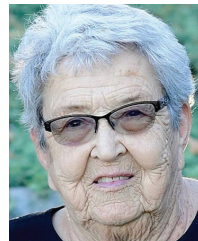
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Shirley Arlene Zielinski

Boardman

July 28, 1932 — January 18, 2020

Shirley Arlene Zielinski was born on July 28, 1932, in The Dalles, Oregon, to Ernest and Mabel Peck. She passed away on January 18, 2020, at the age of 87 with her family at her side.



Zielinski

She attended elementary school in Boardman and secondary school at St. Joseph's Academy in Pendleton,

often celebrated for those who couldn't make it home in November.

She is survived by her children Toni Lampkin (Mike), Ron Zielinski (Denise), Jerry Zielinski (Renee) and Julie Lesnard (Gordon). She greatly loved her grandchildren Heather, Chelsea, Ryan, and Brent, and her many nieces and nephews — some of whom still live in Boardman where the Peck family continues to have a presence since 1927.

Recitation of the Holy Rosary was held on Friday, January 24, 2020, at 6 p.m. at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church, Boardman, Ore.

A Celebration of a Life Well Lived was held Saturday, January 25. Mass was said at 10 a.m. at our Lady of Guadalupe Church, 78922 Olson Road S.E., in Boardman. A short graveside service was held at the Riverview Cemetery with a reception following at the Port of Morrow Riverfront Center. Friends were invited to attend any part or all of the celebration.

In lieu of flowers, contributions in Shirley's memory may be made to St. Jude's Hospital for Children at st.jude.org.

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POLICE LOGS

Tuesday, January 21

2:14 p.m.— Someone has reportedly been calling a woman's employer for the past month to say negative things about her.

2:49 p.m.— Four dogs on Kennedy Avenue and Southeast Ninth Street are living in "deplorable" conditions. A caller reported the dogs are forced to walk in their own waste and have frozen water. There are two dog shelters on the property but both are too small for the dogs.

4:24 p.m.— A woman called the police to report that her kids have begun claiming her residence "belongs to them."

Thursday, January 23

2:56 p.m.— A man called in a parking complaint for East Browning Avenue after his neighbor has repeatedly parked a car in front of his

house. He said his neighbor will move the car for a few days, and then leave it for months again.

7:44 p.m.— A runaway was reported on East Newport Avenue.

Friday, January 24

7:01 a.m.— Two young boys on North First Street were throwing rocks at a building.

9:47 a.m.— Two separate people called to report a vehicle prowler on Southwest Cottonwood Drive. One woman reported that someone left a pillow in her unlocked car the night before.

2:58 p.m.— A four-year-old was walking down North First

Street unattended. 7:18 p.m.— A burglary occurred on Northeast Misty Drive.

10:28 p.m.— A drunk driver on North First Street and East Theater Lane was cited by police.

Saturday, January 25

12:18 a.m.— Police responded to a drunk driver on South Highway 395.

1:07 p.m.— A fight occurred on Northwest 11th Street.

3:07 p.m.— A fight occurred on North First Street.

4:42 p.m.— Police responded to a drunk driver on North First Street.

7:09 p.m.— Police responded

to a drunk driver headed east on Southeast Sixth Street and East Hurlburt Avenue.

Sunday, January 26

2:37 a.m.— A domestic disturbance was reported on East Jennie Avenue.

2:37 p.m.— A burglary was reported on East Newport Avenue.

4:25 p.m.— On East Main Street, a domestic disturbance was reported.

8:42 p.m.— On Southwest Cottonwood Drive, a burglary was reported.

Monday, January 27

3:18 p.m.— An assault was reported on Northwest 11th Street.

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JAN. 15, 2020

AYALA-OCHOA — Keomi Ochoa and Christian J. Ayala Licea of Hermiston: a girl, Aryeli Ayala-Ochoa.

JAN. 17, 2020

PETERSON — Allison Peterson and Matthew Peterson of Hermiston: a boy, Payden Lane Peterson.

JAN. 18, 2020

ALMAGUER — Prycilla M. Almaguer of Hermiston: a girl, Xylah Evelyn Almaguer.