

OBITUARIES

Sidney Charles Cook**Hermiston****October 8, 1951 — February 19, 2020**

Sidney Charles Cook of Hermiston was born October 8, 1951, in Havre, Montana, the son of Henry and Bertha (Pound) Cook. He passed away in Hermiston on February 19, 2020, at the age of 68.

Sidney grew up and attended school in Big Sandy, Montana, attending F.E. Miley Grade School and Big Sandy High School, graduating in the Class of 1972. After high school, he moved to Pendleton, Oregon, where he worked at the state hospital for a short time. He took a job with Lamb Weston in Hermiston in 1976. He continued working for Lamb Weston for the next 36 years until retiring in 2012. He moved to Hermiston in 1981, where he has resided since.

Sidney married Bonita Lyon in Pendleton, Oregon, on December 21, 1975. From this union two children, Tia and Andrew, were born. The couple divorced in 1982.

He married Debbie Hill on August 7, 1987, and the couple had three children, Robert, Tasha and Travis. The couple later divorced.

Sidney was known by his children as a loving father who did what he could for his family. Sid was known for his long, entertaining stories, which he loved to repeat often. As a point of pride, he purported to remember

movie lines and would say them as the movie was playing. He also enjoyed spending time at the Hermiston

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Shari's Restaurant, drinking coffee late into the evenings. Watching the weather and letting everyone know what it would be for the next day was another passion of his.

He is survived by his five children and spouses: Tia Cook, Andrew Cook, Robert Cook, Tasha Workman and husband Craig Workman, and Travis Cortez and husband Eddie Cortez; seven grandchildren: Kaiden Workman, Zander Workman, Cyrus Workman, Isabella Cook, Jasper Workman, Isaac Cook and Bexlee Workman; 11 brothers and sisters: Richard Cook, Darlene Poindexter, Sue Anne Williams, Dwight Cook, Betty Cook, Roger Cook, Karen Pearson, Wade Cook, Calvin Cook, Colleen Imber and Sharon Cook; and many nieces, nephews, cousins and extended family members.

He was preceded in death by his mother Bertha Cook, father Henry Cook, and sister Delores Axtman.

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.

Thomas Eugene Long**Hermiston****October 4, 1939 — February 22, 2020**

Thomas Eugene Long of Hermiston was born October 4, 1939, in Baker City, Oregon, to Garnet and Esther (Heggie) Long.

He passed away in Hermiston on February 22, 2020, at the age of 80.

Tom lived in Baker City throughout his childhood, where he attended school and graduated with the class of 1957. After high school, he continued to live and work in Baker City for several years until moving to Arkansas to work at a missile base. He continued work at various jobs in and around Arkansas and Tennessee.

He returned to Baker City in 1975 and then moved to Hermiston in 1980, where he worked part time in road construction and proceeded to work part time as a bartender at the Buff and Brew, and ended up working full time there when the road construction job was complete. He worked for SPI Security for several years, traveling the United States, until he got married and decided to pursue bartending full-time. He is a well-known bartender around Hermiston working at several local bars including Hales, Marti's South and lastly the Cozy Tavern.

Tom married Teresa

Thorpe-Graham on December 18, 1995, in a private ceremony in Baker City, Oregon.

Tom enjoyed taking his dogs for walks and rides, going for morning coffee, working outside in the yard, watching all types of sports, and bragging about his grandkids.

Tom is survived by wife, Teresa; sons Lance (Jeannie) Long and Tommy Long; stepdaughters Kim Newbill, Jennifer Marshall (Shane Huston), Melissa (JR) Goodwin and Audra (Steve) Workman; brothers Gerald and Keith Long of Baker City; 11 grandchildren; and three great grandchildren, as well as many other extended family members.

A celebration of life will be held at the Harkenrider Senior Center, 255 N.E. Second St., in Hermiston on Saturday, February 29 from 1-3 p.m.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that donations be made in Tom's honor to the Hermiston Senior Center or Fuzzball Animal Rescue.

Burns Mortuary of Hermiston is in charge of the arrangements. To leave an online condolence for the family, please go to www.burnsmortuaryhermiston.com.

Laurence R. Rice Sr.**Hermiston****March 9, 1937 — February 16, 2020**

On February 16, 2020, Laurence R. Rice Sr. passed away at home in Hermiston, Oregon.

Laurence was preceded in death by his daughter Susan, his wife Sharon, and his siblings.

Laurence is survived by his sister Pauline, and his children Sheree, Valo-

rie (Mark), Larry (Bea), Michelle, Chris, Barbara and Stuart (Jen), and numerous grandchildren.

Laurence was deeply loved and will be greatly missed.

A celebration of life will be held in Hermiston at a later date this spring.

**Rice****Dennis James Jay****Hermiston****August 24, 1944 — February 23, 2020**

Dennis James Jay of Hermiston was born August 24, 1944, in Eugene, Oregon, the son of James and Wynonna (Gormley) Jay. He passed away in Hermiston on Sunday, February 23, 2020, at the age of 75.

Dennis lived in Eugene throughout his childhood where he attended school, graduating from Willamette High School in the class of 1962. After high school, he stayed in the Eugene area and began his career with the Southern Pacific Railroad. Southern Pacific was later bought by Union Pacific Railroad and he transferred to Hinkle yard in 1999. In total Dennis worked for the railroad for 37 years, retiring in 2002. He has resided in Hermiston since 1999.

Dennis enjoyed hunting and fishing for many years.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

He is survived by his brother, Michael Jay, and several friends.

Viewing will be held on Thursday, February 27, 2020, from 3-6 p.m. at Burns Mortuary in Hermiston. A graveside service will be held at 10 a.m. on Friday, February 28, 2020, at the Hermiston Cemetery.

Family suggest memorial donations in Dennis's memory be made to the Vineyard Oasis Church in Hermiston.

Burns Mortuary of Hermiston is in charge of arrangements. To leave an online condolence for the family, please go to www.burnsmortuaryhermiston.com.

Frederick James Horning**Pendleton****August 11, 1951 — February 20, 2020**

Frederick James Horning of Pendleton was born August 11, 1951, in Hermiston, Oregon, the son of Adam and Regina (Gissing) Horning. He passed away in Kennewick, Washington, on Thursday, February 20, 2020, at the age of 68.

Frederick lived in Hermiston throughout his childhood where he attended school and graduated from Hermiston High School in the class of 1970. He continued living in Hermiston for several years where he worked in grocery stores. He worked as a produce manager and held various positions in grocery stores in both Hermiston and later in Pendleton throughout his career. He has resided in Pendleton for the past 34 years.

Frederick married Jay Jones on May 30, 1981, in Hermiston. The couple

divorced in 2003.

He was a charter member of the Hermiston Jaycees, which he was active in for many years. He enjoyed hunting, fishing, bowling and racing cars. But most important to him was spending time with his two sons and family.

He is survived by sons Paul Horning and Keith Horning; three granddaughters, Lani, Shaylee and Keala; brother Pius Horning; brother-in-law Gene Townsend; sister-in-law Krista Loftus; and numerous nieces, nephews, cousins and extended family members.

Services will be announced at a later time. Burns Mortuary of Hermiston is in charge of arrangements.

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**Horning****Francis Scott Ashby****Sanford, North Carolina****December 7, 1968 — January 28, 2020**

Francis Scott Ashby (Scott) was born to Claude Ray "CR" and Janice Jean "JJ" in Bellflower, California.

Scott graduated from Hermiston High School in 1987, where he played tennis for four years.

Scott worked as a supervisor for Ty Bennett Roofing in Baker City for 20 years. His duties consisted of roof repairs and replacement, bidding jobs, and settling insurance claims.

Scott loved golf, fishing, cribbage and espe-

cially challenging his friends in music trivia. He was known to be friendly, kind and fun-loving.

Scott is survived by his mother JJ; brother Rod and wife Kim; two daughters, Amanda Jean of Portland and Faith Rae of Baker City; and two nieces, Morgan Elaine and Ansley McCord of North Carolina.

Scott's remains will be placed on family property near the Elk River in the Appalachian Mountains of North Carolina.

Rest in peace, Scott.

**Ashby**

DEATH NOTICES

Larry Edward McCracken III**Hermiston****Dec. 30, 1955 — Feb. 10, 2020**

Larry Edward McCracken III, 64, of Hermiston, died Monday, Feb. 10, 2020, in Vancouver, Washington. He was born Dec. 30, 1955, in El Monte, California. A graveside service will be held Friday, Feb. 28 at 11 a.m. at the Hermiston Cemetery. Arrangements by Burns Mortuary of Hermiston. Share memories with the family at www.burnsmortuaryhermiston.com.

Harold W. Miller Jr.**Umatilla****July 14, 1955 — Feb. 18, 2020**

Harold W. Miller Jr., 64, of Umatilla, died Tuesday, Feb. 18, 2020, in Umatilla. He was born July 14, 1955, in Portland. Arrangements by Burns Mortuary of Hermiston.

Kenneth D. 'Ken' Wizner**Hermiston****Aug. 13, 1952 — Feb. 24, 2020**

Kenneth D. "Ken" Wizner, 67, of Hermiston, died Monday, Feb. 24, 2020, at his home. He was born Aug. 13, 1952, in Pendleton. A celebration of life is pending. Burns Mortuary of Hermiston is in charge of arrangements. Share memories with the family at www.burnsmortuaryhermiston.com.

Rachel 'Carleen' Hottendorf**Hermiston****October 29, 1932 — February 15, 2020**

Rachel "Carleen" Hottendorf of Hermiston, Oregon, was born on October 29, 1932, in Ware County, Georgia, to parents Willie and Susie White Rowell. She died on February 15, 2020, in Hermiston, Oregon, at the age of 87 years.

Carleen was raised and attended school in Georgia. She moved to Baker City, Oregon, in 1952. Carleen was united in marriage to Dick Truscott on May 23, 1953, in Pendleton, Oregon, at the First Christian Church. They settled on the ranch on Auburn Road, Baker City, Oregon, where they lived throughout their entire marriage. Dick passed away Oct 1, 1977, at Big Lookout Mountain, Durkee Oregon, area while deer hunting and had a heart attack.

Carleen stayed at the ranch until October 1979 when she moved to Pendleton. She had a job working at Hatfields in Pendleton. On June 7 1980, Carleen married Leonard Hottendorf in Baker City, Oregon. They lived at the feed lot in Hermiston, Oregon, where Leonard worked before moving to Baker City for a short time. They returned to Hermiston in 1981 and Carleen went to work for Lamb Weston in 1984. Leonard joined her at Lamb Weston later that year. She worked there for 15 years, retiring in 1997. Her husband Leonard passed away February 13, 2003.

After retiring Carleen volunteered work for the Hermiston Senior Center, Stanfield Senior Center, Umatilla County Fair Board, SMART Reading program Stanfield. She enjoyed cooking, baking, fishing, helping

and caring for others, playing cards and most of all she cherished time with her family. Carleen was a member of the Stanfield Baptist Church, Stanfield, Oregon.

She is survived by her son, Rusty Truscott, Baker City, Oregon; daughters Gail Hersey, Florida, and Lynn VanDorn, Pendleton, Oregon; son-in-law Larry Koeller, Pendleton, Oregon; sisters Doris Bryant, Hermiston, Oregon, and Carol Spell, Georgia; 11 grandchildren; and numerous great-grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

Carleen was preceded in death by her parents; late husbands Richard "Dick" Truscott (married 1953-1977) and Leonard Hottendorf (married 1980-2003); a son, Randy Truscott; a daughter, Susan Koeller; three brothers, Carl Rowell, Vernon (Ollis) Hersey and Willie (Iona) Hersey; and daughter-in-law Eva Truscott.

A celebration of life service will be held on Friday, February 28, 2020, at 1 p.m. at Burns Mortuary chapel, Hermiston, Oregon. Burial will be at a later date at Mt. Hope Cemetery, Baker, Oregon.

In lieu of flowers, contributions can be made in memory of Carleen to the following: Hermiston Senior Center, Umatilla County Fair, and The American Cancer Society, c/o Burns Mortuary of Hermiston, P.O. Box 289, Hermiston, OR 97838.

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BIRTHS

Good Shepherd Medical Center, Hermiston**FEB. 15, 2020**

SELLS — Yvonne M. Gall and Kyle R. Sells of Hermiston: a girl, Skyler Rain Sells.

Preparation can help dementia patients in an emergency

By **JADE MCDOWELL**
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Experiencing a major flood or other natural disaster can be disorienting for anyone, but it can be particularly difficult for people experiencing dementia.

The Alzheimer's Association offers tips for emergency preparation for people whose loved one has dementia.

The association suggests that for those whose family member lives in a residential facility, they should check on the facility's emergency plans, and make sure they take into account specific needs, such as an oxy-

gen tank or medications.

The Juniper House assisted living and memory care facility in Pendleton wasn't among the places flooded this month, but assistant director Hanna Bass said they keep contracts at all times for backup housing for residents if something happened to their building. "We always have somewhere to relocate to," she said.

In the event of an emergency, she said staff would contact each patient's family by phone to give them an update and let them know where their family member was being relocated to.

They also keep at least

a week's worth of food and other supplies on hand in case they need to shelter in place or supplies can't get through.

For others, who care for a loved one with dementia in their home, having those same type of preparations are equally important. Beyond the standard food, water, flashlights, clothing and other supplies that everyone should stock in their home, the Alzheimer's Association suggests people add copies of important documents, such as legal papers regarding guardianship and insurance information to a grab-and-go emergency kit. Such a kit should also

include medications, a list of needed medications, dosage information, the patient's physician's name and contact information. Other needs, such as eyeglasses or incontinence products, should be accounted for.

According to the Alzheimer's Association, "changes in routine, traveling and new environments may increase the risk for wandering and agitation for people with dementia."

With that in mind, the association encourages people to make sure their loved one has identifying information, such as a medical alert bracelet or clothing labels.