

OBITUARIES

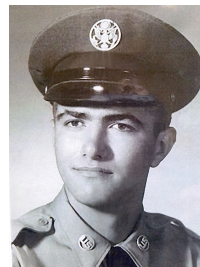
Donald Edward 'Early' Lish
Liberty Lake, Washington
April 1, 1938 — April 5, 2020

Donald Edward Lish passed away at Guardian Angel Homes in Liberty Lake, Washington, on Palm Sunday, April 5, 2020, at the age of 82. The last several months of his life were overshadowed by diabetes and dementia, through which he valiantly worked to preserve his sense of self and his connection to those he loved.



Lish

Donald was born in Sheridan, Wyoming, on April 1, 1938. He was the youngest of four children born to Leslie Millard Lish and Cleo Evelyn Allison, and lived most of his growing-up years with his parents and siblings in Hermiston, Oregon, graduating from high school there in 1956.



Donald joined the Air Force shortly after graduating, and was stationed overseas in Libya and then in England, where he met the love of his life, Bridget (Breda) Philomena Bourke, while she was attending nursing school in Bedford. They were married St. Patrick's Day 1962, and began a life together holding much travel and much love. Home was wherever they landed: New Jersey, Maine, Texas, and Illinois; with one daughter born in Middlesex, England, and the other born in Valdosta, Georgia. They ultimately chose to make Washington their permanent home and have resided for the past 40 years in Chattaroy.

During his time in the military, Donald was trained as a radio operator, worked in air command and as a recruiter, and proudly served his country in the Vietnam War. He retired as a master sergeant after 23 years with the Air Force, and continued to work at different jobs post "retirement," including long haul trucking, sales, and S-R

delivery. One of his favorite retirement occupations, however, was as caretaker for YMCA Camp Reed, where he was affectionately known as "Early" Don.

Donald was one of those people who just seemed to be good at whatever sport he turned his attention to — he played football in England, and racked up boxes of trophies in bowling and darts in the States. Put "a little money on it" and he would beat any willing competitor in a footrace, a tennis match, or a chess game. He loved to dance with his beautiful wife anytime, anywhere.

And his voice, a deep resonant bass, made his singing a hit at any karaoke venue. He loved arm wrestling with his grandsons (and winning!) and keeping his granddaughters close and on their toes. Nothing meant more to him than family. Nothing.

He will be sorely missed by his wife of 58 years, Breda Lish; his two daughters Dawn Marie (Sidell) and Anne Marie (Snell); his son-in-law Guy Snell; his seven grandchildren: Bridget Conley, Chelsea Rose and her husband Steve, Ashley Nelson, Carissa Meade, Holden Sidell, Hunter Sidell, and Bleu Sidell; his great-grandchildren Finley Rose and Zoe Rose; and his dear brother, Norman Lish, and his family. Donald was preceded in death by his parents and his two sisters, Betty Dowd and Evelyn Addison.

Donald Lish; the man, the myth, and the legend, will be buried in the Veterans Memorial Cemetery in Medical Lake, with memorial services taking place at a later date when the COVID-19 restrictions have been lifted.

Florence Belle (Day) Collins
Kennewick, Washington
August 10, 1930 — April 2, 2020

Florence Belle (Day) Collins went to be with her Savior on April 2, 2020, in Kennewick, Washington. She was born August 10, 1930, in Kensington, Kansas, to Elsie and Lester Day, the fourth child of six.



Collins

Florence married her sweetheart, Keith L. Collins, on May 17, 1947, and they were together for 70 years until Keith led the way to their heavenly home in 2017.

Florence was young when she was first married, as was common then, and learned many things on her own about being a devout wife and mother.

Her own mother had passed when Florence was only 13 years old. She learned from her mother to be creative with hand work, love of nature — both plants and animals — and how to lovingly take care of her husband and girls!

Once Florence became interested in a subject, she would immerse herself in it — whether it was nurturing African violets, painting landscapes or still life, taking on her first job of being an Avon lady, or caring for a friend or neighbor in need. Her final passion was her belief in Jesus Christ and learning everything she could — with that same dedication!

Florence was baptized in the Hermiston Methodist Church, and was involved with many church activities in the 35 years living there. Florence also served at the

elementary school by helping the children with their reading program.

Florence didn't love anything better than she loved her husband Keith and her girls, Cindy and Tanya!

She is survived by her two loving daughters, Cynthia Sue Johnstone and Wayne, her husband of 53 years, in Washtucna,

Wash., and Tanya Kay McNeil and Larry, her husband of 52 years, in Inglis, Fla. Her grandchildren are Curtis Johnstone and his wife Carla, Shauna Johnstone, Trenton McNeil and his wife Diana, David Johnstone and his wife Shari, and her youngest granddaughter, Tauna Soller. She has 15 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandson!

Florence is survived by her sister Virginia Roath Bias in Oroville, Calif. Four of her siblings preceded her death: Crystal Janssen (Bud), Charles Day (Naomi), Howard Day (Alice — lives in California), and Wanda Day. She is also survived by two sisters-in-law, Patsy Bartlett and Trudy Ward.

Arrangements for a memorial service for Florence will be made once the current situations have changed. We anticipate summer 2020.

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

Burns Mortuary of Hermiston, Oregon, is in charge of arrangements.

DEATH NOTICES

Calvin Arthur Davis
Arlington
March 22, 1999 — April 19, 2020

Calvin Arthur Davis, 21, of Arlington, died Sunday, April 19, 2020, in Arlington. He was born March 22, 1999, in The Dalles. A celebration of life service will be held at a later date. Burns Mortuary of Hermiston is in charge of arrangements. Share memories with the family at www.burnsmortuaryhermiston.com.

Mickey Madrigal
Kennewick, Wash.

May 8, 1941 — April 19, 2020

Mickey Madrigal, 78, of Kennewick, Washington, died Sunday, April 19, 2020, in Kennewick. She was born May 8, 1941, in Plainview, Texas. A private burial was held in the Hermiston Cemetery. Burns Mortuary of Hermiston was in charge of arrangements.

Judy Rae Andrews
Hermiston

Dec. 5, 1946 — April 16, 2020

Judy Rae Andrews, 73, of Hermiston, died Thursday, April 16, 2020, in Richland, Washington. She was born Dec. 5, 1946, in Walla Walla, Washington. A private burial will be held at the Hermiston Cemetery. Burns Mortuary of Hermiston is in charge of arrangements. Share memories with the family at www.burnsmortuaryhermiston.com.

Denise Lurie Sundquist
Irrigon

Feb. 7, 1951 — April 11, 2020

Denise Lurie Sundquist, 69, of Irrigon, died Saturday, April 11, 2020. She was born Feb. 7, 1951, in Greensboro, North Carolina. A celebration gathering will be held at a later date. Burns Mortuary of Hermiston is in charge of arrangements. Share memories with the family at www.burnsmortuaryhermiston.com.

POLICE LOG

TUESDAY, APRIL 14

7:09 p.m. — A disturbance was reported at East Highland Avenue and South Highway 395.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 15

1:15 p.m. — A drunken driver was reported on North First Street.
3:29 p.m. — A caller reported that he allowed his ex-girlfriend to put his last year's tax return into her bank account, and now his stimulus check has gone there too. He wants the money, but she is refusing to give it to him.
8:45 p.m. — Unauthorized use of a motor vehicle was reported on South First Street.

THURSDAY, APRIL 16

8:15 a.m. — A domestic disturbance was reported on Southwest 13th Place.
1:53 p.m. — A caller reported her neighbor keeps harassing her about her dogs barking, and wanted to know if she can get in trouble for the dogs barking all day.
2:56 p.m. — A hit-and-run was reported on North First Street.
5:53 p.m. — A group of four to five juveniles were reportedly climbing on construction equipment at East Oregon Avenue and Northeast Eighth Street.
7:58 p.m. — An officer stopped someone for a warrant arrest and the subject "bailed out of the car" and ran behind a house.
9:11 p.m. — A caller reported about 10 people fighting at East Beech Avenue and Northeast Fourth Street, but police were unable to locate the subjects.
9:54 p.m. — A hit-and-run was reported on West Ridgeway Avenue.
11 p.m. — Menacing was reported on S. Highway 395.

FRIDAY, APRIL 17

4:10 p.m. — A disturbance was reported on Northwest 11th Street.
5:23 p.m. — Child abuse or neglect was reported on North First Street.
5:53 p.m. — An assault was reported on West Juniper Avenue.
6:43 p.m. — A domestic disturbance was reported on West Orchard Avenue.
6:45 p.m. — A fight was reported on East Main Street.
9:49 p.m. — A domestic disturbance was reported on East Ridgeway Avenue.
10:05 p.m. — A fight was reported at Butte Park.

SATURDAY, APRIL 18

1:28 a.m. — A fight was reported on Northwest 11th Street.

1:32 a.m. — A disturbance involving yelling, screaming and physical contact was reported on East Diagonal Boulevard.
1:39 a.m. — A domestic disturbance involving a man hitting a woman on Judith Place was reported.
11:12 a.m. — A domestic disturbance was reported on East Dogwood Avenue.
12:24 p.m. — A drunken driver in a silver or tan SUV with children in the back was reported on West Hermiston Avenue.
9:22 p.m. — A caller reported their neighbor was harassing them over their children making too much noise.

SUNDAY, APRIL 19

10:24 a.m. — A disturbance was reported on North First Street.
12:57 p.m. — Shots fired was reported at Northeast 10th Street and a warning was issued.
5:37 p.m. — A disturbance was reported on West Hermiston Avenue.
5:55 p.m. — A domestic disturbance was reported on Sandstone Avenue.
10:39 p.m. — Someone fired 10 shots into the air on Northwest 12th Place.

MONDAY, APRIL 20

8:49 a.m. — A domestic disturbance was reported on West Ridgeway Avenue.
9:04 a.m. — A domestic disturbance was reported on North First Street.
10:57 a.m. — A woman reported two people were harassing her by sending her inappropriate pictures.
3:26 p.m. — A manager reported a tenant on South First Street had struck mailboxes at their complex and now will not answer the door.

BIRTHS

Good Shepherd Medical Center, Hermiston

APRIL 9, 2020

WICKHAM — Amanda Wickham and Tyler Wickham of Irrigon: a girl, Steelie Rhett Wickham.

APRIL 12, 2020

ROSS — Hollyann Ross and Jacob Ross of Hermiston: a girl, Everlee Jane Ross.

COURTS

SENTENCES

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

FELONY
-Santos Lucas Hernandez, 32, Hermiston, pleaded guilty to two counts of DUII: sentenced to 36 months Oregon Dept. of Corrections (DOC), 2 years post-prison supervision, \$2,000 fine and lifetime suspension of driver's license for each count, plus court costs and fees.
-Sara Silva, 23, Hermiston, pleaded guilty to Criminal Mischief I and Theft I: sentenced to 18 months probation, 90 sanction units, 30 maximum jail units, 80 hours community service (suspended due to COVID-19 protocols), \$200 fine, \$2,300 fine-suspended and restitution to be determined for each count.

MISDEMEANOR

-Benjamin Muniz, 42, Hermiston, pleaded guilty to Possession of Methamphetamine: sentence to discharge.
-Sebastian Matias Ramirez, 21, Hermiston, pleaded guilty to two counts of DUII: sentenced to 45 days jail, 135 days jail-suspended, 3 years probation, 40 hours community service, \$2,000 fine and lifetime suspension of driver's license for each count; pleaded guilty to Reckless Driving: sentence to discharge.
-David Alfredo Luvianos, 39, Hermiston, pleaded guilty to Initiating False Report and Failure to Appear II: sentenced to 364 days jail and \$100 fine for each count.

SUITS FILED

PENDLETON — The following suits have been filed in Umatilla County courts (interest, court costs and

fees not listed):
-Erasmus Lopez-Gonzalez of Salem vs. Dept. of Corrections and Two Rivers Correctional Institution of Umatilla: seeks \$749.
-Martha Salas, personal representative of the estate of Alicia Salas vs. Michelle D. Fry and Chan's Panda Inn Inc. dba Panda Inn Restaurant: seeks \$1.1 million.

JUDGMENTS

PENDLETON — The following judgments have been rendered in Umatilla County courts (interest, court costs and fees not listed):
-Kenneth Reid Withers of Irrigon vs. Esteban and Cynthia Rodarte of Umatilla: judgment for \$50,764.09.
-Capital One Bank vs. Andy R. Stelk of Echo: judgment for \$5,082.64.
-Capital One Bank vs. Adrian Sandoval of Hermiston: judgment for \$3,919.79.
-Capital One Bank vs. Kimberly N. Perez of Hermiston: judgment for \$1,983.78.
-Portfolio Recovery Associates LLC vs. Gabriella Torro of Hermiston: judgment for \$2,235.35.

DIVORCES

PENDLETON — Divorce decrees were signed in Umatilla County Courts for:
Lissette Garcia of Hermiston and Jose Guadalupe Sanguino of Umatilla (TRCI).

MARRIAGES

PENDLETON — Marriage licenses have been registered in Umatilla County for:
Michael Charles Borgaard, 44, and Stacie Lyn Ketchum, 39, both of Hermiston.
Oreanna Marie Knop, 34, of Hermiston, and William Griffin Thomas Jr., 31, of La Grande.

ACADEMIC HONORS

EOU names winter term honor roll

EO MEDIA GROUP

Eastern Oregon University named 581 students to the dean's list for the 2020 winter term. Qualifying students achieve and maintain a grade point average of 3.5 or higher on a 4.0 scale while completing a minimum of 12 hours of graded EOU coursework.

The following local students earned this distinction:

Boardman: Veronica Alvarez Frias, Alondra

Caldera;
Hermiston: Monica Aguilar, Ryne Andreasson, Lara Arriola, Stephanie Avila, Andrew James, Madelyn Juul, Isaac Lambert, Adara Lopez, Edgar Navarrete Ruiz, Cecilia Palacios, Ivana Pena, Ethan Pitzer, Bailey Srofe, Luke Walchli, Courtney Wheeler;
Irrigon: Laura Ayala, Darin Hauner;
Umatilla: Samantha Carrillo, Yoshira Escamilla, Jacquelin Madrigal, Rachele Nycz.

2020 BUTTE CHALLENGE
5K RUN, 5K WALK AND 10K RUN

— **DATE POSTPONED TO** —
Saturday, June 20th • 8:30am

All races begin & end at Butte Park
DRAWINGS!
FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY!

Online registration & race information can be found at
www.ButteChallenge.com
Register online by June 6th to order a custom technical race T-Shirt.

All proceeds benefit the Hermiston Cross Country program

Thank you for your support!

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