

OBITUARIES

Vicki L. (Hunsinger) Littrell
Hermiston
Nov. 21, 1956 — Sept. 15, 2020

Vicki L. (Hunsinger) Littrell of Hermiston, Oregon, was born on November 21, 1956, in Pendleton, Oregon, to William “Bill” and Darlene Hunsinger. She died on September 15, 2020 in Hermiston, Oregon, at the age of 63 years.

She lived most of her life in Hermiston where she graduated from Hermiston High School in the class of 1975. She worked many jobs during her life but her last and best job was for the U.S. Postal Service as a rural mail carrier. She loved her job, and recently had to retire due to her illness.

Her favorite hobbies were traveling, staying in motels, and gambling in numerous casinos.

Vicki is survived by her husband of 32 years, Steve Littrell; and two daughters, Christina Weems and Jamie

Littrell, both of Hermiston. Also on her husband’s side, three sons, Brandt, Brian and Mathew Littrell; and daughter, Melissa Dickenson; and a total of 13 grandchildren with another one on the way. She is also survived by her mother, Darlene Hunsinger of Hermiston; a brother, Alan Hunsinger (wife Monica); two nephews and three nieces, all living in Indiana.

She was preceded in death by her father, Bill Hunsinger; brother, Steve Hunsinger; grandmother, Sally Berryman; and mother-in-law, Sonnea Bundy.

Information regarding celebration of life will be provided at a later date.

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



Littrell

Julius ‘Jay’ Vetter

Hermiston
Sept. 29, 1929 — Sept. 22, 2020

Julius “Jay” Vetter of Hermiston was born Sept. 29, 1929, in Shields, North Dakota, the son of Conrad and Theresa (Noel) Vetter. He passed away in Hermiston on Tuesday Sept. 22, 2020, at the age of 90.

The family moved to Vanport, Oregon, he attended Roosevelt High School then returned to Shield, North Dakota, to teach. He joined the North Dakota National Guard, then transferred to active duty. He was a “Field Wireman” in the Korean War and recently awarded the “Ambassador of Peace Medal” from the Korean government. He moved to Eastern Oregon and worked for Pacific Northwest Bell Telecommunications for 34 years as a repair splice lineman, retiring in the early 1980s. He worked for the Hermiston School District as a groundskeeper custodian.

Jay enjoyed hunting and raising registered Hereford cattle. He and his brother, Larry, often had in-depth and colorful discussions as to which breed was the better “horned” or “polled.” Communication with his siblings remained a very important priority throughout his life. He loved drawing, painting and teaching young children to write their names as soon as they could hold a pencil; sharing special coffee and breakfast with his grandchildren. He created albums of newspaper clippings and photos of the accomplishments of his grandchildren.

Jay was active in his community: the Umatilla Baptist Church, Hermiston Jaycee’s, the VFW, Hermiston Little League and a life member of the Telephone Pioneers.

Jay married Darlene Gifford on July 24, 1954, in Pendleton, Oregon, and from this union two daughters were born, Viki and Jan. The couple later divorced, and he later married Dorothy Queen on April 22, 1970, in Portland, Oregon.

He is survived by his wife of 50 years, Dorothy; children, Viki Desler, Jan (Bob) Schroth, Ron Moon, Pamela (Jeff) Mayberry, Diane Eveland and Christine (Hurshy) Howell; an abundance of grand-

children, great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren; sisters, Agnes Stewart and Adeline (Victor) Meindl; brother, Larry (Eileen) Vetter; and many nieces, nephews and extended family members. He was preceded in death by his parents; brothers, Jimmy, Arnold and Alvin; and sister, Helen Scherr.

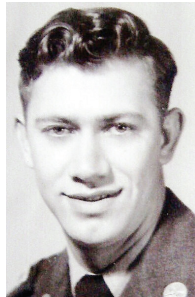
A graveside service will be held at 1 p.m. Saturday Oct. 3, 2020, at the Hermiston Cemetery.

Arrangements by Burns Mortuary of Hermiston, Oregon. The family suggests memorial donations be made to Telephone Pioneers of America, The Arc Umatilla County and TruCare Pregnancy Resource Center.

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



Vetter



Michael S. ‘Mike’ Humphrey
Umatilla
April 12, 1948 — Aug. 24, 2020

Michael S. “Mike” Humphrey of Umatilla, Oregon, was born on April 12, 1948, in Richmond, California, to parents, Donald and Marjorie Stevens Humphrey. We regret to announce the passing of our beloved husband, father and grandfather on Aug. 24, 2020, in Portland, Oregon, at the age of 72 years.

Mike was proud to have served in the United States Army in Vietnam until his honorable discharge. When he had time, he enjoyed fishing, camping and of course his model trains.

He is survived by his wife, Kathleen Humphrey, Umatilla, Oregon; sons, Steven Humphrey (Melody), Irrigon, Oregon, Donald Humphrey (Pam), Clarks-ville, Tennessee; grandchildren, Chris, Kayla, Cody, Alex and Robert.

Mike was preceded in death by his parents.

A private burial will be held in Hillcrest Memorial Park in Grants Pass, Oregon.

Please share memories of Mike with his family at burnsmortuaryhermiston.com.

Arrangements by Burns Mortuary of Hermiston, Oregon.



Humphrey



DEATH NOTICES

Nancy G. Spencer
Hermiston

Sept. 18, 1956 — Sept. 22, 2020

Nancy G. Spencer, 64, of Hermiston, died Tuesday, Sept. 22, 2020, in Richland, Washington. She was born Sept. 18, 1956, in Eugene. At her request, there will be no service. Arrangements are with Burns Mortuary of Hermiston. Please share memories of Nancy with her family at burnsmortuaryhermiston.com.

Edith Marie Johnson
Irrigon

Nov. 25, 1938 — Sept. 23, 2020

Edith Marie Johnson, 81, of Irrigon, died on Wednesday, Sept. 23, 2020, in Hermiston. She was born Nov. 25, 1938, in La Boca, Colorado. Services will be announced. Arrangements are with Burns Mortuary of Hermiston. Please share memories of Edith with her family at burnsmortuaryhermiston.com.

William W. Rhinehart
Pilot Rock

April 15, 1950 — Sept. 23, 2020

William W. Rhinehart 70, of Pilot Rock, died Wednesday, Sept. 23, 2020, at his home. He was born April 15, 1950, in Ukiah. Arrangements are with Burns Mortuary of Pendleton. A celebration of life will be held Saturday, Oct. 3 at 10 a.m. at Burns Mortuary of Pendleton, 336 S.W. Dorion Ave. Sign the online guestbook at www.burnsmortuary.com.

Milton G. ‘Milt’ Casper
Hermiston

June 17, 1930 — Sept. 23, 2020

Milton G. “Milt” Casper, 90, of Hermiston, died Wednesday, Sept. 23, 2020, in Hermiston. He was born June 17, 1930, in Ohio, Nebraska. A private family burial will be held at the Hermiston Cemetery. Arrangements are with Burns Mortuary of Hermiston. Please share memories of Milt with his family at burnsmortuaryhermiston.com.

Christina G. ‘Chris’ Kennedy
Hermiston

April 2, 1940 — Sept. 26, 2020

Christina G. “Chris” Kennedy, 80, of Hermiston, died Saturday, Sept. 26, 2020, at her home. She was born April 2, 1940, in Rupert, Idaho. A graveside service following state guidelines will be held Saturday, Oct. 3, 2020, at noon at the Hermiston Cemetery. Arrangements are with Burns Mortuary of Hermiston. Share memories of Chris with her family at burnsmortuaryhermiston.com.

Steven John Kenney
Springfield

Aug. 21, 1964 — Sept. 24, 2020

Steven John Kenney, 56, of Springfield, died Thursday, Sept. 24, 2020. He was born Aug. 21, 1964, in Portland. Arrangements are with McHenry Funeral Home in Corvallis. Share online condolences with the family at www.mchenryfuneralhome.com.

William J. ‘Bill’ Brehaut
Condon

Feb. 25, 1932 — Sept. 27, 2020

William J. “Bill” Brehaut, 88, of Condon, died Sunday, Sept. 27, 2020, at his home. He was born Feb. 25, 1932, in Fossil. Arrangements are pending with Burns Mortuary of Hermiston. Share memories of Bill with his family at burnsmortuaryhermiston.com.

Kenneth Ray ‘Ken’ Tubbs
Hood River

Oct. 19, 1938 — Sept. 20, 2020

Kenneth Ray “Ken” Tubbs, 81, of Hood River, died Sunday, Sept. 20, 2020, in Nampa, Idaho. He was born Oct. 19, 1938, in Washburn, Missouri. A private family gathering will be held. Arrangements are with Burns Mortuary of Hermiston. Share memories of Ken with his family at burnsmortuaryhermiston.com.

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BIRTHS

Good Shepherd Medical Center, Hermiston
SEPT. 15, 2020

UTTKE — Sierra Lea Hoffman and Joseph M. Uttke of Hermiston: a boy, Jackson Shilo Brian Uttke.

SEPT. 17, 2020

VAN HORN — Keala Hope Van Horn of Hermiston: a girl, Jaiden Mae Van Horn.

POLICE LOG

TUESDAY, SEPT. 22

2:01 p.m. — A caller reported a motorcycle had been stolen in the past week and a half from West Beech Avenue.

2:30 p.m. — A noninjury motor vehicle crash was reported on North First Street and West Highland Avenue.

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 23

11:50 a.m. — A domestic disturbance was reported on Southeast Fifth Street.

5:18 p.m. — A hit-and-run was reported on West Harper Road.

5:43 p.m. — A hit-and-run was reported on Southeast Fifth Street.

8:10 p.m. — A burglary in progress in a house was reported on South Highway 395.

8:48 p.m. — A domestic disturbance was reported on North First Street.

THURSDAY, SEPT. 24

8:39 a.m. — A disturbance involving two men arguing was reported on Southeast Third Street.

11:59 a.m. — A motor vehicle crash was reported on South Highway 395.

2:46 p.m. — A caller reported being scammed out of \$5,000 after someone claiming to be from the Social Security office called and directed them to purchase prepaid gift cards from around town.

3:37 p.m. — A disturbance was reported on West Ridgeway Avenue.

4:04 p.m. — Child abuse/neglect was reported on East Hurlburt Avenue.

5:35 p.m. — A hit-and-run was reported on West Linda Avenue.

5:50 p.m. — A motor vehicle crash was reported at East Main Street and Southeast Second Street.

9:32 p.m. — A domestic disturbance was reported on Northeast Aspen Drive.

9:38 p.m. — A hit-and-run was reported on West Highland Avenue.

10:13 p.m. — A disturbance was reported on Northeast Aspen Drive.

FRIDAY, SEPT. 25

9 a.m. — Unauthorized entry into a motor vehicle was reported on East Catherine Avenue.

11:56 a.m. — A man reported he stopped by his mother’s house on East Jennie Avenue about 8 p.m. on Monday, Sept. 21, and left his wife and newborn baby in his vehicle parked on the street in front of her home. He stated that a woman pointed a gun at his wife and screamed at her to move the car.

1:55 p.m. — A caller reported her brother approached her on Northwest 13th Street and threatened to shoot her.

8:45 p.m. — A domestic disturbance was reported on Northwest Dawn Drive.

9:49 p.m. — A disturbance was reported on West Madrona Avenue.

10:42 p.m. — A disturbance was reported on Southeast Eight Place.

11:31 p.m. — A disturbance was reported on West Oak Drive.

SATURDAY, SEPT. 26

10:50 a.m. — A domestic disturbance was reported on Northeast North Street.

11:46 a.m. — A burglary was reported on West Juniper Avenue.

3 p.m. — A noninjury motor vehicle crash was reported on North First Street.

5:58 p.m. — A 5-year-old child reportedly had minor injuries after running into the side of a moving vehicle on West Highland Avenue.

7:13 p.m. — A hit-and-run was reported on North First Street.

7:24 p.m. — A woman was reportedly hit by a car at East Gladys Avenue and Northeast Fourth Street.

SUNDAY, SEPT. 27

12:41 a.m. — A domestic disturbance was reported on Southeast Sixth Street.

5:23 a.m. — Police assisted with a fire outside of a store on South Highway 395.

2:12 p.m. — A burglary was reported on West Joseph Avenue.

4:31 p.m. — A drunken driver was reported on West Madrona Avenue.

9:27 p.m. — A possible drunken driver, who was unable to maintain a lane on South Highway 395, was reported but police were unable to locate the vehicle.

MONDAY, SEPT. 28

12:18 a.m. — A domestic disturbance was reported on Southwest 13th Street.

1:47 a.m. — A vehicle theft was reported on South Highway 395.

7:57 a.m. — A noninjury motor vehicle crash was reported on Northwest 11th Street.

5:55 p.m. — A motor vehicle crash was reported on North First Street.

7:20 p.m. — A disturbance was reported on West Linda Avenue.

Zoom in for virtual book club

HERMISTON HERALD

Blue Mountain Community College and the Pendleton Public Library invites people to participate in the Fall Virtual Book Club — both via Zoom and email.

A pair of books are currently the focus, including “Frankenstein” by Mary Shelley and “Oryx & Crake” by Margaret Atwood.

Participants are invited to read one or both books.

The group will meet on Zoom (955-0643-4193) every two weeks to discuss. However, people may share

their thoughts via email at heatherculley@ci.pendleton.or.us.

The first four chapters of both books is the topic of the first virtual meeting on Monday, Oct. 12, at 2 p.m.

In addition, there will be discussions on the college course organization platform, Canvas. The “join code” is N9BJKR. To create a free account, visit www.bluecc.edu/enrollment-services/student-portals/log-into-canvas-information.

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