

**OBITUARIES**

**Marjorie Louise 'Margie' (James) Munsell Forsythe**

Hermiston

January 23, 1933 — November 9, 2020

Marjorie Louise "Margie" (James) Munsell Forsythe, 87, of Hermiston, died Nov. 9, 2020, at Brookdale Torbett in Richland, Washington.

Margie was born January 23, 1933, in Ivy, Arkansas, to John and Annie (Newton) James, during the Great Depression. To find work, her parents migrated with their six children to the Okanogan Valley in Washington state to pick apples in the orchards.

She attended Omak High School in Omak, Washington, for one year. At the age of 16 she married Lawrence Piatt and became a homemaker. In 1951, she moved to Oregon with her growing family.

In 1966, Margie began to work at Salem General Hospital in Salem, Oregon, where she was trained by nurses to take care of patients on the surgical floor. She loved her job and believed that this was her true calling.

In 1974, she moved to Hermiston, Oregon, with her second husband, Stephen Munsell. In Hermiston, she worked at the Chuckwagon Café for her brother-in-law

and sister, Duane and Dorothy (James) Beason, Lamb Weston and Simplot.

Margie especially enjoyed singing and square dancing. Her favorite song to sing was "You Are My Sunshine." She also enjoyed watching sports games on television, notably football.

Margie is survived by her daughter, Sharon Piatt; three sons and their spouses, Ronald (Mary Jo) Piatt, Robert (Carolyn) Piatt and Gregory (Chanthoeun) Piatt; eight grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; and two sisters, M. Evelyn (James) Jacquish and G. Bonnette (James) Carey.

She was preceded in death by two husbands, Stephen C. Munsell and Richard D. Forsythe; parents, John and Annie (Newton) James; and three siblings, Catheline G. (James) Hardin, Dorothy E. (James) Beason and Harold E. James.

Per her request, there will be no memorial service.

Contributions to the Alzheimer's Association will be appreciated.

Arrangements by Burns Mortuary of Hermiston.



Forsythe

**Dewey S. Primmer**

Hermiston

October 28, 1939 — November 11, 2020

Dewey S. Primmer was born on October 28, 1939, in Grangeville, Idaho, to parents Millard and Elsie Shaddock Primmer. He died on November 11, 2020, at his home in Hermiston, Oregon, at the age of 81 years.

Dewey was raised in Post Falls, Idaho, and graduated from high school in Rathdrum, Idaho, class of 1957. He then joined the United States Navy and served for the first 10 years on ships and as a recruiter for the last 10 years in Seattle, Washington.

He was honorably discharged in 1977 and was only the fourth recipient of the Gold Wreath Award for recruiting.

Dewey was united in marriage to Donna Webb on April 15, 1967, in Coeur d'Alene, Idaho. They settled in Hermiston, Oregon, in 1977 where they have lived since.

Dewey worked for various business in Hermiston as well as farming for Dan McCarty, which he truly enjoyed. He was an avid fisherman who enjoyed camping, being camp cook, hunting, yearly trips

to Odell Lake and loved his dogs. He cherished time with his family, especially his grandchildren.

He is survived by his wife of 53 years, Donna Primmer; children Dianna (Mark) Dufrene, Deanna (Mark) Robert, Debra (Jim) Fothergill, Douglas (Karen) Primmer, Donald (Dana) Primmer, Darrell (Jana) Primmer and Dale (Brenda) Primmer; 17 grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Dewey was preceded in death by his parents and two brothers, Lavern and John Primmer.

A private family burial will be held at the Hermiston Cemetery, Hermiston, Oregon.

Those who wish may make contributions in Dewey's memory to Boys Town, American Cancer Society or VFW Avenue of Flags c/o Burns Mortuary of Hermiston, P.O. Box 289, Hermiston, OR 97838. Arrangements by Burns Mortuary of Hermiston. Please share memories of Dewey with his family at burnsmortuary-hermiston.com.



Primmer



**Eloy D. Cuellar**

Hermiston

June 1, 1938 — November 13, 2020

Eloy D. Cuellar passed away peacefully in Hermiston, Oregon, on Friday, November 13, 2020, surrounded by the love of his family, at the age of 82.

Eloy was born June 1, 1938, in Derby, Texas, to Simon and Esmerejilda (Del Toro) Cuellar. He grew up and attended school in both Derby and Pearsall, Texas. He went on to marry the love of his life, Magdalena Guevara, on October 22, 1955, in Big Spring, Texas. Over the years, the couple lived in Texas, California, Washington, Oregon and finally settled in Hermiston, Oregon, in 1977.

In 1978, Eloy acquired a sheep fertilizer and wood products delivery business he named "El Borrego." He would deliver sheep fertilizer in his "Big Truck," which was a 10-ton spreader truck; deliveries were made to a majority of the fruit orchards in the Hood River and The Dalles area, returning to Hermiston with a load of wood products for the auction yard, schools and personal gardens. He retired in 2018.

Eloy enjoyed hunting, fishing, and telling stories

about his past to anyone who would listen. He also loved to make smoked fish and jerky for friends and family, but his greatest enjoyment was spending time with his family; his family was the center of his world.

Eloy is survived by his wife Magdalena of 65 years; his four children, son Mario and daughters Susan

Cuellar, Janie Cuellar and Rebecca Miller; seven grandchildren: Anthony (wife Betsy), Leila, Alex, Samuel, Jaysa, Gabriel and Selena; his three great-grandchildren Isabella, William and Victoria; brother Jesus Cuellar; and many extended family members.

Eloy was preceded in death by his parents; sister Anita Fagan; and brother George Cuellar.

A private family mass was held (due to COVID-19 restrictions) at Our Lady of Angels Catholic Church. Burial was in the Hermiston Cemetery in Hermiston, Oregon.

Arrangements by Burns Mortuary of Hermiston.

To leave an online condolence for the family, please go to [www.burnsmortuaryhermiston.com](http://www.burnsmortuaryhermiston.com).



Cuellar

**Fred Jackson Allen Jr.**

Hermiston

November 7, 1950 — November 5, 2020

Fred Jackson Allen Jr. was born in Rossville, Georgia, to parents Pauline and Fred J. Allen Sr. on November 7, 1950. He died on Nov. 5, 2020, in Portland, Oregon, at Legacy Emanuel Hospital after a short illness.

The oldest of five children, he spent his formative years in Georgia and Tennessee. He attended Rossville High School where he was an enthusiastic member of the jazz band. Fred graduated from Tennessee Tech with a bachelor's degree in engineering.

He was a member of the college's ROTC program, which lead him to a 21-year career in the U.S. Army. Fred met the love of his life, Marie Baldo, in Huntsville, Alabama, at a basic ammunition course. The couple were united in marriage on April 29, 1978. The Army took Fred to Alaska, Texas, New Jersey and Germany. Marie was also an Army officer and they were able to serve together in New Jersey and Germany. When Fred retired as a Lt. colonel from the Army in 1995, he received the Legion of Merit award. The Legion of Merit (LOM) is a military award of the United States Armed Forces that is given for exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services and achievements.

After his retirement, Fred worked at the demolition site at Umatilla, until he retired again. He volunteered for the CASA, eventually being asked to serve on the board the last few years. Fred volunteered as a tax preparer

for AARP for the last five years. He also volunteered at Agape House in Hermiston.

Fred and Marie enjoyed traveling during their retirement; they traveled to Africa, Germany, and the U.S. While stationed in Germany, he and Marie took advantage of their time there and travel all over Europe and into Egypt. He also loved spending time with his three cats, two dachshunds and his friends. Fred was a true-blue friend. He was always willing to step up and help where he could. He will be greatly missed by all who knew and loved him.

Fred is survived by his beloved wife of 42 years, Marie; his mother Pauline; his four siblings Cliff, Dora, Connie and Melissa; and many nieces and nephews, including many great-nieces and -nephews. He was predeceased by his father, Fred J. Allen Sr.

In lieu of flowers, please donate to Agape House, 500 W. Harper Road, Hermiston, OR 97838.

No service currently due to COVID-19 restraints. There will be a memorial service later.

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



Allen



**Stephen Ray Partlow**

Boardman

February 17, 1947 — November 11, 2020

Stephen Ray Partlow of Boardman was born February 17, 1947, in The Dalles, Oregon, the son of John and Doris LaVern (Baker) Partlow. He passed away in Boardman on November 11, 2020, at the age of 73.

Stephen grew up in Boardman where he attended school, graduating from Boardman High School in the Class of 1965. He attended Blue Mountain Community College for a short time until joining the Army. He served in the 101st Airborne Division (Screaming Eagles) during two tours in Vietnam.

After his honorable discharge, he returned to Boardman where he worked as a union carpenter. He retired in 2002.

Stephen enjoyed building things and helping peo-

ple. If you ever saw him at the bar he always had a story to tell. He enjoyed deer and elk hunting with his son, brother, two granddaughters and other family members.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

He is survived by a son, Stephen; brother John Partlow; sister Susan McLachlan; two granddaughters, Alexis and Aunika; and many extended family members and friends.

A graveside service with military honors will be held at 2 p.m. on Thursday, November 19, 2020, at Riverview Cemetery in Boardman.

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Partlow



**POLICE LOG**

**MONDAY, NOV. 9**

6:13 a.m. — A domestic disturbance was reported on South Highway 395.

12:11 p.m. — A burglary was reported on North First Street.

12:48 a.m. — A drunken driver was reported on Northwest 11th Street.

2:11 p.m. — A domestic disturbance was reported on West Ridgeway Avenue.

3:30 p.m. — A motor vehicle crash with no injuries was reported on S. Highway 395.

9:10 p.m. — A motor vehicle crash was reported on South Highway 395.

**TUESDAY, NOV. 10**

3:35 p.m. — An assault was reported on East Newport Avenue.

3:42 p.m. — A motor vehicle crash was reported on North First Street.

3:54 p.m. — A vehicle theft was reported on S. Highway 395.

5:17 p.m. — A motor vehicle

crash was reported on Southwest River Hill Drive.

**WEDS., NOV. 11**

10:56 a.m. — A disturbance involving a neighbor hitting cars and people was reported.

1:32 p.m. — A hit-and-run was reported on West Hermiston Avenue and the person was cited and released.

1:53 p.m. — A death investigation was completed at Southwest Eighth Street.

2:30 p.m. — A hit-and-run was reported on North First Street.

3:12 p.m. — A motor vehicle crash was reported on South Highway 395.

8:44 p.m. — A domestic disturbance was reported on Southeast Sixth Street.

**THURSDAY, NOV. 12**

8:42 a.m. — A caller at Northeast Eighth Place reported they heard shattering glass and opened their door to find broken glass

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**It's A Boy!**

Dustin and Jamie Kreger of Tigard, Oregon, announce the birth of their son **William Joseph Kreger II**, born October 30th, 2020. William was born at Providence St. Vincent Medical Center weighing 7 pounds, 4 ounces and measuring 20 inches. Grandparents are Brian and Deanna Christensen of Wheatland, Wyoming and Amy Kreger and Craig Jackson of Long Creek, Oregon.

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**A DAY IN THE LIFE OF A MEDIA SALES PROFESSIONAL**

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**QUALIFICATIONS FOR A MEDIA SALES PROFESSIONAL**

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- Two years of sales experience

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While COVID-19 restrictions are in place, this position may work from home after initial training. In our offices, we practice social distancing and masks are required. After COVID-19 restrictions are lifted, you will have the opportunity to join teammates at one of our offices and frequently see customers in person.

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