

## OBITUARIES

## Norma Jane Zabransky

Stanfield

July 10, 1930 — March 12, 2021

Norma Jane Zabransky returned peacefully to her Father in Heaven on March 12, 2021, with family by her side. She was preceded in death by her husband Jack; daughter Susan Zabransky Ena; son Shane; parents Kenneth Hitesman and Verda Matheny (LeRoy); brothers Vern and Verl (Cindy) Matheny; sister Joan Townsend (Dwight); and grandchildren Cherise Zabransky and Jacob Zabransky.



Zabransky

Norma loved a house filled with children, grandchildren, and good food. She loved the holidays and family gatherings. She was her grandchildren's greatest fan and enjoyed attending all the kids' activities. There was never a question who her grandchildren were. In her eyes, they could do no wrong and was her best medicine.

She is survived by her brother, Donald Matheny (Matha); children Sandra Clark (Kip), Stephen (Tana), Shelley Ena, Scott, and Sherri Morris (Scott); her 27 grandchildren, 82 great-grandchildren and 13 great-great-grandchildren.

There will be a memorial service for family and friends held on Saturday, March 20, 2021, in Hermiston, Oregon, at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, located at 850 S.W. 11th St., at 11 a.m., with a viewing at 10 a.m. Burial to follow at the Stanfield Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, because of Norma's love of her grandkids and dogs, please donate to the Stanfield-Echo Little League or The Humane Society of Eastern Oregon Pet Rescue.

Bell Tower Funeral Home has been entrusted with the arrangements. Please leave condolences at Norma's online memorial at [www.belltowerfuneralhome.com](http://www.belltowerfuneralhome.com).

Norma Jane Hitesman was born to Kenneth David Hitesman and Verda LaVeen Backus on July 10, 1930, in Pleasant Grove, Utah, and delivered by her grandmother Harriet Backus, who was the local midwife.

In 1934, Norma's mother, Verda, married LeRoy Grant Matheny in Utah. In 1935, they moved to Pendleton, Oregon, where she became a big sister to Don, Vern and Verl. The family later moved back to Utah in 1938 where Norma's baby sister, Joan, was born. Norma enjoyed growing up and playing with many of her Utah cousins. In 1945, the family moved to Irrigon, Oregon, where they bought a restaurant and service station, where Norma met Jack Zabransky while pumping gas.

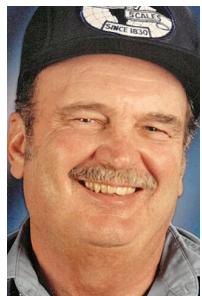
Jack and Norma Zabransky were married February 16, 1948, in Olex, Oregon. Later that year, they welcomed their first daughter, Sandra. Jack worked at a wheat ranch and Norma cooked for the harvest crew while adding to their family, Susan and Stephen. In 1954, Jack and Norma

## William Forest 'Bill' Keyser

Umatilla

September 22, 1939 — March 10, 2021

William Forest "Bill" Keyser of Umatilla was born September 22, 1939, in Paris, Ohio, the son of William and Marjorie (Wartman) Keyser. He passed away in Milton-Freewater, Oregon, on Wednesday, March 10, 2021, at the age of 81.



Keyser

Bill lived in Louisville, Ohio, throughout his childhood where he attended school. While in high school, he excelled at football and was named the Bandit for his ability to steal the ball. He graduated from Louisville High School in the Class of 1958. He then enlisted in the U.S. Marine Corps Reserves, where he served for several years.

After high school, Bill worked for a steel mill in Ohio until the early 1970s. In 1972, he moved to Oregon and began working for Fairbanks Scale. In the late 1970s his job brought him to Eastern Oregon, when he settled in the community of Umatilla. He worked for Fairbanks Scale for 33 years and was a senior scale technician when he retired in 2005.

Bill lived on the 17th hole of Big River Golf Course in Umatilla, where he frequently golfed and was known to extend his yard work onto the golf course. He would prune trees and bushes, trap rodents or anything he

could do to make things better. He loved going deer and elk hunting with his son and grandson, where his desire to make the world a better place continued in the forest. He was a member of the American Legion Post #37.

Bill married Barbara Aiken in 1958 in Louisville, Ohio, and from this union four children were born. The couple divorced several years later. He later married Sandra Moore in Umatilla, Oregon, on March 6, 1993.

He is survived by his wife of 28 years, Sandra; children Robin Deem, William V. "Butch" Keyser, Anna Keyser Guy and Matthew J. Keyser; stepsons Robert and Greg Gaines; sister Mona Lou Garrott; 12 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren; and many extended family members.

He was preceded in death by his parents, and brothers Ted, Fred and Tim.

A graveside service with military honors will be held at 2 p.m. Friday, March 26, 2021, at the Sunset Hills Cemetery in Umatilla, Oregon.

Burns Mortuary of Hermiston is in care of arrangements. To leave an online condolence for the family, please go to [www.burnsmortuaryhermiston.com](http://www.burnsmortuaryhermiston.com).

## Richard C. 'Dick' Frazier

Hood River  
September 28, 1931 —  
March 3, 2021

On March 3, 2021, Richard C. "Dick" Frazier, loving husband and father, passed away at the age of 89.

Dick was born on September 28, 1931, in Portland, Oregon, to Wilbur and Bernice (Proctor) Frazier. On July 12, 1951, he married Joyce M. Lyon in Umatilla, Oregon. They initially lived in California where Dick was stationed in the Navy. After completing his tour in the Navy, they moved back to Oregon where they began raising their two daughters, Linda and Brenda, and son Steve.

Dick's passion was horses. During WWII, while his dad was away in the Navy, Dick lied about his age so he could race horses professionally. That was followed up by riding rough stock at rodeos throughout the Northwest and working on ranches where horses were a necessity. He shared his passion with his kids and horses were always a part of his life. Even in his last days he enjoyed spending time in his daughter's barn with her horses.

His early ranch days gave away to a job with Pacific Power and Light as a power plant operator, initially starting at a plant at the head of Wallowa Lake, then on to Tygh Valley and finally landing at the Pow-

erdale plant in Hood River where he spent most of his career. He retired in 1992.

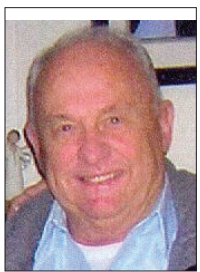
Square dancing, hunting, fishing and camping were all activities that Dick and Joyce loved.

Whether it was on the Innaha River in Eastern Oregon, Lake Billy Chinook in Central Oregon, or on the Oregon coast they often had their trailer hooked up and were on their way somewhere. After retirement they extended their travels to Arizona during the winter months and continued those activities until Joyce passed away in 2012.

Dick was a storyteller, a tease, and deeply loved by his family and friends. Most of those who knew Dick enjoyed his humor, his compassion, and his caring attitude for those around him. During his last several years after moving into Hawks Ridge Assisted Living, he most enjoyed delivering Meals-On-Wheels to area folks that couldn't get out.

Dick is survived by his five children: Ron and Linda Harder, Brenda Howe, Steve and Chris Frazier; five grandchildren: Ronda, Ryan, Brian, Brandon and Mychal; and 10 great-grandchildren.

Visit [www.AndersonsTributeCenter.com](http://www.AndersonsTributeCenter.com) to leave a note of condolence for the family.



Frazier



## COURTS

## SENTENCES

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

## FELONY

•Steven Dario Quiriconi, 63, Hermiston, pleaded guilty to Unlawful Use of Weapon: sentenced to 45 months Oregon Dept. of Corrections (DOC), 15 months post-prison supervision, \$500 fine and restitution to be determined; pleaded AgUILTY to DUII (misdemeanor): sentenced to 60 days jail, \$2,000 fine and 1 year driver's license suspension; pleaded guilty to four counts of Recklessly Endangering Another Person (misdemeanors): sentences to discharge; pleaded guilty to a second count of DUII (misdemeanor): sentenced to 90 days jail, \$2,000 fine and 3 years driver's license suspension.

•Curtis Wendell Bevan, 45, Hermiston, pleaded guilty to Theft I: sentenced to 13 months Oregon DOC, 1 year post-prison supervision and \$200 fine.

•Clifford Eugene Bradley, 55, Boardman, pleaded guilty to Fleeing/Attempt to Elude Police: sentenced to 13 months Oregon DOC, 2 years post-prison supervision and \$200 fine; pleaded guilty to Driving While Suspended/Revoked (misdemeanor): sentenced to \$2,000 fine; pleaded guilty to six additional counts of Driving While Suspended/Revoked (misdemeanors): sentences to discharge.

•John Kameron Connell, 27, Hermiston, pleaded guilty to two counts of Manufacture/Delivery of Controlled Substance-Schedule II: sentenced to 2 years probation, 120 sanction units, 60 maximum jail units, \$500 fine and \$1,500 fine-suspended for each count, and 160 hours community service.

•Cindy Lee Fisher, 34, Hermiston, pleaded guilty to Failure to Appear I: sentenced to 2 years probation, 120 sanction units, 60 maximum jail units and \$200 fine.

•Dillan Drake Massey, 31, Hermiston, pleaded guilty

to Possession of Methamphetamine: sentence to discharge; pleaded guilty to Theft III (misdemeanor): sentenced to 5 years probation and \$800 compensatory fine; pleaded guilty to a second count of Theft III, Felon in Possession of Restricted Weapon, Carrying Concealed Weapon and Interfering With Peace/Parole/Probation Officer (misdemeanors): sentences to discharge.

## SUITS FILED

**PENDLETON — The following suits have been filed in Umatilla County courts (interest, court costs and fees not listed):**

•DNF Associates LLC vs. Patricia E. Lopez Parada of Hermiston: seeks \$1,100.  
•DNF Associates LLC vs. Travis A. Mix of Umatilla: seeks \$1,292.60.  
•Midland Credit Management Inc. vs. Isaac Murguia (Romero) of Umatilla: seeks \$5,770.72.  
•Velocity Investments LLC vs. Michelle Alvarado of

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## BIRTHS

Good Shepherd Medical Center, Hermiston

MARCH 2, 2021

**GARCIA** — Karina Andrade Sanchez and Martin Garcia-Quezada of Hermiston: a girl, Gianna Garcia.

MARCH 5, 2021

**ALONZO FRANCISCO** — Ursula Francisco Nicolas and Sebastian Alonzo Tomas of Hermiston: a boy, David Alonzo Francisco.

**MARKS** — Sarah Lytle and Derek Marks of Hermiston: a girl, Taileigh Lynn Sunset Marks.

MARCH 7, 2021

**AGUILAR SUAR** — Maria Suar Pablo and Sebastian Aguilar Xirum of Hermiston: a girl, Kimberli Mileya Aguilar Suar.

**PERKINS** — Lisa Ginther and Christian Perkins of Irrigon: a boy, Kirklan Matthew James Perkins.

**SMITH** — Kaylee R. Smith of Hermiston: a girl, Hazel Renee Smith.

MARCH 9, 2021

**TRUJILLO-DUARTE** — Marissa M. Trujillo and Marcus Duarte Garcia of Umatilla: a girl, Ivy Rose Trujillo-Duarte.

St. Anthony Hospital, Pendleton

MARCH 4, 2021

**CARVAJAL** — Marie S. Agripino-Carvajal and Jose A. Carvajal of Boardman: a boy, Santiago Jose-Jurencio Carvajal.

## DEATH NOTICES

Lisa A. Guyon Credille

Hermiston

Nov. 8, 1962 — Feb. 24, 2021

Lisa A. Guyon Credille, 58, of Hermiston, died Wednesday, Feb. 24, 2021, in Richland, Washington. She was born Nov. 8, 1962, in Escondido, California. Services are pending with Burns Mortuary of Hermiston. Share memories with the family at [www.burnsmortuaryhermiston.com](http://www.burnsmortuaryhermiston.com).

Garey L. Muth

Benton City, Washington

Oct. 16, 1945 — March 11, 2021

Garey L. Muth, 75, of Benton City, Washington, died Thursday, March 11, 2021, at his home. He was born Oct. 16, 1945, in Scottsbluff, Nebraska. A private family gathering will be held. Burns Mortuary of Hermiston is in care of arrangements. Share memories with the family at [burnsmortuaryhermiston.com](http://burnsmortuaryhermiston.com).

Francis 'Lee' Lisle

Hermiston

March 5, 1945 — March 9, 2021

Francis "Lee" Lisle, 76, of Hermiston, died Tuesday, March 9, 2021, in Richland, Washington. He was born March 5, 1945, in Fairbury, Nebraska. At his request, no service will be held. Burns Mortuary of Hermiston is in care of arrangements. Share memories with the family at [www.burnsmortuaryhermiston.com](http://www.burnsmortuaryhermiston.com).

Diana E. Strand

Umatilla

Oct. 20, 1928 — March 10, 2021

Diana E. Strand, 92, of Umatilla, died Wednesday, March 10, 2021, at her home. She was born Oct. 20, 1928, in Idaho Falls, Idaho. Services will be held in Arizona at a later date. Burns Mortuary of Hermiston is in care of arrangements. Share memories with the family at [www.burnsmortuaryhermiston.com](http://www.burnsmortuaryhermiston.com).

Drucilla R. Califf

Hermiston

June 11, 1940 — March 10, 2021

Drucilla R. Califf, 80, of Hermiston, died Wednesday, March 10, 2021, at her home. She was born June 11, 1940, in Oregon City. A private family gathering will be held. Burns Mortuary of Hermiston is in care of arrangements. Share memories with the family at [www.burnsmortuaryhermiston.com](http://www.burnsmortuaryhermiston.com).

James Richard 'Jim' Schmidt

Irrigon

Nov. 5, 1944 — March 3, 2021

James Richard "Jim" Schmidt, 76, of Irrigon, died Wednesday, March 3, 2021, in Irrigon. He was born Nov. 5, 1944, in Alberta, Canada. At his request, no service will be held. Burns Mortuary of Hermiston is in care of arrangements. Share memories at [www.burnsmortuaryhermiston.com](http://www.burnsmortuaryhermiston.com).

Perry Scott

Hermiston

March 17, 1948 — March 7, 2021

Perry Scott, 72, of Hermiston, died Sunday, March 7, 2021, in Kennewick, Washington. He was born March 17, 1948. A gathering will be held Saturday, March 13, at 6 p.m. at the Hermiston Les Schwab parking lot. Share memories at [www.burnsmortuaryhermiston.com](http://www.burnsmortuaryhermiston.com).

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## Elsewhere

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