# OBITUARIES

#### **Maria I. Gutierrez**

Umatilla

### May 15, 1948 — January 26, 2021

Maria I. Gutierrez of Jose Gutierrez, all of Cal-Umatilla, Oregon, was ifornia, and Israel Gutierborn on May 15, 1948, in rez of Umatilla, Oregon; Michoacan, Mexico, to parents Armando Montes and Ambriz of Umatilla, Ore-

Alvina Arias. She died on January 26, 2021, in Hermiston, Oregon, at the age of 72 years.

Maria was raised in Mexico before the coming to the United States for work. She worked in California and

before Arizona moving to Washington. Maria settled in Umatilla, Oregon, in 1982 where she has lived since.

She worked in agriculture for many years.

Maria participated in daily mass and recitation of the holy rosary. She enjoyed walking, crocheting, gardening and cherished time with her family.

She is survived by her children Rafael Gutierrez, Maria Carlos Gutierrez and

Oregon, Martin Montes of Irri-

companion Jesus Jimenez gon; sister Margarita Vargas of Wash-Yakima, ington; brothers Tony Montes of Hermiston,

gon, Oregon, and Jesse Montes of Yakima, Washington; and numerous Gutierrez grandchildren,

great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews and cousins.

Maria was preceded in death by her parents.

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

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

Arrangements by Burns Mortuary of Hermiston, Oregon.

#### **Conrad John Kligel**

#### Mesa, Arizona

#### June 22, 1936 — March 8, 2021

Conrad John passed away on March 8, 2021, at the age of 84. His wife Sherry, children Deedee and Kevin, and

grandson Bryce were at his side at his home in Mesa, Arizona.

Connie was born on June 22, 1936, in Baker, Oregon, to his late parents Carl and Marian Kligel.

He was preceded in death by his parents, brother James and sister Mary Alice. He is survived by brothers Bobby, Tommy

and Danny Kligel, and sister Judy Parker, as well as many nieces and nephews. He is also survived by his loving extended family: Cindy and Betty Gammell, Tayla

Kligel (Ben, Raffa, Lucio) La Macchia, Jae (Megan, Michael) Gomez, Alex (Fletcher, Jack, Theo) Hobbs, and Mitch Thompson.

Connie was known for his kindintegrity, humor, ness, and love of family and friends (not to mention his passion for golf). Connie was a veteran and a well-respected teacher and coach. He was a loving and devoted family man and friend to many.

A small, private graveside service was held on March 15, 2021, in Mesa, Arizona. A Catholic Mass will be held this summer (date to be determined) in Hermiston, Oregon.

## William 'Carl' Hearn Boardman August 2, 1962 — March 16, 2021

Hearn

William "Carl" Hearn of Boardman was born August 2, 1962, in Needles, California, the son of Floyd and Patricia (Shep-

Hearn. herd) He passed away in Portland, Oregon, on March 16, 2021, at the age of 58. Carl lived

Fernley, in Nevada, as a child where attended he school, graduating from Fernley High School in 1993.

the class of 1980. He then attended college at the University of Nevada Reno, where he received his bachelor's degree in animal science in 1986.

Carl worked for Geothermal Foods in Fernlev, Nevada, as a quality manager from 1986 until 1997. In 1997, he took a job with Empire Foods in Empire, Nevada, where he worked as a plant manager. In 2004, he moved to Boardman, Oregon, and began working for Cascade Specialties, first as the plant manager and later as the vice president

## Debra Kay 'Debbie' Davis **Island City**

Davis

#### November 27, 1962 — November 1, 2020

Debra (Debbie) Kay Davis, age 57, formerly of Stanfield, passed away unexpectedly at her home in Island City the afternoon

of November 1, 2020.

Debbie was born to William Fred Davis and Sandra Joyce Lare on November 27, 1962, in Baker, Oregon. She grew up

in North Powder on the family cattle ranch.

tary through high school in grandson, Ayden North Powder, where she liam Davis, both of Island played the trumpet in band City; mother Sandra Davis and was active in basketball and volleyball. Debbie also loved to ride horses and was a 4H member and princess on the Catherine Creek Junior Rodeo Court in 1979-80. Debbie moved with her family to La Grande in 1980 after the family sold its North Powder ranch, but her adventurous spirit took her to many places. In 1986, she met Vance Motz, and their daughter, Breanna, was born in 1988. In 2013, Debbie's grandson, Ayden, joined their family. He was his grandma's pride and joy! Debbie was fiercely proud of her family and enjoyed

of operations. In 2020, he began working as the site manager at the Amazon Web Services center in Boardman. Carl enjoyed

hunting, fishing, playing video games and doing crossword puzzles. He was a huge fan of the Dallas Cowboys and the San Francisco Giants.

Carl married Alesia Dommer in Reno, Nevada, on November 13,

He is survived by his wife, Alesia; daughter Caitlin (Sean) Shimer; granddaughter Tabitha Shimer; three sisters, Lori Poupeney, Kathy Jones and Julie Thompson; and many extended family members.

No services are planned. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorial donations in Carl's memory be made to ASPCA of Oregon.

Arrangements by Burns Mortuary of Hermiston, Oregon. To leave an online condolence for the family, please go to www.burnsmortuaryhermiston.com.

being with all of them. She also loved animals, especially her cats and dogs.

Debbie was a caregiver throughout her life for clients, friends and family. Her life was a living example of Christ's love, and her faith carried her through obstacles and helped her celebrate victories.

Debbie is survived by her daughter, Bre-

Debbie attended elemen- anna Marie Davis, and Wil-

# DEATH NOTICES

#### Walter Burchett **Minot, North Dakota**

#### Sept. 19, 1959 — Aug. 8, 2020

Walter Burchett, 60, of Minot, North Dakota, and formerly of Oregon, died Saturday, August 8, 2020, in a Minot hospital. He was born Sept. 19, 1959, in Prosser, Washington. A memorial gathering for family and friends was held Aug. 16, 2020, from 1-3 p.m. at the Thomas Family Funeral Home in Minot. A private burial was held at the Hermiston Cemetery. Arrangements by Burns Mortuary of Hermiston, Oregon. Share memories with the family at www.burnsmortuaryhermiston.com.

## Laura Dee Casper

#### Hermiston Dec. 9, 1930 — March 7, 2021

Laura Dee Casper, 90, of Hermiston, died Sunday, March 7, 2021, at her home. She was born Dec. 9, 1930, in Parma, Idaho. A private family burial will be at the Hermiston Cemetery. Arrangements by Burns Mortuary of Hermiston, Oregon. Share memories with the family at www.burnsmortuaryhermiston.com.

### James Patrick "Pat" Meagher Sr. Umatilla

#### July 10, 1944 — March 19, 2021

James Patrick "Pat" Meagher Sr., 76, died surrounded by his family Friday, March 19, 2021, at his home in Umatilla. He was born July 10, 1944, in Portland. At his request there will be no service. Arrangements by Burns Mortuary of Hermiston. Please share memories of Pat with his family at www.burnsmortuaryhermiston.com.

## BIRTHS

#### **Good Shepherd Medical Center, Hermiston MARCH 13, 2021**

AGUILAR GARCIA — Maria Garcia Martinez and Luis A. Aguilar Gomez of Hermiston: a girl, Nancy Guadalupe Aguilar Garcia.

#### **MARCH 16, 2021**

SEPULVEDA — Mayra Fregoso and Mario A. Sepulveda Jr. of Boardman: a girl, Adriana Sepulveda.



### **TUESDAY, MARCH 16**

4:48 a.m. — A domestic disturbance was reported on East Beech Avenue, when a woman reported her nephew was throwing her belongings out.

3:11 p.m. — A motor vehicle crash was reported on North First Street.

6:49 p.m. — A disturbance was reported on Northeast 10th Street.

10:37 p.m. — A case of child abuse or neglect was reported on Southeast Fourth Street.

### WEDNESDAY, MARCH 17

9:39 a.m. — A motor vehicle crash was reported on West Highland Avenue.

11:08 a.m. — An injury motor vehicle crash was reported on North Highway 395.

4:10 p.m. — A motor vehicle crash was reported on Northwest 11th Street.

10:43 p.m. — A motor vehicle crash was reported on East Ridgeway Avenue.

#### **THURSDAY, MARCH 18**





## Gale Robert 'Bob' Tompkins

Pendleton March 18, 1945 — March 10, 2021

Robert, also known as Bob, Bobby, and Uncle Bob, was born in Spokane, Washington, on March 18, 1945; to Jim Tompkins and Reta A. E. Gustin. Even though the family moved often, Bob spent most of his life in Hermiston and Pendleton, Oregon.

Bob obtained his GED through Hermiston High School and also received a Certificate in Small Engine Repair.

Bob and Lynn (Morris) were married in December of 1988; they were married for 32 years. Bob was previously married to Alvie Koch for 20 years, who passed away in 1988.

Bob was employed at Sunset Elementary School for several years and he worked at Hansell Brothers Hog Ranch for 14 years. Bob and Lynn operated The Grooming Shop Pet Salon for 13 years, at which time he co-founded Blue Mountain Wildlife; which he was a part of for the past 30 years. When Bob and Lynn first started rescuing birds, Lynn assured him, "it will just be a few birds, here and there." During the past few years, their services have cared for an average of 1,100 birds per year!

Bob enjoyed country western music, playing his guitar and singing with his nephews. He also enjoyed fixing small engines, watching western movies and watching documentaries, especially about raptors.

Bob will be remembered for his easy smile, his gentle demeanor, his willingness to assist whenever and wherever needed, the connection he was able to estab-



Tompkins

lish with children and adults with wildlife education, and for being a loving and caring husband and uncle.

Bob is survived by his wife, Lynn, and many, many nieces and nephews. Bob was predeceased by his parents, Jim and Reta; his five brothers, Don, Gary, Melvin, Terry, and Jim (Ritchie); and his four sisters, Sandra, Mary, Evelyn and Norma.

A Zoom Memorial Service will be held Thursday, March 25, at 7 p.m. The Zoom link is https:// u s 0 2 w e b . z o o m . u s / j/84202809995?pwd=UTZmU05yOXpyWWZU-NUJuSDRWa3BoUT09.

A potluck get-together will be planned for sometime this summer, COVID willing. Details to be announced at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, please send donations in remembrance of Bob to Blue Mountain Wildlife, 71046 Appaloosa Lane, Pendleton, OR 97801.

Burns Mortuary of Pendleton is in charge of the arrangements. Sign the online guestbook at www. burnsmortuary.com.

## COURTS

### SENTENCES

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

•Belinda De La Cruz Hartsteen, 34, Hermiston, pleaded guilty to Delivery of Methamphetamine: sentenced to 3 years probation, 180 sanction units, 90 maximum jail units, 100 hours community service, \$200 fine and \$1,550 fine-suspended; pleaded guilty to Failure to Perform Duties of Driver-property damage (misdemeanor): sentenced to 180 days jail-suspended, 3 years probation, 80 hours community service, \$100 fine and \$1,650 fine-suspended, plus court costs and fees. •Mathew Keith Ashton, 48, Umatilla, pleaded guilty to Assaulting Public Safety Officer: sentenced to 35 months Oregon Dept. of Corrections (DOC) and 25 months post-prison supervision. •Christopher Allen Cooley, 49, Hermiston, pleaded guilty

and brother Jeffrey Davis, both of La Grande; stepmother Marilee Davis of Nampa, Idaho; aunt Jessie Cox of Spokane; and uncle Gayle Ramey of Murrieta, California.

Her father, William Davis, passed away on Feb. 26, 2021. She was preceded in death by her grandparents William Ernest and Vivian Clare McGrath Davis and Harrison Earl and Marie Miller Lare.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Scleroderma Foundation, 300 Rosewood Drive, Suite 105, Danvers, MA 01923 or a charity of choice.

to Burglary II: sentenced to 3 years probation, 180 sanction units, 90 maximum jail units and 80 hours community service.

•Jaime Moras Nava, 32, Paterson, Wash., pleaded guilty to Aggravated Theft I: sentenced to 12 months jail, 2 years post-prison supervision and \$200 fine; pleaded guilty to Unauthorized Use of Vehicle: sentenced to 18 months Oregon DOC, 2 years post-prison supervision and \$200 fine; pleaded guilty to DUII (misdemeanor): sentenced to 180 days Oregon DOC and \$1,000 fine.

## **MISDEMEANOR**

 Rylen James Crawford, 26, Hermiston, pleaded guilty to DUII: sentenced to 30 days jail, 150 days jail-suspended, 80 hours community service, \$700 fine, \$1,300 fine-suspended and 1 year driver's license suspension, plus court costs and fees; pleaded guilty to Reckless Driving: sentence to discharge. •Heladio Pablo Ordonez, 20,

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10:27 a.m. — A burglary was reported on West Locust Avenue 10:30 a.m. — A case of child abuse or neglect was reported on Southwest Ninth Street.

1:39 p.m. — A disturbance was reported on North First Street. 3:18 p.m. — A disturbance was reported on Southeast Fourth Street.

4:35 p.m. — A two-vehicle motor vehicle crash was reported on North First Street, and police issued a citation.

5:30 p.m. — A caller reported someone came through her property on Northwest 11th Street and stole \$250 worth of cans.

## **FRIDAY, MARCH 19**

6:05 a.m. — A vehicle theft was reported on West Hemlock Avenue.

11:14 a.m. — A hit-and-run was reported on North First Street. 12:39 p.m. — A domestic disturbance was reported on West Standard Avenue.

9:02 p.m. — A noninjury motor vehicle crash was reported on Northwest Third Street.

## **SATURDAY, MARCH 20**

1:25 a.m. — A disturbance was reported on West Locust Avenue.

1:16 p.m. — A domestic disturbance was reported on East Oregon Avenue.

3:26 p.m. — Unauthorized entry into a motor vehicle was reported on North First Street.

4:10 p.m. — A disturbance was reported on North First Street.

4:16 p.m. — A vehicle theft was reported on West Hemlock Avenue.

4:50 p.m. — A burglary was reported on Northeast Eighth Street.

4:54 p.m. — A hit-and-run was reported on North First Street.

7:28 p.m. — A disturbance was reported on South Highway 395.

7:39 p.m. — A drunken driver was reported at Riverfront Park.

## **SUNDAY, MARCH 21**

12:04 a.m. — A burglary was reported on South Highway 395. 12:16 a.m. — A disturbance was reported on East Beebe Avenue.

3:58 a.m. — A domestic disturbance was reported on West Sunland Avenue.

7 p.m. — A domestic disturbance was reported on south Highway 395 and police made and arrest.

## **MONDAY, MARCH 22**

5:36 a.m. — A disturbance was reported on Northeast Fourth Place.

6:40 a.m. — A disturbance was reported on East Montana Avenue.

2:48 p.m. — A hit-and-run was reported on North First Street.

- 4:40 p.m. A hit-and-run was reported on North First Street.
- 5:13 p.m. A domestic disturbance was reported.

9:17 p.m. — A vehicle theft was reported on East Catherine Avenue.

11:31 p.m. — A disturbance was reported on South Highway 395.