

OBITUARIES

Constance L. 'Connie' Pittock

Barnes, Pennsylvania

April 20, 1942 — April 11, 2021

Constance L. "Connie" Pittock, 78, of Barnes, Pennsylvania, passed away Sunday evening April 11, 2021, with her family by her side at UPMC Magee Womens' Hospital in Pittsburgh.



Pittock

She was born on April 20, 1942, in Seattle, Washington, the daughter of the late John Swearingen and Arilda Foster Swearingen. Connie graduated from Irrigon High School as well as from secretarial school.

She was employed by the U.S. Forest Service, holding several duty stations including the Allegheny National Forest in Pennsylvania, the Mt. Hood National Forest in Oregon, and served as a reality specialist at all locations.

She was a member of the Eagles Club in Hermiston, Oregon. She thoroughly loved the outdoors, nature and enjoyed feeding the animals. She had a huge heart, especially for rescuing dogs and cats that needed care and love. She spent her retirement in her Barnes home where she raised her family. She was a generous and loving

mother and grandmother. She enjoyed helping people and guiding people through the challenges of life.

Left behind to cherish Connie's memory are her daughter Patricia Pittock of Phoenixville, Pennsylvania; her son Destry Pittock and his wife Davita of Barnes; and three grandchildren, Kaitlyn Pittock and Sierra Pittock of Barnes, and Austin Foster of Warren, Pennsylvania. She is further survived by her best friend and companion, Molly, her dog. She was preceded in death by her parents and one sister, Geraldine Swearingen.

There will be no calling hours or services.

Memorial donations may be made to the Sheffield Ambulance Service, P.O. Box 491, Sheffield, PA 16347 or the Sheffield Volunteer Fire Department, P.O. Box 551, Sheffield, PA 16347.

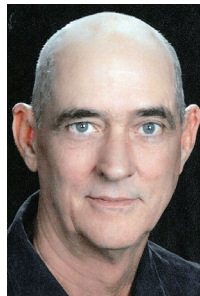
Arrangements by Borden Funeral Home of Sheffield. To leave an online condolence for Constance L. (Connie) Pittock, please visit www.bordenfuneral-home.com.

Larry Robert Lewter

Hermiston

April 20, 1948 — April 13, 2021

Larry Robert Lewter of Hermiston was born April 20, 1948, in Amarillo, Texas, the son of Forrest and Anna (Raef) Lewter. He passed away in Richland, Washington, on Tuesday, April 13, 2021, at the age of 72.



Lewter

Larry moved to Vista, California, as a child where he attended school. He graduated from Vista High School in the Class of 1966. Next he attended Palomar Junior College in San Marco, California, for two years. He then transferred to Eastern Oregon University in La Grande, Oregon, where he studied for six months.

He was drafted into the U.S. Army and served during the Vietnam War. He was a member of the 82nd Airborne, B Company, 3rd Battalion, 505th Infantry stationed in Fort Bragg, North Carolina, and the 4th Division, A Company, 1st Battalion, 35th Infantry stationed in Central Highland, Vietnam.

After his honorable discharge he returned to Eastern Oregon, and has resided in the Hermiston area since that time.

Larry worked in several positions for the Oregon Department of Transportation starting in 1971 and retiring 32 years later in 2003. He then worked as a security guard at the Umatilla Army Depot for a short time. His last job was as a bridge inspector for Fluor, where he worked from 2005 until 2013.

Larry enjoyed hunting, golfing, target shooting, playing the video game "World of Tanks" and expressing his sense of humor. He was a member of Our Lady of Angels Catholic Church in Hermiston and he loved spending time with his family.

Larry married Betty Herrera on July 29, 1972, at Our Lady of Angels Catholic Church in Hermiston.

He is survived by his wife of 48 years, Betty; daughter Monica (Danny) Rodriguez; son Andy (Desa) Lewter; daughter Tamara (Randy) Lewter-Gerard; eight grandchildren: Amber, Cody, Chaz, Trevor, Justine, Evan, Damian and Preston; three great-grandchildren: Kaden, Wyatt and Amarissa; sister Sheron Lewter; and several nieces and nephews.

Recitation of the Rosary began at 12:30 p.m. on Tuesday, April 20, 2021, at Our Lady of Angels Catholic Church. A Funeral Mass was held at 1 p.m. on Tuesday, April 20, 2021, at Our Lady of Angels Catholic Church. Burial with military honors followed in Hermiston Cemetery.

Family suggest memorial contributions to the American Heart Association or to the American Cancer Society.

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

William Roland 'Bill' Sorenson

Hermiston

January 27, 1931 — April 10, 2021

William Roland (Bill) Sorenson (90 years old) our beloved father, grandfather, brother and uncle, passed away peacefully with family by his side on April 10, 2021.



Sorenson

Bill was born on January 27, 1931, in Midvale, Utah, to Ben and Alice Sorenson and was oldest of three boys. When Bill was 10 years old the family moved to Kellogg, Idaho, where he graduated from Kellogg High School. Bill went on to graduate from the University of Idaho, where he earned a business degree and was a member of the SAE Fraternity.

Bill married Arlene Jaeger on July 24, 1954, in Kellogg, Idaho. For 62 years, he and Arlene shared a love of family, friends, golf, cards and travel, spending countless hours laughing, dancing and enjoying life. Bill enjoyed countless hours on the golf course with friends and family. He had a special relationship with Arlene's sisters' husbands, whom were some of his best friends.

Bill was the general manager of the Pik Kwik Grocery store in Kellogg for 30 years, until in 1983 he and Arlene moved to Hermiston, Oregon, after buying the Hallmark store.

Bill was highly regarded by many. Even up to his passing he was greeted with gratitude and respect by those who worked for him or were customers, either at Pik Kwik or Hallmark. It meant the world to him to hear stories about how he had positively impacted their lives.

Bill was a Rotary member and while living in Kellogg was bestowed the Paul Harris Fellow Rotarian Award. Bill was an avid golfer with numerous holes in one. He also loved to play cards. The family still plays "skit scat," a game passed down from

Bill's mother's side of the family. Bill spent countless hours playing pinochle and up to the last month of his life continued to gather with his group.

Bill was preceded in death by his parents, his wife Arlene, and brother Jim. Bill is survived by his children Marc (Becky), Bonnie (Dave), Steve (Maureen) and brother Rick (Joni). Bill will be greatly

missed by his seven grandchildren (Stacie, Jennifer, Stephen, Haley, Bill, Patrick and Kate), eight great-grandchildren and one great-great-granddaughter. He and Arlene dearly loved and had special relationships with their grandchildren who they often boasted were the most beautiful and handsome children, but above that they cherished the grandkids for the joy, love and laughter they brought to their lives.

While Bill's passing leaves a depth of grief, his family is comforted by the memories of love and joy they were so blessed to share with him, and they know Bill is home forever with Arlene, dancing cheek to cheek.

The family wishes to thank the staff at Sun Terrace Assisted Living and the Vange John Memorial Hospice Team, who provided Bill with compassionate comfort and care.

Due to Bill's wishes, there will be a private gathering in celebration of his life with only immediate family.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests for those who wish to make a donation in Bill's memory to please make a contribution to Shriners Hospital for Children in Spokane, Washington.

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

Jean Darling Smith

Hermiston

December 31, 1932 — April 15, 2021

Jean Darling Smith of Hermiston was born December 31, 1932, in Pendleton, Oregon, the daughter of Reinhart and Clara (McCrea) Hoeft. She passed away at her home in Hermiston on Thursday, April 15, 2021, at the age of 88.

Jean grew up on a ranch in the Coombs Canyon area between Pendleton and Pilot Rock and attended school in Pendleton.

Jean enjoyed crocheting, knitting and working on crossword puzzles.

She married Edgar Dick in 1954 and the couple operated a ranch outside of Echo, Oregon, for several years. In 1973 she moved into the community of Echo where she continued to reside until 2019. She was preceded in death by her husband Edgar on

November 19, 1975. She married Samuel "Carl" Smith on March 25, 1985, and the couple resided in Echo. He preceded her in death on May 8, 2010. Jean moved to Hermiston in 2019 to be closer to her family.

She was also preceded in death by her parents, two brothers and two sisters.

She is survived by four children: David Dick, Mike Dick, Bobby Dick and Linda Dick; seven grandchildren and five great-grandchildren; and several extended family members.

At her request, no services will be held.

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Sandra Jo Patterson

Hermiston

July 4, 1944 — April 17, 2021

The Lord has found one of his lost angels and has taken her home to be with Him.

Sandra Jo "Sandy" Patterson was born on July 4, 1944, in Salem, Oregon, to parents Joseph and Edith Turnidge Cribbs. She took her journey home to heaven on April 17, 2021, from her home in Hermiston, Oregon, at the age of 76 years.



Patterson

After high school, Sandy graduated from business school and worked for the family business, Cribbs Brothers Logging. She has lived in Hermiston, Oregon, for the past 35 years where she served many people as an in-home care giver. She loved people and felt this was her calling.

Sandy enjoyed fishing, hunting, playing cards, word search puzzles and walks in the park. She cherished spending time with her family and her fur babies.

She is survived by the

love of her life, Donald Norton; son Jerry and wife Diane; daughter Suzun; grandchildren Steven and Tausha; great-grandchildren Rayvonie, Ayonna, Pricilla, Hector, Lluvia, Zak, Sarah, Makalya, Kiki and Bleau; great-grandchildren Koasie and Able; many fur babies, one of which was Brulee, who joined Sandy so they could make their trip to God together.

Sandy was preceded in death by her parents; a brother, Pearly "Tony" Cribbs; and two grandsons, JD and Michael.

A celebration of life service will be held on Saturday, April 24, 2021, at 11 a.m. at the Crossroads Community Church, 350 N. Sherman St., Stanfield, Oregon.

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

Arrangements by Burns Mortuary of Hermiston.

Frances Lorene Cambell

Hermiston

May 30, 1938 — April 16, 2021

Frances Lorene Cambell of Hermiston was born May 30, 1938, in San Jon, New Mexico, the daughter of Charles and Irene (McCrary)



Cambell

Evans. She passed away peacefully at her home in Hermiston on Friday, April 16, 2021, at the age of 82.

Frances married John Cambell on November 7, 1956. The couple had seven children plus two. They moved to Oregon in 1973.

Frances was a loving wife and mother. She enjoyed taking care of her husband, reading the Bible, playing solitaire and crocheting.

She was preceded in death by her father, Charles Evans; her mother, Irene McCrary; her sisters

Cleta, Dorothy and Arlene; brother Donald; husband John Cambell; and two babies at birth.

She is survived by her children Charles and Aurora Cambell, Garnet and Joe Vermillion, Mary Cambell, John and Laurie Cambell, James and Maggie Cambell, Terrence Britney Cambell and Dorothy Cambell. She has many grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

A graveside service will be held at 10 a.m. on Wednesday April 21, 2021, at Pleasant View Cemetery in Stanfield.

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To leave an online condolence for the family, please go to www.burnsmortuaryhermiston.com.

Elsewhere

For more records, see Page A6 or go online to hermistonherald.com.

BIRTHS

Good Shepherd Medical Center, Hermiston

APRIL 7, 2021

ESTABROOK — Brittany N. Bowman and Justin N. Estabrook of Hermiston: a girl, Aubrey Michael Estabrook.

APRIL 8, 2021

VELASCO — Carmen E. Tapia and Elias Velasco of Hermiston: a girl, Melanie Josefina Velasco.

APRIL 9, 2021

POWELL — Anevay Kimball and Brandon Powell of Hermiston: a girl, Kairi Storm Powell.

APRIL 11, 2021

SMITH — Shannon Boettcher Smith and Alex O. Smith of Hermiston: a boy, Conley Eugene Smith.

APRIL 12, 2021

RUTTER — Liliana Carrillo and Adam Rutter of Hermiston: a boy, Luca Eric Rutter.



PRIORITIES

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