

OBITUARIES

Brenda 'Joyce' Berry

Hermiston

August 2, 1949 — April 23, 2021

Brenda "Joyce" Berry of Hermiston, Oregon, was born on August 2, 1949, in Enterprise, Oregon, to parents Jack and Betty Zollman Lenington. She died on April 23, 2021, in Hermiston, Oregon, at the age of 71 years.



Berry

Joyce was raised and attended schools in Hermiston, Oregon, graduating from Hermiston High School in the Class of 1967. Joyce was united in marriage to Duane Berry on August 31, 1967, in Hermiston, Oregon.

She went to work for Lamb Weston in 1973 and retired in 2010 after more than 36 years of service. Joyce enjoyed traveling, hunting, fishing, crocheting, diamond art, reading and her dogs. She cherished time with her family and loved family gatherings.

She is survived by her husband: Duane Berry, Hermiston, Oregon; sons Duane

Berry (Jill), Hermiston, Oregon, Scott Berry (Jennifer), Hermiston, Oregon, and Kevin Berry (Brianna), Hillsboro; sister and best friend

Shiree Powers and her husband Gary, Newberg, Oregon; grandchildren Ethan, Noah, Isaac, Caleb, Amber, Dylan, Austin, Madyson, Trestyn, Andrea, Joshua and Ava; seven great-grandchildren; numerous nieces and nephews; and her best friend of over 50 years, Treva Clark.

Joyce was preceded in death by her parents.

A private family burial will be held.

Those who wish may make contributions in Joyce's memory to Pet Rescue, 1844 Geer Road, Hermiston, OR 97838.

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

Peter 'Pete' Strawick

Hermiston

July 14, 1936 — April 25, 2021

Peter "Pete" Strawick, passed away April 25, 2021, from heart complications. He will be laid to rest next to his love, Deanna "Dee" Strawick (Bellinger) at Hermiston Cemetery.



Strawick

He was born Peter Abbott in Ontario, Windsor, Canada, on July 14, 1936, to Erwin Abbott and Marguerite (Chappus) Abbott. He took his stepfather's last name when the family moved to Spokane, Washington, where he developed a love of camping, fishing, and hunting. He graduated from Lewis and Clark High School, and after a sports injury ended his college scholarship at Central Washington University, he became a United States citizen and enlisted in the Army where he was stationed in Alaska for two years, surviving a plane crash.

Pete was a gifted storyteller and a true "people person." He led a colorful, unique life, and was many things including an athlete, salesman, entrepreneur, philanthropist, pilot, and a golf professional. Golf was Pete's true passion. In 1983 he founded The Gatlin Brother's Senior Golf Classic

(later renamed The Champions Classic), an annual event through 1985, which was the first-ever PGA stop in Reno, Nevada, and included a benefit concert. He also spent a year competing on the Senior PGA Tour.

He considered Hermiston, Oregon, his home where he lived many happy years with his beloved Dee. There they owned Kik's Golf Center, and eventually he created a junior golf program, teaching many young people to golf. His friends and family knew him as generous, outgoing, and caring. As one friend said recently, "He gave himself to everyone."

He is survived by his children Kristi Morton (Cliff), April Spangler and Lisa Laskey (Kim); his sisters Elly Chestnut, LaVerne Christenson and Marty Abbott; and nine grandchildren: Ren, Mel, Ryan, Gunner, Skylar, Grant, Gage, Shea and Addison.

In lieu of flowers, go to the golf course and play 18 holes or hit the driving range. Pete would love to be remembered while playing golf.

Arrangements by Burns Mortuary of Hermiston.

Paul Eugene Hellinger

Caldwell, Idaho

August 24, 1934 — April 30, 2021

Paul was born to his parents Jacob Steven Hellinger and Rosie Avery Hellinger. Family lived in Porter, Oklahoma, and soon moved to Wagner, Oklahoma, during his school age years.



Hellinger

Paul enlisted in the United States Air Force at the age of 17. He traveled worldwide and served five tours of duty in Southeast Asia. Paul served 21 years in the U.S. Air Force.

While home on leave at his brother's in Escalon, California, he met Greta May Oredson. They married on July 2, 1957, in Niagara Falls, New York. Later they had two children, Christel Lee Hellinger Michel and Scott Henry Hellinger.

Paul retired from the USAF in 1973 and made their home in Caldwell, Idaho, where he later started his own business, Paul's Lock and Key. In 1980 Paul, Greta and Scott moved to Stanfield, Oregon, where Paul began working as a

locksmith at the Umatilla Army Depot while continuing his own business until he retired from civil service in 1994. After retiring from the Army Depot, he and Greta moved to Northern Idaho until March of 2004, when they moved back to Caldwell, Idaho, until his death on April 30, 2021.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Greta M. Hellinger, parents Jake and Rosie Hellinger, four brothers and three sisters. He is survived by his two children, Christel Lee Hellinger Michel and Scott Henry Hellinger, four grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Paul met Lida Little in 2010 and she became his soul mate until his death.

A memorial service will be held Friday, May 7, 2021, at Flahiff Funeral Chapels, 624 Cleveland Blvd., Caldwell, Idaho. Inurnment will follow services at Canyon Hill Cemetery, with military honors.

DEATH NOTICES

Karen Harmon

Orem, Utah

May 5, 1935 — April 30, 2021

Former Hermiston resident Karen Harmon, 85, of Orem, Utah, died Friday, April 30, 2021. She was born May 5, 1935, in Provo, Utah. A private family service was held. Burial was in the Hermiston Cemetery. Arrangements by Burns Mortuary of Hermiston.

Pam Joy Perez

Hermiston

Sept. 20, 1959 — April 29, 2021

Pam Joy Perez, 61, of Hermiston, died Thursday, April 29, 2021, in Hermiston. She was born Sept. 20, 1959, in St. Helens. Arrangements by Burns Mortuary of Hermiston.

Patricia Ann Gaulke

Hermiston

April 29, 1934 — April 26, 2021

Patricia Ann Gaulke, 86, of Hermiston, died Monday, April 26, 2021, in Hermiston. She was born April 29, 1934, in Pueblo, Colorado. A private family burial will be in the Hermiston Cemetery. Arrangements by Burns Mortuary of Hermiston.

COURTS

SENTENCES

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

FELONY

•Erik Giovanni Farfan, 32, Umatilla (TRCI), pleaded guilty to Assault III: sentenced to 25 months Oregon Dept. of Corrections (DOC), 2 years post-prison supervision and \$200 fine.

•Nicholas Gerardo Guerra, 30, Hermiston, pleaded guilty to Manufacture/Delivery of Controlled Substance Within 1,000 Feet of a School: sentenced to 3 years probation, \$200 fine and \$1,800 fine-suspended; pleaded guilty to Manufacture/Delivery of Controlled Substance-Schedule II: sentenced to \$200 fine.

•Baustun Alan Burgin, 21, Umatilla, pleaded guilty to Fraudulent Use of Credit Card: sentenced to 2 years probation, 90 sanction units, 30 maximum jail units, 80 hours community service, \$200 fine, \$3,300 fine-suspended and \$3,049.67 restitution; pleaded guilty to Identity Theft: sentence to discharge; pleaded guilty to three counts of Fraudulent Use of Credit Card (misdemeanors): sentenced to 180 days jail-suspended, 2 years probation and restitution to be determined (two counts discharged); pleaded guilty to Theft II (misdemeanor): sentence to discharge.

•Samantha Daun Irwin, 26, Hermiston, pleaded guilty to Possession of Methamphetamine: sentenced to 18 months probation, 90 sanction units, 30 maximum jail units, 80 hours community service, \$100 fine and \$900 fine-suspended, plus court costs and fees.

SUITS FILED

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

•Bank of America N.A. vs. Russel G. Weber of Hermiston: seeks \$5,009.91.

•OneMain Financial Group LLC vs. Rick Angel M. Black of Hermiston: seeks \$1,664.28.

•Credits Inc. vs. Todd M. and Barbara Abercrombie of Irrigon: seeks \$1,310.47.

•Credits Inc. vs. Dale W. and Virginia Ball of Hermiston: seeks \$2,912.87.

•Credits Inc. vs. Imelda and Julio C. Cardenas of Umatilla: seeks \$781.52.

•Credits Inc. vs. Isabel Cruz of Umatilla: seeks \$1,403.18.

•Credits Inc. vs. Norma and Guadalupe Curiel of Hermiston: seeks \$692.16.

•Credits Inc. vs. Travis Dieter of Boardman: seeks \$1,522.39.

•Credits Inc. vs. Maylin E. Fuentes of Boardman: seeks \$7,573.18.

•Credits Inc. vs. Carol L. Geer of Hermiston: seeks \$3,445.71.

•Credits Inc. vs. Dylan J. Heath of Hermiston: seeks \$1,389.

•Credits Inc. vs. Olegario Garcia Navarrete and Maria Lopez of Hermiston: seeks \$1,553.99.

•Credits Inc. vs. Ana Rivas of Hermiston: seeks \$3,517.42.

•Credits Inc. vs. Kelsie A. Stewart of Umatilla: seeks \$612.08.

•Credits Inc. vs. Clemintina and Gilberto Villegas of Hermiston: seeks \$1,420.93.

•Credits Inc. vs. Aaron R. Zwald of Hermiston: seeks \$1,157.80.

•Credits Inc. vs. Jose Armando Madrigal and Alma Madrigal of Umatilla: seeks \$1,111.86.

•Second Round Sub LLC vs. Brandon Thomasy of Hermiston: seeks \$1,453.43.

•Capital One Bank vs. Aaron Abel of Hermiston: seeks \$6,794.81.

•Capital One Bank vs. Inez Tenorio of Hermiston: seeks \$4,186.98.

•John L. Roberts of Umatilla (TRCI) vs. M. Maynschein of Umatilla (TRCI): seeks \$684.

JUDGMENTS

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

•Citibank N.A. vs. Erika L. Friend: judgment for \$6,777.43.

•Second Round Sub LLC vs. Dusty J. Cooper of Hermiston: judgment for \$846.43.

•United Finance Co. vs. Derek Baker of Hermiston: judgment for \$3,649.29.

•United Finance Co. vs. Juan Leon Garcia of Boardman: judgment for \$6,359.83.

•Credits Inc. vs. Micah and Elizabeth Gaskin of Hermiston: judgment for \$5,043.11.

•Credits Inc. vs. Quirino J. Torres of Hermiston: judgment for \$3,184.84.

•Credits inc. vs. Jerry A. Leicht of Hermiston: judgment for \$1,104.52.

•Capital One Bank vs. Fidel Torres of Umatilla: judgment for \$4,828.51.

•Credits Inc. vs. Jason D. Sparks of Hermiston: judgment for \$3,912.23.

DIVORCES

PENDLETON — Divorce decrees were signed in Umatilla County Courts for:

Laura A. Cardenas and Gonzalo Coria of Hermiston.

MARRIAGES

PENDLETON — Marriage licenses have been registered in Umatilla County for:

William J. Jackson, 51, and Stephanie Jo Burkenbine, 32, both of Hermiston.

POLICE LOG

MONDAY, APRIL 26

1:14 a.m. — A motor vehicle accident was reported on Northwest 13th Street.
6:43 a.m. — A burglary was reported on East Newport Avenue.
7 a.m. — A disturbance was reported on Northeast Fourth Street.
8:10 a.m. — A motor vehicle accident was reported on Southwest Martin Court.
9:48 a.m. — An assault was reported on South Highway 395.
10:37 a.m. — A disturbance was reported on South Highway 395.
1:25 p.m. — A disturbance was reported on North First Street.
3:50 p.m. — A domestic disturbance was reported on Northeast Eighth Street.
7:36 p.m. — A death investigation was conducted on East Catherine Avenue.
11:48 p.m. — A vehicle theft was reported on Northwest 11th Street.

TUESDAY, APRIL 27

8:24 a.m. — A scooter accident was reported on Southwest Ninth Street.
1:25 p.m. — A hit-and-run was reported on South First Street.
3:15 p.m. — A disturbance was reported on West Madrona Avenue.
3:16 p.m. — A caller reported they had given someone \$1,000 for a bike but the person did not actually have a bike to sell.
3:35 p.m. — A vehicle theft in progress was reported on North First Street.
3:46 p.m. — A motor vehicle accident was reported on North First Street.
4:16 p.m. — A motor vehicle accident was reported on North First Street.
4:35 p.m. — An assault involving someone hit with a baseball bat was reported on Northwest 11th Street.
8:05 p.m. — A disturbance was reported on West Cherry Avenue involving someone threatening their neighbor.
9:12 p.m. — A domestic disturbance involving a woman hitting her nephew was reported on Northeast Madrona Drive.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 28

8:08 a.m. — A motor vehicle accident was reported on Southeast 10th Street.
9:51 a.m. — A scooter crash was reported on West Orchard Avenue.
11:12 a.m. — A hit-and-run was reported on South First Street.
4:56 p.m. — A drunken driver was reported on North First Place.
6:22 p.m. — A domestic disturbance was reported on Northeast Fourth Street.
9:22 p.m. — A domestic disturbance was reported on Southwest 11th Street.

THURSDAY, APRIL 29

9:09 a.m. — A disturbance was reported on Southwest Ninth Street.
9:53 a.m. — A case of child abuse or neglect was reported on Southwest 10th Street.
6:09 p.m. — A motor vehicle accident was reported on North First Street.
7:32 p.m. — Unauthorized entry into a motor vehicle was reported on North First Street.
8:29 p.m. — A disturbance was reported on Northwest 12th Street.

FRIDAY, APRIL 30

8:03 a.m. — A vehicle theft was reported on West Elm Avenue.
9:54 a.m. — A hit-and-run that happened the previous night was reported on North First Street.
5:29 p.m. — A motor vehicle accident was reported on South Highway 395.
5:36 p.m. — A death investigation was conducted on West Highland Avenue.
5:50 p.m. — A domestic disturbance was reported on West Ridgeway Avenue.
6:24 p.m. — A domestic disturbance was reported on Southwest Seventh Street.
6:28 p.m. — Child abuse or neglect was reported on North First Street.
7:32 p.m. — A hit-and-run was reported on East Autumn Avenue.
8:53 p.m. — A domestic disturbance was reported on West Ridgeway Avenue.

SATURDAY, MAY 1

11:56 a.m. — A hit-and-run was reported on North First Street.
12:10 p.m. — A hit-and-run was reported on North First Street.
6:39 p.m. — A domestic disturbance involving a victim being choked was reported on West Sunland Avenue.
11:40 p.m. — A domestic disturbance was reported on Southeast Sixth Street.

SUNDAY, MAY 2

6:19 p.m. — Child abuse or neglect was reported on West Madrona Avenue.
7:08 p.m. — An assault was reported on East Newport Avenue.
8 p.m. — Child abuse or neglect was reported on Southeast Sixth Street.
9:11 p.m. — A disturbance was reported on Southeast Sixth Street.
9:34 p.m. — A motor vehicle accident was reported on South Highway 395.
9:47 p.m. — A disturbance was reported on West Hermiston Avenue.
9:49 p.m. — An assault was reported on West Hermiston Avenue.
10:27 p.m. — A vehicle theft was reported on North First Street.

Fire in Irrigon RV park destroys RV

HERMISTON HERALD

A fire destroyed one RV and damaged another at Green Acres RV Park in Irrigon early on Tuesday morning, May 4, according to Boardman Fire Chief Mike Hughes.

The fire nearly spread to other nearby RVs, according to Hughes, but was held back by four residents with water hoses.

Boardman firefighters

received a report of the fire at 4:17 a.m., arriving at the scene along with firefighters from the Irrigon Rural Fire Protection District a few minutes later.

By the time officials arrived, the RV was consumed in flames. Meanwhile, four residents were spraying the adjacent RVs with water hoses to prevent the flames from spreading to the adjacent trailers.

Hughes said he was

"super happy" that the residents responded how they did.

"Obviously, it made our jobs a little easier," he said. "We don't always encourage civilians to take that action because they're putting themselves at risk. But they were doing what they had to do."

Firefighters brought the blaze under control by 4:32 a.m. The flames destroyed the RV and all

the belongings of one park resident, who is now displaced. The Red Cross is assisting the man in finding shelter, Hughes said.

Damages are estimated at \$2,000, Hughes said, and no injuries were reported.

Officials have yet to determine the exact cause of the fire. One of the neighboring RVs suffered "minor damage," Hughes said.