

OBITUARIES

Willa 'Dee' Hendricks

Irrigon

April 6, 1934 — May 13, 2021

Willa "Dee" Hendricks of Irrigon left this earth on May 13, 2021, to be with our heavenly Father. She had just turned 87.



Hendricks

She was preceded in death by her loving husband Theodore Hendricks of 65 years, sons Michael and Paul Hendricks and great-grandson Jasper McKenzie. Dee is survived by five children, Teddy Shattuck, David Hendricks, Tracey Hendricks, Philip Hendricks and Julie Holloway, and over 70 grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Dee was born on April 6, 1934, in Los Angeles, California to Zeke and Evelyn Walker. Her family traveled all over the U.S. and Canada. When she was 16 she met and later married Theodore in Fairbanks, Alaska, when he was stationed there during his service with the U.S. Army.

While she did work outside the home doing various

jobs, her primary focus was always on raising the six kids they had in nine short years. They later adopted their granddaughter as their own. Dee was a very loving, devoted, rule-enforcing mom.

Dee had a passion for the arts. She loved painting and had a talent for it; she even attended art school. She loved fishing and traveling with her family. She spent most of her life traveling the country. Dee always took in stray animals and loved them like they were her children. Dee kept her feisty fiery spirit till the end.

A graveside service will be held for Dee on May 22, 2021, at the Irrigon Cemetery at 2 p.m.

Burns Mortuary of Hermiston is in care of arrangements. To leave an online condolence for the family, please go to www.burnsmortuaryhermiston.com.

Lisa Grace Rosenberg

Bend

April 28, 1969 — May 9, 2021

In the afternoon of May 9, 2021, Lisa Grace Rosenberg tragically passed away at the age of 52. She was born on April 28, 1969, in Hermiston, Oregon, to Henry and June Rosenberg. She received her bachelor's degree from Concordia University, Irvine, California, in 2019.



Rosenberg

She worked in banking and construction for 30 years. She was married for 25 years to Denny Whitsett. They raised two sons, Tranden and Garrett Whitsett, and one daughter, Hannah Williams. She was a grandma to three, Lyla, Kyrie and Malia Williams (they called her "Ba").

Lisa had a passion for live music, dancing, the beach, camping, painting, chasing sunsets, golf, swimming, sports involving her children, her friends and her grandkids, and pro football, especially any team Tyrell Williams played for.

She had a deep love for her family, her friends, her children and her grandkids. She was known for her infectious laugh, quick wit, and her love and adoration for her kids and grandkids. She always put her family first.

Lisa was preceded in death by her dad, Henry Rosenberg. She is survived by her mom, June Rosenberg; her three children, Tranden, Hannah and Garrett; her three grandchildren, Lyla, Kyrie and Malia; her sisters, Lori Davis (Tom) and Tera Longhorn (Ed); and several cousins, nieces and nephews.

A celebration of life service will be held on Saturday, May 22, 2021, at Walchli Farms, 32697 E. Loop Road (Blue Sheds), in Hermiston, Oregon, at 2 p.m.

The family is asking donations to help cover expenses be made to the Lisa Rosenberg Memorial Fund at Banner Bank.

Donna Jean Nusser Bense

Phoenix, Arizona

April 12, 1934 — May 17, 2021

Donna Jean Bense was born April 12, 1934, in Rolla, Kansas, to parents Kasper and May Nusser. She died May 17, 2021, in Phoenix, Arizona, at the age of 87 after a brief illness.



Bense

Donna and her parents and siblings Marcel Nusser and Clea Nusser moved from Kansas in the mid-1930s, eventually settling in Hermiston, Oregon, during the Umatilla Depot expansion. Another sibling, Dick Nusser, joined the family in 1937.

Donna graduated from Hermiston High School in 1952. She married her high school sweetheart, Dick Bense, on Valentines Day in 1953. They had been married for 68 years at the time of her death.

Dick and Donna raised two children, Dean Bense of Phoenix, Arizona, and Debbie Bense Koffler of Hermiston. They had four grandchildren, Amy Ben-

sel Nelson, Rick Koffler, Brian Koffler and Whitney Bense Ellison. They have three great-grandchildren, Drew Nelson, Ellie Koffler and Ginny Ellison.

After a career with the Umatilla Army Depot and the Corps of Engineers, they retired early and spent almost 30 years in the Southwest, first in Yuma, Arizona, and more recently Phoenix, Arizona.

Donna and Dick lived and traveled extensively throughout the states, with some of their most memorable and enjoyable trips being those during the summers with their grandchildren.

According to her son-in-law, she was only an average pinocle player.

The family will be holding a service for Donna at a later date.

In lieu of cards and flowers, please make a donation to the charity of your choice.

BRIEFS

Health series highlights severe bleeding

Minutes count when it comes to someone who is bleeding severely — it can take as little as 5 minutes for a person to bleed to death. The upcoming Good Shepherd Health Care System Lunch & Learn event, which is available in person or virtually, will feature a Stop the Bleed training.

From natural disasters to accidents and everyday emergencies, severe and excessive bleeding can occur in a heartbeat after

a traumatic event. The Stop the Bleed campaign is designed to help prepare the public on how to save lives by raising awareness of basic actions to stop life threatening bleeding.

The event is Tuesday, June 1, at noon. People are encouraged to grab a bite to eat and log on or reserve an in-person spot at Good Shepherd in Hermiston. To register, visit www.eventbrite.com. For questions, call 541-667-3509.

Echo Market gears up for summer season

Produce, vendors, entertainment, community displays, food trucks, kids' games and family fun will be featured during the Echo Market.

The event will kick off for the season Saturday, June 5, from 4-7 p.m. at Fort George Park, South Dupont and Bridge streets. The market will take place the first and third Saturday of each month.

For more information about being a vendor, hosting a food, community or display booth or being featured as an entertainer,

contact Teres at 541-720-0831, Amanda at 541-701-1531 or email myechomarket@gmail.com.

The vendor sales booths are \$12 each market or \$85 for the season. Community and display booths are free. Money for the booth fees will be donated to the Echo Heritage Association.

Program offers insight in regional career opportunities

Teachers in Umatilla and Morrow counties are invited to apply

for the Educator Externship through the Willamette Promise and the Associated General Contractors, Oregon-Columbia Chapter.

Held each summer, the program provides an opportunity for secondary teachers and counselors to learn about regional work practices and career opportunities from local industries. Participants will meet with industry professionals and tour a wide

variety of job sites across Eastern Oregon.

This year, the externship will take place June 21-June 29. Up to four graduate credits and a \$1,000 stipend are offered through the program.

For more information or a link to apply, visit www.portofmorrow.com/workforce-training/educator-externship. For questions, contact Cherie Clark at cherie.clark@wesd.org or 503-540-4420.

Umatilla chamber director leaving

Search is on for new leadership for growing business group

HERMISTON HERALD

The Umatilla Chamber of Commerce is searching for a new executive director after its current director, Salud Campos, announced she was leaving for another job.

"It's been an honor to serve the businesses and members of the city of Umatilla," Campos wrote in an email announcing her resignation to the community. "I have come to know many of you as valued colleagues and more importantly friends."

Campos began at the chamber in 2019. Her last day is on May 21. In a letter to members, the board of directors described her as a "driving force in maintaining the Chamber's operations throughout a very difficult 2020."

"In fact, under her leadership we saw our membership grow, and welcomed several new businesses to Umatilla," the letter stated. "Her efforts to gather information on all things COVID-19, and share that with us, was incredible to say the least."

According to the board, the chamber offices' hours of operation may be different in the interim while the board searches for a new director, and members are encouraged to reach out by calling 541-922-4825 or emailing info@umatillaor-chamber.org.



Campos

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www.hermiston.or.us/transit

CHURCH DIRECTORY
Community Worship

Featured this Week:

St. Johns Episcopal Church
Join Us On Our Journey With Jesus.
Scripture, Tradition and Reason
Family service 9am Sunday
N.E. Gladys Ave & 7th, Hermiston
PH: 567-6672
We are an all inclusive Church who welcomes all.

Our Lady of Angels Catholic Church
565 W. HERMISTON AVE.
MASS SCHEDULES

Monday-Friday.....	English 8:00am	Lunes a Viernes.....	Inglés 8:00am
Tuesday-Friday.....	Spanish 6:00pm	Martes a Viernes.....	Español 6:00pm
SATURDAY.....	English 5:00pm	SÁBADO.....	Inglés 5:00pm
.....	Spanish 7:00pm	Español 7:00pm
SUNDAY.....	English 9:00am	DOMINGO.....	Inglés 9:00am
.....	Spanish 11:00am	Español 11:00am
.....	Spanish 1:00pm	Español 1:00pm
.....	Spanish 6:00pm	Español 6:00pm
Parish Office.....	541-567-5812	Oficina Parroquial.....	541-567-5812

Hermiston Christian Center & School
Sunday Gathering: 10:00 AM
This gathering is also livestreamed on our Facebook page.
Nursery care is available 3 years & under
Kids Club available 4 years-5th grade
Sunday Prayer Gathering: 6:00 PM
NEED PRAYER? CONTACT US!
1825 W. Highland Ave.
541-567-3480 | hcc4u.org
hcc4u2020@gmail.com

Seventh-day Adventist Church
Saturdays
Sabbath School.....9:30 a.m.
Worship Service.....11:00 a.m.
English & Spanish Services
541-567-8241
855 W. Highland Ave.
Hermiston, OR 97838

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CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP
Worship Service 10:30 AM
Sunday School 9:00 AM
Pastor J.C. Barnett
Children's Church & Nursery Available
700 West Orchard Avenue
P.O. Box 933
Hermiston, Oregon
541-289-4774

First Christian Church
"Grow Your Faith Through God"
Sunday School...9:00 am
Worship Service...10:30 am
567-3013
775 W. Highland Ave., Hermiston

LANDMARK BAPTIST CHURCH
125 E. Beech Ave. • 567-3232
Pastor David Dever
Sun. Bible Classes.....10:00am
Sun. Worship Service.....11:00am
Sun. Evening Worship.....6:00pm
Wed. Prayer & Bible Study.....6:00pm
www.hermistonlmbc.com

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