

DEATH NOTICES

Muriel J. Porter
Warrenton

Jan. 25, 1928 — May 15, 2021

Longtime Stanfield resident Muriel J. Porter, 93, of Warrenton, died Saturday, May 15, 2021, in Portland. She was born Jan. 25, 1928, in Steamboat Springs, Colorado. A graveside funeral service following state guidelines will be held Sunday, May 23, at 1 p.m. at the Echo Cemetery. Burns Mortuary of Hermiston is in care of arrangements. Share memories at www.burnsmortuaryhermiston.com.

Jackie S. Hughs
Hermiston

May 14, 2021

Jackie S. Hughs, 62, of Hermiston, died Friday, May 14, 2021, in La Grande. Arrangements are pending with Burns Mortuary of Hermiston. Share memories with the family at www.burnsmortuaryhermiston.com.

Lolah V. Wilson
Canby

Jan. 13, 1935 — May 13, 2021

Former longtime Hermiston resident Lolah V. Wilson, 86, of Canby, died Thursday, May 13, 2021, in Canby. She was born Jan. 13, 1935, in Long Creek. Viewing was held Monday, May 17, from 9-9:30 a.m. at the Burns Mortuary chapel in Hermiston. A graveside funeral service followed at 10 a.m. at the Hermiston Cemetery. Burns Mortuary of Hermiston is in care of arrangements. Share memories with the family at www.burnsmortuaryhermiston.com.

John "Rod" Best
Hermiston

Oct. 28, 1959 — May 9, 2021

John "Rod" Best, 61, of Hermiston, died Sunday, May 9, 2021, at his home. He was born Oct. 28, 1959, in Baker. A celebration of gathering will be held at a later date. Burns Mortuary of Hermiston is in care of arrangements. Share memories at www.burnsmortuaryhermiston.com.

Troy Dean Potter
Irrigon

Aug. 7, 1969 — June 20, 2020

Troy Dean Potter, 50, of Irrigon, died Saturday, June 20, 2020, in Hermiston. He was born Aug. 7, 1969, in Yakima, Washington. A graveside service following state guidelines will be held Saturday, May 22, at 1 p.m. at the Hermiston Cemetery. Burns Mortuary of Hermiston is in care of arrangements. Share memories with the family at www.burnsmortuaryhermiston.com.

Vickie K. Bonser
Hermiston

Nov. 27, 1958 — May 11, 2021

Vickie K. Bonser, 62, of Hermiston, died Tuesday, May 11, 2021, in Hermiston. She was born Nov. 27, 1958, in Sidney, Nebraska. Burns Mortuary of Hermiston is in care of arrangements.

BRIEFS

Summer program offers kids' fun in Boardman

As summer approaches parents are encouraged to register their children for FUNtastic Kidz or Teen Summer. The programs will offer activities and lunch at no charge in separate sessions for kids ages 5-12 and 12-17.

Coordinated by the Boardman Pool & Recreation Center in conjunction with the Morrow County School District, the program runs Monday, June 21, through Thursday, July 22. The time for kids ages 5-12 is from 8:30-11:30 a.m. and for those ages 12-17 it runs from 1:15-4 p.m.

Pre-registration is required. Also, free busing options are available for Boardman and Irrigon students. For more information, visit www.boardmanparkandrec.com/funtastic-kidz or email tessa@boardmanparkandrec.com.

Spring bazaar sprouts up in Irrigon

People are invited to shop for handcrafted items, homemade goods and home-based products during the Irrigon Spring Bazaar.

The event is Saturday, May 22, from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. on the Irrigon Plaza, next door to city hall, 500 N.E. Main Ave. For more information, visit www.ci.irrigon.or.us or contact manager@ci.irrigon.or.us or 541-922-3047.

OBITUARIES

Shirlee S. Meadows

Pendleton

January 19, 1942 — May 10, 2021

Shirlee S. Meadows, age 79, of Pendleton, Oregon, passed away on Monday, May 10, 2021. She was born on January 19, 1942, in Aberdeen, Washington.

Shirlee graduated from Irene S. Reed High School in Shelton, Washington, and Tacoma Community College, where she received her associate's degree in technical arts. She furthered her education by becoming a registered nurse in 1980. Shirlee loved her work and cared for individuals in their home as a private nurse until she retired in 2011.

After moving back to the Pacific Northwest, Shirlee volunteered for the Foster Grandparents-Senior program in Pendleton, Oregon.

Shirlee loved the Pacific Northwest and was content while camping in the mountains or walking along the beach on the Oregon and Washington coast. In her early years, Shirlee enjoyed adventurous trips to hike mountain trails or raft one of the many white-water rivers throughout Washington, Oregon and

California. She enjoyed cooking, crafting, reading and drawing. She was a natural talent for researching any new topic to become self-taught on a new hobby. Her most recent pastime was making skin care products for her own use. Shirlee was fun-loving and people often referred to her as a delight.

She is preceded in death by her mother, father, two sisters, and her first husband. She is survived by one son and one brother.

Shirlee's family would like to thank the staff at Avamere Assisted Living in Hermiston, Oregon, and the staff from Good Shepherd Home Health Hospice and Home Care. The care you provided during her last few months was unsurpassed.

No memorial service is planned at this time.

If you wish to provide a memorial donation, the family asks that you support Pioneer Humane Society/PAWS. Shirlee had a fondness for all animals, especially her dog, Sparky, and her cats, Harvy and Melody.



Meadows

Elizabeth Jane 'Beth' Hughes

Hermiston

January 25, 1935 — May 15, 2021

Elizabeth Jane (Beth) Hughes of Stanfield was born in Heppner, Oregon, on January 25, 1935, to Archie and Doris (Mahoney) Ball. She passed away May 15, 2021, in Hermiston, Oregon, surrounded by her family celebrating Beth's life, as she had instructed them to do.

Beth graduated from Heppner High School in 1953 and was princess for the Morrow County Fair and Rodeo the same year.

Beth married Charles Flack in 1955, resulting in three daughters: Donna Van Dis (Fred) of Roseburg, Oregon, and Rene Gutierrez (Kent) and Doreen Quick (Gary), both of Hermiston.

On July 24, 1991, Beth married Clarence Hughes, gaining four bonus children: Renee Pollick (Jim Davis) of Hermiston, Michael Hughes (Yvonne Michel) of Kennewick, Washington, Larry Brower (Teresa) of Hermiston, and Lori Varnum (Patrick) of Prineville, Oregon.

Beth was a very devoted and proud grandmother of

18 grandchildren and 24 great-grandchildren.

Beth loved doing yard work and could always be found from sunup to sundown in her yard. In 2020, due to health issues and losing Clarence, Beth moved to Hermiston and up until two weeks ago was still doing the things she loved.

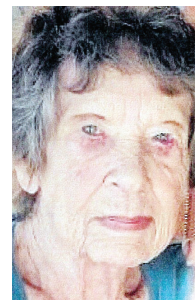
Beth was preceded in death by her husband, parents, and siblings Bobby Ball, Laurel Van Marter, Eileen Steiger and Harriet Hall. She is survived by her sister Nancy Ekstrom and brother Archie Ball.

Beth was dearly loved and will be terribly missed. She has now been reunited with Clarence.

A private family gathering will be held at a later time.

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

The family would like to thank Vange John Memorial Hospice for their loving care at this difficult time.



Hughes

Online

Find court records, the police log and more news at hermistonherald.com.

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