

## OBITUARIES

## Dennis Eugene Schilling

Hermiston

May 7, 1949 — July 23, 2021

Dennis Eugene Schilling was born May 7, 1949, to Fred and Alvera (Marostica) Schilling of Nyssa, Oregon, and passed unexpectedly of natural causes at his home in Hermiston, Oregon, July 23, 2021.

Dennis was the fourth of five children and although he lost both his parents at a young age, he often remarked that his older sisters Shirley, Carolyn and Irene were always like extra mothers to him and his younger brother, Fred.

After graduating Nyssa High School in 1967, Dennis made the commitment to proudly serve his country in the U.S. Army. Dennis served meritoriously in Vietnam and then completed his duties as part of an Armed Forces entertainment group in Germany. He was very fond of sharing the memories of his time in service.

Dennis met his wife, Carolyn Sue Schilling (Winchester), at Nyssa High School and on Oct. 6, 1970, he and Carolyn were married. They went on to have and raise three children together: Marc, Lori and Matthew. Dennis was well known and liked in Nyssa.

He served local farms via his employment with Simplot and miscellaneous tractor driving jobs nights and weekends.

Dennis was an avid sports fan and enjoyed watching his children compete in youth sports. He coached Little League Baseball in Nyssa and served on the Board of Directors for several years with his wife Carolyn.

In 1988, Dennis, Carolyn and their three children moved to Boardman, Oregon, as Dennis moved on to other employment opportunities, as a weighmaster, with the state of Oregon. Dennis worked at the Umatilla Port of Entry until his retirement on Dec. 1, 2013, after 26 years.

In 2010 he lost Carolyn, his wife of 40 years. Dennis retired soon after and continued in his hobbies of bowling, at Desert Lanes in Hermiston, and singing in the church choir at Columbia View Community Church in Irrigon. Dennis was an avid reader and had also recently taken an interest in writing a book about his life and experiences. Dennis expressed interest in building wooden toys and tooling leather as he had in his younger years and was excited about the upcoming holiday season.

Dennis is preceded in death by his wife Carolyn Sue Schilling; parents Fred and Alvera Schilling; and sisters Shirley Schnabel (Marvin) and Carolyn Ann Miller, in addition to several aunts and uncles.

He is survived by his sister Irene Lenz (Ron) of Renton, Washington; brother Fred Schilling (Jean) of Middleton, Idaho; his children Marc Schilling (Julie), Lori Smith (Craig), and Matthew Schilling; grandchildren Colten Schilling (Cianna), Trenton Smith and Emily Bonner; as well as several nephews, nieces and many extended family members and friends.

Dennis truly loved spending time with his family and friends and had big plans to gather again when all are able. We ask you to join us in celebration of his life at his home church, Columbia View Community Church, on Saturday, Aug. 28, at 3 p.m.

Dennis wished to be cremated and have his ashes interred with his parents at the family plot in Nyssa at Hilltop Memorial Cemetery. A graveside gathering to occur in late September.

Please share memories of Dennis with his family at burnsmortuaryhermiston.com. Burns Mortuary of Hermiston, Oregon, is in care of arrangements.



Schilling



## (Roland) Gene Rodda

Sheridan

1941 — 2021

Gene passed away peacefully in his sleep at his residence on Aug. 14, 2021. He had just celebrated his 80th birthday.

He was born in Pendleton, Oregon, to Frank and Louise Rodda (both deceased) and raised in Hermiston, Oregon. After graduating high school, Gene served in the U.S. Navy and Naval Reserves from 1959 to 1965.

He began his electrical career working as a lineman for UPRR, a member of the IBEW Local 112, became an electrical inspector for two counties and one city in Oregon, and ended his career as a private electrical contractor.

During his travels as a

lineman for UPRR, he met his wife Dorothy, whom he married in 1970. They had been married for over 50 years at the time of his passing. Together they raised four children: Denise (deceased), Kathy, Bill and Brent.

Gene enjoyed nature photography, oceanscape painting, cheating at golf and spending time with his family.

Gene is survived by his wife, three children, 12 grandchildren, 10 great-grandchildren, two sisters, Carol and Ruth, two nephews, one niece and multiple great-nieces and great-nephews.

Private memorial service to be held at a later date.



Rodda



## DEATH NOTICES

## Carolyn M. Brulotte

Yakima

Dec. 10, 1938 — Aug. 14, 2021

Carolyn M. Brulotte, 82, of Yakima, died Saturday, Aug. 14, 2021, in Hermiston. She was born Dec. 10, 1938, in Yakima. A private family gathering will be held. Burns Mortuary of Hermiston is in care of arrangements. Share memories with the family at [www.burnsmortuaryhermiston.com](http://www.burnsmortuaryhermiston.com).

## Willie B. 'Will' Burrignt

Hermiston

Jan. 29, 1955 — Aug. 13, 2021

Willie B. "Will" Burrignt of Hermiston, 66, died on Aug. 13, 2021. He was born on Jan. 29, 1955, in Billings, Montana. A celebration of life service will be announced at a later date. A private family burial was held at the Hermiston Cemetery. Burns Mortuary of Hermiston, Oregon is in care of arrangements. Share memories of Will at [burnsmortuaryhermiston.com](http://burnsmortuaryhermiston.com).

## William K. 'Bill' Bush

Hermiston

Dec. 31, 1939 — Aug. 13, 2021

William K. "Bill" Bush, 81, of Hermiston, died Friday, Aug. 13, 2021, at his home. He was born Dec. 31, 1939, in Portland. A private family gathering will be held. Burns Mortuary of Hermiston is in care of arrangements. Share memories with the family at [www.burnsmortuaryhermiston.com](http://www.burnsmortuaryhermiston.com).

## Eldon B. Jordan

Hermiston

Aug. 12, 1929 — Aug. 13, 2021

Eldon B. Jordan, 92, of Pendleton, died Friday, Aug. 13, 2021, at a care facility in Hermiston. He was born Aug. 12, 1929. Arrangements are with Pendleton Pioneer Chapel, Folsom-Bishop. Online condolences may be sent to [www.pioneerchapel.com](http://www.pioneerchapel.com).

## Dwayne E. Keimig

Hermiston

Feb. 20, 1935 — Aug. 15, 2021

Dwayne E. Keimig, 86, of Hermiston, died Sunday, Aug. 15, 2021, at his home. He was born Feb. 20, 1935, in Nashville, Kansas. A celebration of life will be announced at a later date. Burns Mortuary of Hermiston is in care of arrangements. Share memories with the family at [www.burnsmortuaryhermiston.com](http://www.burnsmortuaryhermiston.com).

## Pat Whittemore

Dundee

May 25, 1934 — July 21, 2021

Pat Whittemore, 87, formerly of Hermiston, passed away July 21, 2021 at her home in Dundee. She was born May 25, 1934, in Causey, New Mexico. Attrells Funeral Chapel in Newberg is handling arrangements. Online condolences for the family may be left at [www.attrells.com/obituaries](http://www.attrells.com/obituaries).

## POLICE LOG

## AUG. 10

8:12 p.m. — Hermiston police responded to two reports of a theft on North First Street.

11:41 p.m. — A domestic disturbance occurred at the intersection of Grady Lane and East Loop Road, Stanfield.

## AUG. 11

1:50 a.m. — Hermiston police received a report of a vehicle theft along South Highway 395.

11:03 a.m. — A caller reported a male was passed out in brown Chevrolet Tahoe at a parking lot on East Main Street, Hermiston.

6:48 p.m. — A caller reported a manager at a store on East Oregon Avenue, Hermiston, was causing a disturbance over the food.

## AUG. 12

2:23 a.m. — Oregon State Police responded to a single-vehicle crash on the westbound side of Highway 204 near milepost 3, Umatilla. The 23-year-old driver of a Toyota Camry avoided hitting an elk and ended up rolling the car. The driver suffered minor injuries.

12:15 p.m. — A Hermiston resident on East Dogwood Avenue asked to speak to police about trespassing her daughter trespassed from her apartment. The caller said her daughter came into the residence earlier and took her dog without permission.

1:23 p.m. — A caller reported a transient standing just outside the doors to the temporary Hermiston City Hall had all his belongings around him and was on a cellphone being loud and causing a scene.

1:32 p.m. — Hermiston police received a report of child abuse.

4:26 p.m. — A Hermiston resident reported someone is using her unemployment benefits.

5:36 p.m. — Hermiston police responded to three reports of a theft on North First Street.

7:24 p.m. — Hermiston police responded to a reported burglary on the 200 block of East Dogwood Avenue.

9:57 p.m. — Hermiston police responded to a reported burglary on the 200 block of East Main Street.

## AUG. 13

11:39 a.m. — A female approached a Umatilla County sheriff's deputy who was patrolling the county fair in Hermiston and reported there was a fight. The deputy responded to the fracas between two 14-year-old girls. Per rules at the fair, he trespassed both for the duration of the fair because they were fighting.

1:34 p.m. — A Hermiston resident on Northwest Eighth Place reported last fall a man did some work in her garage and took her electric cord and left a no-good purple one and his paint sprayer. He came and got his sprayer and cord but did not bring hers back. She wanted to know if she needs an officer to go with her to get her electric cord so she can vacuum her car.

5:55 p.m. — The Hermiston Police Department responded to a reported burglary on the 600 block of West Moore Avenue, Hermiston.

## AUG. 14

9:37 a.m. — Hermiston police received a report of child abuse.

8:10 p.m. — A domestic disturbance occurred at Crossroads on Sixth Street, Umatilla.

11:08 p.m. — A domestic disturbance occurred on West Main Street, Echo.

## AUG. 15

12:27 a.m. — A caller told Hermiston police she hit a male with her vehicle after another male pushed him into the road.

6:09 a.m. — The Umatilla County Sheriff's Office responded to a report of the unauthorized use of a motor vehicle on West Progress Road, Hermiston.

8:18 a.m. — Hermiston police responded to a report of a fight at South Highway 395 and East Main Street.

## COURTS

## SENTENCES

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

## FELONY

•Carlos Antonio Ramirez, 30, Hermiston, pleaded guilty to second-degree burglary: sentenced to 38 months Oregon Dept. of Corrections, 22 months post-prison supervision, \$250 fine and restitution to be determined; pleaded guilty to first-degree theft: sentenced to 13 months Oregon Dept. of Corrections, 1 year post-prison supervision, \$250 fine and restitution to be determined; pleaded guilty to felon in possession of restricted weapon (misdemeanor): sentenced to 180 days jail-suspended, 18 months probation and \$100 fine, plus court costs and fees; pleaded guilty to and felon in possession of firearm (felony) and first-degree criminal mischief (misdemeanor): sentences to discharge.

•Rachel Marie Cruz, 27, Umatilla, pleaded guilty to first-degree theft: sentenced to 2 years probation, 90 sanction units, 30 maximum jail units, \$300 fine and \$2,700 fine-suspended, plus attorney fees; pleaded guilty to identity theft and two counts of fraudulent use of a credit card: sentences to discharge.

•Tyler William Halstead, 31, Hermiston, pleaded guilty to second-degree sexual abuse: sentenced to Diversion Program.

•Raymond Haze Garcia, 24, Umatilla (TRCI), pleaded guilty to third-degree assault: sentenced to 13 months Oregon Dept. of Corrections, 2 years post-prison supervision and restitution to be determined.

## MISDEMEANOR

•Heather Dawn Evans, 41, address restricted, pleaded guilty to fourth-degree assault: sentenced to 180 days jail-suspended, 2 years probation, \$100 fine and \$900 fine-suspended.

•Samantha Daun Irwin, 26, Hermiston, pleaded guilty to two counts of second-degree theft: sentenced to 30 days jail and \$100 fine for each count.

## SUITS FILED

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

•Synchrony Bank vs. Sheri Brown of Umatilla: seeks \$2,656.82.

•Midland Credit Management Inc. vs. Adam Aguilar of Umatilla: seeks \$1,249.14.

•Credits Inc. vs. Mary Christie of Stanfield: seeks \$977.62.

•Credits Inc. vs. Luciano R. Ramirez Alvarez of Stanfield: seeks \$6,173.37.

•Midland Credit Management Inc. vs. Alex R. Flores: seeks \$1,098.93.

•LVNV Funding LLC vs. Lee Baker: seeks \$3,123.62.

•LVNV Funding LLC vs. Stephanie Newsom: seeks \$816.94.

•Midland Credit Management Inc. vs. Loretta Armstrong of Umatilla: seeks \$811.16.

•Midland Credit Management Inc. vs. Connie Landon: seeks \$3,552.87.

•Midland Credit Management Inc. vs. Amber Westfall of Hermiston: seeks \$1,979.44.

•Credits Inc. vs. Juan Almonte and Opalina Nunez of Hermiston: seeks \$980.26.

•Credits Inc. vs. Krystleigh Sombart of Umatilla: seeks \$2,857.08.

•Credits Inc. vs. Scott L. Sullivan of Irrigon: seeks \$9,841.98.

•Midland Credit Management Inc. vs. Mariana Fanning of Stanfield: seeks \$5,972.06.

•Bonneville Billing & Collections Inc. vs. Robert G. Bassett of Hermiston: seeks \$401.38.

## JUDGMENTS

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

•Umpqua Bank vs. Jazmin Silva of Hermiston: judgment for \$861.96.

•Midland Credit Management Inc. vs. Timothy Collett of Umatilla: judgment for \$1,245.31.

•Credits Inc. vs. Cassandra Cason of Hermiston: judgment for \$886.34.

•Credits Inc. vs. Esmeralda Morales of Boardman: judgment for \$2,092.87.

•Credits Inc. vs. Loren Pursifull of Stanfield: judgment for \$2,228.02.

•Credits Inc. vs. Jeffrey Randolph of Umatilla: judgment for \$1,674.16.

•Credits Inc. vs. Sarah L. Renner of Umatilla: judgment for \$2,816.62.

•Credits Inc. vs. Pandora D. Richardson of Echo: judgment for \$754.

•Credits Inc. vs. Natalie Spain of Hermiston: judgment for \$1,734.87.

•Credits Inc. vs. Cheira Mendoza of Hermiston: judgment for \$694.04.

•Merchants Acceptance Corp. vs. Tanya and Jorge Colon of Hermiston: judgment for \$3,977.34.

•Quick Collect Inc. vs. Darrell D. Lewis of Umatilla: judgment for \$301.50.

•Credits Inc. vs. Doug Walker of Hermiston: judgment for \$4,007.57.

•Credits Inc. vs. Maria D. Torres Felix of Irrigon: judgment for \$409.

## MARRIAGES

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

Alfred Warren Scott, 64, and Dorothy Elaine Leypoldt, 56, both of Echo.

Scott Benjamin Lukas, 39, and Katherine Elizabeth Dunlevy, 31, both of Hermiston.

Adela Picazo Magana, 29, and Eduardo Perez Ruis, 34, both of Hermiston.

Ofelia Perez Ruis, 45, and Carlos Dominguez Enciso, 48, both of Hermiston.

Diana Marie Lomas, 25, and Cristobal Juarez Ramirez, 25, both of Boardman.

Blanca Elizabeth Martinez Boites, 30, and Hugo Zuniga Ramirez, 31, both of Hermiston.

## BRIEFS

## Echo schools announces registration process

As summer winds down, the Echo School District is gearing up for the 2021-22 school year.

Families can complete registration verification for their students online or may attend a pair of in-person sessions if assistance is needed. The online registration opens Monday, Aug. 16, and closes Wednesday, Aug. 25. For detailed information about the registration process, visit <https://5il.co/wtva>.

To receive in-person assistance, a session is available Wednesday, Aug. 18, from 1-7 p.m. In addition, help will be available during the open house, which is Wednesday, Aug. 25, at 5:30 p.m.

Also, Family Health Associates will conduct sports physicals Wednesday, Aug. 18, from 5-8 p.m. in the school's Pioneer Hall. Students entering seventh, ninth and 11th grades who plan to participate in sports will be required to have one prior to participating in practices. It may include a neurocognitive test that can be used for comparison in case an athlete sustains a head injury.

If you require assistance and can't attend one of the in-person sessions, email Jenny Thomas at [jthomas@echosd5.org](mailto:jthomas@echosd5.org). The school also has office hours Monday through Thursday from 9 a.m. to noon. For questions, call 541-376-8436. For more information, visit [www.echo.k12.or.us](http://www.echo.k12.or.us).

## BIRTHS

## St. Anthony Hospital, Pendleton

AUG. 9, 2021

**BENNION —** Megan and Garrett Bennion of Umatilla: a boy, Brantley Garrett Joseph Bennion.



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