

**OBITUARIES**

**Roger William Wickers**

Hermiston

Oct. 23, 1950 — Aug. 24, 2021

Roger William Wickers, born Oct. 23, 1950, to Paul and Margery in Indianapolis, Indiana, passed away Tuesday, Aug. 24, 2021, at Providence Medical Center in Portland, Oregon, from a short battle with COVID-19.



Wickers

He met his wife of 18 years, Gail Wickers, online on May 1, 2002. He lived in Vista, California, she in La Grande, Oregon. They were immediately drawn to one another and knew they were meant to be. Six months later they were wed Dec. 6, in La Grande, Oregon, then moved down to live in Vista, where he was employed. In May of 2004, expecting their first and only child between them, they moved to Hermiston, Oregon, to be closer to her children. Blake was born two months later.

Roger was the most devoted husband, father, grandfather, son, brother and friend. He worked endlessly on everything he did. He did everything with great care and perfection. He was a master of all trades! He could fix anything and everything! I don't know how we're going to survive without him.

Roger had the gentlest manner about him, and was always so very loving to everyone, including our animals, who also greatly miss him. He was the absolute cream of the crop.

Roger enjoyed teaching his son Blake how to work with tools, welding, fixing cars, electronics and anything else he could. He enjoyed gold hunting with his friend Lance, and was always sure to keep a lookout for a Bigfoot. ;)

Roger loved his family most of all, and truly enjoyed his many adventures and family gatherings. He was so thankful for the blended family we had. He loved his stepchildren very much. He was also very close to his co-dad, Dan Jensen.

Roger worked for The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints as a warehouse supervisor at The Bishop's Central Storehouse in Hermiston, Oregon, for 15 years. He felt blessed to be able to help those in need. He kept a tight ship and was very organized.

Roger was a devoted member of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints

his entire adult life. He loved the Lord with all his heart and served wherever he was needed. He was very organized and meticulous in everything he did, in and out of the church.

Before working at the warehouse, Roger managed Sundial Apartments in Hermiston, Oregon, for five years. He worked with his buddy Roger Moon, doing mortgage loans, in San Diego County. He also worked in a debt relief office for 15 years doing bankruptcies in the San Diego area as well.

Sometime before that, he was an electronics engineer, where he enjoyed working. He loved talking about the time they sent him to Puerto Rico to open a new office for them. He was very skilled in many aspects of life, which made him a great blessing to others.

Roger is survived by his wife of 18 years, Gail Wickers; his sons Blake (of Umatilla) Zach and Jeff (of Clifton, Indiana); his stepchildren Brittney and Holger Kleiner (Pullman, Washington), Heather and Ryan Townsend (Myrtle Creek, Oregon), CJ Jensen (Boise, Idaho), Kylea Jensen (La Grande, Oregon), Tamara and John Malcher (La Grande, Oregon), and Justin Weber (West Valley, Utah); his grandchildren Taren and Eli Kleiner, Zoey and Ollie Jensen, and Claire and Aiden Malcher; his sisters Lorraine and Steve Smith (Bixby, Oklahoma), Dawn and Randy Hendershot (Poland, Indiana), and Paula and Bill Morris (Indianapolis, Indiana); brother Joe Wickers (Indianapolis, Indiana); and many cherished nieces, nephews and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his parents, his sister Angie Farmer, his stepinfant grandson Matthew Kleiner, stepdaughter Tennille Weber, and half brother Paul Byron Wickers.

A memorial service will be held at 3 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 25, 2021, at the Umatilla Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 15 Grant St., Umatilla, Oregon.

Burns Mortuary of Hermiston is in care of arrangements. To leave an online condolence for the family, please go to [www.burnsmortuary.com](http://www.burnsmortuary.com).

**Bradley Thomas 'Griz' Cimmiyotti**

Hermiston

July 22, 1955 — Aug. 22, 2021

Bradley Thomas "Griz" Cimmiyotti of Hermiston, passed away on Aug. 22, 2021, at Providence in Portland, Oregon, at the age of 66.



Cimmiyotti

He was born July 22, 1955, in The Dalles, Oregon, to John M. Cimmiyotti and Maxine (Norris) Cimmiyotti. He was one of eight children. He was raised in Arlington until his family moved to Huntington, Oregon, where he graduated from high school.

After graduation his family moved to Umatilla, Oregon, where he became an employee of Marlette Homes. Shortly after that he met Bonnie Jean (Rash), his wife of 45 years. They have three kids, Jeremy, Sarah and Jacob.

In Huntington, Bradley and his team took the Oregon State eight-man football championship. The tradition continued with both his son Jeremy and grandsons Tre and Kason, playing on winning Oregon state championship teams in Heppner.

He continued his employment at Marlette for 32 years and then went to work for the Union Pacific Railroad. Although he was new to the railroad his supervisors recognized his work ethic and he was made foreman in the Hinkle yard. After 15 years at the railroad he retired in 2020.

Bradley enjoyed fishing and hunting, especially an annual hunting trip with his sons, brothers, nephews and grandsons. Another big event was an annual trip to the Catfish Derby in Huntington. When Bradley retired he and Bonnie settled at Hat Rock where they began kayaking, fishing and hiking together.

He always had entertaining stories to tell about all of these adventures.

He and Bonnie were blessed with many grandchildren and great-grandchildren who provided them with endless fun. He enjoyed attending any activity where his granddaughters and grandsons were involved. Bradley said, "They all loved me and I love all of them."

Bradley enjoyed fishing with his grandkids and collected fishing poles at auctions to give both his grandchildren and any other kid that might need one. He took pleasure in everyday things and enjoyed the life he had been given.

He was preceded in death by his parents, John and Maxine Cimmiyotti, and his oldest brother, Chuck.

Bradley is survived by wife Bonnie Jean; son Jeremy (Tylynn); daughter Sarah Cimmiyotti; son Jacob (Cyndie); 17 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren; sisters Judy Robinson and husband Roger, and Marcia Anderson and husband Larry; brothers Scott and wife Renae, Philip and wife Debbie, Blake, and Pat and wife Rebecca; and numerous nieces and nephews.

A graveside service will be held following state guidelines on Friday, Sept. 3, 2021, at 11 a.m. at the Hermiston Cemetery, Hermiston, Oregon.

Please share memories of Bradley with his family at [burnsmortuaryhermiston.com](http://burnsmortuaryhermiston.com)

Burns Mortuary in Hermiston is in charge of the arrangements.

**DEATH NOTICES**

**Ward Preston Borden**

Hermiston

Aug. 11, 1958 — Aug. 23, 2021

Ward Preston Borden, 63, of Hermiston, died Monday, Aug. 23, 2021, in Hermiston. He was born Aug. 11, 1958, in Prineville. A graveside funeral service following state guidelines will be held Friday, Sept. 10, at 2 p.m. at the Hermiston Cemetery. Burns Mortuary of Hermiston is in care of arrangements. Share memories with the family at [www.burnsmortuaryhermiston.com](http://www.burnsmortuaryhermiston.com).

**Tucker Dean Bradley**

Hermiston

May 28, 1969 — Aug. 23, 2021

Tucker Dean Bradley, 52, of Hermiston, died Monday, Aug. 23, 2021, at his home. He was born May 28, 1969, in Goldendale, Washington. Arrangements are pending with Burns Mortuary of Hermiston. Share memories with the family at [www.burnsmortuaryhermiston.com](http://www.burnsmortuaryhermiston.com).

**Walter D. 'Walt' Charter**

Irrigon

Oct. 9, 1939 — Aug. 24, 2021

Walter D. "Walt" Charter, 81, of Irrigon, died Tuesday, Aug. 24, 2021, in Hermiston. He was born Oct. 9, 1939, in Iowa City, Iowa. A celebration of life service will be held Saturday, Sept. 4, at 1 p.m. at Columbia View Community Church, Irrigon. Burns Mortuary of Hermiston is in care of arrangements. Share memories with the family at [www.burnsmortuaryhermiston.com](http://www.burnsmortuaryhermiston.com).

**Michael M. Fig**

Umatilla

Nov. 4, 1958 — Aug. 22, 2021

Michael M. Fig, 62, of Umatilla, died Sunday, Aug. 22, 2021, in Hermiston. He was born Nov. 4, 1958, in Neptune, New Jersey. Burns Mortuary of Hermiston is in care of arrangements.

**Linda R. Gammell**

Hermiston

Aug. 9, 1962 — Aug. 23, 2021

Linda R. Gammell, 59, of Hermiston, died Monday, Aug. 23, 2021, at her home. She was born Aug. 9, 1962, in Payson, Utah. A graveside service will be held Saturday, Aug. 28, at 1 p.m. at Pleasant View Cemetery, Stanfield. Burns Mortuary of Hermiston is in care of arrangements. Share memories with the family at [www.burnsmortuaryhermiston.com](http://www.burnsmortuaryhermiston.com).

**Luke Maynard**

Irrigon

Jan. 21, 1960 — Aug. 25, 2021

Luke Maynard, 61, of Irrigon, died Wednesday, Aug. 25, 2021, at his home. He was born Jan. 21, 1960, in Mountain Home, Arkansas. Services will be announced. Burns Mortuary of Hermiston is in care of arrangements. Share memories with the family at [www.burnsmortuaryhermiston.com](http://www.burnsmortuaryhermiston.com).

**Christie A. Teel**

Chandler, Arizona

Jan. 9, 1950 — Aug. 14, 2021

Former Stanfield resident Christie A. Teel, 71, of Chandler, Arizona, died Saturday, Aug. 14, 2021, in Chandler. She was born Jan. 9, 1950, in La Grande. A graveside service will be held Friday, Sept. 3, at 1 p.m. at the Weston Cemetery. Burns Mortuary of Hermiston is in care of arrangements.

**BIRTHS**

**Good Shepherd Medical Center, Hermiston**

Aug. 19, 2021

**HORNING** — Brandi L. and Riley J. Horning of Hermiston: a boy, Easton Riley Horning.

Aug. 22, 2021

**COLLIER** — Adriana Armenta Guzman and Tanner L. Collier of Irrigon: a boy, Gael Matthi-

as Collier.

Aug. 24, 2021

**BAKER** — KaSandra L. and Donaven N. Baker of Irrigon: a girl, Kenslee LeeAnne Baker.

**CHI St. Anthony Hospital, Pendleton**

Aug. 17, 2021

**PAYNE** — Stephanie R. Payne of Umatilla: a boy, Ronan James-Allen Payne.

**COURTS**

**SENTENCES**

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

**FELONY**

•Angela Michelle Carson, 36, Hermiston, pleaded no contest to third-degree assault: sentenced to 3 years probation, 80 hours community service, \$500 fine, \$2,500 fine-suspended and restitution to be determined, plus court costs and fees.

•Daniel Jaime Diaz, 40, Hermiston, pleaded guilty to fleeing/attempt to elude police: sentenced to 13 months Oregon Department of Corrections, 2 years post-prison supervision and \$200 fine; pleaded guilty to fourth-degree assault (misdemeanor): sentenced to 180 days jail and \$100 fine.

**MISDEMEANOR**

•Zachery Medelez Sandoval, 19, Hermiston, pleaded guilty to failure to perform duties of driver-property damage: sentenced to 180 days jail-suspended, 2 years probation, \$100 fine, \$900 fine-suspended, 90 days driver's license suspension and restitution to be determined, plus court costs and fees.

•Ryan Scott Christian, 33, Hermiston, pleaded guilty to failure to perform duties of driver-property damage: sentenced to 180 days jail-suspended, 18 months probation, 40 hours community service, \$300 fine, \$1,450 fine-suspended, 90 days driver's license suspension and restitution to be determined.

•Jonathan Harry Evans, 60, Echo, pleaded guilty to DUII: sentenced to 30 days jail, 150 days jail-suspended, 2 years

probation, 100 hours community service, \$1,000 fine and \$1,500 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):

- Oregon State Credit Union v. Lupita Phyllis Tohet: seeks \$19,419.60.
- State Farm Mutual Automobile Insurance Co. as subrogee of Kelly Edens v. Apollo Sheet Metal Inc. and Union Pacific Railroad Company: seeks 42,581.70.
- Credits Inc. v. Fabiola Ambriz Bolanos of Hermiston: seeks \$1,581.26.
- Credits Inc. v. Benito Madera Arellano of Stanfield: seeks \$948.28.
- Credits Inc. v. David Silva Jr. and Alma Silva of Hermiston: seeks \$1,068.68.
- Credits Inc. v. Amanda I. and Jared Neider of Umatilla: seeks \$9,906.62.
- Credits Inc. v. Isaac and Emily Dunn of Irrigon: seeks \$4,222.65.
- Credits Inc. v. Ashley E. Gonzalez of Hermiston: seeks \$572.20.
- Credits Inc. v. Michael Lee Harris of Umatilla: seeks \$1,744.83.
- Credits Inc. v. Daniel A. Jackson of Hermiston: seeks \$1,965.87.
- Credits Inc. v. Alejandro N. Munoz of Hermiston: seeks \$1,558.19.
- Credits Inc. v. Sadie A. Fredrickson of Umatilla: seeks \$4,236.42.
- Credits Inc. v. Erik Olivias of Hermiston: seeks \$2,379.32.
- Credits Inc. v. Regina Rodri-

quez and Sergio Aguilera of Umatilla: seeks \$748.83.

•Anthony Salazar of Pendleton (EOCI) v. Oregon Department of Corrections, Erin Reyes, TRCI superintendent, and Collette Peters, Director, et. al: seeks \$73.

**JUDGMENTS**

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

- Discover Bank v. Wendi L. Fox of Umatilla: judgment for \$6,750.93.
- Cavalry SPV I LLC v. Erasmo Rodriguez: judgment for \$1,294.91.
- Credits Inc. v. Duchaine P. Kirby Scott of Hermiston: judgment for \$2,231.25.
- Credits Inc. v. Vickie M. Turrell of Heppner: judgment for \$239.05.
- Credits Inc. v. Marc and Bonnie Matlack of Umatilla: judgment for \$928.38.
- Cavalry SPV I LLC v. Eugene M. Kohn: judgment for \$2,605.91.
- Credits Inc. v. Jose Jesus Lomeli Ojeda of Boardman: judgment for \$1,317.50.
- Credits Inc. v. Savannah Reyes of Hermiston: judgment for \$6,241.79.
- Credits Inc. v. Silvestre Antonio Victor of Boardman: judgment for \$2,312.47.
- Credits Inc. v. Viridiana Escalante of Hermiston: judgment for \$2,672.16.
- Carrie A. and Jenny L. Stamm of Umatilla v. Dakota R. Burkenbine and Chance Pencock of Hermiston: judgment for \$1,200.

**DIVORCES**

**PENDLETON** — Divorce

**BRIEF**

**Music festival to benefit wounded veterans**

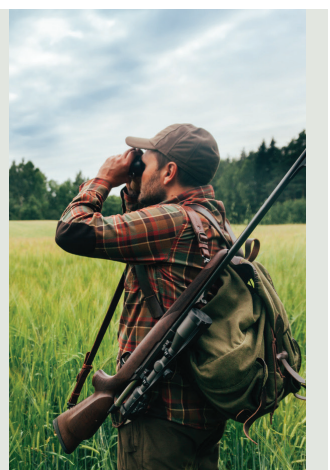
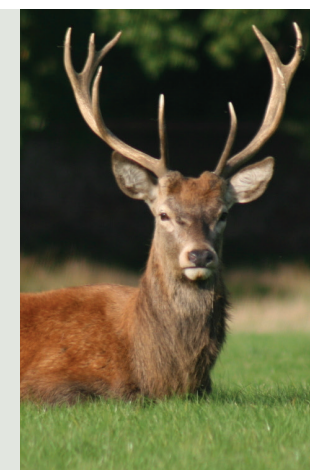
The inaugural Veterans Benefit and Music Festival will feature Steve Campbell, Jagged Edge and The Vaughn Jensen Experience.

On behalf of the Gary Sinise Foundation, money raised will be used to provide support to wounded veterans and their families. Presented by Steven K Music, the event is Saturday, Sept. 4, from 1-7 p.m. at Heritage Station Museum, 108 S.W. Frazer Ave., Pendleton. Whether you like hard rock, country, folk or rhythm & blues, the event offers a variety of sounds.

An award-winning actor, Sinise has served as a national spokesman for numerous veteran organizations and causes. He developed the foundation in 2011 as a way to honor our country's heroes. Sinise is committed to finding ways to give back to those who have made sacrifices on behalf of our nation and encourages others to do the same.

Tickets are \$20 each. They can be purchased at the door or in advance via [www.eventbrite.com](http://www.eventbrite.com). For more about the event, search [www.facebook.com/stevenkMusic](http://www.facebook.com/stevenkMusic). To learn about the Gary Sinise Foundation, visit [www.garysinisefoundation.org](http://www.garysinisefoundation.org).

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