

OBITUARIES

Rose Mary Kautz

Hermiston

May 28, 1945 — Aug. 29, 2021

Rose Mary Kautz of Hermiston was born May 28, 1945, in Hampton, Virginia, the daughter of Albert Sabo. She passed away in Hermiston on Sunday, Aug. 29, 2021, at the age of 76.

Rose grew up and attended her schooling in Hampton, Virginia. After high school, she met Kenneth E. Kautz who was serving in the U.S. Air Force. The couple was united in marriage on Sept. 3, 1964, in Clovis, New Mexico.

Rose and Kenneth lived in many places throughout the United States and Europe during his military career. They moved to Pendleton, Oregon, in 1979 and settled in Hermiston in 1980, where she has resided since.

Rose loved bowling and had played on multiple bowling leagues. She also enjoyed crocheting, working on puzzles and she attended The Country Church. She especially enjoyed spending time

with her grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

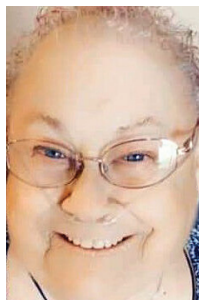
She was preceded in death by her husband Kenneth on Oct. 12, 1994; her parents; two brothers, and one sister.

She is survived by a daughter, Mary (Tom) Mooney; son, Ken (Synde) Kautz; daughter, Elizabeth (Richard) Swentik; daughter, Katherine Kautz; one sister, Carol Phelps; 17 grandchildren; and many great-grandchildren.

A graveside service was held at 11 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 4, 2021, at the Hermiston Cemetery.

Family suggests memorial donations in Rose's memory be made to Burns Mortuary of Hermiston to help defray final costs.

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



Kautz

William K. 'Bill' Bush

Hermiston

Dec. 31, 1939 — Aug. 13, 2021

William K. "Bill" Bush was born on December 31, 1939, in Portland, Oregon, to Lewis W. Bush and Vera Lubbes Bush. Bill passed away on August 13, 2021, at his home in Hermiston with his wife of 59 years by his side.

The family moved to Hermiston in 1940. Bill attended school in Hermiston, graduating in 1957. He excelled in all sports during high school, receiving many awards, including all conference tackle. After graduation, Bill continued to work with his family raising watermelons until going to work for other area farmers.

Bill was known for being one of the best potato digger operators in the area. He joined the Laborer's Union in 1992, retiring in 2001. After retiring, he continued to farm part-time for various farmers, as farming was in his blood.

He enjoyed life and was an amazing man full of love. He will be missed. He was known far and wide as Uncle Bill to

many related or not.

Bill is survived by his wife, Sylvia Bush of 59 years; three children,

Larry, Brian and Barbara (John) Thomas, all of Hermiston; brothers Herman, Jim (Kathy) and Drake of Hermiston; sisters, Beverly and Helen of Hermiston; sister, Schellia of Tacoma; sister-in-law, Marlene Bush of Hermiston; 12 grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren; many nieces and nephews.

Bill was preceded in death by his parents, a sister, Betty Gillpatrick; and a brother, Tom Bush.

At Bill's request, the family will host a picnic in honor of Bill on Sept. 25, 2021, at 12 noon, at one of his favorite places, Hat Rock State Park picnic area. They ask you to bring your beverage of choice.

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



Bush

Delbert 'Gene' Gaines

Stanfield

March 23, 1948 — Aug. 30, 2021

Delbert "Gene" Gaines of Stanfield was born March 23, 1948, in Walla Walla, Washington, the son of Delbert and Dorothy Jean (Phelps) Gaines. He passed away on Monday, August 30, 2021, in Hermiston at the age of 73.

Gene grew up in Pilot Rock where he attended school, graduating from Pilot Rock High School in the class of 1967. He then served in the U.S. Army Infantry Division during the Vietnam War. After his honorable discharge, he returned to Pilot Rock and began his career with US Gypsum. He worked at the mill for over 30 years until it closed in 2000. He then worked for Keystone RV and Continental Mills in Pendleton.

Gene loved archery hunting and looked forward to his annual hunts and spending time in the woods. He also enjoyed fly fishing. He loved being a grandpa to his grandchildren.

Gene married Sharon Watson in Reno, Nevada, on February 14, 1993.

He is survived by his wife of 28 years, Sharon of Stanfield; children, Michelle Gaines Voight of Willamina, Dave Gaines and Scott Gaines, both of Stanfield, Holli Hill of Pilot Rock, Lee Watson of Stanfield and Christopher Watson of Pendleton; many grandchildren and great-grandchildren; brothers, Phil Gaines of Pendleton and Gerald Gaines of Richland, Washington; and many extended family members.

He was preceded in death by his parents, son, Ronald Gene; brother, Danny; sister, Nancy; and beloved grandson, Cody Watson.

A private family celebration of life 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.



Gaines



Dolores A. White

Hermiston

Dec. 8, 1938 — Aug. 27, 2021

Dolores A. White was born on Dec. 8, 1938, in Oregon City, Oregon, to parents, Edgar and Valda Livingston Miller. She died on Aug. 27, 2021, at her home in Hermiston, Oregon, at the age of 82 years.

She was raised in Portland and North Plains, Oregon, graduating from Hillsboro High School in the class of 1957. Dolores was united in marriage to DuWayne White on Sept. 19, 1958, in Vancouver, Washington. They lived in Portland and California before moving to Pendleton in 1968 and then settling in Hermiston, Oregon, in 1970 where they have lived since.

She and DuWayne owned the Hermiston Dairy Queen for over 30 years and Dolores was an Avon representative for many years. She loved kids and for a time she worked in the schools as well as serving as a Royal Rangers leader and organized the Good News Club. They were snowbirds for 16 years, spending winters in Apache Junction, Arizona. Dolores enjoyed traveling and flowers and cherished time with her family. She was

a member of the First Christian Church.

She is survived by her husband of nearly 63 years, DuWayne White, Hermiston, Oregon; sons, Darell, Mark and Guy White, all of Hermiston, Oregon; sister, Geri Warnake, Prineville, Oregon; grandsons, Travis and Cameron; great-grandchildren, Matthew, Gregory, Halie and Jada; several nieces, nephews and cousins.

Dolores was preceded in death by her parents, a son, Todd; and a grandson, Greg.

A celebration of life service will be held on Thursday, Sept. 9, 2021, at 11 a.m. at Burns Mortuary Chapel, Hermiston, Oregon.

Those who wish may make contributions in Dolores' memory to Vange John Memorial Hospice Education Fund, c/o Burns Mortuary of Hermiston, P.O. Box 289, Hermiston, OR 97838.

Please share memories of Dolores with her family at www.burnsmortuaryhermiston.com.

Burns Mortuary of Hermiston, Oregon is in care of arrangements.



White

Rema Alene Fleener

Hermiston

Jan. 19, 1916 — Sept. 3, 2021

Rema Alene Fleener of Hermiston, was born Jan. 19, 1916, in Twin Falls, Idaho, the daughter of Fred and Christ (Mahoney) Walters. She passed away in Hermiston on Sept. 3, 2021, at the age of 105.

Rema was brought up on a cattle ranch at Three Creek, Idaho until the age of twelve. At that time, her folks purchased a large, well known ranch in Beulah, Oregon. She loved the ranch livestock, especially the horses, until late into her life. She met her husband, Robert Fleener, whose folks owned a ranch in nearby Juntura, Oregon. The couple were united in marriage in Payette, Idaho, on Feb. 14, 1942.

The couple then moved to 1723 Hermiston, OR 97838 or the Eastern Oregon Foundation EOU Fleener-Gould Scholarship, One University Blvd., La Grande, OR 97850.

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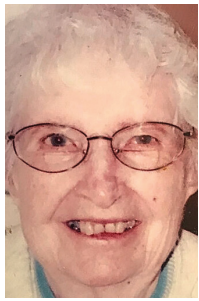
member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Robert Fleener in February of 2001. She was also preceded in death by her parents; brother, Milas; sisters, Pearl and Ella May.

She is survived by several nieces and nephews and special friends, Norris and Kathy Forabee.

A graveside service will be held at 10 a.m. on Wednesday Sept. 8, 2021, at the Hermiston Cemetery. Arrangements are with Burns Mortuary of Hermiston.

Family suggest memorial donations in Rema's memory be made to the Agape House P.O. Box



Fleener



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Luke Maynard

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Jan. 21, 1960 — Aug. 25, 2021

Dearest Luke, Loving Husband, Father and Pappa.

Thank you for the lifetime of memories you've made with our kids Nathan, Michelle and Cortney Griffin.

Our grandkids Kassadie, Zachariah, Memphis, Tyler and Raelynn will always cherish the special times they spent with you.

Thank you for filling our home with so much love and joy; you will never be forgotten.

The special bond you shared with your brother Mark and sister Nova will always live on.

Last of all Luke, I want you to know how special and honored I feel to have been your wife.

Love always, Janet Maynard

Luke's family would like to share in the celebration of life with all those that know and love him following state guidelines (Masks will be available) on Sept. 11, 2021, at 1 p.m. at Windmill Acres,

1723 Hermiston, OR 97838 or the Eastern Oregon Foundation EOU Fleener-Gould Scholarship, One University Blvd., La Grande, OR 97850.

To leave an online condolence for the family please go to www.burnsmortuaryhermiston.com.

Potluck, you are welcome to bring salad or dessert, main dish provided.

Those who wish may make contributions in Luke's memory to the SAGE Center c/o Burns Mortuary of Hermiston, P.O. Box 289, Hermiston, OR 97838.

Please share memories of Luke with his family at burnsmortuaryhermiston.com.

Arrangements are with Burns Mortuary of Hermiston.



Maynard

Jonathan B. 'Jon' Banker

Hermiston

Oct. 5, 1964 — Jun. 24, 2021

Jonathan B. "Jon" Banker of Hermiston, Oregon, was born Oct. 5, 1964, in Provo, Utah, to parents, Carl and Dixie Giddens Banker. He died June 24, 2021, in Hermiston, Oregon, at the age of 56 years.

Jon was raised in Hermiston and then attended Blue Mountain Community College. He worked in construction for several years. Jon married Theresa Strong on July 21, 1990, in Hermiston, Oregon. He was an avid fisherman and loved sports (Raiders fan) who enjoyed camping, music and the outdoors. Jon always had his dog, Halo, at his side.

He is survived by his wife, Theresa Banker, Hermiston, Oregon; daughters, Jessica, Jennifer & Ashleigh Banker, all of Hermiston, Oregon;

son, Taylor Banker, Hermiston, Oregon; father, Carl Banker, Hermiston, Oregon; step-children, Shawn Strong and Dawn Aldred, both of Hermiston, Oregon; brothers, Greg Banker, Asotin, Washington, and Ryan Banker, Phoenix, Arizona; sister, Patricia Simon, Richland, Washington; numerous grandchildren, nieces, nephews and cousins. Jon was preceded by his mother, Dixie Banker.

A graveside service will be held Sept. 11, 2021, at 2 p.m. at the Hermiston Cemetery, Hermiston.

Please share memories of Jon with his family at burnsmortuaryhermiston.com. Arrangements are with Burns Mortuary of Hermiston.



Banker

L. Vernon Cook

Echo

Oct. 19, 1925 — Sept. 6, 2021

L. Vernon Cook of Echo, Washington, in 1953. They moved to Basin City, Washington in 1958 then to Echo in 1972 where they lived and farmed for many years.

The church was an integral part of his life. He served many years in various church callings, blessing the lives of all he served. He was selfless in service to others and worked tirelessly to provide for his family.

Upon retirement from farming, Vernon and Donna were called to serve four missions for the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints where they served together and cultivated their love for the people of Central and South America. Vernon most recently served in the Columbia River Temple.

Vernon leaves a legacy of faith and love for family and friends. He will be greatly missed by all who had the privilege and opportunity to know him.

The funeral will be held on Saturday, Sept. 11, 2021, at 11 a.m. with a viewing from 9 -10:30 a.m. at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 1035 SE 9th Street, Hermiston. Interment will follow at the Echo Memorial Cemetery in Echo. Arrangements are with Burns Mortuary of Hermiston.

Any contributions in his memory may be made to the Humanitarian Fund of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints at <https://philanthropies.churchofjesuschrist.org/>. Arrangements are with Burns Mortuary of Hermiston.



Cook



BIRTHS

Good Shepherd Medical Center, Hermiston

Aug. 24, 2021

SALAS — Martina Salas and Roy Gomez of Hermiston: a girl, Martina Salas.

GONZALEZ — Nichol Leslie and Michael P. Gonzalez of Stanfield: a boy, Nathan Michael Gonzalez.

Aug. 27, 2021

GARCIA — Stephanie Politron and Gilberto Garcia of Umatilla: a girl, Genesis Juliana Garcia.

Aug. 29, 2021

MOON — Alla Moon and Zachery Moon of Hermiston: a boy, Zachery Moon Jr.

CHI St. Anthony Hospital, Pendleton

Aug. 25, 2021

CANCINO — Claudia A. Carvajal and Francisco Cancino of Boardman: a boy, Ezekiel Cancino.

Sept. 1, 2021

HASTINGS — Hailey Jean Hastings and Jeremy Alan Hastings of Hermiston: a boy, Laine Ellis Hastings.

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