

**OBITUARIES**

**Harvey F. and Bernice V. Foreman**

April 5, 1928 — Oct. 2, 2021 and July 17, 1931 — Oct. 1, 2021

Pendleton

Harvey F. Foreman and Bernice V. Foreman moved to heaven from their home at Sun Ridge Retirement Community. Bernice took the first train out Oct. 1, 2021, and Harvey caught the last train out Oct. 2, 2021. They would have celebrated 67 years of marriage Dec. 12, 2021.

They were active members of First Christian Church for over 60 years.

Harvey was born on April 5, 1928, in Eagle Point, to William and Olive Foreman. He graduated in 1945 from Pendleton High School. He attended his 70th class reunion in 2015. He worked for Pacific Northwest Bell for 37 years, retiring at age 56.

Harvey spent his retirement years volunteering with Habitat for Humanity, preparing taxes for seniors, reading with children in elementary schools and delivering meals-on-wheels.

Singing was one of his greatest joys. He sang in the First Christian Church choir for over 60 years, and sang with the Inland Northwest Chorale from 1999 to 2019. He sang his last concert in December 2019, at the age of 91.

He was an avid gardener and shared his bounty with family, neighbors and friends for many years.

Bernice was born July 17, 1931, to Otis and Orilee Williams, in Panhandle, Texas. She attended school in Yakima, Washington.

Bernice worked for doctors Easton, Bruon, and Collis and Dr. Woodward. She ended her office career at Pendleton Academy at the age of 78.

She was a wonderful cook

and homemaker, and loved to have family gatherings. She was known to her grandchildren as the “‘pannie-cake’ grandma” because of her Mickey Mouse and huckleberry pancakes.

In her retirement years, she volunteered for Habitat for Humanity, Oregon Trail Manor and as a hostess for Inland Northwest Chorale concerts.

Bernice loved going to the beach and watching waves roll up on the shore. Her favorite pastime was reading novels shipped to her from her daughter in Oklahoma.

Harvey and Bernice are survived by daughters, Sheryl Starmer (Steve, deceased), of Redmond, Washington, Karen Wilson (David), of Broken Arrow, Oklahoma, Patricia Jewkes, Barb Rehberg (John), of Pendleton, and Diane Witchey of Pendleton.

They are predeceased by their youngest daughter, Janet Bliley.

They cherished their close relationships with their seven grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

Through their lifetime of marriage, they imparted their love, kindness and generosity to three generations, as well as the value of keeping family bonds strong and full of love.

A family graveside service will be held at Olney Cemetery, Oct. 18, 2021, at 9:30 a.m., followed by a celebration of life at Living Word Christian Center at 11 a.m.

Please sign the online guest book at burnsmortuary.com. Arrangements are with Burns Mortuary of Pendleton.



The Foremans

**Stacey Lynn McCorkle**

June 4, 1971 — Oct. 2, 2021

Pendleton

Stacey Lynn McCorkle of Pendleton, was born June 4, 1971, in Louisville, Kentucky, the daughter of Edwin and Christi (Hand) McCorkle. She passed away in Spokane, Saturday, Oct. 2, 2021, at the age of 50.

Stacey moved to Eastern Oregon with her family when she was a child. The family lived in Hermiston for several years until moving to Boardman when she was 9. She graduated from Riverside High School in the Class of 1989.

Stacey married Dean Polston in 2003. He preceded her in death in 2005.

Stacey loved spending time with her three children. She enjoyed helping friends in need, drawing and doing artwork.

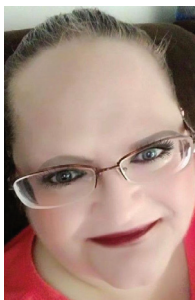
She is survived by three children, Dylan McCorkle Reyes of Portland, Devin Lavoie of Portland and Degan Polston of Pend-

leton; father, Edwin Ray and wife Bonita McCorkle of Irrigon; sisters, Tracey Kosmos of Pasco, and Tammy Gilman of Pendleton; brothers, JR McCorkle of Umatilla, and Scott McCorkle of Hermiston; stepsister, Tia Cook of Irrigon; stepbrother, Andy Cook of Hermiston; sister-by-

choice, Julie Bert-Torres of Stanfield; and numerous nieces and nephews. A celebration of life/potluck will be held at 1 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 9, 2021, at West Park (McNary Dam) Third Street, Umatilla. Arrangements are with Burns Mortuary of Hermiston.

To leave an online condolence for the family go to [www.burnsmortuary-hermiston.com](http://www.burnsmortuary-hermiston.com).

The family suggests memorial donations be made to a GoFundMe account to assist with final expenses.



McCorkle

**Sharrell Marie Kligel**

July 25, 1945 — Sept. 27, 2021

Formerly Hermiston

Sharrell Marie Kligel passed away on Sept. 27, 2021, at the age of 76. Sherry was born on July 25, 1945, in Pendleton, to her late parents, Harold French and Charlotte Matthews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her sisters, Donna, Kathy and Trish; as well as the love of her life, her husband, Connie Kligel.

She is survived by her children, Kevin Kligel and Deedee Beauchamp; her grandson, Bryce Beauchamp; and her loving extended family, Cindy and Betty Gammell, Tayla (Ben, Raffa, Lucio) La Macchia, Jae (Megan, Michael) Gomez, Alex (Fletcher, Jack, Theo) Hobbs, and Mitch Thompson.

Many words have been used to describe Sherry. She was beautiful, warm, sweet, supportive, incredibly generous, and above all, loving. Sherry was a well-respected teacher and made a difference for many of her students. She was a friend to many, including her lifelong friends, Nancy Carlson and Katie Curtis.



Kligel

A small, private graveside service was held on Oct. 4, 2021, in Mesa, Arizona.

A celebration of life gathering will be held in Hermiston in late October, date pending. Sherry will be missed, but most of all, she will be remembered

as a very special and amazing woman.

**Yvonne E. (Smith) Wells**

May 10, 1940 — Sept. 16, 2021

Hermiston

Yvonne E. (Smith) Wells, 81, of Hermiston, passed away Sept. 16, 2021.

Yvonne was born May 10, 1940, to Willis E. Smith and Ella V. Smith in Custer, South Dakota. Yvonne graduated high school from Hermiston High in 1958, and then pursued a degree in human resources from Blue Mountain Community College.

Yvonne was a loving mother, grandmother and great-grandmother. For many years leading up to her passing, she enjoyed shopping, sewing, jewelry making and attending every barrel race she could. She loved her grandchildren and great-grandchildren with all her heart and enjoyed every second spent with them. She was proud of her daughter, grandson and granddaughter and all of their wonderful accomplishments.

Some of the highlights are Kash with his U.S. Army achievements and excelling to the rank of Staff Sergeant, Kelsey on the Pendleton Round-Up Court and being grand entry flag bearer, and Katrina with raising two wonderful children and supporting others more than herself.

Yvonne was a loyal and lifetime member of the Umatilla Sage Riders and GCBRA,

where she enjoyed keeping track of times and points for each organization.

One of her most beloved things to do was to attend barrel races where she was best known as “Grandma Tiny.” She truly loved to watch everyone run, especially her great-granddaughter, Kate. She took great pride in keeping times at all of the races and loved

being asked by others what their time was or if they were placing. Yvonne lived a life well lived and made an impact on many. She will be greatly missed by her family and all who knew her.

Yvonne is preceded in death by her parents. She is survived by her daughter, Katrina Wrightson; her son-in-law, Scott Wrightson; her grandson, Kash Wrightson; her granddaughter, Kelsey (Wrightson) Monahan; her grandson-in-law, Scott Monahan; her two great-grandchildren, Kate & Colton Monahan; her sister, Darlene Pierson; and brother, Keith Smith.

A celebration of life was held Sunday, Oct. 10 at 2 p.m. at Walchli's Farm in Hermiston. Arrangements were with Burns Mortuary of Hermiston.

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



Wells

**BIRTHS**

**GOOD SHEPHERD MEDICAL CENTER, HERMISTON**

Sept. 30, 2021

**COX** — Arraceli Melayna Flores and Kenneth H Cox III, of Hermiston: a girl, Malaya DeLorean Cox. **TINOCO** — Jacqueline Gonzalez and Francisco Tinoco, of Boardman: a boy, Adriel Tinoco.

Oct. 2, 2021

**MEZA** — Janice Brittany Desiree Allingham and Jose Luis Meza

of Stanfield: a girl, Mireya Allison Elaine Meza.

Oct. 4, 2021

**SANGUINO** — Lakicha Viesca and Tristen Sanguino of Hermiston: a girl, Mila Isabella Sanguino.

**CHI ST. ANTHONY HOSPITAL, PENDLETON**

Sept. 29, 2021

**HOLLAND** — Chelsye Lea Holland and Moise Salas of Hermiston: a boy, Maddox Lee Cleo Holland.

**DEATH NOTICE**

**Patrick A. 'Pat' McMillin**

Sept. 30, 1955 — Oct. 4, 2021

Umatilla

Patrick A. “Pat” McMillin, 66, of Umatilla, died Oct. 4, 2021, in Umatilla. He was born Sept. 30, 1955, in Pendleton. A private family gathering will be held. Arrangements are with Burns Mortuary of Hermiston. Please share memories of Pat with his family at [burnsmortuaryhermiston.com](http://burnsmortuaryhermiston.com).



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