

OBITUARIES

Harmon D. Springer

Nov. 14, 1932 — Nov. 19, 2021

Hermiston

Harmon D. Springer of Hermiston, Oregon, was born on Nov. 14, 1932, in Scotts-bluff, Nebraska, to parents, John Darrell and Ina Pearl Wren Springer. He died on Nov. 19, 2021, in Hermiston, Oregon, at the age of 89 years.



Springer

Harmon was raised in Nebraska and Texas, graduating from Mitchell High School in Mitchell, Nebraska. He attended Baylor University before attending Elkins Professional School of Radio.

Harmon was united in marriage to Willie Boling on Oct. 28, 1953, in Waco, Texas. They moved their family to Hermiston, Oregon, where he and a partner purchased the KOHU radio station in 1966. He was the manager and engineer until retiring in 1997.

Harmon was a member of New Hope Community Church, the Hermiston Rotary Club, National Association of Broadcasters, the Oregon Water Coalition, served on the Hermiston City Council, Hermiston Chamber of Commerce and Blue Mountain Community College Board of Directors, as well as president of the Oregon Association of Broadcasters and received the Hermiston Distinguished Service Awards

for both Man of the Year and Business of the Year. He enjoyed traveling, spending time with family and visiting with everyone.

He is survived by his wife of 68 years, Willie Springer, Hermiston, Oregon; sons, John Springer and wife Julie, Everett, Washington; Dan Springer, Hermiston, Oregon; and Thomas Springer, Portland, Oregon; brothers, Alton Springer, Tulalip, Washington, and Wendell Springer, Oberlin, Ohio; sister, Dorothy Glynn, Portland, Oregon; numerous nieces, nephews and cousins.

Harmon was preceded in death by his parents and his beloved stepmother, Susie Maclean Springer; and a sister, Verna Shogren.

A celebration of life service was held on Tuesday, Nov. 30, 2021, at 1 p.m. at New Hope Community Church, 1350 S. Highway 395, Hermiston, Oregon. A private burial was in the South Mitchell Cemetery, Mitchell, Nebraska.

In lieu of flowers, donations in Harmon's memory may be made to the Billy Graham Association.

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

Irene Helen Williams

July 5, 1924 — Nov. 20, 2021

Hermiston

Irene Helen Williams passed away peacefully at home on Nov. 20, 2021, in Hermiston, Oregon, at the age of 97 years. She was



Williams

born on July 5, 1924, near Jordan, Montana, to parents John and Lorena Cox. Irene grew up surrounded by her siblings and treasured her childhood memories. She fondly recalled celebrating the fourth of July with her family, staying in a dormitory for high school, visiting her grandfather Rudolph who gave her a special doll and vacationing with her family through Yellowstone and Glacier national parks. Irene was the youngest of seven children, all of her siblings preceded her in death. In 1946 she married Charles "Chuck" Williams and together they raised two sons, Dennis "Weeb" and Dean.

In 1952, the Williams family moved to Hermiston, Oregon, where Irene became a member of the First Christian Church and enthusiastically volunteered at Good Shepherd Hospital's hospital auxiliary. She also worked at the Umatilla Army Depot for 27 years where she grew many

close friendships.

Our mother and grandmother died a loved and important woman; one who will always be known for her exquisitely embellished and personalized Christmas stockings, homemade chocolate chip cookies, and roast beef holiday dinners. She loved and liked us all and we loved and liked her back.

Irene leaves behind two sons: Dennis "Weeb" Williams who lives with his wife Colleen in Echo, Oregon, and Dean Williams who lives with his wife Barbara in Albany, Oregon. She also leaves behind two beloved grandchildren and their spouses: K.D. and wife Sheena, and Jason and wife Tatum.

She is preceded in death by her husband Chuck Williams and granddaughter Jodie.

A graveside service was held Tuesday, Nov. 30, 2021, at 11 a.m. at the Hermiston Cemetery, Hermiston, Oregon.

Please share memories of Irene with her family at burnsmortuaryhermiston.com.

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

Doris Rachel Buie

March 30, 1941 — Nov. 20, 2021

Hermiston

Doris Rachel Buie was born March 30, 1941, in Spokane Washington, to George Edward Buie and Lorraine Blanche (Monfils) Buie. She died on Nov. 20, 2021.



Buie

She grew up in the small towns of Kettle Falls and Northport, Washington, until she was 12, then she moved to the large metropolitan area of Los Angeles, California, and lived in the San Fernando Valley.

She married Garrick Youngberg right out of high school and had two children, Gary and Donna Dee. They later divorced. In 1974, she married Darrell Gossett and they had a son, Darren. Later in her life, she was married a short time to Lester Wilcox.

Doris is survived by her brother, Edward Buie. She is survived by her children, Gary (Bonita) Youngberg, St. Helens, Oregon; Donna Dee Youngberg Hulse (Craig), Irrigon, Oregon; and Darren (Nichole) Gossett, Victor, Montana.

Doris was known as Grammee to 14 grandchildren, 15 great-grandchildren and many other children

who loved her and called her Grammee.

She is preceded in death by her parents, sister, Margaret Hosken Cormier; brother, Milton Beach, and former husbands, Darrell Gossett and Lester Wilcox.

A memorial service will be held at 1 p.m. Friday Dec. 3, 2021, at Burns Mortuary Chapel, 685 W. Hermiston Ave., Hermiston, Oregon 97838. Doris wanted to be cremated and her ashes will be buried at Umatilla Cemetery.

Her daughter wishes to thank Guardian Angel's Memory Care Home and Vange John Memorial Hospice for their kind and gentle care they gave to her throughout her stay and in the final months at the facility.

To those who wish to make a donation in her memory, may do so to the Alzheimer's Association via <https://act.alz.org/site/Donation2>.

Arrangements are with Burns Mortuary of Hermiston. Share memories at www.burnsmortuaryhermiston.com.

Jacqua 'Jackie' Dunlap

Oct. 23, 1954 — Nov. 16, 2021

Hermiston

Jacqua "Jackie" Dunlap of Hermiston was born Oct. 23, 1954, in Hepner, Oregon, the daughter of Lloyd and Wilma (Campbell) Howton. She passed away on Tuesday, Nov. 16, 2021, at the age of 67.



Dunlap

Jackie lived in Ione throughout her early childhood where she attended grade school and started high school. Her family then moved to Hermiston where she graduated from high school in the class of 1972. After high school, Jackie moved to Portland where she attended the Northwestern College of Business. She returned to Hermiston in the late 1970s where she has resided since. Jackie worked throughout her career as an administrative assistant for the Union Pacific Railroad. She retired from the railroad in 2014.

Jackie was a member of the Altrusa Club in Hermiston for many years. She received her black belt in taekwondo and enjoyed watching her kids compete in taekwondo for many years. She served as secretary at the Hermiston United Methodist Church for several years. When Jackie was in high school, she enjoyed competing in track & field and held a record in the high

jump for many years. In her youth, she also enjoyed waterskiing and had participated in acrobatic water skiing. She loved spending time with her family.

Jackie married Rod Dunlap in Hermiston on May 30, 1987.

She is survived by her daughter, Amber Dunlap; sons, Matthew Dunlap and Corey Scheer; grandchildren, Jillian, Gabriella, Paisleigh and Bristol; brother, John Howton; sisters, Janet Brindle, Judy Rea and Joyce Shepherd; and many extended family members.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Rod, on Jan. 25, 2020; her parents, and a brother, Jim Howton.

A memorial service will be held at 1 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 4, 2021, at the Burns Mortuary Chapel, 685 W. Hermiston Ave., Hermiston, Oregon. Burns Mortuary of Hermiston is in care of arrangements.

"Heaven seems a little closer at the beach."

Family suggest memorial donations in Jackie's memory be made to Altrusa International of Hermiston.

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

Doris F. O'Dell

Aug. 13, 1938 — Nov. 28, 2021

Umatilla

Doris F. O'Dell was born on Aug. 13, 1938, in Rexburg, Idaho, to parents, Lyle and Carrie Nelson Hovinghoff. She died on Nov. 28, 2021, at her home in Umatilla, Oregon, at the age of 83 years.

Doris was raised and grew up in Idaho and Oregon. She then lived in Missouri for a time before returning to Oregon in the early 1960s and settling in Umatilla, Oregon, in 1965 where she has lived since. Doris was united in marriage to Arthur "Art" O'Dell on Feb. 16, 1973, in Hermiston, Oregon.

She worked at Lamb

Weston as the accounts receivable clerk for 28 years.

Doris had been a past member of the Hermiston First Christian Church and was a current member of the Calvary Harvest Fellowship in Hermiston, Oregon. She loved the Lord, spending time with her family gardening, quilting, sewing, word search puzzles and her cat, Charlie.

She is survived by her children, Michael Albright (Veronica), Hermiston, Oregon; JoAnne Schiff-

ner, Salem, Oregon; Jim O'Dell (Gina), Wenatchee, Washington; Mike O'Dell (Debbie), Wenatchee, Washington; and Patti Schmidt (Roger), Nampa, Idaho; sisters, Ethel Ferger, West Richland, Washington; and Greta LeBlanc Lee, Aloha, Oregon; grandchildren, Tracy, Jacob, Lacey, Marcus, Nicholas, M. Paul, Victoria, Adam, Scott, Melissa, Kori and Toby; numerous great-grandchildren, nieces and nephews.



O'Dell

Doris was preceded in death by her husband, Art O'Dell; daughter, Janet Detwiler; grandson, Travis Adams; her parents and two brothers, Royal and Paul Hovinghoff.

A graveside service will be held on Friday, Dec. 3, 2021, at 12:30 p.m. at Sunset Hills Cemetery, Umatilla, Oregon. Those who wish may make contributions in Doris' memory to the Agape House.

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

Geneva I. Choin

Dec. 12, 1930 — Nov. 21, 2021

Hermiston

Geneva I. Choin of Hermiston was born Dec. 12, 1930, in Milfay, Oklahoma, the daughter of William and Lorean (Waller) Rollins. She passed away in Hermiston on Sunday Nov. 21, 2021, at the age of 90.



Choin

Geneva grew up and attended schools in Bristow, Oklahoma, and Pueblo, Colorado. As a young adult, she lived in Alaska for three years before moving to Oregon. She lived in the Willamette Valley and in Astoria before moving to Hermiston in 1968.

Geneva enjoyed volunteering at the Salvation Army and loved attending Grace Baptist Church when she was able to. She loved her time with her family and cherished every moment helping to raise her grandchildren and great-grandchildren. She was a talented baker who was known for her bread and dinner rolls and enjoyed crocheting.

Geneva married Raymond Earl Choin in Anchorage, Alaska, in Jan-

uary of 1953. She was preceded in death by her husband, Raymond on Sept. 3, 1984; her parents; a son, Marvin Ray Choin; and three brothers, Marvin, Marlin and Clinton Rollins.

She is survived by her sons, Christopher Douglas, William Douglas, Edgar Choin and Vernon Choin; two daughters, Marlena Tessoni and Brenda Sloan; many grandchildren and great-grandchildren; brother, Doyle Elmer Rollins; four sisters, Joyce Cress, Bernice Veltri, Eileen Robinson and Loretta Vickers; and many extended family members.

A graveside service will be held at 1 p.m. on Monday, Dec. 6, 2021, at the Hermiston Cemetery. Burns Mortuary of Hermiston is in care of arrangements.

Family suggest memorial donations be made to Vange John Memorial Hospice.

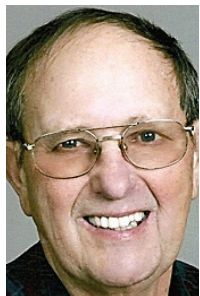
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Larry Lee Platt

July 15, 1941 — Nov. 27, 2021

Hermiston

Larry Lee Platt of Hermiston was born July 15, 1941, in Lewiston, Idaho, the son of Lloyd and Ruth (Lyons) Platt. He passed away on Nov. 27, 2021, in Kennewick, Washington, at the age of 80 years.



Platt

Larry grew up and attended schools in Stanfield, graduating from Stanfield High School in the class of 1959. He worked in his dad's store, "Curly's Market," in Stanfield for many years. He later purchased the market from his father and operated the store and a butcher shop in Stanfield until the late 1990s. He then began his career with the Irrigation District in Hermiston, then transferred to the Stanfield Irrigation District where he worked as a field supervisor. He worked a total of over 20 years for the irrigation districts, retiring in 2018.

Larry volunteered with the Stanfield Fire Department for 21 years and the Agape House in Hermiston the past several years. He had been a member of the Hermiston Christian Church for many years. He was an avid outdoorsman who enjoyed hunt-

ing and fishing. He also enjoyed traveling, reading and he had a great sense of humor. He loved his family dearly and was always there if someone needed help.

Larry married Dene Johnson in Stanfield, Oregon, on Aug. 10, 1962.

He is survived by his wife of 59 years, Dene; daughter, Jodi and husband Mike Florence; five grandchildren, Jacob, Nathan, Adam, Emma and Ashley; three great-grandchildren, Eli, Kale and Tatum.

He was preceded in death by his parents; and a daughter, Debbie, who passed away in 2007.

A memorial service will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 11, 2021, at the Hermiston First Christian Church, 775 W. Highland Ave., Hermiston, Oregon. A private family burial will be in Pleasant View Cemetery in Stanfield. Burns Mortuary of Hermiston is in care of arrangements.

Memorial contributions in Larry's memory can be made to the Agape House in Hermiston.

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

DEATH NOTICES

Dennis Edgar Baker

Aug. 14, 1955 — Nov. 28, 2021

Hermiston

Dennis Edgar Baker, 66, of Hermiston, died Nov. 28, 2021, in Hermiston. He was born Aug. 14, 1955, in Kendrick, Idaho, the son of Edgar and Elsie (Calene) Baker. Arrangements are with Burns Mortuary of Hermiston. Share memories at www.burnsmortuaryhermiston.com.

George H. Barton

Oct. 14, 1923 — Nov. 18, 2021

Hermiston

George H. Barton, 98, of Hermiston, died Nov. 18, 2021, in Hermiston. He was born Oct. 14, 1923, in Havre, Montana. A graveside service will be Saturday, Dec. 4, 1 p.m. at the Hermiston Cemetery. Arrangements are with Burns Mortuary of Hermiston. Share memories at www.burnsmortuaryhermiston.com.

BIRTHS

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Nov. 18, 2021

CHHIM — Patricia Sneed and Tola Chhim of Irrigon: a girl, Kalianne Elizabeth Joy Chhim.

SCHOLL — Jennifer Dawn Scholl and Robert David Scholl of Ione: a boy, Brody Robert Scholl.

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