

OBITUARIES

Sgt. Ethan David Reardon

June 27, 1998 — Nov. 21, 2021
Hermiston

United States Marine Corps Sgt. Ethan David Reardon, of Hermiston, Oregon, passed away on Sunday, Nov. 21, 2021, at the age of 23 years.

Ethan was born on June 27, 1998, in Niskayuna, New York, to Kendall and Lisa Reardon. Ethan grew up in Hermiston, Oregon, and graduated from Hermiston High School in 2016. He loved the outdoors and would spend as much time as possible fishing, hunting and camping. Ethan was a member of the Boy Scouts of America for many years and earned the title of Eagle Scout, the highest achievement attainable in the organization.

Ethan enlisted in the United States Marine Corps in November 2016, at the age of 18. Ethan served in the Marine Corps as a field radio operator for five years. Sgt. Reardon was stationed at Camp Pendleton assigned to the Combat Logistics Battalion 11 (CLB-11). Ethan and his unit completed a 6-month Western Pacific Deployment aboard the USS Boxer in 2019.

He married Sevana Patrick on May 28, 2017, in

scenic Twenty-Nine Palms, California. He was a loving husband, beloved son, and grandson, dedicated Marine, devoted big brother, and cherished time spent with his wife, Sevana, their three dogs, two horses, his Harley-Davidson motorcycle, and his Marine brothers.

He is survived by his wife, Sevana Reardon; his mother, Lisa Reardon; his father, Kendall Reardon; his brother, Isaac Reardon (U.S. Marine); many U.S.



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Anna 'Annie' Burchett

Sept. 30, 1930 — Dec. 10, 2021
Stanfield

Anna "Annie" Burchett passed peacefully into Jesus's arms on Dec. 10, 2021. She was born to Frank and Hazel Riley on Sept. 30, 1930, in Hermiston, Oregon, the third of four daughters. She married Willis H. (Bill) Burchett on Aug. 12, 1949, in Pasco, Washington.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Frank and Hazel; husband, Bill Burchett; son, Walter E. Burchett; sisters, Agnes Davis, Frankie Umbarger and Nellie Welch.

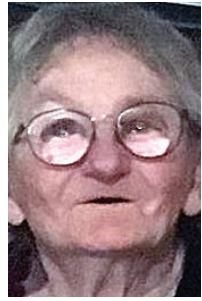
Annie lived and worked most of her life in the Stanfield area, having moved to the Echo Meadows when a young girl and graduated from Stanfield High School in 1949. She was an at-home mother to five children and

if that wasn't enough, she worked for Tom Able Farms during the summers, grew and sold her famous raspberries, canned thousands of quarts of vegetables and fruits, and sewed clothing for her children. She was a longtime member of the Hermiston Church of God.

She worked at Eastern Oregon Hospital & Training Center, retired from Simplot, then went on to tutor at the Echo Elementary School for several years in the No Child Left Behind program. She had many acclamations for her service at Sim-

plot, including years worked without missing a day. In her later years, she would go on to win blue ribbons at the Umatilla County Fair for the quilts she designed and sewed. Besides her family, she loved to quilt, making and giving away many quilts to her family and friends.

She could shoot a game of pool like no one else and many was the night she won against people who thought she didn't have a chance. Her husband, Bill, helped build the Stanfield Moose Lodge and Annie was well known there. Even at 91



Burchett

Francis M. 'Frank' Rossi

Dec. 5, 1940 — Dec. 10, 2021
Hermiston

Francis M. "Frank" Rossi of Hermiston was born Dec. 5, 1940, in Sacramento, California, the son of Melvin and Helene (Morin) Rossi. He passed away in Hermiston on Friday, Dec. 10, 2021, at the age of 81.

Frank grew up, attended schools and graduated from high school in Sacramento, California. After high school, he attended college for a time in Sacramento. He then moved to Eastern Oregon in the early 1960s and lived in Pilot Rock for a short time before settling in La Grande. He has lived in the Hermiston area since the early 1990s.

Frank began working for the Union Pacific Railroad in October of 1973. He worked in many different jobs with the railroad in a career that spanned more than 30 years. He retired from the railroad as a conductor in 2004. After retiring from the railroad, his love of Christmas brought him to volunteer for the Hermiston Festival of Lights.

He worked for the Umatilla County Fairgrounds as a maintenance person from 2009 until 2012 and volun-

teered at the rodeo grounds for several years. Frank enjoyed bowling, camping, fishing, cooking (was an excellent cook), woodworking and construction projects.

Frank married Gloria Vaughan at Wallowa Lake, Oregon, on Sept. 1, 2001.

He is survived by his wife of 20 years, Gloria; children, Tamie and husband, Kirk Heaton; Thomas and wife, Hollie Vaughan; and Jerry and wife, Stephanie Vaughan; grandchildren, Kevin, Colton, Catie,



Rossi

Marine Corps brothers, and extended family and friends.

A funeral service will be held on Sunday, Dec. 19, 2021, at 12 noon at the Oregon National Guard Armory, 900 S.E. Columbia Drive, Hermiston, Oregon. Burial with military honors will follow at the Hermiston Cemetery, Hermiston, Oregon. Ethan's family is inviting friends and family to join them for dinner to be held at the National Guard Armory following the graveside service.

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

Catherine Lee Wamsley

Dec. 7, 1947 — Nov. 23, 2021
Hermiston

Catherine Lee Wamsley, of Hermiston, was born Dec. 7, 1947, in Sunnyside, Washington. She passed away in Hermiston on Tuesday, Nov. 23, 2021, at the age of 73.

Cathy grew up in Spokane and graduated from Shadle Park High School. She then attended Washington State University where she completed her bachelor's degree in elementary education. She later attended Eastern Oregon University where she completed her master's degree.

In the early 1970s, she began her career as a teacher in Connell, Washington, teaching the fifth grade. In 1977, she moved back to Spokane for a short time before settling in Hermiston in 1978. She began her career at Umatilla Morrow County Head Start in the fall of 1978; she retired as the executive director in 2014 after 36 years.

During her professional career, Cathy was dedicated to creating opportunities for children within her community and advocating for the families that cared for them. She was actively involved in the Hermiston Kiwanis Club and was a member of the Festival of Trees committee. She had an immense

passion for arts and crafts, and her home was representative of that dedication. Her free time allowed for her love of reading, planning family outings and traveling with those she loved.

Catherine married Thomas A. Wamsley in Spokane, Washington, on Nov. 21, 1970.

She is survived by her husband of 51 years, Thomas; son, Brady Wamsley of Bend; daughter, Brooke and husband Colin Hammett of Carmichael, California; two grandchildren, Carter and Kai Hammett; sister, Beverly and husband Kip Gladder of Bend; brother, Steve and wife Gladys Hanning of Spokane; and many extended family members.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Marshall and Grace Hanning.

A celebration of life will be held at the Maxwell Event Center in Hermiston on Jan. 21 at 6:30 p.m.

Family suggests memorial donations in memory of Cathy be made to Kiwanis Club of Hermiston.

Arrangements are with Burns Mortuary of Hermiston. To leave an online condolence for the family, please go to www.burnsmortuaryhermiston.com.



Wamsley

Olive Elizabeth Clark

Nov. 23, 1923 — Oct. 23, 2021
Hermiston

Olive Elizabeth Clark, 97, of Hermiston, died Saturday, Oct. 23, 2021, at Legacy Meridian Park Medical Center in Tualatin, Oregon.

At her request no funeral service will be held. Disposition was by cremation. A memorial service will be held later at Ninilchik, Alaska.

Mrs. Clark was born on Nov. 23, 1923, at Bradleyville, Missouri, to Benjamin Franklin James and Etta Selvidge. She came to Hermiston in 1965. She was the owner of Suburban Carpet before she retired.

After retirement she made

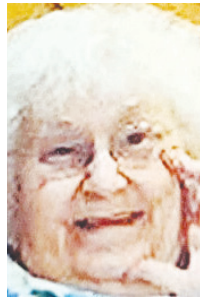
several fishing trips to Alaska with her husband, George Clark. She was an avid Seahawks fan. She made the best lemon meringue and rhubarb pies.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Geroge Ransom Clark; and a son, Larry.

Survivors include her daughter, Adele Phillips of Silverton; her sons, David of Pilot Rock; Jon of

Anchorage, Alaska; and Kevin of Bellingham, Washington; and 11 grandchildren.

Wherity Family Funerals & Cremations of Beaverton is in charge of arrangements.



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COURTS

Sentences

The following criminal sentences have been imposed in Umatilla County Circuit Court:

Jessica Mercedes Larson, 30, of Hermiston, pleaded guilty to a felony charge from 2017 of possession of oxycodone; sentenced to 18 months probation, 80 hours of community service and \$200 in fines.

Antonio Jose Miguel, 30, of Hermiston, was convicted of misdemeanor charges from 2020 of driving under the influence of intoxicants and reckless driving; sentenced to a one-year driver's license suspension.

Kevin Ricardo Melendez, 27, of Hermiston, pleaded guilty to 2021 charges of second-degree robbery, unlawful use of a weapon, second-degree abuse of corpse in the, conspiracy and menacing; sentenced to four years in the Oregon Department of Corrections and four years probation.

There were no criminal

sentences during the last week in Morrow County Circuit Court.

Marriages

Marriage licenses have been issued in Umatilla County for:

Stephanie Politron, 20, and Gilberto Garcia Ramirez, 22, both of Umatilla.

Jennifer Alecia Estes, 46, and Justin Edward Gilcher, 44, both of Umatilla.

Javier Velasco, 27, of Umatilla, and Brenda Mendoza Agustin, 28, of Stanfield.

Stephanie Louise George, 31, and Kyle Christopher Clark, 27, both of Hermiston.

Ruben Javier Gonzales Jr., 24, and Francisca Paulina Sosa Jr., 23, both of Irrigon.

Bruce Edward Thompson, 52, of Skagway, Alaska, and Lauren Ashley Brewer, 38, of Hermiston.

Yessica Martinez Melendez, 31, and Jovanny Calderon Cisneros, 28, both of Boardman.

DEATH NOTICES

Ted James Baker

Sept. 1, 1994 — Dec. 7, 2021
Stanfield

Ted James Baker, 27, of Stanfield, died Dec. 7, 2021, in Stanfield. He was born Sept. 1, 1994, in Pendleton, the son of Richard Baker and Jamie (Harvey). Arrangements are with Burns Mortuary of Hermiston. Share memories at www.burnsmortuaryhermiston.com.

Maurice 'Varda' Conger

May 22, 1943 — Dec. 8, 2021
Hermiston

Maurice "Varda" Conger, 78, of Hermiston, Dec. 8, 2021, in Richland, Washington. He was born May 22, 1943, in Hood River, the son of Maurice and Arleatha (Houston) Conger. Arrangements are with Burns Mortuary of Hermiston. Leave an online condolence at www.burnsmortuaryhermiston.com.

Loretta M. Dyer

March 30, 1939 — Dec. 6, 2021
Hermiston

Loretta M. Dyer, 82, of Hermiston, died Dec. 6, 2021, in Hermiston. She was born March 30, 1939, in Emmett,

Idaho. A graveside service was held Saturday, Dec. 11, at the Hermiston Cemetery. Arrangements are with Burns Mortuary of Hermiston. Share memories at www.burnsmortuaryhermiston.com.

Russell J. 'Rusty' Estes

Aug. 12, 1958 — Dec. 9, 2021
Heppner

Russell J. "Rusty" Estes, 63, of Heppner, died Dec. 9, 2021, at his home. He was born Aug. 12, 1958, in Enterprise, the son of Sarah Jane Sannar and James Franklin Estes. A celebration of life will be Jan. 15, 11 a.m. at the Heppner Fire Hall. A dinner will follow at the Heppner Elks Lodge. Arrangements are with Sweeney Mortuary of Heppner. Sign the online condolence book at www.sweeneymortuary.com.

John Deane Graves

May 5, 1936 — Nov. 20, 2021
Lewiston, Idaho

Former Morrow County resident John Deane Graves, 85, of Lewiston, Idaho, died Nov. 20, 2021, at St. Joseph Regional Medical Center, Lewiston. He was born May 5, 1936, the son of John and Dorris Graves. A grave-

side service will be held at a later date. Arrangements are with Burns Mortuary of Hermiston.

Kenneth Van Harrell

April 23, 1977 — Nov. 13, 2021
Hermiston

Kenneth Van Harrell (also known as Kenny or Junior), 44, died Nov. 13, 2021, at Kadlec Regional Medical Center in Richland, Washington. He was born April 23, 1977, in Pendleton. A celebration of life service following state guidelines will be Jan. 15, 1 p.m. at the Hermiston Community Center. Arrangements are with Burns Mortuary of Hermiston. Share memories at www.burnsmortuaryhermiston.com.

Veona E. Livesay

Aug. 27, 1921 — Dec. 10, 2021
Hermiston

Veona E. Livesay, 100, of Hermiston, died Dec. 10, 2021, in Hermiston. She was born Aug. 27, 1921, in Hubbard, the daughter of Adam and Mattie (Johnson) Troutd. Arrangements are with Burns Mortuary of Hermiston. To view the obituary or leave an online condolence, go to www.burnsmortuaryhermiston.com.

BIRTHS

Good Shepherd Medical Center, Hermiston
Dec. 4, 2021

ARECHIGA — Graciela Arechiga and Heriberto Arechiga Lopez of Hermiston: a girl, Rosalia A. Arechiga.

St. Anthony Hospital, Pendleton
Dec. 5, 2021

HUG — Chey-Anne Hug and Anthony Russell Hug of Hermiston: a boy, Casen Michael Hug.

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