

Vera Maxine (Elliott) (Moura) Harrison

Pendleton

January 4, 1916-March 7, 2013

Our mother, grandmother, great- and great-great-grandmother Vera Maxine (Elliott) (Moura) Harrison completed her earthly journey on March 7, 2013.

Recitation of the Holy Rosary will be held Thursday evening, March 14th, at 7:00 p.m. at Burns Mortuary of Pendleton chapel. Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated on Friday, March 15th, 2013, at 11:00 a.m. at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Pendleton with a luncheon to follow mass in the parish hall. Vault interment will be held Friday, March 15th, 2013, at 2:30 p.m. at Olney Cemetery in Pendleton. Contributions in memory of Vera may be made to St. Mary's Catholic Church or St. Anthony Hospice or to the Pendleton Animal Welfare Shelter (P.A.W.S.), and may be sent in care of Burns Mortuary of Pendleton, P.O. Box 489, Pendleton, OR 97801. Send condolences online at www.burnsmortuary.com. Burns Mortuary of Pendleton is in charge of arrangements.

She was born January 4, 1916, to William and Amelia Elliott at her grandmother's home close to John Day, Oregon. She was the youngest of six Elliott children. She attended country schools in the area and graduated from high school in 1934. Shortly after graduation she married Joseph John Moura of John Day. They resided in John Day, where they were ranchers. The couple had two daughters

and raised them in Pendleton, Oregon, after leaving John Day to work in the "city."

After working hard on the ranch, our mother worked in sales, and as a bookkeeper in various Pendleton businesses. She cared for our father when

he suffered a stroke in 1962. She also worked at the Umatilla Depot. She was always a hard worker who cared for her family.

She is preceded in death by her parents, all of her siblings, her husband Joe and

husband Lonnie Harrison, who died in 1987, and her son-in-law Ramon Fager.

She is survived by daughters Carmen Joy Fager of Pendleton, Ore., and Judy Jo (Allen) Crowner of Pasco, Wash. She is also survived by grandchildren: Shari Crowner, Rob (Linda) Crowner, and Tim (Kathy) Crowner, all of Pasco, Wash., and Jodi (Jeff) Gray of Ellensburg, Wash., as well as her nine great-grandchildren: Zachary, Robin, Jacob, Cody, Chance, Lindsay and Katelin Crowner and Alison and Julie Gray, one great-great granddaughter, Zoey Crowner, as well as several nieces and nephews.

The family wishes to thank her neighbor Don Moore for all his help and care, and Willowbrook Terrace and St. Anthony Hospice for her end-of-life care.

Mom, we love you and wish you a wonderful journey in eternity.



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Dear Abby: How long does one have to wait before determining the person isn't interested or just hasn't had the chance to respond? Many sites offer a simple button push that sends a message saying you are not interested. It appears

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people are simply taking the easy way out without any concern for others. And unfortunately, this doesn't happen only in online dating. — **David In St. Louis**

Dear Abby: I'd like to suggest that "Dateless" consider that many people don't check their dating site often — or ever. I signed up on a site in August and stopped looking at it in October. Then I forgot my password and could never look again. — **Over It In Tampa**

Dear Abby: Sadly for "Dateless," many of us women who are also attempting online dating have learned the hard way that any response can quickly encourage a stalker who emails us or sends instant messages relentlessly.

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I consider myself to be a courteous person with Midwestern values, and I tried (initially) to politely respond to everyone one way or the other. It became exhausting because many of the men I sent a polite "no, thank you" to began demanding explanations, taking my reply as a "maybe" or insulting me for being stuck-up (and the communication quickly grew uglier from there).

So please tell "Dateless" that it's nothing personal — we're just trying to avoid drama. — **Pam In Phoenix**

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week that a rumble was being planned between two groups of youths for either 7 or 9 p.m. Saturday night — supposedly to start in a restaurant and be finished in a drug store parking lot. Rumors of the supposed rumble, which reportedly started from a feud between two youths — both of whom sought help from their friends — also resulted in two business places nearby