

Obituaries

Maryann Evalyn Calvin

March 27, 1933 – November 19, 2016

Maryann Evalyn Calvin, 83, longtime resident of Sitka, Alaska, passed away peacefully on November 19 in Sisters, with family by her side. Maryann was born March 27, 1933, in Duluth, Minnesota, to Evalyn and Roger Henriksen. One of eight children, Maryann grew up as the always-willing helper to her parents both with other siblings and customers for her father's various retail enterprises. She carried this proactive attitude coupled with humor and selfless service to others throughout her life.

Maryann graduated from University of Minnesota, (Duluth) with a degree in medical technology. She met her future husband, Sitkan Larry Calvin, while on a ski trip with her brothers to Alta, Utah. Entranced by stories from her fiancé of the romantic life as a fisherman's wife, she moved with him to Sitka in 1962, and they were married in St. Peters Episcopal Church. Then followed several lean but enjoyable years working with wonderful colleagues at Sitka Community Hospital in the medical technology department, while tending to her growing family.

Maryann's extensive volunteer service to St. Peters Episcopal Church, Sitka schools, Sheldon Jackson Museum and the Sitka community was deep and

lasting—she was one of a handful of go-getter parents to found the Baranof Barracuda Swim Club in 1979. On Halloween, to her children's horror, she would swoop into grade-school classrooms on a broomstick dressed as a wicked witch complete with blacked out teeth and piercing cackle. Maryann was active with the American Association of University Women (AAUW) and sought advancement in women's rights issues.

In 1968, Maryann and Larry purchased the decrepit former cannery buildings of the Pyramid Packing Company on Katlian Street and started Baranof Building Supply. The lumber and hardware store was sold to Spenards in 1980, while the old cannery buildings continue their multi-year renovation journey as Fisherman's Quay LLC, under family management. With retirement at hand, Maryann picked up a new passion—running, often in brightly colored tie-dye outfits. Some of her most memorable excursions around the world include running on the Great Wall in China and strolling with penguins in Antarctica.

Maryann is survived by brothers Stan and Dwane Henriksen of Duluth, MN; husband Larry Calvin of Sitka; four sons, Christopher (Penny) Carstarphen of



Perry, Iowa, Kristopher (May Fan) of Sisters, Eric of Sitka, Leif (Tammy Carter) of Santa Rosa, CA; a daughter Karen (Robert Woodard) of Snohomish, WA; and 11 precious grandchildren—all of whom will miss her lovely smile and warm hugs sooo much.

The Calvin family is grateful for the genuine and compassionate care provided to Mom by Ashley, Sarah, and Alyssa of Absolute Serenity Adult Foster Home in Sisters and Hospice/Partners in Care. A memorial service is scheduled for August 5 in Sitka, Alaska.

Sandra Lyn Lundy-Rice

Sandra Lyn Lundy-Rice, 70, Reedsport, died Thursday, November 10 following a heart attack at home. Private cremation rites have been held.

Sandra was born in Bend, where she spent her youth playing King of the Mountain by the full moon. She attained several college degrees in the mental health field, which she used to help many people over the years. She lived for her children and her grandchildren.

Through the years she has traveled and lived life to the fullest. Sandra left this life just as she had planned, being at home and with her family. Her youngest grandson was at her side.

Now she is pain-free and will be howling at the moon.

She will be forever loved and missed by those people who were blessed to have known her.

Sandra leaves behind countless family, friends and others who will forever grieve her loss but who will thrive for knowing her.

Rest easy, howl loud, drive fast and know how extraordinarily loved and cherished you are.

The family suggests that remembrances may be contributions made to the Department of Veterans Affairs Mental Health Division to help our warriors in her memory.

Services are entrusted to Dunes Memorial Chapel 541-271-2822.

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