

Obituaries

Carol Fay Elder

December 21, 1942 – January 17, 2019

Carol Fay (Lash) Elder, Age 76, passed on January 17 at home with family after a long road with cancer.

Carol was born December 21, 1942, to Mike (Sr.) and Lula Mae Lash in Aberdeen, WA. She married the love of her life, William H. Elder, on June 10, 1961, in Neilton, Washington. Bill and Carol then made their home in Quinault, WA where they raised their family. They retired to Sisters in 1995.

Carol was an avid quilter and loved all of the quilting groups she was involved in.

Carol was preceded in death by her parents, Mike (Sr.) and Lula Mae Lash; her brothers Mike Lash, Jr., and Billie Lash of Hoquiam, Washington.

Carol is survived by her husband of 57-1/2 years, William Elder; her daughter, Sarah Elder; and adopted son, Kaiden; grandsons, Casey Elder of Quinault, Washington, and James Mullins of Brady, Washington; two great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

A private service and Celebration of Life will be held in Quinault, Washington, at a later date when the



weather is better.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society and/or Hero Quilters of Sisters.

John L. McLaren, Jr.

April 21, 1943 – January 24, 2019

John was born in Portland, Oregon the son of Jack and Dona McLaren (deceased). He grew up in Beaverton and graduated from Beaverton High School in 1961.

After completing his military service he met and married Kay (Shoop) in 1966. They recently celebrated 53 years of marriage. They moved to Sisters, Oregon in 1978, where they continued to reside for over 25 years. During this period they owned and operated Sisters Mercantile.

John was a perfectionist in every sense of the word: A talented woodworker and finish carpenter. His lawns were legendary...perfectly manicured with straight edging. He liked nothing better than to mow, start the sprinklers, open a cold beer and watch his grass grow so that he could mow once again.

He was a car enthusiast and owned many — always spotless and in good working order. He loved to golf and play cards and *always*



mixed a stiff drink.

He was a good and honorable man who set high standards for himself and others.

His former employment includes Hertz Rent A Car, Kuni Cadillac, G.J. Miller Construction and Black Butte Ranch.

He will be truly missed by his wife; daughters Cori Wunderle (Andreas), Shelley Lindsey (Kevin); seven grandchildren; his sister, Connie Sheeley; and numerous nieces and nephews.

A memorial service has been planned at Willamette National Cemetery in Portland on March 8 at 11 a.m. All are welcome.

Terry Brotherton Terhune

March 14, 1941 – January 31, 2019

Terry Brotherton Terhune, age 77, passed peacefully on January 31, 2019, at OHSU Hospital with her family surrounding her.

Born on March 14, 1941 in Walla Walla, Washington. Married to Charles Terhune. Educated in Walla Walla and at Northwestern University with graduate work at Stanford University, and Oregon State University.

Lived primarily in Oregon, including Corvallis and Sisters. Loved to travel and teach. Converted to Catholicism after many years

of visiting Mt. Angel Abbey and established a trust to support Mt. Angel seminarians in their education. Found resilience in her faith and family.

Survived by husband, Charles Terhune; children Chip, Elizabeth, and Catherine Terhune; grandchildren Ben and Grete Feldman and Morgan and Cole Terhune. Predeceased by brother William "Biff" Brotherton.

The service will be private and for family only. Donations in Terry's memory may be made to Fossil



Educational Foundation, P.O. Box 206, Fossil, Oregon 97830. The family expresses their deep gratitude to the dedication and thoughtfulness of the OHSU caregivers.

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