

OBITUARIES

Helen Carolyn Ilg

May 28, 1929 — Jan. 31, 2017



Helen Carolyn Ilg, 87, passed away of complications from Alzheimer's. Carolyn was born in Salem to Edward and Lillian (Kowash) Hynes, the eldest of three children. She was raised on the family farm in the Hazel Green area and graduated from Mt. Angel Academy and Mt. Angel College. She married Joseph Ilg in 1950, and together they had two children, Diane and Jeff. They later divorced. Carolyn worked at the Marion County Clerk's office for 15 years, where she became friends with many of the court judges as well as local attorneys. Jeff participated in the Oregon Special Olympics, and Carolyn was involved for many years, including a trip to Baton Rouge, Louisiana, when he took part in the National Special Olympics.

Carolyn is preceded in death by her parents, her son Jeff, and her brother Tom. She is survived by her daughter Diane Baldwin; sister Patty (Alan) Haslebacher, grandsons Travis and Ethan Baldwin; three great-grandchildren; and seven nieces and nephews.

The family wishes to thank the staff of Over the Rainbow Care Home in Salem for their loving care of Carolyn in her final days and the support they provided her family.

In lieu of flowers, please donate to the Oregon Special Olympics or the Garten Foundation in Salem.

A funeral mass was held Feb. 7 at St. Mary's Church in Mt. Angel. Private interment was held at Calvary Cemetery.

Marilyn (Corbett) Schemmel

Jan. 1, 1941 — Jan. 27, 2017



Marilyn (Corbett) Schemmel, 76, passed away at home on Jan. 27, 2017, surrounded by family and friends. Marilyn and her twin brother, Marvin, were born on Jan. 1, 1941, to Ivan and Elda Corbett in Grand Forks, North Dakota. The family eventually relocated to Salem, where Marilyn attended school and graduated from North Salem High School in 1959. With her passion for hair, she later trained at Phaegan's School of Beauty, earning her beautician's license and starting her career in hairstyling. Though she loved being a beautician and giving perms, she temporarily retired from the industry and spent many years working in manufacturing at SUMCO USA, formerly Siltec.

Marilyn met Andy Schemmel through mutual friends. They married on Jan. 20, 1962. They soon began their family, living briefly in Salem before moving to Silverton, where they raised their five children. Andy and Marilyn celebrated 55 years of marriage together

just before her passing.

Marilyn is survived by her husband Andy; children Julie (Tim) Gauthier, Tami Schemmel, Rick (Sarah) Schemmel, Michelle (Rodney) Wagner, and Donald Schemmel; and grandchildren Tyler Schemmel, Becky Gauthier, Liz Gauthier, Kate Schemmel, Sydney Wagner and Megan Wagner. She was preceded in death by her parents, Ivan and Elda Corbett, and granddaughter Mikayla Schemmel.

Our family thanks those who helped care for Marilyn during this last year of her illness: Kindred Hospice staff and close friends and neighbors, Wendy and Lori.

Arrangements with Unger Funeral Chapel, Silverton.

Irene Mary (Isbister) Yandell

Oct. 22, 1927 — Jan. 28, 2017

Irene passed away peacefully at her home in the Mt. Angel Towers, where she had resided since 2009. She will be greatly missed by all who knew her.

Irene was born and raised in Portland. Her parents, Malcom and Mary Isbister, were immigrants from Scotland. She married David H. Clark in 1947. Together they had two sons, Jeff and Dan Clark. They later parted ways.

In 1963, Irene married Robert "Bob" Yandell, and they moved to Salem. In 1969, they moved to Silverton, where they lived until Bob's passing in 2009.

Irene was a wonderful homemaker and mother. She loved to garden, can and sew. Irene and Bob had many travel adventures, including several trips to Scotland to visit relatives. For many years, she volunteered at Silverton Hospital.

Irene is survived by her sons, Jeff (Gena) Clark of Aloha and Dan (Carol) Clark of Salem; step-children Robert, Carolyn, Steven (Shirley) and Jay (Sandy) Yandell; many grandchildren and several great-grandchildren. She is preceded in death by her beloved husband, Bob, and step-son, Chuck.

Services for Irene were held Feb. 4 at the First Methodist Church in Silverton, and she was laid to rest at Skyline Memorial Gardens in Portland.

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SILVERTON POLICE DEPARTMENT
Received calls from Jan. 23 to 29.

Jan. 24

Burglary, 10 a.m., 1000 Oak St.

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she can regularly be found volunteering. She is the president-elect of the Rotary Club, a Homer Davenport Days organizer, a Silverton Hospital Foundation board member and much more.

"She's everywhere, and the entire community is better for it," said Stacy Palmer, of the chamber.

Future First Citizen Megan Mannion is a senior and student body president at Silverton High School. She is a 4.0 student who plays volleyball and softball, as well as a member of Interact Club and the National Honor Society. She's helping coordinate the upcoming Mr. SHS pageant, now on track to more than double the \$22,000 it made last time around.

"Megan has an amazing ability to connect and care about others," said teacher Heather Bashor. "You can trust and work with someone like Megan."

Distinguished Service honoree Norm English has been a dedicated member of the committee that developed the new memorial located near the Main Street Bridge honoring 44 Silverton veterans killed in the line of duty.

A third-generation Silverton resident, he's active in a dizzying array of other organizations. He's been the president of the Silverton Country Historical Society, congregational president at Trinity Lutheran Church, president of the Silverton Mural Society and a longtime SACA volunteer.

Business of the Year winner Harcourts NW Oregon Realty was recognized for the substantial donations and sponsorships in the Silverton area that the company regularly funds. Managers Connie Hinsdale and Michael Day oversee 17 Realtors, many of whom participate in an annual cleanup effort at Silver Creek. They also helped found the Wine & Jazz Festival.

"We love doing these activities because we want to give back to Silverton," Hinsdale said.

Judy Schmidt Lifetime Achievement Award winner is Mason Branstetter, a 1963 graduate of Silverton High who was part of the founding of the Silver-



Mason Branstetter speaks as emcees Kevin Palmer and Beth Davisson look on.

Silverton's top volunteers for 2016 are First Citizen Cindy Jones, Future First Citizen Megan Mannion, Distinguished Service honoree Norm English, Business of the Year Harcourts NW Oregon Realty Group, and Judy Schmidt Lifetime Achievement winner Mason Branstetter.

ton High School Alumni Association. He helped turn \$900 in leftover reunion monies from 1993 into a fund that's over \$1,000,000 and has given \$750,000 in scholarships over the years.

In addition to serving 20 years as secretary of the alumni association, Branstetter and his wife, Marcia, own Silverton Realty.

"I'm embarrassed," he said. "I'm just a member of a team, and there is no 'I' in 'team' ... Anything I've done doesn't hold a candle to Judy Schmidt, and I appreciate the association."

Along with the five featured winners, others were called to the stage throughout the evening by emcees Kevin Palmer and Beth Davisson.

The Silver Falls School District recognized Teachers of the Year Britany Zurcher from Mark Twain Elementary School, Robyn Barkett and Jeff Seiler from Butte Creek School, and Chris Blackburn from Silverton High School. Classified Employees of the Year were

Jennifer Draper of Butte Creek, Carol Handley of Pratum School, and Lisa Roth of Silverton High.

Other honorees were: Zenith Women's Club - Barbara Fischer-Chase, Senior Center - Kathy Hunter, Rotary Club - Tammie Knodel, Mural Society - Vince and Babs Till, Historical Society - Victor Madge, Homer Davenport Festival - Gordon Goschie, Kiwanis Club - Bernie Heone, YMCA - Paul Kuenzi, Arts Association - Lloyd G. McIntire III, SACA - Norm English, and the Chamber - Angela Adcock.

Mayor Rick Lewis thanked Ken Hector for 28 years of civic service as town major and a city councilor. He's a longtime board member with Silverton Together and still serves on Chemeketa Community College's board of directors. He retired from city government in 2016.

"Ken has given and continues to give countless hours to the community, he cares deeply about," Lewis said.

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