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Phyllis Deane Berrum

June 22, 1939 - April 24, 2018

Phyllis Deane Berrum, a resident of Keizer, Ore., for nearly 50 years, died peacefully in her sleep last Tuesday, April 24.

Phyllis was born and raised in Stockton, Calif. She graduated from Stockton College High School in 1957 and received a teaching degree from San Francisco State in 1961. Soon after college, she met and married Henry (Bud) Berrum and moved to Minden, Nev.

She took a teaching job in Carson City and thus began a long and distinguished career in education. That career was briefly interrupted with the arrival of her two children. In 1968, she and Bud moved the family to Albany, Ore., followed by a move to the then unincorporated town of Keizer, the following year. She taught fourth grade in Gervais, then Monitor.

In 1983 she and Bud divorced. At that time, she advanced her career by training as a reading specialist, eventually obtaining an advanced degree from Oregon State University while working for the Reedville School District and then for the State of Oregon.

She was generous to a fault with her time and her talents. She loved life, laughter, dancing, travel and continuing to learn. She was an avid reader, a wicked pinocle player, and in her later years relished working as the secretary and volunteering with the food bank at Faith Lutheran Church in Keizer. She will be greatly missed by family and friends, including her special friend Michelle Deplois and her dog, Coco.

Phyllis was preceded in death by her brother, Jerry Coon. She is survived by her brother and sister-in-law, Larry and Lenore Coon of Stockton, her daughter, Stacey Berrum of Ashland and her son and daughter-in-law, Scott Berrum and Laura Lull of Hermosa Beach, CA.

A service will be held at Faith Lutheran Church in Keizer on Saturday, June 2, at 11 a.m. A light lunch will be served after the service. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Myasthenia Gravis Foundation (www.myasthenia.org) or the Oregon Humane Society (www.oregonhumane.org) in her name.



P. Berrum

Marjorie Ann Gustafson

August 6, 1939 - April 24, 2018

Marjorie Ann Gustafson was born August 6, 1936 in Oregon City to Louise L. and George L. Melum. The family including younger sister Barbara Melum Hanson moved from Canby to Toledo, OR where she graduated from Toledo High in 1954. During her school years she was a Rainbow Girl, a forestry lookout for the Lincoln County Fire Patrol Association, studied the clarinet and piano. At an early age she was diagnosed with a rare eye cancer which resulted in several surgeries, loss of an eye and radiation therapies at UOMS now OHSU in Portland OR. This required long road trips and stays with her grandmother in Oregon City.

She attended the University of Oregon where she joined the Sigma Kappa sorority, then moved to Portland University while working as an office clerk in a medical doctor's office before taking the vacation of a lifetime to Hawaii. She then settled down and married her high school sweetheart, Thomas Walker, also from Toledo, in 1961. They moved around with the U.S. Air Force and then landed in Albuquerque, New Mexico, where first born Val-

erie Leigh Walker in 1962 followed by Bradley Evan Walker in 1963 were born.



M. Gustafson

After her second marriage ended, Marjorie and her two children relocated to Willark Park in Keizer, OR from Springfield. She cared for her aging parents who retired from their farm in Canby in addition to raising her two children. Marjorie became involved with the WPGC, Wednesday night bowling league, joined PEO sisters, supported Deepwood and the Holiday Greens Show.

She ended her working career with the Marion Polk County Food share in 2010. She was able visit her two grandchildren in California over the years. Marjorie is survived by her daughter, Valerie, granddaughter Mychala Barnes, grandson Niki Barnes, niece Suzanne Hanson and her dear friend Debi Mott.

A graveside service was held May 1 at Mt. View Cemetery in Oregon City at 11 am. In lieu of flowers please make a donation in Marjorie's name to the OHSU Casey Eye Institute. Assisting the family is Virgil T. Golden Funeral Service.

Larry J. Byers

June 6, 1950 - February 1, 2018

Larry J. Byers of Keizer, Oregon passed away on February 1, 2018. He was born June 6, 1950 in Tahlequah, Oklahoma, as a member of the Cherokee Nation.

Larry grew up in Southern Oregon, where he met and married his wife, Suzanne (Petsch) Byers in 1967. He attended Southern Oregon College and Portland State University where he earned his Bachelor of Science in Education and his Master's Degree in Educational Administration. Larry moved his family to Keizer, Oregon when he began his career at Chemawa Indian School in 1976. Larry's passion for the youth he served spanned several decades, during which time, he continued to teach and coach football, wrestling, basketball and baseball. Larry was known for his dedication to his students, and is remembered for greeting them each morning as they arrived for class, honoring his athletes at the Exchange Club, and guiding them to find success in their lives. He was an innovator in this way, and worked with the university system to enable his scholars' pathways to a higher education. Larry was proud to have capped his career as a Supervisor/Superintendent at Chemawa after a 30-year tenure. He was also instrumental in establishing Bureau of Indian Affairs national educational policy before he retired.

Larry's love for his family was paramount. He talked with pride about his children, and his

grandchildren were the loves of his life. Annual spring break getaways, visits to Disneyland or time spent with the grandchildren visiting their Nona



L. Byers

and Papa were the highlights of his life. With the move from Southern Oregon, Larry made new relationships but never parted with the "Bunch," a group of steadfast friends. The Bunch have gathered since their college years for an annual retreat, playing softball, golf and enjoying fun times reliving many memories. Larry was a long-time member of the Salem Golf Course, spending many a day out on the green or sharing stories in the clubhouse. He was also a member of the U.S. Bowling Congress and bowled at the local, state and national levels.

Larry and family were members of St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Salem.

Larry is survived by his wife, Suzanne; his mother, Norma, and sister, Carol; son Joey and his wife, Yvonne, and their children; and daughters Jodi and Janelle.

His father, Joe, preceded him in death.

A memorial will be held on May 20th at Salem Golf Course from 2:00 to 4 p.m.

Virgil T. Golden Funeral Service is in care of arrangements.

Dorothy Elaine (Rush) Nolan

February 2, 1926 - March 26, 2018

Dorothy Elaine (Rush) Nolan went to be with the Lord on March 26, 2018 in Milwaukie OR at the age of 92.

Dorothy was born in St. Louis, Ore., on February 2, 1926 to George T. Rush and Lena Seifer. She graduated from Gervais High School and afterwards went on to attend college for a few years.

On October 8, 1946 at the Sacred Heart Church in Gervais, OR, she married her true love Alford Nolan. Together, they lovingly raised five children.

Dorothy was preceded in death by her husband Alford and son Danny. She is survived by her children: Tim, Aleta (Tom), Susan (Joel), and Jonalyn; as well

as three grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Dorothy was a very active lady. She was an extremely hard worker and would tackle any challenge. Amidst the plethora of occupations she held you could include: librarian, berry farm owner and homemaker.

When she wasn't hard at work, she would volunteer her skills at a variety of locations in which her caring heart could be seen. Some of the locations she spent her time at include St. Edward's Altar

Society, Salem African Violets Society, Willamette Valley Porcelain Artists, and she also belonged to the Questors - Chapter 845.

In her down time, Dorothy loved to garden and do china painting. Her passion for her flowers and gardening was rivaled only by her love for her family. Family gatherings were a delight for her and she enjoyed actively investing in her relationship with her friends and family. Her dream was to express her love through her family.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Epilepsy Foundation Northwest and to the Defeat Diabetes Foundation in Salem Oregon.



D. Nolan

Sarah Grider

★ FOR OREGON STATE SENATE ★



Hello friends and neighbors

Thank you for staying engaged in the election process and taking time to research the candidates. Our district has changed a lot over the years and we deserve leadership that is willing to represent those changes and the wonderful diversity that exists here. We also have a lot of social issues that are being ignored like the housing crisis, lack of family wage jobs and an immigrant community afraid of the political rhetoric and aggression towards their families.

As your State Senator I would stand up to do what is right for our communities and to bring new opportunities to our region. As an Educational Assistant in Special Education, I know how so many of our students are being left behind due to partisan issues. In Salem, I will work with whomever I need to in order to get our schools back up from the bottom of success and funding rates.

Thank you all so much for your support.

I am proud to have earned the following endorsements:

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State Senator Rob Wagner

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