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Julia Hilda Shrout July 4, 1924 – November 19, 2019

Julia Hilda Shrout, resident of Emerald Pointe Senior Living in Keizer, passed away Nov. 19, 2019 at the age of 95.

She was born to Lewis and Julia Honeycutt on July 4, 1924, in Hickory, N.C. Her fami-

ly moved to Albemarle, N.C., where she graduated from high school. She began working as city editor of the *Stanley News and Press* in her hometown. She left for Anderson College in Indiana during the fall of 1943.

In 1946, she met Bill Shrout, who was recently discharged from the U.S. Navy. They were married on Feb. 8, 1947, in

Anderson, and shared 62 years of happy marriage together until his passing in 2009.

During the '50s and '60s, Julia shifted her attention to raising a family and imparting her faith in Christ and love for God in their local church and community. She also worked at various positions in office settings and substitute teaching. She completed her bachelor's degree in English and teacher education at Warner Pacific College in 1968 and worked part time as an intake worker for Multnomah County Mental Health.

In 1969, she was hired at Mt. Hood Community College where her first reading program classroom was held in a portable trailer parked on a tennis court. She also provided departmental leadership and received various education awards until her retirement from full-time teaching in 1988.

In every community in which Bill and Julia made their home, serving Jesus and serving others was a priority. Examples include involvement with local schools, scouting, children's ministry, Sunday school teacher, and she served as a pianist and organist. Starting in 1979, Julia provided English language learning and cultural acquisition for a Laotian congregation that thrived for many years. In 2007,

she received the Distinguished Alumni Legacy Award from Warner Pacific College.

She lived at Emerald Pointe until her passing, where she cherished a community of beloved friends. Julia was known for her involvement in social events, bean-bag baseball, leadership for hymn sings and encouraging others.

Julia's family was at her bedside when she stepped into eternity during the evening hours on Nov. 19. She was the last one of her generation in her family.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Bill Shrout; son-in-law, Steve Graham; and daughter-in-law, Toni Shrout. She is survived by her daughter Linda (Raul Villalva) Shrout Graham; sons Terry (Betty Jo) Shrout, and Rick Shrout; grandchildren Charley (Melissa) Graham, Laura Avina, Jonathan (Carissa) Shrout, Melissa Shrout, and Sarah (John) Peters; great-grandchildren Andy Avina, Benjamin Avina, and Zyra Shrout.

Julia's celebration of life service will be held on Dec. 7 at Oak Park Church of God in Salem at 2 p.m.

Internment was at Willamette National Cemetery. Assisting the family is Virgil T. Golden Funeral Service.

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meals and what medication to take.

What's been done so far: The city has spent the past year looking at how to meet its forecasted growth for the next 20 years. At the moment, the city has chosen to absorb growth within the existing city boundaries. That could mean increased rents and mortgages because space is already at a premium.

The city has made some changes to its development code in hope of spurring redevelopment that include housing components, but the same study that resulted in those changes also suggested that there is little in the existing market to light a fire under the property owners.

Keizer also allows accessory dwelling units – think mother-

in-law cottage – and the requests for permits are increasing, but it's uncertain whether rents in those spaces will be any lower than more traditional home or apartment rentals.

According to the housing needs study, the greatest need in Keizer is for low income, very low income and extremely low income housing (the three categories roughly 47 percent of the overall need).

The Oregon Legislature has also taken action that affects the entire state. A bill approved earlier this year essentially ended the practice of single-family zoning in cities the size of Keizer and larger. It means that multifamily housing, such as duplexes, triplexes and quadplexes, will be permitted within the same areas.

The city council meeting Dec. 2 is unlikely to be the end of the discussion, but will be one of the more high profile chances for residents to make their voices known.

Dale Arnold Niccolson

October 6, 1931 – November 18, 2019

Dale Arnold Niccolson, beloved husband, dad, grandpa and friend, died Nov. 18, 2019, at Salem Hospital at the age of 88.

Dale was born Oct. 6, 1931, at the birthing center on Capitol Street in Salem, Ore., to Arthur and Katherine (Katie) Niccolson. The youngest of four siblings, he lived most of his younger years in Aumsville and Salem. In his sophomore year of high school, he moved to Grand Ronde to live with his brother and attended Willamina High School.

Dale went into the Navy in January of 1951, and when he came home on boot leave, he married Irene Herman on March 31, 1951. Irene was able to join him in San Diego that May and they spent two and a half years there until he was sent overseas to Japan and Korea for nine months. When he returned to the states, he was discharged in November of 1954. He returned to Salem, where Irene had set up a home for him and was working.

In May of 1955, they purchased their first home in Keizer, the city where they spent the rest of their lives. In September of 1957, their daughter Kathleen (Katie) was born.

During those years, Dale worked at Valley Motor Co., then partnered in a Chevron Service Station, and later worked at Curly's Dairy, Willamette Valley Produce and finally Deluxe Ice Cream, before retiring in 1991.

After retiring, he spent many years working in his shop, refurbishing and building furniture and having two garage sales a year.

After Irene retired in 1994, they enjoyed many nice trips until Dale had a stroke in 2007. Life was no longer the same and took on a much slower pace.

In more than 68 years together, he and Irene had many good times and made a

lot of great memories.

Earlier this year, Dale was honored as a 50-year member of the Elks Lodge. He was one of the founding members of the Keizer Elks.

Dale's siblings and parents have preceded him in death. He's survived by his wife Irene, his daughter Katie (Mike)

Thalhofer, his granddaughters Kelsey (Caleb) O'Halloran and Kylie Thalhofer, several nieces and nephews and many close friends.

At his request, no service will be held. Remembrances may be made in the form desired by friends.



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