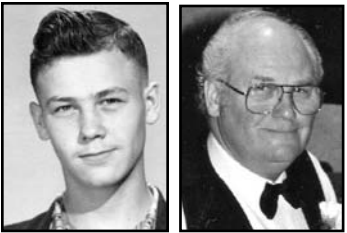


THE RECORD

OBITUARIES

BEAL—Jerry Raymond Beal, 69, formerly of Swisshome, passed away Oct. 10, 2014.

Jerry was born April 21, 1936, in Toledo, Ore., to Raymond and Nadine Beal and moved many times while growing up.



Jerry Beal

He married Gwen Robinson in 1957, and they had three children, Peggy Sue Hardman (David), Patricia Ann Newhard and Raymond Beal (Debbie).

Jerry was a life member of the Florence Elks Lodge and will be remembered for years to come not only as a member but also as a bartender.

He was also an avid member of the NRA. For many years he worked at Davidson Industries and loved his job very much. He enjoyed woodworking and, because of his skills, donated many projects to children.

He was happiest living in Swisshome for four years and attending Mapleton High School. He loved his school very much and never missed a school reunion; they will never be the same without him.

He will be greatly missed.

Jerry was preceded in death by a sister, Bonnie Paul, in 2004, and a grandson, Joel, in 2014.

He is survived by two sisters:

Billie Sites (Mike) of Alameda, Calif., and Winnie Zweigart (Ray) of Salem, Ore.; a brother, Jim Beal (Bekki), of Ivins, Utah; 13 grandchildren, three great-grandchildren; many nieces and nephews and other relatives and close friends.

There will be a memorial service celebration of his life Saturday, Jan. 17, at 11 a.m., at the Florence Elks Lodge, 1686 12th St. in Florence.

Burns's Riverside Chapel Florence Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

BROWN—Sandra Katherine Brown, 80, of Florence, passed away peacefully at home Jan. 6, 2015.

She was born Dec. 20, 1934, in North Bend, Ore., to Guy and Norma Day. She grew up in Yoncalla, Ore., and was the Yoncalla Rodeo queen in 1948.

She married John Marshall Merk on June 27, 1950, in Vancouver, Wash.

She then married Raymond Burton Brown on Oct. 30, 1955. Raymond preceded her in death on March 13, 1965. Raymond and Sandra lived in many parts of the country as part of the U.S. Air Force. Sandra lived in San Diego, Calif., until 1972, when she moved back to Oregon. She lived in Eugene until 1975, when she moved to Florence.

Sandra, who always took care of others before herself,

was a caring and loving mother of five children. She had an associate degree and had worked as a computer programmer both in San Diego and at Siuslaw Hospital in Florence.

She was an avid reader, loved flower gardening, feeding wild birds and animals and spending time with family and friends and traveled extensively.

She is survived by her life companion, Leonard Buckley; a son, John Merk; four daughters: Diana Barkelew, Stephanie Brown, Norma Hennigan and Katherine Grunwald; 11 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Services will be held on Tuesday, Jan. 13, at 11 a.m., at the Burns Riverside Chapel in Florence.

GRASSAUER—Hans Karl Grassauer, 54, left this world on Tuesday, Dec. 30, 2014, after a lengthy battle with stomach cancer.

He was born Feb. 13, 1960, in Houghton, Mich., to Willi and Jean Grassauer.

Hans was later joined by brothers Rolf and Marc and sister Heidi.

In 1977, the family left California and moved to Mapleton, where they bought and restored the old mill housing community of Swisshome Village in nearby Swisshome.

Hans found his life's work there and for more than 30

years took great pride in restoring the houses and property and developing a community with the tenants, including building a community garden, fish pond, and free-range chicken yards.

Hans was fond of his German shepherds, motorcycles, old trucks and boats, but his true love was people.

He was a sweet, kind and gentle soul with a sparkle in his eye and a smile on his face. Wherever Hans went, he would always take time to make new friends. He loved to learn what made people tick and to affirm them and lighten their burden in some way.

Hans spent many years active with the Eugene Faith Center and volunteered on mission trips to Nepal and Mexico. He served his community over the years on the Mapleton School Board, Siuslaw Watershed Council and Siuslaw Surfrider chapter.

He especially loved his seasonal acting career in the Holly Jolly Follies. Quick with a smile and encouraging word, he brightened the lives of all those who had the privilege to share moments with him. He was preceded in death by his father Willi and brother Stephan.

A celebration of Hans' life will be held in the big red barn at the east entrance to Swisshome Village at 2 p.m. on Saturday, Jan. 17.

Burns's Riverside Chapel Florence Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

NENOW—Phyllis Scott Nenow, 96, of Florence, passed away Jan. 4, 2015.

At her request, private cremational rites were held through Burns's Riverside Chapel Florence Funeral Home.

STROUD—Gayle F. Stroud,

71, of Florence, passed away Jan. 7, 2015.

Arrangements are being made through Burns's Riverside Chapel Florence Funeral Home.

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A BRING EDUCATION PROGRAM

Us TOO prostate support group meets

The next evening meeting of the Us TOO Florence Prostate Cancer Education and Support Group is Tuesday, Jan. 13, at the Presbyterian Church of the Siuslaw, from 5 to 7 p.m.

With Urologist Bryan Mehlhaff and prostate cancer survivors attending, Us TOO Florence meetings are an excellent source of prostate cancer information.

For more information, call Bob Horney at 541-997-6626.

SAPPSA meeting set for Monday

The Siuslaw Area Partnership to Prevent Substance Abuse (SAPPSA) meets Monday, Jan. 12, at 3.30 p.m., in the Siuslaw Public Library.

The meeting is free and open to the public.

BIRTHS

SPRINKLE—Emma Jean Sprinkle, a girl weighing 7 lbs., 3 ozs., was born to Melissa Sue Farmer and Shane Allen Sprinkle of Florence on Dec. 30, 2014, at PeaceHealth Peace Harbor Medical Center.

BALDWIN—Jayce Michael Baldwin, a boy weighing 7 lbs., 10 ozs., was born to April Renee Merrifield and Timothy Michael Baldwin of Florence on Jan. 1, 2015, at PeaceHealth Peace Harbor Medical Center.

WEIDMAN—Wyatt Jay Weidman, a boy weighing 8 lbs., 5 ozs., was born to Rachel Renee Weidman and Brandon Michael Weidman of Florence on Jan. 1, 2015, at PeaceHealth Peace Harbor Medical Center.

HENSON—Konnor Isaiah Kade Henson, a boy weighing 7 lbs., 12 ozs., was born to Amber Renee Henson and Michael Isaiah Henson of Florence on Jan. 3, 2015, at PeaceHealth Peace Harbor Medical Center.

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Daily Except Sun: 3:40 PM
Sun: 4:00 PM

Of Mice and Men - 180 min
Sat: 12:00 PM

Taken 3 - 109 min (PG-13)
Fri: 12:20 PM, 3:20 PM, 6:20 PM, 9:20 PM
Sat: 3:40 PM, 6:20 PM, 9:20 PM
Sun: 1:20 PM, 4:20 PM, 7:20 PM
Mon, Tue, Wed, Thu: 12:20 PM, 3:20 PM, 6:20 PM

The Babadook - 93 min (NR)
Fri, Sat: 9:10 PM

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Fri, Sat: 12:00 PM, 6:00 PM, 9:00 PM
Sun: 1:00 PM, 6:30 PM
Mon, Tue, Wed, Thu: 12:00 PM, 6:00 PM

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Sun: 1:10 PM, 4:10 PM, 7:10 PM

Wild - 115 min (R)
Fri, Sat: 12:30 PM, 3:30 PM, 6:30 PM, 9:05 PM
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