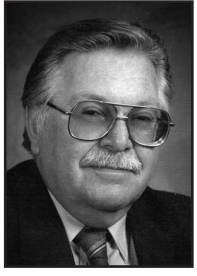


THE RECORD

OBITUARIES

LARSON—Gary Leonard Larson, 74, of Florence, loving husband, father and grandfather, passed away with his family by his side July 27, 2015.



Gary Larson

Gary was born Sept. 19, 1940, and was raised in Brainerd, Minn. He joined the U.S. Navy in 1958, where he served as a fighter plane captain, then settled in Florence for the past 53 years.

He worked for International Paper Company for 32 years.

He was Exalted Ruler of the Florence Elks lodge in 1988 and Governor of the Florence Moose Lodge in 1996. He dedicated many volunteer hours to both organizations during his lifetime.

He enjoyed treasure hunting at the local second-hand stores,

and was an avid gun collector and trader. He had a passion for law enforcement and worked as a reserve deputy sheriff for Lane County Sheriff's office and as a reserve police officer of the Florence Police Department up to the late 1980s.

When each of his sons joined the Florence Police Department, he told them they were living his dream.

He also enjoyed classic cars, camping and spending every available moment with his family.

He will be remembered for always being available to listen without judgement, and was always sought after for advice.

He will be missed by all those who knew him, and will be greatly missed by his family.

He is survived by his wife of 54 years, Rose; his children: Kevin Larson and wife Suzan, of Florence; Kim Jenkins of Florence; Ken and wife Kristy Larson, of Florence; Kristine

Lockwood of Eugene, Ore.; his sister, Marion Smith, of Brainerd, Minn.; his brother Mike Larson and wife Jean, of Baudette, Minn.; 15 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Leonard and Alice Larson of Brainerd, Minn.; and his sister, Marlys Carlson, of Pillager, Minn.

Cremation was completed by Burns's Riverside Chapel Florence Funeral Home.

A memorial celebration will be held at the Florence Elks Lodge on Saturday, Aug. 8, at 11 a.m., with a reception to follow.

All are welcome to attend and celebrate Gary's life.

The family would like to thank Dr. Powley and the PeaceHealth Hospice nurses and staff for their care and dedication.

BAKER—Barbara Lynne Barnett Baker, 58, of Florence, passed away July 26, 2015, at

her home.

Barbara was born Sept. 22, 1956, in Beckley, W.V., to Marcus and Mae Angeline (Mullins) Barnett. She earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in anthropology/history and was employed at LCC Florence as a Community Education Program Coordinator.

Barbara enjoyed writing, reading and loved stories of every kind, swimming, walking in Old Town and at the beach.

She always loved the water, especially the ocean and all its life. Also, she loved collecting stuffed bears.

Barbara is survived by her parents; her daughter Ariel Diana Baker; her son Michael Elliott Preston Baker; sisters Sharon L. Heck and Donna Bishop; and her brother Gary Barnett.

Private cremational rites were held.

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

Western Lane Ambulance District Ambulance Runs July 13–19

Date	Time	Area	Type
07/13/2015	12:51:00	Ninth St.	Medical
07/13/2015	13:35:00	Marielle Ln.	Medical
07/13/2015	14:30:00	Florentine Ave.	Medical
07/13/2015	15:30:00	Laurel St.	Medical
07/13/2015	17:19:00	Hwy. 126 Mile Post 2	Medical
07/13/2015	18:54:00	Rhododendron Dr.	Medical
07/13/2015	21:55:00	Ninth St.	Transfer
07/13/2015	22:15:00	16th St.	Medical
07/14/2015	04:32:00	Hwy. 101	Medical
07/14/2015	07:29:00	View Lp.	Medical
07/14/2015	08:50:00	Ninth St.	Transport
07/14/2015	15:45:00	Ninth St.	Transfer
07/14/2015	16:04:00	29th St.	Medical
07/14/2015	17:23:00	Munsel Creek Lp.	Medical
07/15/2015	09:29:00	Florentine Ave.	Medical
07/15/2015	14:00:00	Ninth St.	Medical
07/15/2015	14:43:00	Hwy. 101	Medical
07/15/2015	17:20:00	18th St.	Medical
07/15/2015	21:27:00	Hwy. 126 MP 4	Medical
07/16/2015	01:00:00	Ninth St.	Transfer
07/16/2015	02:55:00	Sandpiper Ct.	Medical
07/16/2015	05:15:00	Ninth St.	Medical
07/16/2015	07:32:00	Ninth St.	Medical
07/16/2015	09:43:00	Chestnut St.	Medical
07/16/2015	11:09:00	Third Ave.	Medical
07/16/2015	14:02:00	Hwy. 126	Medical
07/16/2015	14:09:00	Ninth St.	Transfer
07/16/2015	14:30:00	Mariners Ln.	Medical
07/16/2015	14:48:00	Sand Dunes	Medical
07/16/2015	15:10:00	Hwy. 101 and Hwy. 126	Medical
07/16/2015	16:36:00	Ninth St.	Transfer
07/17/2015	02:00:00	Ninth St.	Transfer
07/17/2015	02:30:00	Sandpiper Ct.	Medical
07/17/2015	05:15:00	Ninth St.	Transfer
07/17/2015	08:55:00	Rhododendron Dr.	Medical
07/17/2015	15:01:00	Hwy. 126 at MP 13	Medical
07/17/2015	18:39:00	Spruce St.	Medical
07/17/2015	20:38:00	Willow Loop	Medical
07/17/2015	21:20:00	Sandpiper Court	Medical
07/18/2015	00:30:00	Ninth St.	Transfer
07/18/2015	11:01:00	Oak St.	Medical
07/18/2015	14:36:00	First Ave.	Medical
07/18/2015	16:08:00	E. Mapleton Rd.	Medical
07/18/2015	22:50:00	Ninth St.	Transfer
07/19/2015	10:30:00	Wild Winds St.	Medical
07/19/2015	11:00:00	Ninth St.	Transfer
07/19/2015	11:49:00	Upas Pl.	Medical
07/19/2015	12:12:00	Ninth St.	Medical
07/19/2015	13:10:00	View Lp.	Medical
07/19/2015	14:10:00	Ninth St.	Transfer
07/19/2015	14:47:00	21st St.	Medical
07/19/2015	15:05:00	Ninth St.	Transfer
07/19/2015	18:47:00	Ninth St.	Transfer

Wildfire risk soars in Lane, Linn counties

Ongoing drought and warm weather have elevated wildfire danger this summer, and severe conditions forecast for the rest of this week could cause it to soar.

"The potential for fires to start and then grow rapidly will be high due to hot temperatures and low humidity," said Greg Wagenblast, ODF's South Cascade District forester.

Already in Lane and Linn counties, a number of timber companies have closed their lands to the public due to the risk of human-caused fires.

Recreationists can learn which corporate forestlands in the district are open by checking the ODF website, www.oregon.gov/odf/FIRE/Closures /Corporate%20Closures.pdf.

The district forester said it is important to remember that fuels in the wildland areas are primed to burn. The intensity of fire starts under the current conditions would require more firefighting resources.

And once on site, firefighters will face limited sources of water in streams and reservoirs to extinguish the fires. Jude

McHugh, public affairs officer with the Willamette National Forest, said fire conditions are similar on U.S. Forest Service lands.

"Unfortunately, the Willamette National Forest this year as of July 21 has had 47 human-caused fires out of 103 total fires," she said.

The PIO advised visitors to the Willamette that "campfires are allowed only in designated campgrounds with fire rings and need to be 'dead out' when leaving your campsite."

Wagenblast likewise

reminded recreationists visiting state-protected forestlands and parks to be particularly aware of the wildfire risk. As on the National Forest, campfires and other open fires on ODF's protection jurisdiction are prohibited except in designated campgrounds.

Motorized vehicles must be operated only on established roads. Smoking is restricted to inside closed vehicles or buildings.

Other fire safety restrictions can be obtained by contacting the jurisdictional agency.

City breaks ground on Rhody Drive project

Community invited to groundbreaking ceremony Wednesday at 12:30 p.m.

On Wednesday, Aug. 5, at 12:30 p.m., Florence Mayor Joe Henry and the Florence City Council will be joined by city staff for the groundbreaking of the Rhododendron Drive preservation project at the intersection of Rhododendron Drive and 11th Street. The community is invited to attend.

Construction is scheduled to start the following week on Monday, Aug. 10.

This \$254,000 paving project along Rhododendron Drive, between 11th and Wildwinds streets, will only

address the travel lanes of the roadway and will not extend or enlarge the existing roadway shoulders at this time.

Extension of the shoulder is anticipated to begin summer 2016.

The project will grind or "cold plane" the existing street surface to a depth of two inches, then inlay and pave back the street with a new asphalt cement wearing surface.

The project also includes digging out and reconstructing 250 square yards of roadway area to address a road-base failure area.

Bridge work planned in western Lane County

Oregon Department of Transportation bridge maintenance crews will be placing new deck overlays on several ramps and bridges in western Lane County in August, creating closures or lane restrictions for motorists.

On Aug. 5, crews will be working on the bridge over Deadwood Creek (MP 13.09) on OR 36 (Mapleton-Junction City Highway), between 9 p.m. and 6 a.m. During this time, the bridge will be closed. There is no detour.

On Aug. 6 and 7, crews will be working on the bridge over Wildcat Creek (MP 27.38) on OR 126W (Florence-Eugene Highway), between 10 p.m. and 6 a.m. During this time, flaggers will control a single lane of traffic. Expect short delays.

This schedule is weather dependent and subject to changes.

Electronic message boards will be placed in the areas to alert travelers to schedule changes.

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PIXELS - 100 min (PG-13) – Adam Sandler & Friends must save the world – FINAL WEEK

Fri: 1:20, 4:10, 6:30, 8:50 | Sat: 11:00am, 4:10, 6:30, 8:50 | Sun: 1:20, 4:10, 6:30
Mon: 1:20, 6:30, 8:50 | Tue: 1:20, 4:10, 8:50 | Wed: 1:00, 3:30, 9:00
Thu: 1:20, 4:10, 9:20

NEW: Mission: Impossible - Rogue Nation - 131 min (PG-13) "The formula of ingredients is familiar and time-tested, to be sure, but some cocktails go down much better than others and McQuarrie and company have gotten theirs just right here." Hollywood Reporter

Fri: 12:50, 3:40, 6:30, 9:20 | Sat: 1:20, 4:10, 7:00, 8:30 | Sun: 12:50, 3:40, 6:30
Mon-Wed: 12:50, 3:40, 6:30, 9:20 | Thu: 12:00, 2:50, 6:30, 9:45

NEW: Mr. Holmes - 104 min (PG) "Aided by the impeccable performance of Ian McKellen, Bill Condon directs an elegant puzzler that presents the sage of Baker Street dealing with the one thing he's never had to contend with before: his own emotions." LA Times

Fri: 1:00, 3:50, 6:40, 9:10 | Sat: 11:10am, 1:30, 3:50, 6:10 | Sun: 1:00, 3:50, 6:40
Mon: 1:00, 3:50, 6:40, 9:10 | Tue: 1:00, 3:50, 6:40, 9:10 | Wed: 1:00, 3:50, 6:40
Thu: 1:00, 3:50, 6:40, 9:10

Vacation - 120 min (R) – "Consistently funny from beginning to end." SF Chronicle

EVERY DAY Except Sat & Sun: 1:10, 4:00, 6:50, 9:30
Sat: 12:20, 3:10, 6:00, 8:40 | Sun: 1:10, 4:00, 6:50

Special Events:

Guillaume Tell - 240 min (NR) – Royal Opera House Presents... \$19/\$15/\$10
Sat, Aug 1: 11:00am | Wed, Aug 5: 6:00 – Rossini's final (and greatest) opera – Includes some nudity.

Copenhagen - 90 min - BBC Celebrates the 70th Anniversary of V-J Day
Mon, Aug 3: 4:10 – BBC dramas, presented in HD for the first time - FREE

Emptying the Skies - 78 min – Starring Jonathan Franzen, based on his essay
Tue, Aug 4: 1:10, 6:30 – Plight of songbirds in the Mediterranean—now endangered by poaching.

Live Jazz: Miles to Go Quartet - 150 min –MTGQ is brilliant straight-ahead jazz
Thu, Aug 6: 6:30 – Featuring Ron Green, Gus Russell, Michael Anderson, Nate Kaplan

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