

THE RECORD

OBITUARIES

JOHNSON — Nancy Adeline Banks Johnson, 90, of Florence, passed away Sept. 29, 2015, while surrounded by her children, at her home.



Nancy Johnson

Nancy peacefully "graduated" from this life into her forever life, joining her husband Henry, her parents and other family and friends who have been enjoying eternity with the Father of All.

She lived a full life, being born in Albany, Ore., as the middle child of a British pastor and an American pioneer.

Nancy and her eight siblings grew up in Albany, with a brief few years in the parsonage of tiny Siletz, Ore.

This large family lived on a pastor's small salary and faith. They never went without food, shelter or clothing, even if the hand-me-down shoes were occasionally resoled.

Nancy grew into a beautiful young woman, excelling in many life skills, and fell in love with a soldier returning from the war in Europe. She married Henry Johnson, and from their home in Florence, Ore., gave him six children.

If raising six kids wasn't enough, Nancy became the bookkeeper for Hank's business, for her brother-in-law's business and for the church.

She sewed clothes for her family, kept up with the "Three Cs" (cleaning, cooking and canning), and decorated the windows of their furniture store.

As her eldest left for college, Nancy plunged into a new

business. With her sister, she bought an old church building and opened a full-service fabric store that was the pride of the Oregon coast.

Nancy was truly a "Proverbs 31 woman" in every way. She lived to see the fruition of her greatest wish: that all her children would love God. Her children "rise up and call her blessed."

She is survived by her six children: Pat Sapp, Sandra Lane, Bart Johnson, Kathy Stone, Dennis Johnson and Randall Johnson; 15 grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren; three siblings: Alaire Fagerstrom, Elizabeth Lundberg and Sallie Peterson.

Interment will be held at Pacific Sunset Cemetery with Burns's Riverside Chapel Florence Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Contributions may be made in her name to:

Church on the Rock (please indicate either the "India Mission" or the "Uganda Mission," both of which were close to Nancy's heart), 1750 18th St. in Florence.

CROSIAR—Robert "Bob" Crosiar, 58, of Florence, passed away Sept. 29, 2015.

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

VESTHEY—Norma H. Vestey, 73, of Florence, passed away Oct. 1.

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

Police identify body found in Florence

The Florence Police Department (FPD) announced that it has identified the body discovered north of Florence in August.



Jonathon Iram Heredia

On Sept. 21, the FPD was able to identify the remains as that of Jonathan Iram Heredia, 31, of Eugene. Heredia had been reported as a missing person out of Eugene on July 16.

Identification was made possible thanks to a helpful citizen who was reviewing newly entered records in the National Missing and Unidentified Persons System (NAMUS), and alerted law enforcement to a possible match.

NAMUS is a system accessible to law enforcement, medical examiners and the public to aid in identification of missing persons, unidentified persons and unclaimed remains of known individuals.

This death remains under investigation, but FPD previously released it appears at this time to have been a suicide.

Mushroom pickers found Heredia's body in a wooded area north of Sandpines Golf Links and west of Fred Meyer on Aug. 30.

Heredia is believed to have been in Florence around the beginning of August. Anyone who may have had contact with him is asked to contact FPD Detective Brandon Ott at 541-997-3515.

More information regarding the NAMUS system can be found at www.namus.gov.

Lane County Blood Mobile to be at FEC Oct. 12

The call for blood donors after the tragic Umpqua Community College shooting has gone out, including in Lane County.

On Monday, Oct. 12, the Lane Blood Mobile will be in Florence at the Florence Events Center, 715 Quince St., taking blood donations from 11:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

The Lane Blood Mobile

provides a safe, easy way for residents to donate blood and help save lives. Lane Blood Center is the sole provider of blood products in Lane County, providing blood for PeaceHealth medical centers, McKenzie-Willamette Medical Center and beyond.

Call 541-484-9111 for more information and, if preferred, to schedule an appointment.

BIRTH

TERRY—Izeah Matthew Terry, a boy weighing 8 lbs., was born to Savannah Marie Triggers and William Counter Terry of Florence on Sept. 28, 2015, at 8:30 p.m., at PeaceHealth Peace Harbor Medical Center.

COURTS

Florence Municipal Court
Sept. 29

Jacob Amos Buttram Jr. pleaded guilty to theft. He must pay \$493 in fines and not contact or be in or about the premises or place of employment of the victim.

Kourtney Sue Burns pleaded guilty to theft. She was sentenced to two days in Florence City Jail. She must pay \$550 in fines and not contact or be in or about the residence or place of employment of the victim.

Corrections

In the front-page article, "National POW/MIA Recognition Day," in the Sept. 19 issue of the Siuslaw News, the Florence-area Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 3232 participated in the service, not Post 3242 as stated.

In Wesley Voth's column, "Why the Survival of Our Community Food Co-op Matters," Sept. 26, page A4, the last sentence was inadvertently cut off. It should have read, "Real Food Co-op has been a bright light in the midst of all this; if you care about quality food and local food sustainability, please find a way to help it survive."

Siuslaw News regrets the errors.

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- An "I Know My Central Lincoln!" quiz and contest—customers who answer seven or more questions about Central Lincoln correctly will be entered in a drawing to win a free iPad mini! Details at clpud.org/ipad-drawing and with your Central Lincoln bill this month. (Only one entry per account, please.)



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