

THE RECORD

BIRTH

SKANES — Jordyn Christiana Skanes, a girl weighing 8 lbs., 2 ozs., was born to Erin Michelle Phillips and Darrell Gene Skanes Jr. of Florence on March 26, 2016, at 4:12 p.m., at PeaceHealth Peace Harbor Medical Center.

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DOYLE—Danny Alton Doyle passed away suddenly March 18, 2016, in Reedsport.



Danny Doyle

Danny was the second of four children of William H. and Annette A. (Andruss)

Doyle. Danny was born Dec. 30, 1946, in Coos Bay, and spent his whole life living in Reedsport. While in the eighth grade at Pioneer School, he set the Pole Vault record, done with an aluminum pole, a record that still stands today. Shortly thereafter, they changed to fiberglass poles.

In high school, Danny played football and was a member of the class of 1966. He married Nancy Morris in 1968 and had two children, Keri and Jeff.

Danny worked in the sawmill at International Paper Co. until the mill closed. He was also a deputy sheriff with Douglas County, and drove longhaul truck (mainly on the west coast). He had an associate degree in police science from Southwestern Oregon Community College.

Danny's greatest love and joy was spending time with his children. Danny also loved spending his time outdoors, including hunting, fishing and cutting wood.

He also loved cooking; you could usually find him cooking at the Eagles and Moose Lodge, or for all his family and friends. He especially enjoyed doing banquets.

His special was prime rib with homemade horseradish and various seafood dishes, but his most requested dish by everyone was his famous "armadillo eggs."

He started going across the bar at Winchester Bay at the age of 15 (his mother wasn't happy about that when she found out). He would often share his catch with friends, family and neighbors.

Danny had a huge heart and never met a stranger. If he knew you needed something, he was always glad to help — and his

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generosity was returned 10-fold.

Danny is survived by his children, Keri Doyle and Jeff Doyle of Florence; his brothers: Donald of Reedsport and Bill of Lebanon, Ore.; his sister, Evonne Henry, of Montana; numerous nieces, nephews, cousins and aunts; several grand-nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, a nephew and long-time companion, Shirley Britt.

He will be missed by all his family and friends.

A celebration of his life will be held Saturday, April 9, at 1 p.m. at the Reedsport Community Building on Winchester Ave., in Reedsport.

Private cremational rites were held.

Burns' Riverside Chapel Florence Funeral Home and Siuslaw Crematory are in charge of all arrangements.

CONKLIN—John (Jack)

Bernard Conklin passed away the evening of March 4, 2016, at RiverBend Hospital, due to age-related causes, at the age of 88. He was surrounded by family and loved ones.

Jack is survived by his wife of 14 years, Gerry Stoeckl-Conklin; his nine children: Bernard, John, Michael, Theresa, William, Paul, Eileen, Joseph and Mary; 46 grandchildren and many great-grandchildren; seven step-children: David, Richard, Robert, Teresa, Jeanne, John and James; and numerous step-grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Jack was born on April 27, 1927, in West Seattle, Wash., to John and Mary Conklin.

In 1945, Jack enlisted in the U.S. Navy, serving his country proudly as a Corpsman. Upon his discharge from the Navy in 1946, he returned to Portland, Ore., where he met his loving wife of 48 years, Agnes Mary Barry.

They wed in her hometown of Lakeview, Ore., in 1950. Jack and Agnes knew they wanted to raise a large Catholic family and the Lord blessed them with nine children.

Throughout his career, Jack provided for his family, working as the manager of Midgley's and Eugene Mirror and Glass. They had a beautifully chaotic household filled with faith and family love.

After sharing nearly half a century of marriage together, Agnes passed away in 1998. Jack moved to Florence to seek healing and solace from the beauty of the ocean. He met Geraldine Stoeckl, and they married in December of 2001.

They enjoyed many years living in Florence until health problems required Jack to move to Eugene.

Jack was a respected member of Alcoholics Anonymous for almost 50 years. AA was a substantial part of his life and he sponsored many new members over the years whom he considered to be like sons.

A sincere thank you to Pat Maher, Judy Matthews and his grandson, Mark Conklin, for bringing Holy Communion to him during his illness. Also, a sincere thank you to the caregivers at Reynold's Adult Foster Care.

The Funeral Mass for Jack will be held Monday, April 4, at 12:15 p.m., at St. Mary's Catholic Church, 1062 Charnelton St., in Eugene.

The Rosary will be prayed at 11:30 a.m.; Funeral Mass follows at 12:15 p.m.

A reception will follow.

Donations can be made to the American Diabetes Association or to the Carmelite Sisters in Eugene, Ore.

DALE—Edwin C. Dale, 73, died peacefully at home March 22, 2016, after a struggle with cancer.

Ed was born in El Paso, Texas, to Edwin and Robbie (Horner) Dale.

A lifelong learner and adventurer, he graduated from the University of Texas at El Paso and worked as a laboratory technician at TRW Systems in the Los Angeles area; a hippie carpenter in Colorado; a home builder in El Paso; a science teacher in El Paso and Big Spring, Texas, as well as in Roseburg, Ore.; and finally, as a mask designer for Intel in Beaverton, Ore.

He was proud of his work on the Intel Pentium 4 team.

Ed retired at age 58 to spend time traveling and birding with his wife, Elisa, and enjoying their four children.

"Texagonians," Ed and Elisa loved living in both Texas and Oregon. They have lived in and loved Florence since 2010.

Ed loved exploring the desert

Southwest, Cascade wilderness areas and basin and range country of Eastern Oregon. He fished, birded and botanized wherever he found himself.

He and Elisa loved traveling in their Casita travel trailer, including the several months when they served as park naturalists at Falcon State Park in Texas' Rio Grande Valley.

His inquiring mind, love of adventure, wry humor and carpentry and handyman smarts will be sorely missed by his friends and family.

Ed is survived by his wife of 34 years, Elisa; daughter Sylvie (Jim) of New Jersey; sons John Lake (Karina) of Eugene, Alfredo Moreno (Kristin) and Reeve Dale of Portland; grandchildren: John H. and Justis Lake and Madeline Moreno.

The family is very grateful to Compassion and Choices of Oregon, which enabled their beloved Ed to die with dignity as he so wanted.

Contributions may be made in Ed's memory to Compassion and Choices of Oregon (4224 NE Halsey, Suite #335 Portland, OR 97213.)

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

WALKER—Donald Earl Walker, 73, a long-time Florence area resident, passed away March 27, 2016, in Bend, Ore.

Don was a veteran of the U.S. Navy and received his bachelor's degree in finance from the University of Connecticut.

He was a beloved brother, father and grandfather. He instilled in his children his love, honesty and an appreciation for the outdoors.

He is survived by his brother and sister-in-law, Ken and Carla; daughter and son-in-law, Bonnie and Mike (Bend); son and daughter-in-law, Shawn and Sherry (Fort Collins, Colo.); and grandchildren: Jeana, Levi and Kasiah.

Private cremational rites were held.

Send donations to the Central Oregon Veterans Ranch, P.O. Box 8302, Bend, OR., 97708 or at www.centraloregonveteranranch.org.

"Surely your goodness and love will follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever."



John Conklin



Edwin Dale



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