

# THE RECORD

## OBITUARIES

**DOBSON** — Charles “Chuck” Dobson, of Florence, 53, died after a two-year fight with cancer at O H S U Hospital in Portland, Ore.



**Charles Dobson**

Chuck is survived by his family: Kelli, wife of 25 years; his sons Bradley, 28, and Dustin, 27; his daughter, Elizabeth, 21; his granddaughter Keirstyn, 3; his mother, Theresa; his sisters Michelle and Debbie; and several nieces and nephews.

Chuck was born Jan. 3, 1963, in San Diego, Calif., to Michael Dobson Sr. and Theresa Maxwell.

He graduated from Balboa High School in the Panama Canal Zone in 1981. He returned to San Diego and started working at an import specialty dealership. He worked at several other shops until he met Kelli Melton in 1987.

Chuck and Kelli started their family in 1988 with the birth of Bradley. They then moved to Portland, Ore., and had their second child, Dustin, exactly one year later. Chuck worked at Clarks Honda for many years.

They later had their daughter, Elizabeth, in 1995.

The family moved to Florence in 1997 to get out of the fast-city lifestyle.

Chuck worked at Siuslaw Auto and Towing, where he specialized in transmissions and vehicle recovery. In 2009, he started working at Toby Murry Toyota in Newport, Ore.

Chuck loved his family, all of his animals and especially his beloved granddaughter.

Chuck loved to help people. He would give you the shirt off his back if he thought you needed it more.

He loved to fish, build racecars, walk on the beach and work in his garage.

A celebration of his life is scheduled for Sunday, Aug. 14, at Thousand Trails Park Lodge, 05010 South Jetty Road, from 1:30 to 4 p.m.

For details, contact Kelli Dobson. All are welcome to attend and celebrate Chuck’s life.

Flowers and condolences may be sent to 2388 24th St., Florence, Ore., 97439.

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

**HOBBY**—Randall Lee Hobby, 61, of Florence, passed away on his birthday, July 7, 2016, after a seven-week battle with cancer, 22 days of which were spent in battles with his insurance company for testing and treatments.



**Randall Hobby**

He died in the arms of his husband of 22 years, Kevin M. Bass, at their home.

Randy was born in Pasadena, Calif., to Jack and Beverly Morse. Beverly later married Harold Hobby, who then adopted Randy.

Randy worked for the U.S. Postal Service for 33 years as a letter carrier in Redmond, Ore. In 2013, he retired and, two years later, returned to Florence, where he had always said his heart was.

Randy and Kevin traveled extensively and raised West Highland Terriers. Randy collected vacuum cleaners and had a large collection. Randy lived with a strong faith in the Lord, taught Sunday School for many years and loved praise worship services.

Randy and Kevin were married privately with just an official and gardeners as witnesses, and so was Randy buried at Sunset Cemetery with just Kevin and cemetery staff.

They both believed that some things in their lives were private moments.

Randy is survived by his husband Kevin Bass; his mother, Beverly Hobby; a sister, Heidi Hobby; and a brother, Chris Hobby, all of central Oregon; and five brothers and sisters from his birth father’s

second marriage, all of whom live in Washington.

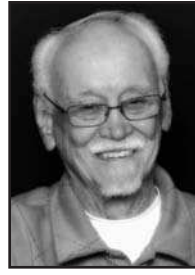
Thanks needs to be given to the hospice staff that comforted Randy and supported Kevin during Randy’s last weeks at home.

A special thanks also needs to be given to Jim Welborn, a caregiver who flew out from Wilton Manors in Florida to help. Jim’s praise songs and support was of great comfort to Randy. Jim’s father, a Baptist minister, would call often to pray with Randy from North Carolina.

A celebration of Randy’s life will be held Sunday, Aug. 14, at the family home in Glenada.

Burns’s Riverside Funeral Home handled all burial requests.

**MOSBY**—Merritt C. Mosby, 82, formerly of Florence, passed away April 25, 2016, in Modesto, Calif.



**Merritt Mosby**

Merritt was born April 27, 1933, in San Francisco, Calif.

He was a U.S. Marine who served with honor in the Korean War, and a proud American patriot (he bled red, white and blue).

Merritt retired from trucking in 1988 and is the founder of two successful businesses: Ms. Carita, Inc., in Livermore Calif., and Safetruck, Inc., in Verdi, Nev.

He was husband and best friend to Carita Mosby for 61 years; a father, grandfather, great-grandfather and family patriarch.

In Florence, Merritt and Carita attended the Florence Nazarene Church and the Patterson Covenant Church while visiting family in Patterson, Calif.

Merritt was very active in his community as a member of the Elks, American Legion, Disabled American Veterans and Veterans of Foreign Wars, a Lifetime member of the Korean War Veterans Association, a member of the Kilroy Corps of the Oregon Coast Military Museum, former National President of the American Coach Chapter of Family Motor Coach Association and Past President of both NorCal and Northwest Chapters of the American Coach Association.

Merritt is survived by his wife, Carita Mosby; three children, five grandchildren, five great-grandchildren, one brother, one sister and a host of good friends and coworkers.

Merritt touched so many and he will surely be missed.

A memorial service and celebration of his life will be held Saturday, Aug. 20, at 1 p.m., at the Florence Elks Lodge.

An additional service will be held with honors at the San

Joaquin National Cemetery.

You can donate in Merritt’s name to: St. Jude’s Children’s Hospital, 501 St Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105.

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



**Sue Gilday Insurance Agency Inc**  
Sue Gilday, Agent  
1275 Rhododendron Drive  
Florence, OR 97439  
Bus: 541-997-7161

### Street Smart.

When you have a State Farm® agent, you can rest easy knowing you have the protection you need – and that you’re not paying too much. Now that’s Smart!  
**GET TO A BETTER STATE™.**  
CALL FOR A QUOTE 24/7.



1101264.1 State Farm Mutual Automobile Insurance Company, State Farm Indemnity Company, Bloomington, IL

# THREE RIVERS

## CASINO RESORT



Luck is in the Air!



**NEW live poker and keno lounge!**

Casino-wide – **OVER 300 NEW GAME TITLES!**

Plus, **NEW 11,815 sq. ft. non-smoking section with 150 games!**

NOW OPEN IN FLORENCE!!

UP TO \$49,318.00

# BINGO BASH!

August 27 & 28 in Florence



# \$50,000.00

## HOT SEAT GIVEAWAY

# August 6 & 20

Things are luckier here! • FLORENCE • COOS BAY • 877-374-8377 • THREERIVERSCASINO.COM

### IMPOUNDMENT



13089

A male Amstaff mix #13089 has been impounded at the Oregon Coast Humane Society.

Call 541-997-4277 or stop by the shelter at 2840 Rhododendron Drive to claim.

Visit OCHS on the web at [florencehumane.org](http://florencehumane.org).

BLACK YELLOW MAGENTA CYAN