

THE RECORD

OBITUARIES

CARPENTER—Marion Phyllis Carpenter, 85, born in Seattle, Wash., on Feb. 17, 1931 to Kenneth and L o r a S p r a g u e, died after a struggle with dementia and heart disease on Nov. 5,



Marion Carpenter

2016 while living in Lynnwood, Wash. Marion grew up in Coos Bay, Ore., and then went on to attend the University of Oregon for one year. Even in her last days, Marion was a true duck fan.

Marion spent much of her life in service to her community, both in her employment with Adult and Family Services and also through her volunteer work. Marion was active in state, regional and location PTA groups and a member of Junior Matrons.

She was an active leader with Girl Scouts and was Assistant Mother Advisor for the Rainbow Girls organization. She was a member of the Order of Eastern Star and Daughters of the Nile, as well as a member of the Presbyterian Church.

Marion also served on the McMinnville Planning Commission for several years.

She moved to Florence in 1977 and was manager of the Adult and Family Services Agency.

She continued her involvement in community service by serving on the city transportation committee to re-establish public transportation between Florence and Eugene. She was also active in the Soroptimists and instrumental in establishing the community Christmas basket program.

After 35 years of working for the State of Oregon in the social service sector, Marion retired and made Florence her home. She loved the Oregon coast no matter the weather.

Marion is survived by her three children: Linda Hepler (Jim) of Keizer, Ore., Ken Carpenter (Kim) of Bend, Ore., and Nancy Lee (Jeff) of Mill Creek, Wash. She was also blessed with two granddaughters: Amanda Hepler of Keizer, and Laura Johnston of Bend; as well as one great-grandson, Aiden Hepler of Keizer.

Per her wishes, a memorial service will not be held.

Contributions may be made to the American Diabetes Association in her honor.

Visit their website for her at www.main.diabetes.org/site/TR/Events/Tributes-AlwaysandForever?pxfid=735284&fr_id=5720&pg=fund

O'CALLAGHAN—Lloyd W. O'Callaghan Jr. passed away peacefully from cancer of the esophagus Nov. 14, 2016.

His wife, Lisa, and kitty, Zelda, were by his side.

Lloyd was born in San Diego, Calif. He joined the Los Angeles Police Department working some of the most vio-

lent areas. He was fluent in Spanish and as a police officer also served as an interpreter. He took an early retirement and wrote a book about it entitled "The Other End of the Gun."



Lloyd O'Callaghan

He played piano from age 5 to age 12, when football and karate called out to him. He excelled in Kenpo Karate, attending the Ed Parker School of Karate. As a brown belt, he was ranked No. 4 in the world and won the Gold Medal in the 1979 Police Olympics, heavy weight division.

He resumed playing a piano at age 47. His kitty, Zelda, can be seen on You tube playing Moonlight Sonata or Claire de Lune beside Lloyd.

He married Lisa in 1996. Together they adopted nearly 30 rescue dogs and cats. His cherished dog, Chubby, was always close to him. She was in a shelter for three years showing no interest in anyone until Lloyd. She jumped on him and licked his face. They bonded with a cheeseburger on the way home in true Lloyd fashion.

Lloyd is survived by his wife Lisa, "adopted daughter" Amber of Idaho, and best friends of many years, Tim and Joe.

Lloyd loved people and pets. His happiest years were living here on the Oregon Coast where he made many friends.

Lloyd had an incredible will to live. When diagnosed, he was given two months to live.

He lived for eight months never giving up hope.

He touched many lives in such a positive way. He was loved and will be missed dearly.

Services will be private. Burns's Riverside Chapel Florence Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

ZWIJACZ—Grace and elegance lost an advocate when Cassie E. Zwiacz, of Florence, died Nov. 12, 2016.

She celebrated her 90th birthday in July with family and friends.

Cassie was born July 2, 1926, in Mt. Ayr, Iowa, to Adrian and Myrtle Main. She attended and graduated from Puyallup High School, in Washington. Cassie lived and worked at the Bellingham Hotel before moving to Alameda, Calif., where she married, worked and retired from Wells Fargo as a personal banking officer.

Cassie was known as a dedicated, excellent employee and friend to her customers. Her husband, Frank (Skee) Zwiacz, visited Forence and loved the area golf courses. They retired and moved here in 1988.

Upon arriving they opened and ran a gift shop on Bay St. for years. Cassie was president of the women's golf club at Ocean Dunes and volunteered at the hospital and Chamber of Commerce.

Cassie was predeceased by her loving husband, Frank, and

is survived by her sisters Ellen McRae and Adrienne Jackson; children Paula (Rich) Rollins and Michael (Tami) Zwiacz; grandchildren Richie (Nancy), Remi and Korri; and great-grandchildren Jenice, Kelsey, Kamea, Sierra, Nathan, Sophie and Nolan.

We wish to thank Dr. Pearson and staff, Home

Health, Hospice and personal caregivers for all your loving care. Cassie will be missed by all

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