

THE RECORD

OBITUARIES

BURNETT—Kelly Burnett, 53, of Coos Bay and formerly of Florence, passed away Feb. 8, 2017, in the arms of her husband.



Kelly Burnett

Kelly was born in Florence on March 27, 1962, and was the daughter of Richard and Irene Wittwer. Kelly started working at a young age at A&W Restaurant in Florence. She was taught the old-school waitressing and got good at it. She worked at the Blue Hen from 1992 to 2004.

She met Traque Larson and they were married Dec. 27, 1987, and had two boys togeth-

er: Richie Larson born in August 1989 and Traque Ryan Larson in December 1991.

Kelly and Traque divorced in 2003. In 2004, when the Blue Hen shut down, she got a job at Hickory's Barbecue and also began working at Seafood Station, where she met Scott Burnett.

When Hickory's closed in 2009, Kelly went to work at the Little Brown Hen. She also worked at Morgan's Country Kitchen.

She later married Scott Burnett and went on to take on 13 grandkids. She had taken on four more children: Heather, Jon, Kristina and Carrie.

In 2016, she moved to Coos Bay, when her husband got a job with Bi-Mart after he was transferred in 2013.

At the age of 50, Kelly jumped out of an airplane and skydived. Then, in 2015, Kelly found a lump and discovered it was breast cancer. She beat it and was called "triple negative."

While receiving treatment, she met some good friends on the Florence bus that takes people for radiation to Eugene. She decided at that time to make contributes to them.

She loved to show her appreciation for things done for people. She also loved hunting and spending time with family.

In late 2016, she came down with a bad cough and eventually found it to be a symptom of cancer. She continued her battle and never complained.

She was loved by all.

Her favorite color was pur-

ple and had friends everywhere she went.

There will be a celebration of her life on Saturday, Feb. 25, at 11:30 a.m., at the Florence Event Center.

She was preceded in death by her dad, Richard (Dick the Barber) Wittwer.

She is survived by her mother, Irene Wittwer; her sister Tammy; two brothers, Steve and Mike; her husband Scott; six kids; and 13 grandkids.

She sits in the house of the Lord with her beautiful smile and awesome laugh. May her angle wings be as beautiful as she is.

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

SPARKY—Gone too soon suddenly, without warning. His name was Sparky, but was also referred to as

Spark-plug, Sparkler, and Sir Sparks-a-lot.

I'm sure you get the drift.

Even more comical, he was always referred to as "she."

Could it be because of how he pranced? Or his photo-shoot smile? His hair style?

Or just because he was just so darn cute and pretty; probably all of the above.

He touched everyone's heart weather you met him once or saw him on the regular. He was rescued from an

abusive home by Doug Kelly, and in return gave back to us all love, joy friendship and companionship 70x7.

For myself, he made me responsible and independent, which brought the phrase "now I'm not lonely or desperate."

What a blessing it was after all these years he got to see and spend time with our family, especially

all the kids in Washington state this last Christmas.

Sparky impacted so many lives and knew so many people; this was the best way to reach out to each and every one of you about his passing

on Feb. 2, 2017.



Georgia and Sparky

Western Lane Ambulance District and Siuslaw Valley Fire & Rescue Ambulance and fire call runs Feb. 6-12

Date	Time	Area	Type	2/9/17	0400	Transfer To Shrb	Medical
2/6/17	0129	Bay Berry Lane	Medical/Fire	2/9/17	1033	Hwy 101	Medical
2/6/17	0805	Hwy 101	Trauma	2/9/17	1036	Bay Berry Lane	Medical
2/6/17	0807	Bay Street	Medical	2/9/17	1500	Greenwood Street	Medical/Fire
2/6/17	0940	Lake Street	Medical	2/9/17	2045	Hwy 101	Medical
2/6/17	1214	22ne Street	Medical	2/9/17	2122	Mitchell Loop Road	Medical
2/6/17	1400	9th Street	Medical	2/10/17	0024	24th Street	Medical
2/6/17	1505	Transfer To Mckenzie Hospital	Medical	2/10/17	0625	Robin Lane	Medical
2/6/17	2117	Huckleberry Lane	Medical	2/10/17	0940	9th Street	Standby
2/6/17	2134	Russell Drive	Medical	2/10/17	1000	9th Street	Medical
2/7/17	0036	Clear Lake Road	Medical	2/10/17	1022	9th Street	Medical
2/7/17	0416	Willow Court	Medical	2/10/17	1059	Alder Court	Trauma
2/7/17	0458	Bay Street	Medical	2/10/17	1137	Munsel Lake Road	Medical
2/7/17	0950	Transfer Bay Area Hospital	Medical	2/10/17	1334	Shoreline Drive	Medical
2/7/17	1032	Willow Loop	Medical	2/10/17	1706	Lillie Circle Drive	Medical
2/7/17	1122	Transfer To Regency	Medical	2/10/17	1845	Transfer To Shrb	Medical
2/7/17	1148	Joshua Lane	Medical	2/10/17	2000	Bay Street	Medical
2/7/17	1434	9th Street	Medical	2/10/17	2330	Transfer To St Vincent Hospital	Medical
2/7/17	1640	Quangh Court	Medical	2/11/17	1418	Hwy 101	Medical
2/7/17	1952	Transfer To Shrb	Medical	2/11/17	1530	Bernard Creek Road	Fire
2/8/17	0143	Transfer To Shrb	Medical	2/11/17	1646	45th Street	Medical
2/8/17	0345	17th Street	Medical	2/11/17	1901	Juniper Street	Medical
2/8/17	0425	Airport Way	Medical	2/12/17	0239	Wild Winds Street	Medical
2/8/17	0509	Transfer To Bay Area Hospital	Medical	2/12/17	0516	Park Village Loop	Medical
2/8/17	0627	Oak Street	Fire	2/12/17	0732	Hwy 126	Medical
2/8/17	1011	31st Street	Medical	2/12/17	1120	8th Street	Medical
2/8/17	1123	Levage Drive	Fire/Standby	2/12/17	1325	Park Village Drive	Aid Call
2/8/17	1136	Hwy 101	Trauma	2/12/17	1710	Hwy 126	Trauma
2/8/17	1250	Transfer To Hubbareds Retreat	Medical	2/12/17	1753	Terrace View Drive	Medical
2/8/17	1710	Oak Street	Medical	2/12/17	1927	7th Street	Medical
2/8/17	2130	Willow Loop	Medical				

Civil rights work to be recognized at library

On Saturday, Feb. 25, KXCR, Community Radio, and Citizen's Democracy Watch will commemorate 300 years of social justice activism.

The event will be held in the Bromley Room at the Siuslaw Public Library, from 1 to 3 p.m., and is free to the public.

The commemoration will include a remembrance of those who gave their lives to work for equal rights from 1717-2017.

The meeting will conclude with a conversation discussing issues of social justice and work that remains to be done.

This program is supported by KXCR, non-commercial radio, and the members of Citizens Democracy Watch.

The Siuslaw Public Library is not responsible for and is not a sponsor of this program.

For more information, contact Jenny Velinty at 541-997-7573.

Florence Food Share Monthly Statistics January 2017

Households served 648
Ages served	
Infants 72
Children 3-12 280
Teens 13-17 148
Adults 18-54 831
Seniors 55+ 496
Total served 1,827
<i>Florence Food Share, 2190 Spruce St., P.O. Box 2514, Florence, OR 97439</i>	

BIRTH

TIPLER — Emersyn Olivia Tipler, a girl weighing 7 lbs., 9.5 ozs., was born to Alissa Dawn Webb and Eric William Tipler of Florence on Feb. 12, 2017, at 3:44 p.m., at PeaceHealth Peace Harbor Medical Center.

WEATHER DATA

DATE	HIGH	LOW	RAIN
Feb. 7	49	37	0.37
Feb. 8	57	46	1.93
Feb. 9	57	46	1.01
Feb. 10	51	37	0.27
Feb. 11	50	34	0.03
Feb. 12	51	37	0.00
Feb. 13	55	39	0.00

Rainfall Week: 3.61"
Month: 10.12" **Year:** 21.30"

Courtesy of Roger Cunningham

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Bridge crews to work 24 hours a day through March 3

Oregon Department of Transportation reports that Hamilton Construction crews will be on site at the Siuslaw River Bridge working 24 hours a day this week through March 3, with high noise-generating activities expected between 4 a.m. to 2 a.m.

Residents and those passing by can expect to see containment structures begin to move south on the bridge as progress is made.

As requested by residents and the City of Florence, a fence is being placed around the staging yard west of Old Town on Bridge Street. Crews expect for most work to move to the south end of the bridge soon, but there will continue to be a staging yard at that location.

The Siuslaw River Bridge

Catholic Protection Project is repairing damaged concrete, replacing bridge railings, and constructing sidewalk features at the bridge ends. A major portion of the project is to install cathodic protection that includes a zinc surface coating to protect the structure from corrosion. Sandblasting the bridge and spraying the zinc coating are noisy operations that must be done separately, in containment structures. The project is scheduled to be completed in March 2019.

More information on the project is available at www.Siuslawbridge.com.

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WE ARE CHANGING OUR NAME *CONTEST*****

Bay Street Family Tyes
1421 Bay Street

is holding a contest for a name change.
Come in to the shop and give us your idea for a perfect name.
March 1, 2017 is the deadline and a \$100 bill will be awarded to the winner!!!
(One entry per household, please)

The Hammon Family would like to thank the firefighters, emergency responders, friends of Asa and the Florence Community for showing your respects for our dearly departed Asa, at his recent memorial. We knew he was loved, but the outpouring of support during this most difficult time was an unexpected and amazing gift that we will always cherish. We thank you from the bottom of our hearts.

~The Hammon Family

Denyse, Shelby, Trudie, Lalitha, Melissa

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UMPQUA February
Friday 17th, 4 - 10 pm
Saturday 18th, 12-10 pm
451 Winchester Avenue, Reedsport

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Wine, Beer, Seafood & Music FESTIVAL

Music:
Big Yellow Taxi
Strange Brew
Maraval Road
Scott Brockelt Trio
Timberwolf
Candy Apple Bleu

Local Wineries
Sat, Feb 18th -12-3pm
Clam Chowder Contest
Sat, Feb 18th
Silent Auction Benefiting Reedsport Police Dep.

BIGFOOT BEVERAGES
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"Must be 21 and Older"
\$10 admission on Friday, \$12 on Saturday
\$18 for a 2 Day pass.

"No Dogs Please"

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