

# THE RECORD

## OBITUARIES

**BALES**—Mary (Mieko) Bales, passed away Aug. 6, 2017, at nearly 92 years of age.

She was born in Japan on Nov. 15, 1925, and was the eldest of four siblings: two brothers and a sister.



**Mary Bales**

Shortly after WWII, she met and married the love of her life, Charles

(“Wimpy”) Bales in August of 1947. A year later, she gave birth to her first daughter, Helen (Lilly) of Florence.

When Helen was three months old, Charles packed up his young bride and their infant daughter and made the 15-day trip by ship to the United States — and Mary never looked back. She only made one trip back to see her family about 40 years later; she considered the United States to be her home and the family she gained upon marrying Charles, her new family.

In addition to daughter, Helen, Mary has a second daughter, Karoline Beck who, with her husband John Beck, live in Bend, Ore. She also has a son, James (Jimmy) Bales who, with wife (Mary) Jeannie Bales, live in Creswell, Ore.

Mary has two grandsons: Jason Bauder of Coos Bay, Ore., and Tony Kies of Aloha Ore; and four granddaughters: Tiffini Traylor who, with her husband Nate and two sons

(Tyndale and Corwin), live in Granada Hills, Calif.; Crystal Bales who, along with her son, Ryan and two daughters (Ashlyn and Kendall), live in Eugene, Ore.; Hollie Bales, and her two sons (Jeremy and Jordan), who live in Riverside, Calif.; and Courtney Braubuger who lives with her husband, Jake, in Florence, Ore.

Mary also had numerous nieces and nephews who she greatly loved and enjoyed.

A small informal gathering of friends and family will be held at Burns’s Riverside Chapel on Saturday, Aug. 26, at 2 pm.

At nearly 92 years of age, Mary deserves a special celebration of her long life. Everyone in attendance is encouraged to share fond memories or funny stories that they have about Mary.

**TAN**—Moira R. Tan, 88, of Florence, formerly of Yachats, passed away Aug. 20, 2017.

At her request, there will be no services and private cremation rites were held.

In lieu of flowers, contributions have been requested to be made to the KEX radio fund for Kids for Glasses through the Oregon Lions Sight and hearing Foundation in her name.

These may be made directly through the Oregon Lions Sight and hearing foundation or with Burns’s Riverside Chapel Florence Funeral Home, at P.O. Box 250, Florence, Ore. 97439.

## COURTS

### Florence Municipal Court Aug. 8

Keppa Elizabeth Fine-Pruitt pleaded no contest to one count of Theft and two counts of Criminal Trespass. She was sentenced to two days in the Florence City Jail and not contact or be in or about the residence or place of the victim.

Dylan Bradley Stahl pleaded no contest to attempted possession of methamphetamines. He must pay \$475 in fines and not contact or be in or about the residence or place of the victim.

Levi Piper Harris pleaded guilty to Attempted possession of methamphetamines. He was sentenced to five days in the Florence City Jail. He must pay \$625 in fines and not contact or be in or about the residence or place of the victim.

Kyle Louis Dierks pleaded guilty to Criminal Trespass and Theft. He was sentenced to

25 days in the Florence City Jail. He must pay \$735 in fines and not contact or be in or about the residence or place of the victim.

### Aug. 15

Dustin Steven LaFrance pleaded no contest to Resisting arrest, Escape and Furnishing Alcohol to a minor. He was sentenced to 15 days in the Florence City Jail. He must pay \$1450 in fines and not contact or be in or about the residence or place of the victim.

### Aug. 22

Cody Alan Benedix pleaded guilty to Theft. He was sentenced to six days in the Florence City Jail. He must pay \$760 in fines and not contact or be in or about the residence or place of the victim.

Jennifer Jean Alexander pleaded no contest to Theft. She must pay \$275 in fines and not contact or be in or about the residence or place of the vic-

tim.

Ryan Browning Davis pleaded no contest to Animal neglect. He must pay \$600 in fines and not contact or be in or about the residence or place of the victim.

Jason Lee McDaniel pleaded guilty to misdemeanor Driving with a Suspended License. He must pay \$725 in fines and not contact or be in or about the residence or place of the victim.

Charles Wiley Wright pleaded guilty to misdemeanor Driving with a Suspended License. He was sentenced to six days in the Florence City Jail. He must pay \$1,180 in fines and not contact or be in or about the residence or place of the victim.

Dana Claude Cusic pleaded guilty to Harassment and no contest to Resisting arrest and menacing. The defendant was sentenced to three days in the

Florence City Jail and must pay \$455 in fines. The defendant must not contact or be in or about the residence or place of the victim.

Emily Jean Larson pleaded guilty to Failure to carry license. She must pay \$325 in fines and not contact or be in or about the residence or place of the victim.

Jessica L. Goodman pleaded no contest to Theft and misdemeanor Driving with a Suspended License. She must pay \$1,175 in fines and not contact or be in or about the residence or place of the victim.

Bradley James Robbins pleaded no contest to Theft and Criminal Trespass. He was sentenced to six days in the Florence City Jail.

He must pay \$1,130 in fines and not contact or be in or about the residence or place of the victim.

## 60th ANNIVERSARY

### Jackie & Duane Marble

Jackie and Duane Marble of Florence recently celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary.

They were married in Middletown, Calif., in August of 1957. The Marbles have been residents of Florence for the last 14 years following Professor Marble’s retirement as Professor of Geography at The Ohio State University.

The Marbles have two children: Kimberley, who is a resident of Sisters, Ore., and a senior pilot for NetJets; and Douglas, who is a retired



Captain, USN, who resides in Vienna, Va., with his family, Claire, Elizabeth and Brendan.

## WEATHER DATA

DATE	HIGH	LOW	RAIN
Aug. 15	68	44	0.00
Aug. 16	69	46	0.00
Aug. 17	69	47	0.00
Aug. 18	68	45	0.00
Aug. 19	67	47	0.00
Aug. 20	67	43	0.00
Aug. 21	67	48	0.00

Rainfall Week: 0.00”  
Month: 0.25” Year: 72.26”

Courtesy of Roger Cunningham

## Seatbelt ‘Blitz’ continues next week

Oregon State Police, the Lane County Sheriff’s Office and Florence Police Department will continue working to increase proper safety belt and child car seat use during a statewide traffic enforcement “blitz” through Monday, Sept. 3. Officers will also be on the alert for persons exceeding the posted speed limit and violating the “hands-free” cellphone law.

A new Oregon law for children under two years old requires they use a child seat with harness in a rear-facing position unless the child turned one year of age prior to May 26, 2017.

For help selecting or installing child car seats, find a local child seat fitting station listed at: [www.nhtsa.gov/apps/cps/index.htm](http://www.nhtsa.gov/apps/cps/index.htm)

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