

THE RECORD

OBITUARY

GORDON — Richard Carver Gordon went to heaven peacefully the wee hours of March 17, 2018, at Spruce Point Assisted Living in Florence.

Richard was born in 1921 in Cleveland, Ohio; educated in Los Angeles; graduated from Alexander Hamilton High School; attended Santa Monica Junior College; played varsity baseball at both schools; and was tagged with the nickname "Flash" Gordon. His favorite educational experience was at



Richard Gordon

Colorado College in Colorado Springs, Colo.

Richard served in the Navy during WWII for four years. After that, he entered the University of Southern California on the G.I. Bill, graduated with a psychology major. He married Nancy Jean Willard in West Los Angeles and was happily married for 55 years until her death in 2003.

He was employed with Clary Multiplier-Corp, was promoted and transferred to Clary's Denver office as branch manager. Upon his resignation, he accepted a sales position with BM&T Paper in Los Angeles, where he worked 27 years and received "Salesman of the Year" awards.

Richard spoke in glowing terms of his years as a sales-

man. He had found his "niche." When he retired, he and Nancy moved to Palos Verdes, Calif., then to Portola, Calif.

When they sold their home in Portola, they became "King and Queen of the Road" for 10 years, traveling around the United States. "What is the best thing about this marvelous country? The people."

Richard and Nancy ended their "gypsy lives" and settled in Florence. He joined the Elks, St. Andrew Episcopal Church, the PROSS group and volunteered at the Florence Events Center and FAAHP.

"My favorite town in the USA? Easily, Florence, Ore."

We, as dear friends of Richard, wish to express our deepest gratitude to the wonderful and caring staff at

Spruce Point and also the Hospice staff.

And thank you, Dr. Powley, for loving Richard as much as we all did. Richard leaves to mourn a host of friends — to know him was to love him. What a gentle, wonderful man, full of wit, charm, impeccable, good old-fashioned manners, intelligence, and oh, that mischievous sparkled in his eyes.

Rest well, Richard, we'll see you soon.

Richard's service will be held at 11 a.m. on Wednesday, April 4, at St. Andrew's Episcopal Church.

Interment will be in the church memorial garden.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Florence Hospice Program.

Western Lane Ambulance District and Siuslaw Valley Fire & Rescue Ambulance and fire call runs March 18-24

Date	Time	Area	Type	Date	Time	Area	Type
3/18/18	6:11	35th St	Transport to PHH	3/22/18	1:34	Spruce St	Transport to PHH
3/18/18	8:47	Maple St	Transport to PHH	3/22/18	23:08	Hwy 101	Transport to PHH
3/18/18	9:31	Maple St	Transport to PHH	3/22/18	23:40	Hwy 101	Transport to PHH
3/18/18	9:40	Nopal St	SVFR Public Assist	3/23/18	4:22	22nd St	Transport to PHH
3/18/18	11:07	MVA, Hwy 101	SVFR Transport to PHH	3/23/18	4:23	Hwy 101	SVFR Transport to PHH
3/18/18	12:00	MVA, Hwy 101	SVFR Transport to PHH	3/23/18	4:41	Munsel Creek Lp	Transport to PHH
3/18/18	12:46	Rhododendron Dr	Transport to PHH	3/23/18	5:24	12th St	Transport to PHH
3/18/18	19:28	Rhododendron Dr	Transport to PHH	3/23/18	8:20	Hwy 126	Transport to PHH
3/18/18	19:44	Lake Point Dr	Transport to PHH	3/23/18	9:10	Shoreline Dr	Transport to PHH
3/18/18	22:02	Hwy 101	Transfer to RB	3/23/18	9:16	Rhododendron Dr	Transport to PHH
3/18/18	22:26	Mitchell Lp	Transport to PHH	3/23/18	11:21	8th St	SVFR Transport to PHH
3/19/18	2:44	Kingwood St	Landing Zone	3/23/18	11:21	9th St	Residence
3/19/18	7:55	20th St	Transport to PHH	3/23/18	11:51	Hwy 101	SVFR Public Assist
3/19/18	10:08	Hilltop Dr	Transport to PHH	3/23/18	12:03	Kingwood St	SVFR Transport to PHH
3/19/18	17:24	Hwy 101	SVFR Transport to PHH	3/23/18	12:53	Hwy 126	SVFR Public Assist
3/19/18	19:01	Xylo St	Transport to PHH	3/23/18	13:01	Hwy 101	SVFR Public Assist
3/19/18	21:30	9th St	Transport to PHH	3/23/18	14:33	Siltcoos Station Rd	Transport to PHH
3/20/18	1:25	Hwy 126	Transport to PHH	3/23/18	14:38	9th Street	Transport to PHH
3/20/18	11:05	Rhododendron Dr	Transport to PHH	3/23/18	15:21	Hwy 101	Transport to PHH
3/20/18	12:32	MVA, Hwy 101	FPD, SVFR Transport to PHH	3/23/18	16:10	9th St	Transport to ALF
3/20/18	16:06	9th St	Transfer to RB	3/23/18	16:14	9th St	Transfer to RB
3/20/18	17:44	Rhododendron Dr	Transport to PHH	3/23/18	16:18	Mariners Ln	Transport to PHH
3/20/18	23:29	Rhododendron Dr	Transport to PHH	3/23/18	19:33	9th St	Transfer to RB
3/21/18	8:07	Nopal St	Transport to PHH	3/24/18	0:59	Ivy St	Transport to PHH
3/21/18	10:53	Rhododendron Dr	Transport to PHH	3/24/18	12:48	Hwy 126	FPD Transport to PHH
3/21/18	11:08	9th St	Residence	3/24/18	17:39	Hwy 101	Transport to PHH
3/21/18	14:59	8th St	Transport to PHH	3/24/18	17:56	Sand Dune	SVFR, LCSO Transport to RB
3/21/18	15:02	Bay St	Transport to PHH	3/24/18	19:36	Nelson Mt Rd	SWFD/DRFD Transport to RB
3/21/18	15:33	21st St	Transport to PHH	3/24/18	20:43	Hwy 126	Transport to PHH
3/21/18	16:55	30th Wy	Transport to PHH	3/24/18	20:56	Heceta Beach Rd	SVFR, OSP Transport to PHH
3/21/18	23:00	Rhododendron Dr	Transport to PHH	3/24/18	21:55	Laurel St	SVFR, FDP Transport to PHH

Dunes City seeks applicants to Planning Commission

Dunes City is accepting applications for a planning commissioner. Anyone interested in applying for this position must reside in Dunes City and complete an Application for Appointive Office available at Dunes City Hall or from the City's website, www.dunescity.com/permits-and-forms.

Applications may be mailed or delivered to Dunes City Hall, 82877 Spruce St., Westlake, OR 97493, or emailed to: planning@dunescityor.com.

This is a volunteer position with a term ending date of Jan. 10, 2019.

Applicants will be notified of the date the Dunes City Council will consider applications and should plan to attend that meeting.

The Planning Commission considers land use applications and revisions to Dunes City's land use code.

The Planning Commission also provides oversight of the Dunes City Citizen Involvement Program. This position offers an opportunity to learn how the implementation of land use code takes place, what must be done to change codes and the process of conducting public hearings.

The Planning Commission meets at Dunes City Hall on the fourth Thursday of the month at 5 p.m., and in special sessions as necessary.

CORRECTION

In the front-page article, "Service, Sacrifice of Vietnam Vets Recognized Nationally," in the March 28 issue of the Siuslaw News, it was reported that Patrick La Nasa served in both Korea and Vietnam; he was on active duty for the

Korean conflict but was not deployed there. He did, however, serve two tours in Vietnam during his 20-year service in the U.S. Marine Corps between 1952 and 1972.

Siuslaw News regrets the error.

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