

THE RECORD

OBITUARIES

BROWN—Marjorie “Marge” Dianne (Miles) Brown, 79, of Florence, passed away peacefully in her sleep at home in the early morning hours on Wednesday, June 6, 2018.



Marjorie Brown

Marge was born April 10, 1939, in North Bend, Ore., to Everett and Ruby (Hughes) Miles.

She was raised in Florence, where she attended school, graduating from Siuslaw High School in 1957. After graduating, Marge enrolled at Linfield College for one year.

On Feb. 3, 1967, she married William Eyer Brown. Marge worked as a typist for a title insurance business until her retirement in 1990.

She was a member of the Florence Christian Church. She was also a member of the Eugene Eagles Lodge, where she enjoyed golf and socializing with friends. Her hobbies included golf, gardening, crafts, camping, fishing and especially her grandchildren (even a great-grandchild).

Marge is survived by her husband, William “Bill” Brown, of Eugene; her son and daughter-in-law, Jim and Tami Brown; one granddaughter, Heidi Brown; one grandson and his wife, Riley and Mercedes Brown; and one great-grandson, Nathan Brown; all of whom live in Springfield.

Marge was preceded in

death by her parents, Everett and Ruby Miles of Florence; her brother, Everett “Bud” Miles of Florence; and a nephew, Bob Miles of Florence.

Marge was buried in a private ceremony in Florence on June 18.

A celebration of life will take place June 30, from 1 to 3 p.m. at McDonald Wholesale, Weir McDonald Conference Room, 2350 W. Broadway in Eugene.

The family invites all friends and family of Marge’s to come celebrate her life.

In lieu of flowers, the family encourages donations be made in Marge’s name to Special Olympics Oregon.

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

McQUOID—Constance Suzanne McQuoid, 69, of Florence, died peacefully while surrounded by her loved ones on April 18, 2018.

Constance was born in Arkansas, raised in Louisiana and South America, and settled in Oregon for the past 37 years.

She had a rebellious spirit, a wicked sense of humor and

a passion for the arts, education and the many gifts of nature.

She was an avid reader, intellectual and an Anthroposophist.

She was an educator and an entrepreneur, with her most

well-loved endeavor being The Cauldron Cooking Company with everyone’s favorite seitan WHAM!

She is survived by her son, Joachim McQuoid of Florence; her daughter and son-in-law, India McQuoid and Christopher Neeley of Chicago, Ill.; sister-in-law Lisa Brick of Morristown, N.J.; her loyal dog Binki; her kitty, Minou; and grand-dog Charlie.

Constance wrote her own obituary, which made her roar with laughter.

Those who knew Constance and her humor will enjoy her final published words:

“On the 18th day of April, 2018, something happened to Constance McQuoid, so she bought the farm. Before she stuck her fork in the wall, she endured the ministrations of Big Pharma and Drs. Butcher and Hackett, exiling her from being classified as mammal.

“She was in the gentle hands of a local home hospice group who cared for her as she transitioned. She had a life-long love of dogs and chocolate, spoke several languages and grew up in Locombia. She loved watercoloring, driving long distances, gardening woody herbs and roses, and the needle arts (not drugs).

“She was the proud mother of a daughter and a son. She considered herself a flaming liberal (therefore not well-liked by limited thinkers) and a pantheist. There will be no bucket-kicking ceremony.

“To all her students, with the exception of a few stinkers, she deeply cared about their well-being.

“We love and miss her in-

finally and wish her well in her travels through the Bar-dos.”

BUCKLEY—A celebration of the life of Leonard Buckley will be held June 20, beginning at 10 a.m., at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 2705 Munsel Lake Rd. in Florence.

A viewing was held June 19 at Burns’s Riverside Chapel Florence Funeral Home.

Leonard wanted it known that he died as a result of being stubborn, refusing to follow doctors’ orders and doing things his way for almost nine decades.

He loved diet orange soda, Puget Sound oysters, garage sales and telling a good story. Leonard could always make you smile.

He asks that you stop by and re-tell the stories he can no longer tell.

Leonard was born in April 1929, in Idaho, to Christian and Mary Buckley. He was the youngest of their 12 children.

He started working by tending cows at age 8. He graduated to driving a taxi at 14, baking bread at 15, working in a steel mill at 16 (he lied about his age) and then he learned to harvest trees and drive a dozer which eventually led him to Florence.

Besides logging, Leonard landscaped properties with ponds and terraces, built

roads and developed the land for many familiar Florence landmarks such as Driftwood Shores and Abby’s Pizza Parlor.

Leonard was preceded in death by his wife, Doris; and companion, Sandra Brown.

He is survived by his beloved daughters: Cherie (Earnest Greek), Kerie (Gilbert Aerni) and Tracy; his grandchildren: Savannah Suhr, Aaron Shelley (Rista), Zachary Ryan, Molly Somers, Melina Jenkins, Clarence (Stephanie) and Gary Aerni; and his great-grandchildren: Gabrielle and Kaitlin Suhr, Ava, Ally, Bella and Aria Shelley,

Sean Somers, Madeline and Dylan Jenkins, Jessica and Owen Aerni; and many loving nieces and nephews.

Leonard’s motto was: “As you go through life, make this your goal: Keep your eye on the doughnut and not on the hole.”

Leonard’s family would like to thank Dr. Mildred Rowley and the staff at McKenzie Primary Care. They always laughed at his jokes, which made his day a bit brighter.

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Constance McQuoid

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GRAD NOTES

Siusaw High School graduate Celie Mans, who is majoring in Pre-Medicine at the University of Idaho, finished her freshman year for 2017-18 with a 4.0 GPA.

Mans also competes for U of I in cross country and track & field at the D1 level.

CORRECTION

In the article “Dunes City Could Place Minor Levy On Property Owners In November Vote” (June 16), Lane County was erroneously listed as the distributor of shared funds; the funds come from the state of Oregon.

Siuslaw News regrets the error.

WEATHER DATA

Date	High	Low	Rain
June 12	68	42	0.00
June 13	62	49	0.11
June 14	64	42	0.00
June 15	64	41	0.00
June 16	65	49	0.00
June 17	72	47	0.00
June 18	62	54	0.00

Rainfall Week: 0.11”
Month: 2.05” **Year:** 35.83”

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