

THE RECORD

OBITUARIES

CUNNINGHAM—Robert “Bob” David Cunningham, loving husband and father, passed away on May 31, 2018, at the age of 87 in Florence, Ore.

He was born in Royal Oak, Michigan on Nov. 22, 1930 to parents David and Helen Cunningham.

In 1953, Bob earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Political Science and Administration from Michigan State University, where he was a member of the ROTC. After graduation, he enlisted in the U.S. Army and began officer training at Fort Gordon. He served as a First Lieutenant in the European Theater for two

years, earning the Army of Occupation Medal (Germany) and the National Defense Service Medal. He completed his service in 1956.

On Aug. 2, 1957, Bob married Janet Wold. In 1960 they had a son, David, and in 1963 they welcomed daughter Lisa.

Bob’s law enforcement service continued throughout his career. After his time in the military, he graduated from the Los Angeles Police Department Police Academy and was hired by the LAPD, where he worked until relocating his family to Ventura, Calif., in 1962. At that time, he joined the Ventura County Sheriff’s Department, where he served until he retired in 1985.

As a father, Bob was a strong role model, exemplifying such qualities as honesty, hard work, self-discipline and personal character. He provided

a safe and stable environment for his family and was a true, loving patriarch. Bob was always on hand to help out at Little League functions, and the family enjoyed camping and visiting national parks.

Never one to be idle, Bob enjoyed numerous hobbies throughout his life, most of which involved working with his hands. In pursuit of these interests, he took several courses at Ventura Community College, such as welding and bike and small engine repair.

A good friend and a talented tradesman, if there was a project in sight Bob was always there to lend a helping hand. He was a member of the Active Men’s weekend social and work group at his church, Trinity Lutheran in Ventura. The group would gather to enjoy breakfast together then get

to work on projects around the church.

After his retirement, Bob and Jan bought property in Florence, Ore., and Bob began splitting his time between Florence and Ventura. When Jan retired from her career as a medical technologist in 1993, the couple made the move to Oregon permanent.

In Florence, Bob continued as “Mr. Fix It,” buying and renovating several properties, assisting friends and neighbors and helping out around his new church, New Life Lutheran.

Bob also enjoyed volunteering at the Florence Events Center, setting up the stage for entertainment, special events and other productions.

He also volunteered with the Salmon and Trout Enhancement Program (STEP).

A tough cop to the end, in

his later years Bob showed his softer side as he doted on several cats he and Jan rescued. He also was known for his sharp wit and quick sense of humor.

Bob is survived by Janet Cunningham, his wife of 60 years; son and daughter-in-law David and Catherine Cunningham of Ventura, Calif.; daughter and son-in-law Lisa and Tim Escalante of Coos Bay, Ore.; and numerous friends in both Southern California and Oregon.

A memorial service will be held Saturday, Aug. 18, at 1 p.m. at the New Life Lutheran Church, 2100 Spruce St. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Oregon Coast Humane Society or Peace Harbor Hospice.

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

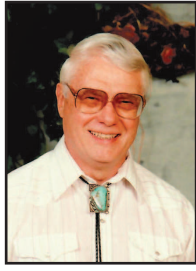
ROBBINS—Becky Hambrick Robbins, of Florence, Ore., went home to the Lord on Monday, July 30, 2018. She was 74 years old.

She was born June 23, 1944. Her husband Bill Robbins survives her.

She had five children, 12 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren. She loved them and all her many friends.

She is also survived by her sister Kay Kranz of Silverton, Ore., and brother Roger Witherite of Florence, Ore.

A celebration of life will be held at Coolidge McClaine Park at 300 Coolidge St., Silverton, Ore., on Saturday, Aug. 11, at noon.



Bob Cunningham



Becky Robbins

Lane County lifts some fire restrictions in campgrounds

Cooler temperatures have allowed Lane County Parks to lessen some fire restrictions placed last week. Now, campers at Richardson Campground on Fern Ridge Reservoir and Camp Lane on Highway 126 are allowed to have campfires in already established fire pits.

Due to the continuing risk of fire in our area, Lane County Parks will still be enforcing these restrictions at several parks:

- No open flames are allowed in Lane County parks, including no campfires, warming fires, cooking fires or ceremonial fires unless noted otherwise in this press release.
- Gas-powered barbecues

and cooking stoves using liquid or bottled fuels are allowed where restrictions prohibit campfires, but are restricted to use for cooking purposes only.

- Open flames are prohibited at day-use areas in Lane County parks.

- Tobacco use and vaping are already prohibited in Lane County parks.

- Any other spark-emitting operation not specifically mentioned is prohibited.

Not included in these restrictions are coastal Lane County parks located west of milepost 18 on Highway 126, including Archie Knowles Campground and Harbor Vista Campground.

Lane County will continue

to monitor weather conditions, especially humidity and wind, to determine if further restrictions become necessary, including potential park and trail closures.

With the marine layer of clouds bringing greatly increased humidity levels as well as lower temperatures to Lane County, Oregon Department of Forestry and Lane Fire Authority have agreed to move the public fire danger levels to “high,” effective Thursday. This means mowing, chain saw use, etc. can be done after 8 p.m. or before 10 a.m.

The fire danger will be re-evaluated on Monday, Aug. 6.

For more information, visit www.lanefire.org.

Figures released on new tobacco sales age

An Oregon Health Authority (OHA) report released this week found that the rate of retail tobacco sales to underage people increased slightly over the past year, as a new law took effect that raised the minimum age to buy tobacco.

Enforcement of Oregon’s new tobacco sales law, which raised the age for a person to buy tobacco products from 18 to 21, began Jan. 1, 2018.

The Public Health Division, in collaboration with the Oregon State Police, checks on tobacco retailers across Oregon to make sure retailers are following the law.

Data from the first six months of 2018 show that since enforcement of the new sales age began, the retailer violation rate was 18

percent statewide. That’s slightly higher than the 16 percent retailer violation rate for the previous year, when the legal age being enforced was 18.

“Selling tobacco to people under 21 years old is illegal, but these data show that nearly one out of every five tobacco retailers in Oregon still sells to people under the legal age,” said Tom Jeanne, MD, deputy state health officer at the OHA Public Health Division. “Tobacco remains the number one preventable cause of death and disability and kills nearly 8,000 people in Oregon each year.”

It also costs the state \$2.5 billion per year in medical costs and lost productivity.

A key part of ending tobacco addiction in Oregon is making

sure youth don’t start. Oregon was the fifth state to raise the legal age to purchase tobacco products to 21.

Retailer owners that sell tobacco to underage persons face up to a \$500 fine for the first or second violation and up to \$1,000 for three or more violations.

For the first time, the OHA Public Health Division has taken the added step of publicizing the list of tobacco retailers that violated the tobacco sales law.

The list of Oregon retailers that sold tobacco to underage persons in the last year is available at www.oregon.gov/oha/PH/PREVENTIONWELLNESS/TOBACCOPREVENTION/Documents/InspectionCoReport.PDF.

Register Siuslaw students for the 2018-19 school year

Siuslaw School District has released back-to-school registration information for the 2018-19 school year.

Siuslaw Elementary School
Registration — All Grades
Aug. 14 to 16, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Siuslaw Middle School
Registration — All Grades
Aug. 14 to 16, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Siuslaw High School
Registration — All Grades
Aug. 14 and 15, from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

*Please note these two days are also photo and locker assignment days

First Day of School for the 2018-2019 School Year:

- Orientation Day for Grade 6 and Grade 9 is Sept. 4, including all students new to the district
- First Day of School for Grades 1 through 12 is Sept. 5
- First Day of School for Kindergarten is Sept. 10

Additional details may be found on the school district website www.siuslaw.k12.or.us.

Mapleton School District

Mapleton School District’s First Day of School for the 2018-19 School Year is Sept. 4.

For more information about Mapleton schools and the 2018-19 School Year Calendar, visit www.mapleton.k12.or.us.

Deadline for Press Releases Is Every Monday and Thursday by Noon. Email PRESSRELEASES@THESIUSLAWNEWS.COM.

Thank You!

The City of Florence would like to thank our community for joining us at the Florence 125 Year Block Party! We greatly appreciate the many businesses and organizations who made it possible.

- Block Party Sponsors:**
- Banner Bank
 - Coast Radio
 - Oregon Pacific Bank
 - Siuslaw News
- Local Organizations and Businesses:**
- Florence Area Chamber of Commerce
 - Florence Police Dept.
 - Western Lane Ambulance
 - Florence Community PTA
 - Siuslaw Pioneer Museum
 - Florence Kiwanis Club
 - United States Coast Guard Station Siuslaw River
 - BeauxArts & Florence Oregon Painted Rocks Group
 - Siuslaw Chapter of the American Rhododendron Society
 - Siuslaw Valley Fire & Rescue
 - Siuslaw Public Library
 - Siuslaw Vision
 - Oregon Coast Military Museum
 - BJ’s Ice Cream

A special thank you to the restaurants and businesses in Old Town for their support of this event and for staying open late for the party!



OREGON COAST BE READY **STORM READY EXPO**

Saturday, August 25, 2018

FLORENCE EVENTS CENTER

FREE ADMISSION
LIVE DEMOS, VENDORS, PRIZES!

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