

THE RECORD

OBITUARIES

McDONALD—Helen Lorraine McDonald, 84, of Wheatland, Mo., formally of Florence, passed away Aug. 6, 2018, at Hermitage Nursing and Rehabilitation Center.



Helen McDonald

She was born Aug. 21, 1933 in Livermore Iowa to Mildred (Miner) and Elwood Hansen.

She graduated from Livermore High School and married Charles Edward Whelchel in 1952, in Iowa, and then settled in Whittier Calif. They had three children together: Lawrence "Lonny" Whelchel, Linda Cheryl (Tillota) and Lowell Bryce Whelchel.

Divorced in 1962, Lorraine pursued a career in banking as a teller, worked at a plant where Corning cookware was manufactured — all while attending college to earn her degree in cosmetology and raising three children as a single mom.

She graduated from beauty college and went right to work as a beautician at various salons in southern Calif.

She met Donald "Don" McDonald in 1967 and, after a brief courtship, they married in Reno on July 6 of that year.

They had 36 years together before Don's passing in 2003 at age 72. Upon her marriage

to Don, the family moved and settled in Folsom, Calif., where she opened her own beauty shop until the family decided to move to Florence in 1969.

She worked at a few salons before she opened Lorraine's Beauty Salon in Florence for many years with a vast client base in the community.

Lorraine was preceded in death by her parents and a brother, Alvin; a sister, Eloise (Turner); as well as her second husband, Don.

She is survived by her three children: Lonny of Eugene, Ore.; Linda of San Diego, Calif.; and Lowell of San Ramon, Calif.; her grandchildren: Corey Whelchel of Walnut Creek, Calif.; Tyler Whelchel of Junction City, Ore.; Kendal Whelchel of Eugene; and Connor Steven Whelchel of Florence; and a great-grandchild, Noah.

Along with her biological family, she also leaves an extended family and friends that were close to her for many years in Wheatland, Hermitage and Bolivar, Mo.

Final Interment will be at a later date at St. Paul's Cemetery in Scott, Wisc.

WILHELMI—Eugene 'Jerry' Jerome Wilhelmi passed away very peacefully at home on July 22, 2018.

Jerry was born Aug. 17, 1924, in St. Paul, Minn. He

served active duty in the U.S. Army Infantry in France during WWII.

Soon after being discharged, he met and married his beautiful wife, Muriel, who preceded him in death in 2015.

Jerry first attended the University of Minnesota and then graduated from Chico State University in California with a degree in engineering.

After Jerry and Muriel moved their growing family to California in the early 50s, he settled into a career teaching high school in Orange

County. After retiring, they moved to Mendocino, Calif., where they started the Village Art Gallery. In the early 90s they moved to Florence, a place of which they were quite fond.

Jerry and Muriel enjoyed big band and swing dancing into their late 80s, as well as fishing, exploring and snowbirding to the southern Cal-Arizona desert every winter for a spell.

Their lives were blessed with many good times and great friends.

Eugene is survived by his three sons: Gene, Dan and Scott; his daughter, Marcelle; five grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

He was dearly loved and will be greatly missed as will be his wisdom, generosity, wit

and humor.

Jerry would sometimes say when it was getting time to leave the party, "I've enjoyed about all I can stand."

Amen.

BERNHARDT—Trevor Ryan Bernhardt, 36, of Swishome, Ore., passed away Aug. 4, 2018, from injuries sustained in a motorcycle accident on Highway 36.

Trevor loved the outdoors and working at his cutting company, Bernhardt Creek

Timber. He worked in the timber industry for many

years; which was his passion along with hunting, fishing and trapping.

Trevor is survived by his life-long partner Adrian (Andie) Brooks; his five children: Alyssa Hiyatt, Ryan Bernhardt, Jeffrey Bernhardt and twins Hunter and Arista Bernhardt; his father, Jeffrey L. Bernhardt; his mother, Kristen Rines-Earl; his sister, Amber Hedrick; his grandmother, Ardith Bernhardt, his stepmother Diane Payne; aunts, uncles, nieces and nephews.

Trevor was a very kind-hearted, loving person who always put his family first.

He will be missed by many.



Eugene Wilhelmi



Trevor Bernhardt

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CORRECTION

In the front-page story "OCHS Moves Forward With Process to Hire Shelter Manager" (Aug. 15), it was mistakenly reported that Judy Roth had resigned her position on the OCHS board; Dolly Brock was actually the board member who resigned, along with director Jack Hannigan, the previous month.

Siuslaw News regrets the error.

IMPOUND

Small male Chihuahua and miniature Dachshund mix #13984 has been impounded at the Oregon Coast Humane Society.



13984

Call 541-997-4277 or stop by the shelter at 2840 Rhododendron Drive to claim.

Visit OCHS online at www.oregoncoasthumane-society.org.

WEATHER DATA

DATE	HIGH	LOW	RAIN
Aug. 7	68	56	0.00
Aug. 8	66	55	0.00
Aug. 9	68	55	0.01
Aug. 10	68	55	0.02
Aug. 11	71	56	0.03
Aug. 12	72	48	0.00
Aug. 13	68	47	0.00

Rainfall Week: 0.06"
Month: 0.07" Year: 36.02"

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