

The Record

OBITUARIES

BERRY—Bonnie W. Berry, 93, of Florence, passed away Sept. 12, 2018. Bonnie was born in Nampa, Idaho, on Nov. 24, 1924, to Ben and Grace Waigand. She graduated from Nampa High School and also Nampa Business College.

She attended Willamette University in Salem, Ore. She married William Berry in 1949 and he preceded her in death in 1982.

Bonnie lived in Eugene for 30 years, where she worked as a legal assistant for 25 years in that area before moving to Florence in 1979. Her hobbies included hunting for driftwood and agates along the beach, crocheting, knitting and gardening.

Bonnie loved living in Florence close to the ocean. She was a lifetime member of Vesta Chapter Eastern Star, and a member of the Masonic Widow's Club and

the Van Fans, all of Florence. Bonnie is survived by her son, Ben Berry, and one grandson, Benjamin Berry, both of Walterville, Ore.; a step-daughter, Jackie Adams of Medford, Ore.; and a step-son, Robert Berry, of Cottage Grove, Ore.

Services will be held at Burns's Riverside Chapel on Friday, Sept. 21, at 10 a.m., with burial at Pacific Sunset Cemetery in Florence.

PRYOR—Don Albert Pryor, 89, passed away Aug. 28, 2018, surrounded by family, after a battle with cancer.

He was born May 26, 1929, in Peoria, Ill., to Buel and Winnie Pryor. The family moved to Portland, Ore., in 1941, where Don graduated from high school. In 1946, he enlisted in the Army Air Corps, and reported to Keeslar AFB, Biloxi, Miss.

After basic training, he

was assigned to the 637th Aircraft Control and Warning Squadron as a radar repairman in Alaska. His rank was AR/2c, 1946-1952.

Don was both a WWII and Korean War veteran. After his military service, he attended the University of Oregon.

In 1953, he married Patricia Westbury in Portland, Ore.

They had two children, a son Kelly, and a daughter Chris.

Patricia passed away in 1989.

In 2003, Don met and married Sharon Wildey (His Montana Girl). They lived on Clear Lake near Cheney, Wash., and then moved to Florence in 2012.

Don was a stellar salesman where his career started in 1955 with RJ Reynolds Tobacco Company. He changed to Industrial Sales, which took him from Medford, Ore., to Eugene, Ore., to Olympia, Wash., to Spokane, Wash., and finally to Seattle, where he retired in 1994.

In 1999, he came out of re-

tirement and founded D&M Marketing Industrial Safety Supplies, where he brought his business back to Spokane and Idaho. Don was still taking orders for his longtime customers up until his death.

He will be missed by many people.

Don was a man who touched many lives. He loved people and was always telling stories about his life experiences with an infectious smile. Don was a lifetime member of the VFW, Band of Brothers, and the Elks.

In 2016, he was privileged to go on the South Willamette Valley Honor Flight to

Washington, D.C., with his daughter, Chris, which was one of the highlights of his last years.

Don is preceded in death by his first wife, Patricia; parents Buel and Winnie Pryor; and sister, Alma.

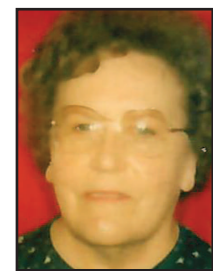
He is survived by his wife, Sharon; son Kelly Pryor (Patti); daughter Chris Hrycenko (Rick); grandchildren Samantha Pryor, James Pryor and Matthew Hrycenko; Sharon's children: Peter Nolan and Sherry Larson and families; several nieces and nephews; and his beloved dog, Bella.

Don and Sharon have been members of the Presbyte-

rian Church of the Siuslaw for many years. Don's family would like to give special thanks to their Pastor Greg Wood and his wife, Norma, who have done so much for them.

A memorial service will be held at the Presbyterian Church of the Siuslaw on Saturday, Sept. 29, at 1 p.m., 3996 Highway 101 in Florence.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made to VFW Post 3232, P.O. Box 825, Florence, Ore., 97439, or the First Step Program, Presbyterian Church of the Siuslaw, 3996 Highway 101 N., Florence, Ore., 97439.



Bonnie Berry



Don Pryor

WEATHER DATA

DATE	HIGH	LOW	RAIN
Sept. 11	66	54	0.00
Sept. 12	65	48	0.01
Sept. 13	65	49	0.00
Sept. 14	61	51	0.00
Sept. 15	63	49	0.06
Sept. 16	63	49	0.17
Sept. 17	63	46	0.00

Rainfall Week: 0.24"
Month: 0.35" Year: 36.75"

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