

The Record

OBITUARIES

MCGRAW—Gary Leon McGraw, 67, of Mapleton, passed away Oct. 10, 2018, at the Portland Veterans Hospital.

Gary was born June 2, 1951, in Salem, Ore. He was raised in a loving family with mom and dad Juanita and Johnny. Gary had two sisters, Cherrine and Kimberlee, and two brothers, Larry and Mark.

Gary enjoyed camping, fishing, rock-hounding and holidays with family.

He graduated from Clackamas High School in 1969. He joined the U.S. Navy in

1970 and was on active duty during the Vitenam War. He served on the U.S.S. Oklahoma City and was honorably discharged in 1975.

Returning to Milwaukie, Ore., Gary married Martha Tayor and helped raise her two sons, Bill and Tony, who called him “Dad.”

Gary worked for AAA Heating and, after his marriage ended, worked with First Call Heating and Cooling as a lead technician.

Gary married Barbara Beeman in 1987. They enjoyed “getting away” to their cabin in Wamic, Ore., fishing and feeding their friendly backyard deer.

Barbie passed away in 2005.

Gary moved to Mapleton, Ore., in 2009 to live with his brother, Larry. Their

bond grew stronger as they enjoyed the Oregon coast. They both collected antiques, rocks and fossils.

Gary had many friends. He always had a generous heart and a helping hand. His infectious nature could not be ignored. He made us laugh; he made us cry.

We have lost an amazing friend and wonderful brother, but Heaven has gained an angel.

Goodbye, Sweet Brother. **SKINNER**—Robert “Bob” Skinner, 80, of Florence, passed away Oct. 19, 2018.

Bob was born May 17, 1938, in North Bend, Ore., to parents Howard and Beth Skinner.

Bob grew up in Skunk Hollow, graduating from Siuslaw High School in 1956. He worked several years in

local mills before joining the U.S. Army in 1960, spending two years in El Paso, Texas.

After his discharge, he ventured to Florence.

He went to work for International Paper in Gardiner and retired when it closed after working there for 28 years.

Bob was predeceased by his parents; a brother, Harold Skinner; and six sisters: Norma Gnau, Donna Duman, Merla Workman, Sharon Dollinger, Gail Estep and Lois Collins.

Bob is survived by his

wife, Barbara; a son, David Skinner (Sheri) Cresswell; a daughter, Aimee Skinner; two step-daughters: Erica Heim-Blades (Brad) and Kama Wells (Norm); two granddaughters: Courtney Holmes (Colton) and Mya Wells; a grandson, Justin Haberly (Danielle); a great-grandson, Bo Holmes;

many nieces and nephews and lots of very close friends.

On Saturday, Nov. 10, there will be a potluck celebration of his life at the East Woahink meeting hall from 1 to 3 p.m.

All family and friends are welcome.



Robert Skinner

AMBULANCE/FIRE

Western Lane Ambulance District and Siuslaw Valley Fire & Rescue Ambulance and fire call runs Oct. 21-27

Date	Time	Area	Type
10/21/18	2:26	10th St	SVFR Assist, Public
10/21/18	5:57	Harbor Vista Rd	Transport To PHH
10/21/18	11:07	9th St	Transport To PMC
10/21/18	12:08	Tree Island	SVFR Transport To PHH
10/21/18	13:24	N Marsh Ct	Transport To PHH
10/21/18	14:58	9th St	Transport To RB
10/21/18	19:08	Easy St	Transport To PHH
10/21/18	22:24	Hwy 101	Transport To PHH
10/22/18	8:47	9th St	Transport To PHH
10/22/18	8:58	Kingwood St	Transport To PHH
10/22/18	12:57	Onadoone Ct	Transport To PHH
10/22/18	13:52	12th St	Transport To PHH
10/22/18	15:34	8th St	Transport To PHH
10/22/18	19:01	Kingwood St	Transport To PHH
10/23/18	10:24	Deans Creek Rd	Transport To PHH
10/23/18	10:38	35th St	Transport To PHH
10/23/18	12:52	Oak St	Transport To PHH
10/23/18	18:25	Hwy 101 FPD	Transport To PHH
10/23/18	20:31	9th St	Transport to RB
10/23/18	22:30	9th St	Transport to RB
10/23/18	22:57	16th St	Transport to PHH
10/24/18	0:02	Rhododendron Dr	Transport to PHH
10/24/18	2:09	9th St	Transport to RB
10/24/18	4:55	Spruce St	Transport to PHH
10/24/18	8:43	Mariners Ln	Transport to PHH
10/24/18	12:05	Hwy 101	SVFR, FPD Transport
10/24/18	14:54	Rio Rd	Transport to PHH
10/24/18	15:06	9th St	Transport to PHH
10/24/18	15:30	Cloud Croft Ln	Transport to PHH
10/24/18	16:37	Ocean Dunes Dr	Transport to PHH
10/24/18	18:41	9th St	Transport to RB
10/24/18	19:02	9th St	Transport to RB
10/24/18	22:54	16th St	Transport to PHH
10/25/18	7:56	Oak St	Transport to PHH
10/25/18	10:15	Willow St	FPD Trasnport to PHH
10/25/18	11:37	Maple Creek Rd	SVFR Transport to PHH
10/25/18	12:33	N 22nd Ct	Transport to PHH
10/25/18	15:58	1st Ave	Transport to PHH
10/26/18	1:07	16th St	Transport to PHH
10/26/18	10:28	Munsel Creek Lp	Transport to PHH
10/26/18	11:26	Kelsie Way	Transport to PHH
10/26/18	13:41	Kingwood St	Transport to PHH
10/26/18	15:43	MVA, Hwy 126	MFD, SVFR Transport
10/26/18	16:10	9th St	Transport to RB
10/26/18	16:27	Maple St FPD	Transport to PHH
10/26/18	17:29	Oak St	Transport to PHH
10/26/18	19:01	9th St	Transport to ALF
10/26/18	19:04	Heceta Beach Rd	Transport to PHH
10/26/18	19:09	16th St	Transport to PHH
10/27/18	10:14	Hwy 101	SVFR Transport to PHH
10/27/18	17:58	Fawn View Ln	Transport to PHH
10/27/18	18:00	9th St	Transport to RB
10/27/18	20:32	9th St	Transport to RB
10/27/18	22:47	9th St	Transport to PHH

CORRECTION

In the Oct. 27 edition of the Siuslaw News, in the A1 story “Chaos’ In The Community; Part 2,” it was stated that the Florence Elks Club was hosting the candidate forum mentioned in the story. However, Elks Club Exalted Ruler Bruce Smith said, though the forum was hosted at the Elks Club, the event was not an Elk Club function. Siuslaw News regrets the error.

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In Honor of All Veterans

The staff at the Siuslaw News is preparing to publish the annual Veterans Day publication, which is a special supplement that is devoted to all military veterans who currently are Florence-area residents or have a connection to this area. It will be printed in the Wednesday, Nov. 7, 2018 edition, before Veterans Day, annually held each Nov. 11.

If you are interested in sharing your military background information in the annual tribute publication, or in updating information that we have published previously, please complete this form and submit it to the Siuslaw News. Service photographs are also welcome.

Submit forms and photos by email to mberg@thesiuslawnews.com, by regular mail to Siuslaw News, Attn: Misty Berg, P.O. Box 10, Florence, OR 97439; or drop off materials at the Siuslaw News office in Historic Old Town Florence, 148 Maple St.

If your profile was published previously Veterans tribute and you do not wish to make any changes to the profile, there is no need to resubmit this form or your military information.

Please be sure that all materials are carefully labeled with your name and phone number and are submitted by Friday, Nov. 2, 2018.

Thank you for participating in this project to remember and honor our veterans.

Name: _____
Contact Phone Number: _____
Branch of Service: _____
Rank Achieved (optional): _____
Dates Served: _____
Where did you serve? _____
Special Information (E.G., POW): _____

Has your veteran information been published previously in the Siuslaw News Veterans Publication?

YES NO

Do we have your military photo on file? YES NO

(Note: If you have submitted photos in the past, we will still have them on file.)

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