On The Record

OBITUARIES

MOTT—Brian Scott Mott, 72, of Florence, passed away Dec. 20, 2018.

Brian was born to William and Yvonne Mott on Aug. 15, 1946, in Mateo, Calif.

He graduated from Newberg High School in 1965, then enrolled in the Premed program at U of O. He graduated from U of O with degrees in biology and chemistry.

Brian Mott

While attending graduate school, Brian worked at Eugene Hospital and Clinic.

From 1971 to 1981, Brian worked as a chemist and supervisor in the particle board division of Bohemia in Eugene. He transferred to Willamette Industries in Albany in 1981 as technical director.

In 2002, Weyerhaeuser bought Willamette Industries at the Albany particle plant. Brian retired from Weyerhaeuser in 2006 as technical director and environmental coordinator.

Brian "Dr. Mott" was a principled man of character, and his loved ones will miss his wit, humor, honesty, cantankerousness and intelligence, as well as his love of nature, the Oregon coast, science, history, dogs and cats.

In retirement, Brian increasingly focused his time, attention and resources on advocating for a peaceful, just and civil society.

He is survived by his brother Jeff (wife Anne); life partner of 32 years David Babcock; his daughters Elisabeth McBrien (husband Pat); their son Peter; and Jessica Babcock.

Contributions can be made in his honor to Greenhill, 1st Ave Shelter, Food for Lane County, St. Vincent DePaul, Sponsors, or The Mission.

Private gatherings with close friends and family will take place gradually over time.

WOODWORTH—Wayne W. Woodworth, 76, passed away from cancer in Springfield, Ore. on Dec. 9, 2018.

Wayne was born Nov. 23, 1942, in Portland, Ore., to Truitt and Wilma Woodworth. He moved with his parents to Florence when he was a young boy. He grew up and went to school in the Siuslaw School District.

Wayne Woodworth

In the mid 1970s, Wayne was the Assistant Fire Chief for the Siuslaw Rural Fire Protection District in Florence. He then advanced to Oregon State Deputy Fire Marshal.

He was also elected to, and served on, the Siuslaw Rural Fire Protection District's Board of Directors.

Alongside his dad, Truitt Woodworth, Wayne helped design and build the Mapleton Swimming Pool, as well as numerous homes around the Florence area. Later in life, he did a lot of work for Bob Manseth at Indian Village.

Wayne loved traveling and camping, especially with his children and stepchildren, at Waldo Lake. He also enjoyed photography and presenting his pictures on an old slide projector to family and friends on Friday evenings.

He also enjoyed hiking and baking.

Wayne leaves behind his daughter and son-in-law, Sharon and Tom Gizara of Florence; his son David Woodworth of Galveston, Texas; his grandchildren: Hailey Anderson and Tommy Gizara of Florence; and Emmett and Layla Woodworth of Portland, Ore.; brother Joel, and sisters Susan, Linda and Laurie; as well as many nieces, nephews and stepchildren.

Wayne was preceded in death by his sister, Trudy, and his parents.

A celebration of Wayne's life will be held at 2 p.m. on Saturday, Jan. 12, at Florence Christian Church, 990 Second St. in Florence.

A dessert potluck will follow at the church; please bring your favorite cookie or dessert to share in honor of Wayne.

TERNYIK—Joyce Ann Ternyik, 81, of Florence, passed away early Thansgiving morning, Nov. 22, 2018.

She was born Aug. 3, 1937, in Pueblo, Colo., to Arthur and Virginia Miller.

She married Wilbur E. Ternyik on Sept. 6, 1962. They were married for 56 years and rasied five children together.

Joyce Ternyik

Joyce was very dedicated to her husband and worked alongside Wilbur throughout his many endeavors, including their business Wave Beach Grass Nursery.

She was a stay-at-home mother for all of her five children and counted those years as the happiest of her life. She was a wonderful grandmother, lovingly known as "Grandma Joy," who spent so many precious moments with her grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Being a woman of faith, she was often in prayer for her family, friends and anyone in need. Her sweet smile, tender heart and loving encouragement will be greatly missed by all who knew her.

Joyce was preceded in death by her parents; her husband Wilbur; her son Michael; and her granddaughter Natasha.

She is survived by her son Bill Vermilyea and wife Kathy; her daughter Patti Mead and husband Bill; her daughter Kathi Smith and husband Jim; her son Matt Ternyik and wife Wendi; her daughter-in-law Crystal Ternyik; 14 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

A celebration of her life will be held Saturday, Jan. 12, at 1 p.m., at the New Life Lutheran Church, 2100 Spruce St. in Florence.

MORRIS—It is with great sadness that the family of Gary D. Morris announces his passing in the early hours of Friday, Dec. 28, 2018, at the young age of 76.

Gary will be lovingly remembered by his wife of 48 years, Marinda (Sue); his children: Tracy, Rick and Cheri Laxague of Bakersfield, Calif., and Scott and Cheyenne Morris of Florence.

Gary Morris

Gary will also be fondly remembered by his grandchildren: Brandi, Zachary, Tyler, Austin, Alisabeth and Savannah; and two great-grandchildren, Wesley and Jonah.

He is also survived by his brother Lloyd and sister-in-law Janie; his sisters Willetta and Beverly, and brother-in-law Dale; along with many nephews and nieces that still reside back in his hometown of Evansville, Ind.

Even though Gary was born in Kentucky and grew up in Evansville, he was an Oregon boy from head to toe.

Pop, Papa, Dad, or "Gary damn Mercer" were all names he would answer to. To those who didn't know him, he was a straight-forward man. You always knew where you stood with him.

In his younger years, Gary loved to fish, trap, hunt and golf when we made him. He was an avid outdoorsman with many, many pictures taken on his 35mm camera of the thousands of miles he covered in the woods on foot, by truck and by boat; it will take a lifetime to see them all.

He loved this town called Florence and there would be nothing that could take him from here. Most people who knew Gary knew the businessman. A local builder here in Florence since 1976, his company Gary Morris Construction "Better Built Homes" was something he took as much pride in as anything in his life.

He was so hell bent on providing a quality home he sacrificed profit by always using superior lumber and products. If you are lucky enough to live in a home built by Gary Morris, know that he gave it everything he had from beginning to end.

Gary was the patriarch of our family and to say he will be missed is an understatement of an entire lifetime.

Rest in peace, Papa!

A memorial service in memory of Gary will already have been undertaken by the print of this paper.

Burns's Riverside Chapel Florence Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

HAMMAN—Mary K. Hamman, 73, of Florence, passed away Dec. 29, 2018.

Mary was born July 31, 1945, in Chickasaw, Okla.

She is survived by her husband, Gregory Hamman, and their three children: Mourning K. Brooks, Nik Scott and Dustin Scott; nine grandkids and five great-grandkids.

Mary Hamman

She was a member of the Florence Church of Christ at 18th and Tamarack streets.

There will be a celebration of her life at the church on Sunday, Jan. 6, beginning at 2 p.m.

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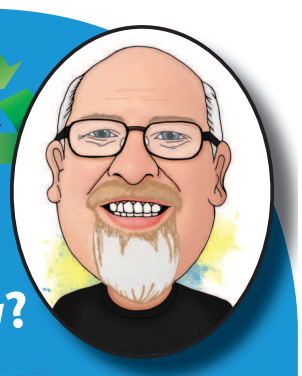

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