

# On The Record

## OBITUARY

**WHEELER**—Ralph Wheeler was born in January 1931 in Bronx, N.Y.

He was raised in New Jersey and received his education at all boy's schools in New York and Vermont.

In Vermont he gained his lifelong love of nature, the forest and woodworking.

His parents were actors with "Bergen County Players" where Ralph built theater sets. As a young man he left college and joined the

Navy. Later he was transferred to the Air Force and was a machinist during the Korean War.

Ralph married but never had children. After a hard divorce, he met and married Pamela Miller in 1986. She was a single mother with a 7-year-old son, a married daughter and a 6-month old grandson.



Ralph Wheeler

Ralph was 54 and loved being a father and, eventually, a grandfather to six beautiful children.

He was "Grandpa!"

In 1992, Ralph and Pam moved from Campbell, Calif., to Florence, the town they had found and fell in love with in 1985.

Ralph followed his dream

of being a contractor and established "Wheeler's Home Repair." He served the Florence community, building decks, docks, buildings, fences, etc., until he retired in 2008 at age 77.

In 2010, Ralph fell ill due to a massive hematoma of the brain. His struggle lasted for nine years and he passed from this life on Feb. 19, 2019.

He leaves behind his wife Pam; his step-son Gil Tur-

urici, Audrey von Gease, six loving grandchildren, and three beautiful great-grandbabies. He also leaves two nieces in California and their wonderful families.

Ralph, may you rest in peace and in the loving arms

of your Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

Amen. There will be a memorial at Spruce Point.

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

## AMBULANCE/FIRE

Western Lane Ambulance District and Siuslaw Valley Fire & Rescue Ambulance and fire call runs Feb. 10-16

Date	Time	Area	Type	Date	Time	Area	Type
2/10/19	0:09	9th st	Transport to RB	2/13/19	21:34	Hwy 126	Transport to PHH
2/10/19	0:33	Willow St	Transport to PHH	2/13/19	1:35	Bay St	SVFR Public Assist
2/10/19	5:55	Lillie Circle SVFR	SVFR Public Assist	2/13/19	22:58	Rhododendron Dr	Transport to PHH
2/10/19	14:27	Hwy 101	Transport to PHH	2/14/19	0:30	Hwy 126	SVFR Transport
2/10/19	16:38	Singing Woods Dr	Transport to PHH	2/14/19	:29	Hwy 101	Transport to PHH
2/10/19	16:54	Skunk Hollow	SVFR Public Assist	2/14/19	6:08	34th St	Transport to PHH
2/10/19	17:39	9th St	Transport to RB	2/14/19	11:13	43rd St	Transport to PHH
2/10/19	17:52	9th St	Residence	2/14/19	11:38	Hwy 126	CTP Transport
2/10/19	18:34	Oak St	Transport to PHH	2/14/19	13:35	Hwy 101	Transport to PHH
2/10/19	18:53	Greenwood St	Transport to PHH	2/14/19	14:12	Knoll Wy	Transport to PHH
2/10/19	20:03	Bay St	Transport to PHH	2/14/19	20:05	Hwy 101	SVFR Transport
2/10/19	22:04	Laurel St	Transport to PHH	2/15/19	1:51	Airport Rd	Transport to PHH
2/11/19	1:17	Laurel St	Transport to PHH	2/15/19	1:57	Rio Rd	Transport to PHH
2/11/19	8:56	20th St	SVFR Public Assist	2/15/19	6:27	Rhododendron Dr	Transport to PHH
2/11/19	11:25	9th St	SVFR Public Assist	2/15/19	10:29	Kendall Ln	Transport to PHH
2/11/19	11:59	Hwy 126	SVFR Public Assist	2/15/19	11:36	Ben Bunch Rd	Transport to PHH
2/11/19	13:15	Hwy 101	SVFR Public Assist	2/15/19	16:16	Pine Tree Lp	SVFR Transport
2/12/19	20:37	Airport Rd	SVFR Public Assist	2/15/19	16:47	Park Village Lp	Transport to PHH
2/12/19	4:29	9th St	Transport to RB	2/15/19	16:50	9th St	SVFR Public Assist
2/12/19	6:35	30th St	Transport to PHH	2/15/19	17:10	Hwy 126	MFR Transport
2/12/19	8:16	Maple St	Transport to PHH	2/15/19	17:19	9th St	Transport to RB
2/12/19	9:41	42nd Way	SVFR Transport	2/15/19	20:40	Pine Tree Lp	Transport to PHH
2/12/19	11:39	Collard Lp	Transport to PHH	2/15/19	23:11	9th St	Transport to GSRMC
2/12/19	14:26	9th St	Transport to RB	2/16/19	4:43	Hwy 126	Transport to PHH
2/12/19	16:54	W Park Dr	SVFR Transport	2/16/19	5:47	Kingwood St	Transport to PHH
2/12/19	17:11	Hemlock St	SVFR Transport	2/16/19	5:58	Hemlock St	Transport to PHH
2/12/19	17:19	Grand Ave	SVFR Transport	2/16/19	6:01	Rhododendron Dr	Transport to PHH
2/12/19	19:15	Hwy 101	Transport to RB	2/16/19	8:57	19th St	Transport to PHH
2/12/19	20:23	9th St	Transport to RB	2/16/19	12:46	Skookum Dr	SVFR Transport
2/12/19	21:25	Darlings Lp	Transport to PHH	2/16/19	13:50	Driftwood Dr	Transport to PHH
2/12/19	21:59	9th St	Transport to RB	2/16/19	15:25	27th St	Transport to PHH
2/13/19	0:00	Hwy 126	Transport to PHH	2/16/19	16:01	18th St	Transport to PHH
2/13/19	2:21	Spruce St	Transport to PHH	2/16/19	16:05	9th St	Transport to RB
2/13/19	4:16	22nd St	Transport to PHH	2/16/19	16:34	Clear Lake Rd	Transport to PHH
2/13/19	7:55	18th St	Transport to PHH	2/16/19	18:08	9th St	Transport to RB
2/13/19	10:03	Kingwood St	Transport to PHH	2/16/19	18:15	29th St	Transport to PHH
2/13/19	10:13	Kendall Ln	Transport to PHH	2/16/19	18:22	Spruce St	Transport to PHH
2/13/19	10:45	E Myrtle Lp	Transport to PHH	2/16/19	18:31	30th St	SVFR Transport
2/13/19	11:35	Munsel Creek Lp	Transport to PHH	2/16/19	23:19	9th St	Transport to PHH
2/13/19	11:57	9th St	FPD Transport	2/16/19	23:47	Woodmere West	SVFR Public Assist
2/13/19	12:02	9th St	Transport to BAH				
2/13/19	15:05	Hwy 101	Transport to PHH				
2/13/19	15:54	Harbor st	Transport to PHH				
2/13/19	16:35	9th St	Transport to RB				

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