

On The Record

OBITUARIES

CULY—D. Paul Culy, 97, of Florence, went to be with our Lord on March 27, 2019. He was born Oct. 27, 1921, in San Diego, Calif., to Frank and Bessie Culy. Paul joined the U.S. Navy in 1942 and served in combat during World War II on the D.E. 23 U.S.S. Charles R. Greer as a Sonarman Second Class.



Paul Culy

Paul married June Loreta McCann in 1947 and they shared 52 years together.

Paul was a partner in Culy Transportation, the family trucking business started by his father. After, he continued working in the transportation business until his retirement.

Paul and June moved to Florence in 1998 from Santa Maria, Calif. Paul served as the Florence Senior Center president from 2007 to 2011. His leadership was instrumental in the funding and construction of the current senior center on Kingwood Street.

Paul is survived by daughter Barbara Caswell of Santa Maria, Calif.; sons Douglas Culy of Fresno, Calif., Brian Culy of Florence and Patrick Culy of Sweet Home, Ore.; and 10 grandchildren.

Paul is preceded in death by his loving wife, June Culy; and parents Frank and Bessie Culy and four brothers.

Paul was well loved in his community and will be missed by many. At his request, private cremational rites were held through Burnss's Riverside Chapel Florence Funeral Home with inurnment at Pacific Sunset Cemetery.

BROMLEY—Sadly, Trudy Arbogast-Bromley passed away on March 28, 2019. Trudy was born in Minneapolis, Minn., on May 20, 1946. She grew up in Minnetonka Minn. Trudy was married to David Bromley until his passing in 1990.



Trudy Bromley

Trudy and Dave owned and operated a Plumbing business for many years in Carver Minn., where Trudy had various jobs working as a bookkeeper until they were offered a chance to run the Roto Rooter division in Tacoma, Wash.

They settled in Tacoma for a couple of years until their transfer to the Hawaii division on the Island of Oahu. After Dave's passing, Trudy moved back to Minnesota and eventually ended up in Winona, Minn., where she and her life partner, Ray Lint, started a sign-making business. When her daughter, Ginny Verville, moved to Oregon, she and Ray also decided to settle there along with her mother, Harriet Arbogast.

Trudy loved her home in Florence, where she enjoyed helping Ginny at her pet grooming shop. She loved the beautiful flowers, (Rhododendrons) blooming in the early spring and all of the small town festivities Florence has each year.

Trudy is survived by her mother, Harriet Arbogast; daughter Ginny Verville; Ginny's husband Paul; son Jeff Bromley; Jeff's wife, Tina; grandchildren Jeremy and Missy Bromley; her life partner Ray Lint; two beautiful dogs, Pony and Belle; and many other family and friends.

We LOVE you Trudy and will miss you dearly. Services will be held in Minnesota.

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

PIERSON—With deep regret, we announce the passing of Paulette Pierson, 83, of Florence.



Paulette Pierson

She leaves behind her loving husband of 48 years,

Richard Pierson.

She is survived by her beloved children: Paula Blackwell, Kenneth Slack and Julie Slack; her brother Robert Endres; nieces Diana Farthing and Janice Groben; and nephew John Giberson.

Paulette was beautiful, funny, kind, loving and generous. She loved visiting with her family. When we were all together, she could be heard joking, laughing and telling stories. She enjoyed gardening and playing Bunko with her friends at Green Trees.

She loved the girls joking and witty banter. She also enjoyed occasional visits to Three Rivers Casino. Paulette was a lucky person and more often than not came home a winner.

A few years back, the beautiful forest next to her home was demolished by developers, leaving behind 40 acres of stumps, dead wood and dug-up earth. About that time, we began to see her decline. She felt devastated and helpless, knowing there was nothing she could do about it.

The following year, a fire broke out in the dead wood left from the forest, nearly resulting in the loss of her home. After enduring these events, she still loved seeing her flowers bloom, caring for and protecting them just as she did her family.

We will always hold her dear to our hearts, and are forever thankful for the time we had together, and for the love we all shared.

Burns's Riverside Chapel Florence Funeral Home was entrusted with arrangements.

FARMER—Constance Farmer, 94-plus years old, went to be with the LORD!



Constance Farmer

Kind, sweet, loving and hard-working, she was married 45 years to Ray Reynolds. She was very proud of their 6 children. Her joy was that her children were doing well and loved each other. She talked and bragged about them all. Their children are: Dan, Joyce, Julie, Steven, June and Nancy. They raised the last 5 children on a ranch in Cave Junction, Ore., where Constance enjoyed gardening and oil painting.

She was custodian at Illinois Valley High School in Cave Junction for nine years. She had a way with kids and many students called her "mom." She had nine grandchildren, 12 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

After Ray died, she married Elvin "Jack" Farmer. They were married 20 years in Florence, Ore. They enjoyed dancing, friends and some traveling. Constance volunteered a lot for her church, the hospital, garden club, Moose Lodge, the Elks Lodge and went to Coastal Fitness senior class.

Her last 9 years were spent living with eldest daughter Joyce in Salem. Daughter Nancy also helped care for their

mom. She enjoyed her senior fitness class at 24-Hour Fitness and her Respite group at the senior center Club 50+.

She was preceded in death by her brother Warren, half-sister Arda, half-brother Lloyd, brother-in-law Dale and many more. She is missed deeply. Constance is best described by 1 Corinthians 13: 4-8. A celebration of her life was held March 30 at United Methodist Church.



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