

On The Record

OBITUARIES

MATHERS—Lillian Faye Mathers was born in Portland, Ore., and spent the Great Depression in a little town called Colton, Ore., until her family



Lillian Mathers Feb. 24, 2019.

Lillian and my grandfather, Francis, worked at the Drive-in theater that is now Miller Park. She spent many years doing child

care out of her home before taking a job in the Siuslaw High School laundry and eventually retired from the school district.

She was a Rebekah IOOF (Independent Order of Odd Fellows) for many years and a member of Florence Christian Church.

She is survived by her sister, Marie Fosback, of Florence; four grandchildren: Christine Hendrick (Daughter Brynna Hendrick), Catherine Francis (Husband Randy, sons Johnathan and Zachery Francis), Melony Pelroy (daughter Chrystal and Son Ryan Pelroy), and

Shane Johnson (wife Brandy and daughters Shaylee and Lacey).

She will be remembered as a kind of person whose hugs lasted for an eternity. Every time we met, her eyes shined and for a moment; nothing in the world mattered except being there, with that beautiful woman — the one who picked up pebbles and built mountains; the one who brought generations of people together just by being her wonderful, kind, loving self.

Every hug was a blessing, because in those moments she was telling me, “I’ll love

you in Heaven just as much as I do here.”

I’m so lucky knowing a person like that lives in my heart.

I love you, Grandma. I’m so happy you get to be with your loved ones again.

Private cremational rites were held through Burns’s Riverside Chapel Florence Funeral Home.

MARLER—David E. Marler, 63, of Reedsport, passed away at home on April 16, 2019.

Services are pending and will be announced.

Arrangements entrusted to Dunes Memorial Chapel.

Police participating in DUII High Visibility Enforcement today

The Florence Police Department will participate in extra DUII Enforcement on today, April 20. The Florence Police Department has received additional DUII enforcement funds to help seek out impaired drivers and to

deter people from driving while they are impaired.

These funds are made available to the city from Oregon Impact, who administers DUII grant funding in Oregon.

Law Enforcement agen-

cies throughout Oregon and the rest of the United States participate in nationwide efforts to get impaired drivers off the street. High Visibility Enforcement, accomplished by increasing the number of officers on the streets aggres-

sively seeking out impaired drivers, is designed to deter people from driving while impaired.

For more information, contact the Florence Police Department at 541-997-3515.



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