

# On The Record

## OBITUARIES

**JOHNSEN**—David W. Johnsen III, 90, of Florence, passed away May 8, 2019.

He is survived by his wife, Kerstin (Chris); his daughter Kimberley; his sons, David, Mark and Bruce; and two grandsons, David and Benjamin.

David was born June 30, 1928, in San Francisco, Calif., to Blanche and Albert Johnsen who, together with two brothers (Bud and George) preceded him in death.



David Johnsen

He was involved in show business his entire career,

starting as a projectionist and stage hand in the Bay Area. He was an honorary lifetime member of the IATSE and held many positions including president of the local union chapter.

He then moved to Las Vegas, Nev., where he quickly moved up the ranks and became the stage director of the Folies Bergere at the Hotel Tropicana.

He met and befriended many celebrities and stars and was loved by the cast and crew. He later worked at — and brought in — Circus Circus, where he was the assistant to the producer and later the producer of Circus Circus.

In the early 70s, David moved back to the San Francisco Bay Area where

he and his wife raised Kimberley and helped care for his mother. He managed and was the projectionist of two movie theatres in Antioch, Calif.

After retiring, David moved to Oregon, falling in love with the coast and Florence, where he spent the remainder of his life.

He served on the Greentrees board of directors for several years. He also joined the Florence Police Auxiliary and volunteered for more than 13 years. He then let his artistic side take over and started making walking sticks from driftwood that he spent many happy hours collecting on the beach; drying, sanding, carving and painting them into beautiful works of art.

He was proud that his sticks were sold and found homes all over the world. He remained in contact with many of the people who bought or received his walking sticks.

He will be sorely missed by his family, friends and his beloved Boston bulldog, Tootsie.

We will be honoring David on Saturday, June 29, from noon to 2 p.m., at the Greentrees Recreation Hall.

In lieu of flowers, contribution can be made to the Friends of Florence at P.O. Box 598 Florence, or can be left with Burns's Riverside Chapel Florence Funeral Home, which was in charge of arrangements.

**VANCLEAVE**—Darlene

Ruth VanCleave was born on June 4, 1934, in Moorcroft, Wyo., to Laurence and Hilda Giese.



Darlene VanCleave

Darlene was married to John Pauls in 1954 and together they had four children; John passed away in 1967.

Darlene was blessed to find the second love of her life and married Jess VanCleave in November of 1978.

She is survived by her spouse, Jess VanCleave; her four children: Ruth (Kevin) Kahl of Billings,

Mont., Steve (Dana) Pauls of Oakridge, Ore., Chris (Rick) Ramsey of Eureka Calif., and Bea (Don) Huber of Springfield, Ore.; her stepchildren: Steve VanCleave of Leechville, Ark., and Stephanie (Rick) VanCleave of Kneeland, Calif.; 12 grandchildren, nine great-grandchildren and 1 great-great-grandson.

Private interment will be held at Pacific Sunset Cemetery with a memorial celebration of Darlene's Life to be held June 14, from 1 to 4 p.m., at the Woahink meeting hall.

Burns's 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 May 26 through June 1

Date	Time	Area	Type	Date	Time	Area	Type
5/26/19	13:40	42nd St	FPD Transport	5/29/19	11:24	Hwy 101	Transport to PHH
5/26/19	15:29	Driftwood II	Transport to PHH	5/29/19	15:10	21st St	Transport to PHH
5/26/19	17:37	9th St	Transport to PHH	5/29/19	16:05	9th St	Transport to RB
5/26/19	18:44	Hwy 126	CTP Transport	5/29/19	16:23	16th St	Transport to PHH
5/26/19	21:33	Hwy 101	Transport to PHH	5/29/19	19:29	2nd St	Transport to PHH
5/26/19	22:31	Hwy 126	SVFR Transport	5/29/19	20:06	9th St	Transport to ALF
5/27/19	0:41	Wind Leaf Wy	Transport to PHH	5/30/19	8:30	9th St	Transport to PHH
5/27/19	0:56	Castaway Cove	Transport to PHH	5/30/19	9:28	Hwy 101	Transport to PHH
5/27/19	3:49	Medical, Laurel Ave	SV FRTransport	5/30/19	10:50	24th St	Transport to PHH
5/27/19	3:54	Hwy 101	Transport to PHH	5/30/19	12:01	9th St	Transport to LEMC
5/27/19	3:58	Darlings Lp	Transport to PHH	5/31/19	12:45	Harbor St	SVFR Public Assist
5/27/19	5:26	Fire, North Fork Rd	Public Assist	5/30/19	13:21	2nd St	Transport to PHH
5/27/19	6:30	Mariners Ln	Transport to PHH	5/31/19	0:48	9th St	Transport to PHH
5/27/19	8:46	9th St	Transport to PHH	5/31/19	2:11	Huckleberry Ln	Transport to BAH
5/27/19	8:48	Medical, Leelo Ct	Transport to PHH	5/31/19	2:31	9th St	Transport to ALF
5/27/19	9:45	9th St	Transport to RB	5/31/19	2:54	Airport Rd	Transport to PHH
5/27/19	10:03	Medical, Cloud Nine Rd	Transport to PHH	5/31/19	5:04	9th St	Transport to ALF
5/27/19	11:06	Alder Ave OSP	Transport to PHH	5/31/19	9:08	Nopal St	Transport to PHH
5/27/19	11:54	Skunk Hollow Rd	Transport to PHH	5/31/19	9:32	Spruce St	Transport to PHH
5/27/19	12:49	9th St	Transport to OHSU	5/31/19	10:39	Mercer Creek Dr	Transport to PHH
5/27/19	12:57	Hwy 101	Transport to PHH	5/31/19	15:57	9th St	Transport to RB
5/27/19	15:25	9th St	Transport to RB	5/31/19	16:16	8th St	Transport to RB
5/27/19	16:03	ATV, Baker Beach	Transport to PHH	5/31/19	18:42	Canary Rd	Transport to PHH
5/27/19	16:55	9th St	Transport to RB	5/31/19	21:12	Hwy 36	Transport to PHH
5/27/19	18:44	E Mapelton Rd	Transport to PHH	5/31/19	23:08	N Rhody Dr	Transport to PHH
5/27/19	19:02	Medical, Sherwood Lp	Transport to PHH	6/1/19	0:04	9th St	Transport to BAH
5/28/19	6:31	11th St	Transport to PHH	6/1/19	8:07	Evergreen Ln	Transport to PHH
5/28/19	6:53	Maple Dr	Transport to PHH	6/1/19	8:25	Coastal Highlands Dr	Transport to PHH
5/28/19	11:29	20th St	Transport to PHH	6/1/19	14:59	Driftwood II Campgnd.	Transport to PHH
5/28/19	13:18	16th St	Transport to ALF	6/1/19	15:35	2nd St	Transport to PHH
5/28/19	14:09	Medical, Mariners Ln	Transport to PHH	6/1/19	17:01	Chapman Sand Rd	Transport to PHH
5/28/19	14:48	Bay St	Transport to PHH	6/1/19	18:51	9th St	Transport to RB
5/28/19	22:07	Park Village Lp	Transport to PHH	6/1/19	19:41	Hwy 126	Transport to PHH
5/29/19	10:47	Hwy 101	Transport to PHH	6/1/19	21:22	Rhododendron Dr	Transport to PHH

**J. Johnson Tree Service**

**541-999-7989**

Josh Johnson c.c.b. 155790 Florence, Oregon

**Wrenn Holdren**

School: Siuslaw High School  
 Birthday: June 24, 2001  
 Parents: Shannon & Connie Holdren  
 Grandparents: Willard and Mary Hildebrand, Philip & Marie Holdren

**IN THE WILD**

Vacation Bible School  
**JUNE 17-21**  
 9:00 AM-2:00 PM

Kids age 5-Completed 6th Grades  
 Register at [www.firstbaptistflorence.org](http://www.firstbaptistflorence.org)

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
 1935 25TH STREET

### Sheriff's office releases Rhody Days saturation patrol results

Lane County Sheriff's deputies conducted saturation patrols in the Florence area during the annual Rhododendron Festival May 16-19.

Funding for these patrols was provided through the Oregon State Sheriffs' Association and the Oregon Department of Transportation through two separate grants.

Without grant funding from these organizations, the Lane County Sheriff's Office would not have been able to staff deputies in the Florence area for the event.

Deputies funded by the grants made the following contacts with motorists during the event:

- 2 Driving Under the Influence of Intoxicants

- 2 Distracted Driving citations
- 5 Speeding citations
- 1 Equipment citation
- 3 Other miscellaneous moving violation citations
- 33 warnings were given in lieu of citations

Deputies also participated in the grant funded "Click it or Ticket" campaign throughout Lane

County from Monday, May 20, through Sunday, June 2, and had the following contacts with motorists:

- 30 seatbelt citations
- 42 speeding citations
- 20 Driving While Suspended citations
- 8 Distracted Driving citations
- 29 other miscellaneous citations.

## BIRTHS

**ECKROTH**—Is la Paige Eckroth, a girl weighing 7 lbs. and measuring 19.5 inches long, was born to Ashley D. and Max D. Eckroth on June 4, 2019, at PeaceHealth Peace Harbor Medical Center in Florence.

## WEATHER DATA

DATE	HIGH	LOW	RAIN
May 28	62	47	0.00
May 29	61	43	0.00
May 30	62	42	0.00
May 31	63	49	0.00
June 1	64	47	0.00
June 2	62	46	0.00
June 3	64	41	0.00

Rainfall Week: 0.00"  
 Month: 3.21" Year: 37.04"

Courtesy of Roger Cunningham

# 240 HOURS

## Is your family prepared?

If an emergency happens in your community, it may take emergency workers some time to reach you. You should be prepared to take care of yourself and your family for a minimum of 240 hours.

### Get your emergency car kit started with these essentials:

- Always have at least one half tank of gas
- First aid kit
- Class ABC fire extinguisher
- Radio and fresh batteries
- Nonperishable food in coffee can
- Bottled water
- Tool kit
- Blankets or sleeping bags
- Short rubber hose for siphoning
- Jumper cables
- Waterproof matches and candles
- Reflectors and flares
- Flashlight with fresh batteries
- Paper and pencil maps
- Towel, plastic bags, medications

This message brought to you by the West Lane Emergency Operations Group. [www.wleog.org](http://www.wleog.org)



**IDENTIFY • PREPARE • SURVIVE**



We will be at  
**Cleawox Lake with BOATS!!!**

**Saturday, June 15th**  
**11:00am - 4:00pm**

Come check out the best the paddling industry has to offer and paddle them all for FREE! Bring your hardest questions and any of our expert staff will be happy to answer whatever you throw at us!

**541.505.9020**

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Join Us and celebrate our  
**3rd Annual OPEN HOUSE**  
**Thursday, June 13th**  
**4:30-6:30 pm**  
 Stop by and say hello, enjoy live music and light refreshments

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