

On The Record

OBITUARY

SANCHEZ—John Sanchez was born Dec. 9, 1939, and passed on July 5, 2019, with his wife Rikie by his side.

If you were fortunate to have met John, you gained a friend for life.

John entered the Air Force as a teenager and spent four years serving his country.

He was the beloved “Feed Store Man” of Harris Feed and Seed in Florence for over 25 years.

John was the proprietor of Washington D.C.’s first stand up bar. He loved the ponies, so much that he bought his own racehorse which ended up in the Winner’s Circle.

John was also known as a “Blueberry Pancake Aficionado” by his grandkids, where eating 32 pancakes was not un-

common — kid-sized, of course.

We will forever love and miss him.

John is survived by his wife, Rikie. They spent 47 beautiful years together; his children: son Casey Harris (April) of Florence, daughter Margaret Nadine Sanchez Tercero of Monrovia, Md., son Piper Harris of Florence and daughter Denise Arlene Gay of

Clover, Ga.; grandchildren: Sierra Harris, Amber Harris, Cheyenne Harris, Casey Harris Jr., Dylan Wills, Rafael Dean Sanchez Tercero and Nicholas Connor Sanchez Tercero, both of Broadlands, Va.; and great-grandchildren Grayson and Brynlee.

A private celebration of life will take place at a later date. Burns’s Riverside Chapel Florence Funeral Home is in charge of all arrangements.



John Sanchez

50TH ANNIVERSARY

KING — Robert R. (Bobby) and Kay King were married in Mapleton on June 21, 1969. The couple recalls that the church was so full people were lined up down the sidewalks.

Bobby attended Oregon State University, where he received a degree in business, with a minor in forestry; Kay attended the University of Oregon and received her teaching degree.

The Kings have lived in Florence for 50 years while operating R&R King Logging and a cattle ranch on the North Fork of the Siuslaw. The couple has two children: Jennifer (Dan) Waggoner and Justin (Karie) King, along with six grandchildren; both fam-

ilies are involved in the businesses.

Bobby served as a found-



Robert and Kay King

ing member of Oregon Pacific Bank and retired after 40 years of service, while

serving as chairman of the board. He loved packing with horses and mules and still loves to hunt and spend time on his tractor and his cows.

Kay taught 4th and 6th grades and started Outdoor School programs in the Mapleton, Pleasant Hill and Siuslaw school districts. She also served as worship leader at their church for 20 years and still volunteers in the community.

The couple loves attending their grandchildren’s sports events and musical productions.

They have remained very active in political issues and have worked tirelessly to educate the public about the timber industry’s mission to never harvest more timber than is grown.

When asked how they protected their marriage for 50 years, they say, “It takes a lot of hard work, forgiveness, humor, a partnership and a deep faith and reliance on God. We feel very blessed.”

The couple will soon be honored at a barn party with family and close friends.



THE VAN FANS ANNUAL ICE CREAM SOCIAL

Saturday, July 20, from 1 to 3 p.m.
at the Florence Events Center.
EVERYONE IS WELCOME!

Please, come spend a relaxing afternoon, enjoy the ice cream, and do something that will help a neighbor or friend.

TICKETS ARE \$8
and will be available at the door.

We are serving:

- Homemade pie and cake (a la mode of course)
- Hot and Cold beverages

Separate Gift Drawing and Raffle tickets Sold

Sponsored by:
The Friends of Florence Van Fans
(a non-political volunteer organization).

All proceeds support the vans, which transport cancer patients daily to Eugene and Springfield for radiation treatment. Vans run five days a week free of charge, and all workers are volunteers.



Ice Cream compliments of Bj's Ice Cream



Sheriff’s office offers fire safety tips

Hundreds of people are victimized by fire every year in the U.S. There are some precautions that can be taken to reduce the risk of becoming the victim of a fire. The following tips can help keep you, your family and neighbors safe during the hot, dry season.

Protect your home from wildfire:

- Create a 30-foot non-combustible defensible space around homes. Stack firewood away from the home.
- Trim branches along driveways so that they are 14 feet off the ground, 14 feet from other surfaces and 10 feet from the roof and power lines.
- Use non-combustible roofing materials. Keep gutters and foundation screen vents free from debris.
- Keep yards watered and mowed. Plant low-growing, less-flammable plants near homes.
- Post your address in a location that is visible from all directions for at least 150 feet.

For more information and tips, visit www.lincolncountysheriff.net.

— Submitted by the Lincoln County Sheriff’s Office

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SPIN THE WHEEL to see if you're in THE PENTHOUSE OR THE OUTHOUSE!



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THURSDAYS 6PM 7PM 8PM



BONFIRE

A FINE DINING EXPERIENCE

OPEN WEDNESDAY THROUGH SUNDAY 4PM to 10PM

DATE	HIGH	LOW	RAIN
July 9	63	56	0.54
July 10	64	57	0.11
July 11	68	58	0.03
July 12	65	57	0.00
July 13	71	56	0.00
July 14	73	51	0.00
July 15	68	58	0.14

Rainfall Week: 0.82”
Month: 0.82” Year: 38.81”

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