

# On The Record

## OBITUARIES

**CALDWELL**—Elsie M. Miles Caldwell, 88, of Florence, passed peacefully into the arms of Jesus on July 14, 2019, in Coos Bay.

Elsie was born April 2, 1931, in Eugene and has lived in the Florence area for most of her life.

She loved her church and the Siuslaw Pioneer Museum, for which she was very active.

She also loved the Friday Night Hymn Sing, making quilts, writing and truly loved her family history. She touched many lives, whether it was through working in real estate for the past 32 years (the last 13 with TR Hunter), through her many activities or her famous pies that people enjoyed.

Elsie will be truly missed. Survivors include her

husband, Seth Caldwell; and her children: Michael Libby, Twila Steiner and Barbara Johnson.

She was preceded in death by her daughter Julia.

She is also survived by many grandchildren, great-grandchildren and many other relatives and close friends.

A memorial celebration of Elsie's life will be held on Saturday, Aug. 3, at the Florence First Baptist Church at 1 p.m.

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

**MILBRETT**—Nora Milbrett, 97, peacefully went to be with the Lord and her

husband, with loved ones by her side, on Friday, July 19, 2019.

Nora was born in Killdeer, N.D., on Sept. 17, 1921, to

Grethe M. Paul and Wareham L. Paul.

After losing her mother at age 15, Nora helped her father care for the farm and her three siblings. After graduating from high school, Nora and the family moved to a farm north of Willmar, Minn.

This is where she met the boy next door and love of her life, Marvin Milbrett. They were married in Belgrade in 1941, then moved to Lake Lillian, Minn., where Marvin worked for the Hansen Silo Co.

A year later, Nora and Marvin moved to the Belgrade and New London area in Minnesota, where they farmed. In 1958, they sold out and came by railroad to Oregon. It was quite a trip with 11 children at the time.

They settled and raised their family near Swiss-home, Ore. Nora worked as a stay-at-home mom while Marvin worked in the lumber industry until his retirement in 1983.

Five years after the death of her husband, Nora

moved to Eugene to be closer to family in 1993. She became a member of the Bethesda Lurthean Church and was surrounded by the church family she loved dearly.

Nora was an amazing woman; loving, caring, giving, humble and strong.

She was proud to have her 13 children graduate from Mapleton High School.

She made us proud of the career title of "home-maker."

She was the queen of recycle and reuse before it was the norm.

She was a great bread maker and a talented seamstress, making her own patterns and sewing all her kids clothes from wedding dresses to swim suits.

She was our fashionista. The colors in her outfits had to match, from the beads she loved to wear to the shoes on her feet.

Her passion was knitting and she created exquisite life-time treasures for her family and friends. If it could be knitted, she made

it with love. She made baby blankets, sweaters, Afghans, dish clothes, Christmas stockings and was always donating hats for cancer patients and preemie babies.

Nora is preceded in death by her husband, Marvin; her son, Michael Milbrett; and daughters Sandra Harris and Marcela Wilbur.

She is survived by her sons: Larry (Linda) Milbrett, Brian Milbrett, Gerald (Cheryl) Milbrett, Ron (Leslie) Milbrett and daughters, LoAnn (Darrell) Hinderlie, Elsie (Warren) Parham, LaVonne

Rivera, Bonnie Burgin, Wendy (George) Midbust, and Loretta (Kelly) Richardson; 30 grandchildren, 35 great-grandchildren, and 4 great-great-grandchildren.

We would like to extend a special thank you to the caring staff at Green Valley Rehabilitation Health Center.

A celebration of her life will be held Saturday, Aug. 3, beginning at 3 p.m., at Bethesda Lutheran Church.

In lieu of flowers, please donate in remembrance of Nora to Bethesda Lutheran Church.



Elsie Caldwell



Nora Milbrett

## POLICE

### July 12

- Trespass was reported on the 600 block of Ibolt Court.
- Theft was reported on the 1200 block of Yew Street.
- Robbery was reported on the 4700 block of Highway 101.
- Theft was reported on the 700 block of Highway 101.
- Dispute was reported on the 1200 block of 20th Street.
- Arrest, with warrant, was reported on the 1500 block of 9th Street.

### July 13

- Arrest, with warrant, was reported on the 1300 block of Highway 101.
- Theft was reported on the 1600 block of 12th Street.
- Harassment was reported on the 1600 block of Second Street.
- Assault was reported on the 500 block of Rhododendron Drive.

### July 14

- Accident, without injury, was reported on Highway 101 and Sixth Street.
- Dispute was reported on the 2100 block of 18th Street.

### July 15

- Dispute was reported on the 4300 block of Highway 101.
- Fraud was reported on the 2300 block of Highway 101.
- Dispute was reported on the 2200 block of 11th Street.
- Arrest, with warrant, was reported on the 1700 block of 12th Street.

### July 16

- Dispute was reported on the 1900 block of 30th Street.
- Harassment was reported on the 2300 block of 17th Street.
- Theft was reported on the 2300 block of 16th Street.

### July 17

- Theft was reported on the 700 block of Highway 101.
- Arrest, with warrant, was reported on the 700 block of Highway 101.
- Dispute was reported on the 2300 block of 16th Street.
- Hit and run accident was reported on the 700 block of Highway 101.
- Trespass was reported on the 1500 block of 12th Street.
- Theft from vehicle was reported on the 800 block of Highway 101.
- Dispute was reported on the 5300 block of Highway 101.
- Harassment was reported on the 400 block of 9th Street.

### July 18

- Trespass was reported on the 600 block of Juniper Street.
- Theft was reported on the 700 block of Highway 101.
- Arrest, with warrant,

was reported on the 900 block of Greenwood Street.

### July 19

- Arrest, with warrant, was reported on Kingwood Street.
- Fraud was reported on the 1600 block of 23rd Street.
- Hit and run accident was reported on the 1900 block of 31st Street.
- Dispute was reported on the 1000 block of Highway 101.

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## Cause of death for transient man undetermined

Last Wednesday evening, July 24, at 8:39 p.m., Florence Police received a report of a male down behind Safeway, 700 Highway 101.

Upon arrival, officers discovered the male was

deceased and there were no signs of injury or foul play.

The victim is a 41-year-old male listed as a transient of the Florence area.

The body has been turned over to the Lane

County Medical Examiner's Office to attempt to determine a cause of death.

The name of the victim is being withheld until a next of kin can be located.

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