

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



Elsie Caldwell

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.

LaTOMME—Andrew John LaTomme, Jr., 89, of Florence, past away July 18,

2019.

Andy was born Jan. 9, 1920, in Patterson, N.J.

He delivered milk throughout Bergen County, N.J., in the days of back porch boxes, glass bottles and motor truck routes. During WWII, he served in the U.S. Army Air Corps as a staff sergeant and C-47 crew chief who was awarded the Good Conduct Medal.

After the war he worked as a machinist for Uniroyal, Inc's research and development section in New Jersey and in Connecticut.

Andy served as a volunteer fireman and officer in the Waldwick, N.J., Volunteer Fire Department from 1951 to 1972. He was an active member of the Waldwick Methodist Church and later the Presbyterian Church of the Siuslaw, where he was recognized as

an Honorary Life Member of the Presbyterian Women for his assistance to them.

A life-long supporter of youth, Andy served as a little league coach and was an enthusiastic fan of Waldwick Jr-Sr High School football and wrestling. He gave over 30 years of service to the Boy Scouts of America as an Assistant Scoutmaster, Roundtable Commissioner and district and council trainer.

He also served on the staff of several Wood Badge training courses. For his dedication to Scouting, he was awarded the Brotherhood Honor of the Order of the Arrow and the Silver Beaver Award for distinguished service to youth.

In 1990, Andy was inducted into the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, Lodge #1858, Florence, Ore. He was known

for his cheerful and faithful service in a variety of lodge programs and to the Ladies of Elks. His lodge brothers will fondly remember him for his prowess at the pool table and for making the motion that "all the bills be paid" during their weekly meetings.

In 2000, Lodge #1858 named him their Elk of the Year.

Andy was also well-known as a woodcarver, agate polisher, counted cross-stitch artist, and a pinochle and cribbage player extraordinaire.

An article detailing his making and giving away over 3,400 wooden Celtic cross necklaces appeared in the July-August 2019 edition of Presbyterians Today magazine.

He was the husband of Alice Irene Giese for 62 years; father of Andrew

John LaTomme, III (Susan Gehring); grandfather of Matthew John LaTomme (Suzanne Day), Andrew Ryan LaTomme, David Jeffrey LaTomme (Sherie Call) and Amy Christine LaTomme; great-grandfather of Hannah, Colin, Zachary, Jaden, Andrew John IV, Korbin, Tobias, Skyler and Allicyn; and brother of Elizabeth Leddy.

He was preceded in death by his parents (Andrew, Sr. and Catherine), his wife, two sisters (Mary Schultz and Catherine Ahl), and a grandson (Andrew Ryan).

A celebration of his life will be held Tuesday, Au. 6, at 11 a.m., at the Presbyterian Church of the Siuslaw, 3996 Highway 101.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the South Willamette Valley Honor Flight at www.svv.honorflight.org/donate.

POLICE

July 20

- Arrest, with warrant, was reported on the 1700 block of 43rd Street.
- Theft was reported on the 1300 block of Highway 101.
- Theft was reported on the 600 block of Highway 101.
- Arrest, with warrant, was reported on the 2500 block of Highway 101.

July 21

- Accident, with injury, was reported on the 4700 block of Highway 101.
- Trespass was reported on the 1000 block of Maple Street.

July 22

- Arrest, with warrant, was reported on 10th and Nopal Street.
- Fraud was reported on the 1600 block of 22nd Street.
- Trespass was reported on the 1700 block of 43rd Street.
- Trespass was reported on the 1000 block of Highway 101.

July 23

- Theft was reported on the 3700 block of Pine Street.
- Hit and run accident

was reported on the 1400 block of Spruce Street.

- Trespass was reported on the 1300 block of 10th Street.
- Fraud was reported on the 700 block of Highway 101.

July 24

- Dispute was reported on the 1700 block of 36th Street.
- Assault was reported on the 200 block of Oak Street.
- Theft was reported on 1600 block of 18th Street.

July 25

- Theft was reported on the 1200 block of Bay Street.
- Arrest, with warrant, was reported on the 900 block of Greenwood Street.
- Hit and run accident was reported on the 1300 block of Highway 101.
- Dispute was reported on the first block of Easy Street.
- DUII was reported on the 200 block of Laurel Street.
- Dispute was reported on the 1200 block of 20th Street.
- Assault was reported on the 200 block of Nopal Street.

July 26

- DUII was reported on the 1100 block of Highway 101.
- Fraud was reported on the 6500 block of Highway 126.
- Theft was reported on the 1500 block of Highway 101.
- Arrest was reported on the 1900 block of Highway 101.

July 27

- Dispute was reported on the 500 block of Myeena Loop.
- Criminal mischief was reported on the first block of Park Village Drive.
- Harassment was reported on the 4300 block of Highway 101.
- Assault was reported on the first bock of Park Village Drive.
- Theft was reported on the 1200 block of 9th Street.

July 28

- Nothing to report..

July 29

- Arrest, with warrant, was reported on the 4000 block of Highway 101.
- Hit-and-run accident was reported on the 4700 block of Highway 101.

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