On The Record

OBITUARIES

WOERNER—Robert Bruce Woerner "Cadillac Bob" 74, peacefully passed away Aug. 22, 2019, following a short, valiant battle with pan-

creatic cancer, with his loving wife, Karen, by his side. B o b



Robert

Woerner was born Oct. 1944, in Los Angeles, Calif., the son of Robert C. and Betty Woerner.

At age 20, Bob was drafted into the United States Army. He received training at Fort Gordon, Ga., before being sent to Vietnam for a tour of duty. After his military service, Bob worked 30 years as a mechanic for Torrance City, Calif.

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years, Bob became very involved in competitive motorcycle racing, long-distance endurance wave-runner races, and softball; Bob liked to go fast and be first!

Bob's passion for automobiles began with the restoration of his 1949 Cadillac, thus the nickname "Cadillac Bob." He was very involved in numerous car shows in California and Oregon.

Bob moved to Florence, Ore., in 2004. Shortly thereafter, he moved his mother, Betty, and step-father, Russell Downs, to Florence to help care for them.

Florence, Bob became quickly involved with the VFW, VFW Honor Guard, DAV, Band of Brothers, Military Museum, Veteran's Memorial Wall, and Wings and Wheels. Bob truly felt the men in these organizations were his brothers.

Bob represented the VFW at the Siuslaw Viking home football games, providing the opening flag ceremony. This is only one example of the countless acts of community service he provided.

Bob was a faithful member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints and was actively involved in compassionate service.

He was always seen with a smile on his face as he willingly served and will long be remembered for his kindness to his fellow man. Bob met the love of his life, Karen Holmes, in July 2014.

They were married Nov. 8, 2014, and on that day Bob finally had the family he always wanted: Six children and their spouses, 26 grandchildren and 7 great-grandchildren, all of whom he loved dearly and they loved him.

Although Bob and Karen's time together was much too short, it was filled with immense love and happiness.

Bob is survived by his sweetheart, Karen; his parents, Betty and Russell Downs; his six step-children: Mike (Lisa) Holmes, Kelli Bradbury, Bri-(Ken) an (Tammy) Holmes, Kristi (Greg) Wilkey, Steve (Tami) Holmes, Kami (Andy) Baber; 26 grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren (with two more on the

He was preceded in death by his father, Robert; his brother Larry; and his son Shon.

Funeral services for Bob will be held Saturday, Aug. 31, at 1 p.m., at The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints, 2705 Munsel Lake Rd. in Florence.

Military honors to follow at Pacific Sun-

12:00 PM

5:40 PM

Cemetery. Interment will be at Willard City Cemetery, Willard, Utah.

A special thank you to the wonderful staff at Peace Health ICU who treated Bob with great dignity and respect.

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

GRIST—Colin Frank Grist, 87, of Florence, passed away Aug. 14, 2019.

Colin was born on April 16, 1932, in England to Nancy (Beadel) and Guy Grist. In 1936 he moved with his mother to Vancouver B.C., Canada.

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Colin Grist

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mother had His planned to join her uncle, who had a fruit ranch in the B.C. interior. However, the uncle had gone bankrupt and returned to England. Colin and his mother moved to a small cottage in West Vancouver, which subsequently burned down.

Colin's mother built a house in West Bay and later met, and married, his step-father, David Ricardo. They had two daughters, Valerie and Sheila Ricardo, who survive him. In 1950, Colin joined

the Royal Canadian Air Force and served until 1958 as an aircrew radio officer. In that capacity, he visited many parts of the world, including the Arctic, Far East, Europe and Australia.

As a civilian, Colin was employed by financial companies in Canada and California. After a long career in banking, he spent the last 10 years of his working life in Santa Rosa, Calif., with an investment company.

In 1974, he married Karylyn Von Moren and they had one son, Gregory, both of whom preceded him in death.

In retirement, Colin lived in Ashland and Florence, Ore. He was employed for a short time for the Ashland Police Department and was active in Kiwanis both in Ashland and Florence.

He is survived by his granddaughter, Tonya; and his great-grandson, Landon, of Alaska.

Burns's Riverside Chapel Florence Funeral Home and Pacific Sunset Cemetery are in charge of arrangements.

A private burial was held at Colin's request.

MCMULLEN-Georgia Fithian McMullen, 77, formerly of Florence, lost her fight with Lewy Body Dementia on Aug. 17, 2019, at home with family and friends at her bedside.

Georgia was born April 11, 1942, in Grants Pass, Ore., to Tom and Leona Fithian. She Moved to Florence

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Georgia where McMullen she was crowned

Rhododendron Queen in 1960. Georgia worked at

many jobs through the years but the one she enjoyed the most was as a freelance personal trainer while living in Eugene, Ore.

Her most loved hobbies were attending to her many orchids that she won fair ribbons for. Her Dachshunds, which she had five of during her life, were her constant companions and love. She also had a great passion for Corvettes,

which she had until her death.

Georgia was a sweet and kind person who always thought about others before herself. She was dearly loved by persons who knew her. She will be missed by

her loving husband and family; they will miss her smile, wit and loving care. Georgia married Earl McMullen of Florence in

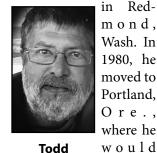
1984 and, at the time of her death, they lived in North Las Vegas, Nev. Georgia is survived

by her husband, Earl, of Nevada; son Derrick Lee; daughter Angela Anderson; brother Dick Fithian, of Florence; step-daughter Kelly McMullen of Portland; sister Carol-Lee Fithian of Springfield, Ore.; six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Please join us on Saturday, Oct. 26, at the Florence Elks lodge, beginning at noon, as friends and family of Georgia will celebrate her life.

LARSON—Todd W. Larson of Florence left us on Aug. 24, 2019, with his wife and parents at his side.

Todd was born in Bellevue, Wash., and raised Red-



Todd Larson

meet and marry the love of his life, Kim.

They moved to Florence in 2013.

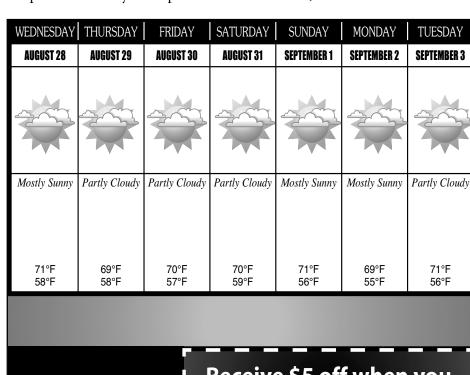
Todd and Kim enjoyed

camping and fishing. He is survived by his wife, Kim; his parents Len and Maxine Larson of Florence; a sister, two neices; a great-neice; and a great-nephew of Puyal-

lup, Wash. At Todd's request, there will be no services.

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