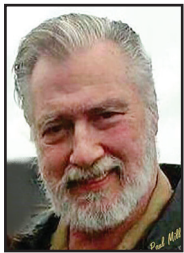


On The Record

OBITUARIES

MILL—Paul Tyler Mill, 77, of Oakridge, formerly of Florence, suddenly passed away of natural causes on Oct. 15, 2019.



Paul Mill

Paul was born Dec. 19, 1941, in Santa Monica, Calif., to Clayton and Catherine (Fintel) Mill. Paul grew up in Yoncalla, Ore., and graduated high school in 1959. After high school, he joined the U.S. Army and was a recon scout paratrooper in the 101st Airborne Division.

In 1962, he got married to Cynthia Domack in Milwaukee, Wisc. They had a son and daughter together, and later divorced.

During the last 27 years of working, Paul was a machinist/inspector in the aerospace industry at Boeing of Portland, where he retired in 2003.

Paul enjoyed marksmanship, firearm handling, the outdoors and cast-iron cooking. He will be most remembered for his unique, intoxicating sense of humor and his ability to strike up a conversation with anyone, about anything.

Paul is survived by his loving partner, Lynda Byerley, of Oakridge; son, Brian Mill of Florence; daughter, Kristi (Steve) Quinn of North Haven, Conn.; sister Jean (Al) Barnhill of Salem; brother, Robert (Linda) Mill of Coos Bay; and three grandchildren.

A service will be held at a future date in Yoncalla.

Services are in the care of Major Family Funeral Home in Springfield. Visit majorfamilyfuneralhome.com to visit the online guest book.

SAUTTER—Wallace R. Sautter was born on July 26, 1929. He was given the nickname “Wally” early in life and that name stuck with him.

He also had a “chuckle”

that he was easily recognized by. He was born in a rural setting in Connecticut to a close-knit family with several brothers and two sisters.

His mother died when he was young. All the family were involved in helping to raise and nurture him.

He has very fond memories of those days, and loved to share the stories that were so special to him.

In later years, he could be found journaling the events of his early years to preserve the rich heritage that he felt blessed to be a part of.

Wally enlisted in the U.S. Army to serve his country. During those years he spent time in England, Germany and Japan. He always felt that these were important years. He learned much about life and felt that his character was enhanced by his involvement in the military and the disciplines that were a part of that experience.

Wally had always had a dream to “go west.” At an early age he embraced the idea of being a real “cowboy.” He decided to pursue that dream. He moved to southern California and found employment delivering plumbing supplies and spent his working years in that profession.

Many hours were spent exploring the desert and the area around Bishop for camping and fishing with his family and his buddies — that was as close to “cowboy” as he got!

In 1958 he married Martha Grundy — “Marti.” They had celebrated 53 years of marriage when she passed away in 2012. They had two children.

Martha passed away in 2010.

Wally’s leisure hours were spent reading and

doing crossword puzzles. He had a true love and appreciation of music. He enjoyed exploring and always had an ongoing list of things that he wanted to do or places he wanted to see.

Wally is survived by his son, Mark, and two grandsons. He is also survived by many family members and life-long friends. Marti and Wally were a part of the Florence Community Choir and also the Presbyterian Church.

Wally passed away on Nov. 6, 2019. His philosophy in life can best be summed up in the words to a song on a cassette that was set aside, ready to be listened to by those who will truly miss him. “The Last Farewell,” sung by Roger Whittaker, aptly expresses Wally’s feelings of his love of life: “For you are beautiful and I have loved you dearly, more dearly than the spoken word can tell.”

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

EDWARDS—Cherianne (Cherie) Leona Edwards, 80, passed away peacefully Thursday, Oct. 24, 2019, in Eugene, Ore.

Cherie was born Aug. 20, 1939, in Oakland, Calif., to Andrew and Mary Anne Anderson.

She was married to David Edwards in 1961 until he passed in 2001.

Cherie and David spent most of their married life in South Dakota, where both of their children were born.

She moved to Florence, Ore., four years ago and instantly fell in love with its beauty and community.

Cherie was involved in various activities in Florence, including card groups, the Florence Friendship Club and the Cham-

ber Ambassadors.

She was also a beloved wife, mother and grandmother.

She is survived by her two children: Shelly Medeiros and Garret Edwards; and five grandchildren.

No formal services will be held. A celebration of Cherie’s life will be held at a future date.



Wallace Sautter



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