

On The Record

OBITUARIES

SANDERS—Maxine Thelma Burgess Sanders, 94, passed away peacefully Dec. 3, 2019, at her home in Veneta, leaving family and friends who will miss her greatly.

Maxine was born on Aug. 21, 1925, in Scottsbluff, Neb., to Henry William Burgess and Edith Zetta Cooke, the second youngest of 10 children. She grew up in the midst of the depression in Nebraska and South Dakota. She met her future husband and soulmate, Maurice Keith Sanders, in late 1949 in Denver, marrying him on Jan. 28, 1950.

They subsequently moved to Southern California, living most of their lives in the San Fernando Valley of Los Angeles. After their two children, Michalene Kerry Sanders Douglas-Beck and Maurice Keith Sanders, Jr., reached their early teen years, Maxine attended junior college and then went on to San Fernando Valley State College, which later became California State University, Northridge. After receiving her bachelor of arts degree in sociology, she subsequently earned a master of arts degree in education and her teaching credential.

She worked from 1970 to 1995 in the Los Angeles Unified School District as a teacher and counselor. After 25 years in the education field, she retired and spent many happy years traveling the world with her husband. Following his death in 2006, Maxine moved to Florence for health reasons and enjoyed a new chapter of her life, making many new friends. Later she moved to Veneta, where she continued to live a full life un-

til her death.

She was a generous woman with a great sense of humor, keen insight into people and an infectious smile. She was an avid reader who loved classical music, travel and her grandchildren, as well as blue martinis and red wine.

She is survived by her daughter, Michalene (Mikie) Kerry Sanders Douglas-Beck of Berthoud, Colo., and her son, Maurice (Maury) Keith Sanders, Jr., of Florence, Ore.; her four grandchildren: Tara Bevin Woodall (Dale Woodall), Trevor Joseph Sanders (Jayme Sanders), Sari Savannah Mayhue (Shaun Mayhue) and Jozi Kerry Pearson (Nick Rousseau); eight great-grandchildren: Dashiell Henry Woodall, Elizabeth Marie Sanders, Annabelle Grace Sanders, Michael Alexander Sanders, Nathan James Sanders, Zoie Aoiveann Kerry del Angel, Kyle Davis Mayhue, Carter Vann Mayhue and Dania Harper Mayhue. She also leaves behind two very special friends whom she loved dearly, Elke Dodd of Florence and Cherie Bray of Veneta.

There will be a private family gathering during interment at the Oakwood Memorial Park and Cemetery in Chatsworth, Calif., where she will rest for eternity next to the love of her life, Keith.

McPhedran—Richard ("Mac") McPhedran, 81, of Florence, Ore., passed away Dec. 10, 2019.

Mac was born in La Salle, Ill., to Alex and Velma McPhedran. Mac served



Richard McPhedran

eight years in the U.S. Air Force, during which he was stationed in Vietnam and also worked as an aircraft me-

chanic. After re-entering civilian life, Mac worked for over 20 years in California as a PG& E foreman.

Mac was a member of the Elks Lodge and was a very skilled carpenter who enjoyed undertaking building projects for his family's home and for close friends. Mac also enjoyed dancing to live music.

Mac is survived by his beloved wife, Linda; lovely daughters Carol, Dawna, Bridget, Donna and Denise; devoted sons Michael and Chris; his brother Dan; and numerous wonderful grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Mac was preceded in death by his parents as well as his brother, Ronald.

Mac loved to dance and, with his wife and dance partner Linda, made a lasting impression with their beautiful and uniquely decorated cowboy hats and attire.

Mac — My well-dressed rhinestone cowboy forever — we are all comforted and confident knowing that you are on that special path known as an electric slide followed by a 10-step dance into a beautiful place called Heaven. Honey, we will all surely miss you and vow to continue to live and love in your honor.

A celebration of life will take place at a time to be later determined.

Arrangements by Burns's Riverside Chapel Florence Funeral Home.

KALLAS—Linda Lea Kallas passed in her sleep Thursday, Dec. 5, 2019.

Linda taught all that you can give without receiving. She was loved and cherished by friends and family from coast to coast.

Be happy that she is no longer in pain, because she wouldn't have had it any other way.



Linda Kallas

She will always be missed.

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

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