

On The Record

OBITUARIES

OMLID—Sandra Johnson Omlid died peacefully on Valentine's Day, Feb. 14, 2020, in her home after five months of living with pancreatic cancer.



Sandra Omlid

Sandra was born Sept. 15, 1951, in Albany, Ore., to Henry and Nancy Johnson. She grew up in Florence, graduated from Siuslaw High School and attended college at Oral Roberts University.

She backpacked in Norway, England and several other European countries with her sister, Kathy. Sandra returned to Europe, living in London, (working in the immigration office of the Iranian embassy) then in Paris to study art at the Sorbonne, and briefly in Poland behind

the Iron Curtain in 1974. Sandra received a degree from the Bassist Institute of Interior Design and started her own design business in Florence, which she operated for 40 years.

Sandra always loved and excelled in art, and became known and respected for her beautiful Oregon coast scenic paintings.

Her Christian faith encompassed every part of her life, and brought color and light to her experienc-

es, relationships and art.

She is survived by her husband, Lee Omlid; and five siblings: Pat Sapp, Bart Johnson, Kathy Stone, Dennis Johnson and Randall Johnson.

A funeral service will be held at Cross Road Assembly of God Church, 1380 10th St., on Saturday, Feb. 22, at 11 a.m., with a reception following.

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

AMBULANCE/FIRE

Western Lane Ambulance District and Siuslaw Valley Fire & Rescue Ambulance and fire call runs Feb. 2-8

| Date | Time | Area | Type | Date | Time | Area | Type |
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| 2/2/20 | 5:34 | Medical, West Park Dr | SVFR Transport | 2/5/20 | 9:56 | 21st St | Transport to PHH |
| 2/2/20 | 11:09 | N Siano Lp | Transport to PHH | 2/5/20 | 10:11 | 9th St | Transport to PHH |
| 2/2/20 | 11:25 | Hwy 101 | Transport to PHH | 2/5/20 | 15:00 | Smoke, Hwy 101 | SVFR Public Assist |
| 2/2/20 | 12:59 | Medical, Hwy 126 | SVFR Transport | 2/5/20 | 17:36 | 9th St | Transport to PHH |
| 2/2/20 | 13:48 | Northridge Dr | Transport to PHH | 2/5/20 | 20:02 | 9th St | Transport to ALF |
| 2/2/20 | 14:45 | 9th St | Transport to RB | 2/5/20 | 20:19 | Bay St | Transport to PHH |
| 2/2/20 | 15:04 | Medical, 9th St | SVFR CCT, Landing Zone | 2/6/20 | 6:11 | Hemlock St | SVFR Transport to PHH |
| 2/2/20 | 15:19 | 15th St | FPD Transport to PHH | 2/6/20 | 7:34 | 9th St | CCT, Transport to RB |
| 2/2/20 | 17:06 | 9th St | Transport to RB | 2/6/20 | 9:22 | 21st St | Transport to PHH |
| 2/2/20 | 19:57 | 9th St | Transport to RB | 2/6/20 | 11:21 | 9th St | Transport to ALF |
| 2/2/20 | 20:58 | Medical, Hwy 126 | SVFR Transport to RB | 2/6/20 | 14:51 | 9th St | Transport to RB |
| 2/3/20 | 8:05 | 38th Pl | Transport to PHH | 2/6/20 | 15:14 | 9th St | Transport to RB |
| 2/3/20 | 11:24 | Greenwood FPD | Assist, Public | 2/6/20 | 17:27 | Condon Creek Rd | Assist, Public |
| 2/3/20 | 12:35 | MVA, Hwy 101 | SVFR, FPD Transport | 2/6/20 | 18:19 | 9th St | Transport to RB |
| 2/3/20 | 14:21 | Medical, Hwy 101 | SVFR Public Assist | 2/6/20 | 19:39 | 9th St | Transport to RB |
| 2/3/20 | 16:59 | E Mapleton Rd | Transport to PHH | 2/7/20 | 2:36 | Hwy 101 | FPD Transport to PHH |
| 2/3/20 | 19:22 | Hwy 101 | Transport to PHH | 2/7/20 | 10:30 | 9th St | Transport to PHH |
| 2/3/20 | 21:36 | Alarm, Hwy 101 | SVFR Public Assist | 2/7/20 | 15:46 | CST, Collard Lp | SVFR Public Assist |
| 2/4/20 | 7:59 | 9th St | Transport to PHH | 2/7/20 | 16:17 | Rhododendron Dr | Assist, Public |
| 2/4/20 | 9:05 | 16th St | Transport to PHH | 2/7/20 | 19:34 | Lillie Circle Dr | Transport to PHH |
| 2/4/20 | 12:46 | Hwy 126 | LFA Transport to MWMC | 2/8/20 | 0:59 | Sherwood Lp | SVFR Transport to PHH |
| 2/4/20 | 14:05 | 18th Ct | Transport to PHH | 2/8/20 | 1:33 | Spruce St | Assist, Public |
| 2/4/20 | 14:39 | Harbor St | Transport to PHH | 2/8/20 | 6:28 | Ben Bunch Rd | Assist, Public |
| 2/4/20 | 16:36 | 42nd Way | Assist, Public | 2/8/20 | 9:34 | Western Wy | Transport to PHH |
| 2/4/20 | 16:56 | 9th St | Transport to RB | 2/8/20 | 11:16 | Hwy 101 | Assist, Public |
| 2/4/20 | 17:16 | Rhododendron Dr | Transport to PHH | 2/8/20 | 14:02 | Rhododendron Dr | Assist, Public |
| 2/4/20 | 17:44 | Gulsettle Ct | Transport to PHH | 2/8/20 | 14:24 | 9th St | CCT, Transport to RB |
| 2/4/20 | 21:07 | Munsel Creek Dr | SVFR Transport to PHH | 2/8/20 | 17:10 | Knoll Wy | Transport to PHH |
| 2/4/20 | 21:14 | Hwy 101 | FPD Transport to PHH | 2/8/20 | 23:38 | Rhododendron Dr | Transport to PHH |
| 2/5/20 | 0:35 | N Fork Siuslaw Rd | SVFR Transport to PHH | | | | |

SVFR seeks Civil Service Commission member

The Siuslaw Valley Fire & Rescue (SVFR) Board of Directors invite applications from residents interested in serving on the SVFR's Civil Service Commission.

Interested persons should obtain an application from the SVFR station located at 2625 Highway 101, or from the SVFR web site: www.svfr.org.

Applications will be accepted until noon on Fri-

day, March 20. After the review of applications, the SVFR Board will appoint members at its March 26 board meeting. Applicants must be registered voters residing within the SVFR district.

The SVFR district includes a 120 square mile area extending north to milepost 181 on Highway 101, south to milepost 198.5 near the Douglas County line, and east to milepost 9

on Highway 126. SVFR protects our community with six fire stations, which are staffed with 35 dedicated volunteers who are supported by five full-time employees.

Administrative and management services are provided by Western Lane Fire and EMS Authority.

The Civil Service Commission is a standing committee of three members who oversee and confirm

that all district hiring, promotion, and disciplinary processes are being conducted in accordance with the district's civil service rules.

Commission members serve three-year terms which expire Dec. 31.

For more information, contact Dina McClure at 541-997-3212.

School Exclusion for non-immunizations begins today

Beginning today, Feb. 19, parents must provide schools and childcare facilities with kids' vaccine records.

School Exclusion Day, and the Oregon Immunization Program, reminds parents that children will not be able to attend school or

childcare starting Feb. 19 if their records on file show missing immunizations.

Under state law, all children in public and private schools, preschools, Head Start and certified childcare facilities must have up-to-date documentation on their immunizations or

have an exemption.

If a child's school and childcare vaccination records are not up to date on Feb. 19, the child will be sent home. In 2019, a total of 4,043 children were kept out of school or childcare until the necessary immunization information was

turned in to the schools or childcare facilities.

Parents seeking immunizations for their children should contact their health care provider or local health department, or call 211 Info or go to 211info.org.

WEATHER DATA

| DATE | HIGH | LOW | RAIN |
|---------|------|-----|------|
| Feb. 11 | 51 | 33 | 0.00 |
| Feb. 12 | 51 | 36 | 0.00 |
| Feb. 13 | 44 | 37 | 0.25 |
| Feb. 14 | 48 | 39 | 0.22 |
| Feb. 15 | 47 | 39 | 1.26 |
| Feb. 16 | 48 | 34 | 0.20 |
| Feb. 17 | 50 | 33 | 0.11 |

Rainfall Week: 2.04"
Month: 6.52" Year: 22.65"

Courtesy of Roger Cunningham



Earth System Research Laboratory Global Monitoring Division

October 2019: 407.88 ppm
October 2018: 407.89 ppm

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The Florence Events Center presents
Valentines Country Hoedown

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Saturday, Feb. 15th - 7 p.m.
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