

On The Record

OBITUARIES

DALBY—Marjorie Dalby, 90, of Florence, Ore., passed away Sunday, March 1, 2020, of natural causes at her home.

Marjorie was born in Leeds, England, on June 29, 1929 to Cecil and May Baurley. She married to Arthur Dalby of Leeds on May 3, 1952.

Marjorie and Arthur lived in Florence since moving there from the San Francisco Bay area in 1995.

Arthur preceded Marjorie in death Jan. 24, 2014.

Marjorie and Arthur had four sons: Nicholas of Sugarland, Texas; David of Walnut Creek, Calif.; Timothy of San Leandro, Calif.; and Michael, who passed away April 8, 2017, in Florence.

The Dalby family would like to thank all of Marjorie's wonderful friends in Florence, California, Indiana, England and elsewhere for their thoughts and condolences regarding her passing — which are deeply appreciated.

The Dalby family also is tremendously grateful for the friendship, care and love of Marjorie's close friend Sharon Sweet of Florence.

Our family will forever be indebted to Sharon for her generosity, kindness and tireless support of our family.

There presently cannot be a formal celebration of Marjorie's life. In lieu of flowers or cards, donations can be made to the Lane County Animal Services. apps.lanecounty.org/ePets/Burns'sRiversideChapelFlorenceFuneralHome was in charge of arrangements.

MILLER—Doris Louise Miller, 99, of Florence, passed away peacefully March, 18, 2020.

She was born on July 19, 1920, in Detroit, Mich.

Doris graduated from Michigan State in 1944 with a B.A. in English.

Shortly thereafter, she joined the U.S. Navy.

During World War II, she was a commissioned officer serving in Washington, D.C., as part of the U.S. Naval Communication Intelligence Organization, which was awarded a Navy Unit Commendation for their service.

She married Ralph F. Miller in 1945, and before his death in 2009, they celebrated 64 years of marriage. Together they raised five sons, two daughters and an adopted daughter while living in California.

Her children are grateful for the well-rounded, solid foundation both their mother and father provided.

In 1989, Doris and Ralph relocated to Florence, Ore.

Despite her large family, Doris consistently opened her home and heart to others, cultivating an extended family. As an ESL instructor for adults, she touched and positively impacted the lives of many of her students. She was generous with her time, volunteering for various organizations over the years.

She is survived by her children: David Miller and Justin Miller (Wendy) of California; Anne Sproul (Bob); Douglas Miller (Rene); and Thomas Miller of Oregon; Daniel Miller (Sue) of New Zealand; Jane Miller of Hawaii; and Vera Sinha (Prasun); 17 grand-

children, 11 great-grandchildren and numerous loving relatives and friends.

A memorial mass and celebration of her life will be held on a future date.

MYERS—George Myers was born and raised in Detroit, Mich., and lived in various parts of the country over the years, from the Midwest to the South and the East to the West Coast. He obtained a B.S. and M.S. in chemistry from the University of Southern California, then his PhD from Harvard University.

For over 40 years he worked as a research chemist for several companies, lastly with the USDA Forest Products Laboratory in Madison, Wisc.

His secretary noted that he was the epitome of a scientist; she had to tape together his papers since they seemed to be never-ending.

Humbly, his greatest accomplishment was marrying Eleanor Marie McCarty in 1953 and raising 6 children (all Democrats). He somehow managed to keep her happy enough to stay with him for 57 years!

Upon retirement in 1993, they moved to Florence, Ore. While enjoying walks along Heceta Beach (and waiting for the sun to appear) they were quite active with the local Kiwanis Club and the Florence chapter of Habitat for Humanity, where they both relentlessly chaired its fundraising committee for several years.

In between, they engaged in trips to favorite places: Japan, Canada and many places in Europe. They talked fondly afterwards of their travels and the elder-hostel experience.

Upon Eleanor's death in 2010, George moved to

Portland, Ore., settling in at a very nice community known as Russellville Park. He was grateful to fellow residents for teaching him to accept the increasing infirmities of old age with humor, occasional grace and minimal (?) cursing.

He was also continually grateful to the staff and management for their unending help, care and concern.

Up until his passing, George remained steadfast to his sense of humor and political passions. A few of his hobbies were woodworking, reading and attending local concerts and lectures.

His grandchildren always looked forward to chats about books he had perused and wanted to pass on.

He was preceded in death by his wife Eleanor, and two sons: Christopher and Timothy.

He is survived by son Jonathon (Fran) of Mountain View Calif., daughter Mary (Jackie) of Madison, Wisc.; son Matthew (Jean) of Golden, Colo.; and son Richard of Tigard, Ore.; grandchildren: Jennifer (Jordan) of Silverdale, Wash.; Laura (Yon) of Tigard, Ore.; Justin (Cheyenne) of Littleton, Colo.; and Theresa of Golden, Colo.

He will join his beloved wife at the Florence, Ore. Cemetery.

Memorials can be sent to Florence Oregon Chapter of Habitat for Humanity, P.O. Box 302, Florence, Ore., 97439 — attention Janelle Morgan.

Service will be held at the Pacific Sunset Memorial Park, in Florence, and a reception at the Pier Point Best Western in Florence, 85625 Highway 101.

A memorial service date is pending.



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Oregonians can now use SNAP for online purchasing

SALEM — In keeping with Gov. Kate Brown's "Stay Home, Save Lives" executive order, Oregonians across the state who receive Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) benefits can now purchase groceries online from Walmart and Amazon, helping to keep SNAP recipients and their families safe from COVID-19 by opening new avenues for social distancing.

Oregon has been exploring ways to increase access to food including a pilot project to provide Oregonians the opportunities to purchase groceries online with SNAP benefits.

In March 2020, the Department of Human Services (DHS) provided access to online purchasing in Portland and Grants Pass at Walmart and Amazon.

Due to the COVID-19 crisis, both retailers moved up their expansion

dates for online food shopping to help those who are unable or who have difficulty getting to the store another option to purchase food.

"We are grateful that these retailers expanded their grocery services to all Oregonians receiving SNAP benefits," said Dan Haun, Self-Sufficiency Programs director at the Oregon Department of Human Services. "Convenience, quality and fresh groceries should not be determined by how someone pays. The expansion will increase food access for those who experience challenges visiting brick-and-mortar stores."

As the COVID-19 pandemic has led to an increase in the number of people eligible for SNAP, the ability to purchase groceries online supports physical distancing necessary to help slow the spread of the virus.

"We appreciate the accommodations that

many retailers have made to support individuals at high risk of serious health consequences from COVID-19," said Mike McCormick, interim director of the DHS Office of Aging and People with Disabilities. "Anything we can do to help Oregonians access necessities and limit their potential exposure to illness, is absolutely crucial at this time."

If your work hours are reduced or you lose your job, you may become eligible for SNAP if you meet eligibility requirements. You can apply for SNAP benefits without visiting an office.

Apply online at OHP.Oregon.Gov.

DHS is keeping local offices open during this pandemic to serve people who do not have access to the Internet.

To find an office in your community: www.oregon.gov/DHS/Offices/Pages/Self-Sufficiency.aspx.



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