

On The Record

OBITUARIES

RHODES—Renee Ra-chele Rhodes flew home to be with our Lord Jesus on June 12, 2020.

She was at home with her mother, Linda, and her stepfather, Jerry Quesnel.



Renee Rhodes Downs Syndrome never stopped her from living life to the fullest. Her joy and love for people were pure and made

others feel special.

Her passions were her family, music, dancing, making ceramics, traveling, cruises, TV game shows and puzzles.

For the past 50 years, Renee was part of establishing school programs, work programs, changes in the law for the disabled, and educating society that people born different are vital, loving and contributing individuals to society.

Renee was the finest individual I have ever known.

We will miss your great smile, our Sunshine Hummingbird.

AUDISS—Gene Morris

Audiss (1931–2020) passed away in Albany, Ore., on Monday, July 20, 2020.

He was 89 years old.

Gene was born in Martin, S.D., to Morris Herbert and Neva Marie Fisher Audiss. He was the second of their three sons.

Gene served in the U.S. Air Force from 1952-1955.

He married Nora Mae Botelho on Aug. 12, 1951.

He is survived by their children: Judith Haines (Ken), Scott Audiss (Cindi) and Jay Audiss (Linda); his grandchildren: Hillary Haines Rodarte, Isaiah Haines (Serenity), Ramsey Audiss, Taylor Audiss,

Jacqueline Audiss, Michah Audiss (Erin) and Kelly Audiss; his great-grandchildren: Karisa, Macayla and Isabella Rodarte; Gabriel, Lucas, Brooklyn, Eli and Sam Haines; and Adley Audiss.

After his wife, Nora, passed away June 7, 2004, Gene married Elaine Meyers on Dec. 11, 2004.

Elaine passed away Nov. 25, 2018. He was also preceded in death by his parents and his brothers, Lauren and Melvin.

Gene worked for PayLess Drug Stores and lived in many cities throughout the northwest states. After re-

tiring, he lived in Florence, Ore., where he served on the board for the Florence Church of the Nazarene, volunteered wherever there was a need and led a men's Saturday morning Bible study for many years.

He faithfully prayed for his family by name each day. He told people about Jesus whenever there was an opportunity. He would love to be remembered as a Christian who deeply loved

God, his family and others.

Gene was a hero to his children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren. He cherished and cared for his friends.

We will all miss him.

The family will hold a private service in his honor.

If you would like to send a card to the family you may send it to Judy Haines, P.O. Box 2309, Albany Ore., 97321.

AMBULANCE/FIRE

Western Lane Ambulance District and Siuslaw Valley Fire & Rescue Ambulance and fire call runs July 19-25

| Date | Time | Area | Type | 7/22/20 | 14:33 | Hwy 101 | Transport to PHH |
|---------|-------|------------------|-------------------------------|---------|-------|----------------------|---------------------------|
| 7/19/20 | 3:05 | 31st St | Transport to PHH | 7/22/20 | 16:37 | Laurel St | Transport to PHH |
| 7/19/20 | 12:45 | Fire, Hwy 126 | SVFR Public Assist | 7/22/20 | 16:50 | 21st St | Transport to PHH |
| 7/19/20 | 13:33 | Limpit Ln | SVFR Transport to PHH | 7/22/20 | 20:20 | Rhododendron Dr | SVFR Public Assist |
| 7/19/20 | 14:19 | Fire, Glenada Rd | SVFR Public Assist | 7/22/20 | 23:15 | Hwy 101 | Transport to PHH |
| 7/16/20 | 14:42 | Fire, Hwy 101 | SVFR Public Assist | 7/23/20 | 0:41 | Clear Lake Rd | Transport to PHH |
| 7/19/20 | 20:29 | 11th St | Assist, Public | 7/23/20 | 6:10 | Fire, Hwy 101 | SVFR Public Assist |
| 7/19/20 | 22:48 | E Mapleton Rd | Transport to PHH | 7/23/20 | 8:22 | Ka-Teech Dr | Transport to PHH |
| 7/19/20 | 22:57 | Maple St | Transport to PHH | 7/23/20 | 10:41 | Glenbrook Cir | Assist, Public |
| 7/19/20 | 23:54 | Shoreline Dr | Assist, Public | 7/23/20 | 11:36 | 9th St | Transport to PHH |
| 7/20/20 | 1:33 | Cloudfcroft Ln | Assist, Public | 7/23/20 | 13:54 | Fire, Knoll Wy | SVFR Public Assist |
| 7/20/20 | 4:56 | Airport Rd | SVFR Transport to PHH | 7/23/20 | 14:17 | Medical, Hwy 126 | SVFR, FPD Transport |
| 7/20/20 | 13:08 | Airport Rd | Transport to PHH | 7/23/20 | 14:40 | Medical, Yew St | SVFR Transport to PHH |
| 7/20/20 | 13:10 | Medical, 16th St | SVFR, FPD Transport | 7/23/20 | 15:09 | 15th St | FPD Assist, Public |
| 7/20/20 | 15:58 | Hwy 126 LFA | Transport to RB | 7/23/20 | 17:06 | Smoke, Hwy 126 | SVFR Public Assist |
| 7/20/20 | 17:40 | Cloudfcroft Ln | Assist, Public | 7/23/20 | 18:31 | Hwy 101 | Transport to PHH |
| 7/20/20 | 18:09 | Medical, 20th St | SVFR Transport to PHH | 7/23/20 | 21:21 | Munsel Creek Lp | Transport to PHH |
| 7/20/20 | 19:11 | Hwy 101 | FPD Transport to PHH | 7/23/20 | 21:51 | 2nd St | Transport to PHH |
| 7/21/20 | 5:31 | Spruce St | Assist, Public | 7/23/20 | 23:11 | Clear Lake Rd | Transport to PHH |
| 7/21/20 | 6:17 | Seapine Dr | Transport to PHH | 7/24/20 | 0:35 | Rhododendron Dr | Assist, Public |
| 7/21/20 | 12:35 | Rescue, Hwy 101 | SVFR Public Assist | 7/24/20 | 1:41 | 9th St | Transport to RB |
| 7/21/20 | 13:35 | Oak St | Transport to PHH | 7/24/20 | 2:16 | 11th St | Assist, Public |
| 7/21/20 | 14:45 | 21st St | Transport to PHH | 7/24/20 | 2:55 | 31st St | Transport to PHH |
| 7/21/20 | 14:53 | Medical, Hwy 101 | SVFR Transport to PHH | 7/24/20 | 5:07 | Medical, Leverage Dr | SVFR Transport |
| 7/21/20 | 16:56 | 9th St | FPD Transport to PHH | 7/24/20 | 6:46 | 9th St | Transport to ALF |
| 7/21/20 | 18:09 | Hwy 101 | SVFR, OSP, FPD Assist, Public | 7/24/20 | 9:16 | Doonbrae Ln | Transport to PHH |
| 7/21/20 | 18:45 | Hwy 126 | Transport to PHH | 7/24/20 | 13:06 | Hwy 36 | Transport to RB |
| 7/21/20 | 19:53 | Hwy 101 | Assist, Public | 7/24/20 | 13:54 | Alarm, Hwy 101 | SVFR Public Assist |
| 7/21/20 | 20:09 | Heceta Beach Rd | SVFR, FPD Transport | 7/24/20 | 15:39 | Kingwood St | Transport to PHH |
| 7/21/20 | 21:18 | 9th St | CCT - Transport to RB | 7/24/20 | 19:53 | 9th St | SHMC - Riverbend |
| 7/21/20 | 21:28 | 2nd St | Transport to PHH | 7/25/20 | 5:13 | Clear Lake Rd | Transport to PHH |
| 7/22/20 | 0:24 | Sherwood Lp | Assist, Public | 7/25/20 | 13:02 | 9th St | Transport to PHH |
| 7/22/20 | 0:59 | Foulweather | Transport to PHH | 7/25/20 | 13:17 | Hwy 101 | Transport to PHH |
| 7/22/20 | 6:21 | 9th St | LZ - Richardson | 7/25/20 | 15:05 | 9th St | Spruce Point |
| 7/22/20 | 9:42 | 9th St | Transport to RB | 7/25/20 | 16:25 | 2nd St | FPD Assist, Public |
| 7/22/20 | 12:08 | 6th St | Transport to PHH | 7/25/20 | 16:33 | Hwy 101 | Transport to PHH |
| 7/22/20 | 12:21 | Rhododendron Dr | Transport to PHH | 7/25/20 | 16:59 | Hwy 36 | Transport to PHH |
| 7/22/20 | 13:01 | South Jetty Rd | Transport to PHH | 7/25/20 | 18:10 | Hwy 101 | OSP, FPD Transport to PHH |
| 7/22/20 | 13:12 | Rhododendron Dr | Transport to PHH | | | | |

COVID-19 STATS

Lane County Public Health (LCPH) —

(As of July 28, at 8 a.m.)

Lane County has 464 cases (+6), 35 cases that are currently infectious* (no change), and 3 suspected COVID-19 deaths as of 0800 on July 23. Two people are currently hospitalized (-1). At least 39,323 tests have been conducted for Lane County residents.

• Confirmed cases in the 97439 zip code: 18

Oregon Health Authority (OHA) —

(As of July 28, at noon)

The state's death toll from COVID-19 is unchanged

from July 27 and remains at 289. OHA reported 340 new confirmed and presumptive cases of COVID-19, bringing the state total to 17,088.

The new cases are in the following counties: Benton (2), Clackamas (7), Columbia (1), Coos (1), Crook (1), Deschutes (11), Douglas (1), Harney (1), Hood River (1), Jackson (11), Jefferson (9), Lane (8), Lincoln (1), Malheur (8), Marion (26), Morrow (4), Multnomah (119), Polk (9), Umatilla (47), Wasco (1), Washington (61), and Yamhill (9).

WEATHER DATA

| DATE | HIGH | LOW | RAIN |
|---------|------|-----|------|
| July 21 | 67 | 53 | 0.00 |
| July 22 | 67 | 54 | 0.00 |
| July 23 | 66 | 49 | 0.00 |
| July 24 | 68 | 43 | 0.00 |
| July 25 | 66 | 43 | 0.00 |
| July 26 | 76 | 44 | 0.00 |
| July 27 | 64 | 51 | 0.00 |

Rainfall Week: 0.00"
Month: 0.03" Year: 43.74"

Courtesy of Roger Cunningham

- visit our website: florencefarmersmarket.org
- shop online with [WhatsGood Marketplace](http://WhatsGoodMarketplace)
- pick up local goods, Tuesdays, 4-6pm

FLORENCE FARMERS MARKET

SNAP shoppers: ask us about our DoubleUp program
email contact@florencefarmersmarket.org

YARD SALE

Treasures ★ Household Goods ★ ANTIQUES

2 Weekends!!!

Friday July 24th & Saturday July 25th
9:00 am - 3:00 pm at the OCHS Annex
4981 HWY 101 in Florence!

Friday July 31st & Saturday August 1st
9:00 am - 3:00 pm at the OCHS Thriftshop
1193 Bay St. in Old Town Florence!

Masks will be required. Admittance will be controlled per COVID protocols.

Shoes for those in Need

Men's Shoes are of great need at Siuslaw Outreach Services.

This July The Siuslaw News is having a shoe drive to help those in need in our community. Please help someone get on their feet by donating new or gently used and clean shoes, specifically men's size 10 and up. You may drop off your donated items at The Siuslaw News 148 Maple St. in Historic Old Town Florence

Donations accepted until July 31st.

Other items needed for fall: Tarps, heavy blankets, socks, pocket ponchos, monetary donations for operations.



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