

OBITUARY

WILCOX—Jean R. Wilcox, of Florence, passed away peacefully in her home Oct. 14, 2020, with Bob, Linda, Jesse and Jennifer by her side. She was born in 1933 in Seattle, Wash., and moved to Oregon in 1954 when she married Robert

N. Wilcox Sr. She was preceded in death by her husband, Robert; her mother Mildred Hull; and brother Robert Anderson. Jean moved



Jean Wilcox

to Florence, Ore., in 1969 to help her husband fulfill his dream of building a campground. Bob, Jean and their three children built and opened South

Jetty Campground in 1970. The family ran it for eight years. When they sold the campground, they started a construction business which continued until Bob's death in 2003. Jean is survived by her children: Robert Wil-

cox Jr., Linda Wilcox and Kathy Wilcox, all of Florence; her grandchildren: Jesse, Krista, John and Michael Wilcox; great-grandchildren: Constance, Benjamin and Jason Wilcox; and life-long friends: Kay Garrison of Florence, Rita Mills of Oregon City, Jan Albright of Minnesota,

and her new best friend Jennifer Blanding (her amazing caregiver). Private services will be held. Please donate to Florence Food Share on her behalf.

50TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Still 'Rodding' after 50 years

Susan and Dennis Baker were married 50 years ago on Sept. 9, 1970. Their first car was a 1954 Chevy built with a 301 engine and a Hurst 3-speed on the floor. Today, the couple — both avid hot rod enthusiasts — drive a 1933 Chevy all-steel, three-window coupe sporting a 450-hp engine. Susan worked at the



Dennis and Susan Baker

local Boys and Girls Club for several years. Dennis is a Life Member of the DAV and Hillsboro Elks Lodge 1862, where he was Elk of The Year and also North Central District ELK of The Year.

Dennis is also a member of the VFW and American Legion. Susan and Dennis are "Still Rodding" after all these years. Both are originally from Coos Bay and graduates of Marshfield High School.

COUNTY COVID-19 STATS

Lane County Public Health (LCPH) — (As of Oct. 20 at 10:30 a.m.) Lane County Public Health (LCPH) was notified of 39 additional positive cases of COVID-19. This makes a total of 2,182 positive cases.

(Note: This includes confirmed and presumptive.) Of the cases:
 • Hospitalized: 9 (+0)
 • Deaths: 26 (+0)
 • Infectious: 209 (-6)
 • Cases reported within the 97439 zip code: 30 (+6)
 Due to a significant rise in cases within the

county in the past week, Lane County has been placed on a statewide Governor's Watch List along with 5 other counties (see A1) that are continuing to experience a significant rise in cases. Over the past weekend, Lane County added just over 200 newly confirmed cases.

WEATHER DATA

DATE	HIGH	LOW	RAIN
Oct. 13	61	50	0.39
Oct. 14	61	45	0.00
Oct. 15	63	43	0.00
Oct. 16	64	46	0.00
Oct. 17	60	46	0.05
Oct. 18	62	42	0.17
Oct. 19	59	46	0.00

Rainfall Week: 1.61"
Month: 2.62" Year: 48.47"
 Courtesy of Roger Cunningham

BIRTHS

RODGER—Leonidas Charles Rodger, a boy weighing 7.11 lbs. and measuring 21 in., was born to Deanna and Joseph Rodger of Florence on Sept. 29, 2020.
GION—Samantha Gion, a girl weighing 9.8 lbs. and measuring 18.5

in., was born to Rachel Sovrens and Brock Gion of Florence on Oct. 12, 2020.
COCCIDO—Grace Ellen Coccido, a girl weighing 7.8 lbs. and measuring 21.5 in., was born to Jenny and Matteo Coccido of Florence on Oct. 13, 2020.

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