

On The Record

OBITUARIES

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Eric and Nila Brekstad; and daughter Sarah Colling.

She is also survived by her brother Richard Severy; and sister and brother-in-law Karen and Lee Goebel.

Christina leaves behind five grandchildren: Alyssa Holden, Gary Gossett, Kincaide Begley, Carlee White and Mckenzie Begley, which all were the greatest joy in her life.

A memorial service will be held Friday, May 21, at 2 p.m., at the Florence Vineyard Church, 2610 Kingwood St., Florence, Ore. 97439, with a reception to follow.

Memorial donations can be mailed to Florence Vineyard Church, at the mailing address 12212 E. Mapleton Road, Mapleton, Ore., 97453-9634.

All donations will go to a mission, Grace Community Church in Trichy, India in Christina's name.

PREISLER—Judith "Judy" Lynne Preisler, 78, passed away April 25, 2021, after a sudden and brief illness.

Judy was born Jan. 24, 1943, in Queens, NY, to parents Stanley and Edna Muir. She graduated from Hofstra University and became a highly respected and devoted teacher of both English and history and mentor to a number of her colleagues — her profession and passion her entire life.

Judy married Ron Preisler in Carle Place, NY, on June 24, 1966. They

shared over 54 years together living on Long Island for a dozen years and then spending nearly 30 years in California, where Judy was the Head of Viewpoint Middle School, overseeing the middle school with 300 students while also teaching classes.

Upon retirement, Judy and Ron moved to Florence to be closer to their daughter, Jen, and her family. Judy quickly became involved in the community. She managed the volunteer program for the Memory Care Respite Center and worked with the clients in a warm and loving way.

Judy was a volunteer and secretary for the Florence Cold Weather Shelter since its inception. She and Ron also enjoyed many marvelous travel adventures to Europe, Canada and the Caribbean.

Judy is survived by her beloved husband of 54 years, Ron; her sister, Suzie; daughters Jennifer, Victoria (and son-in law Ben Hayes) of Portland, Ore.; her two grandsons: Jack and Lukas; and her quirky fur baby, Lily.

Not only was Judy a passionate educator and volunteer, her prime passion was her family. She loved being a grandmother and considered being "Nana" her best job ever — a job at which she was great.

During the long period of the COVID pandemic closures, Judy combined the roles of educator and Nana to teach special weekly lessons via Zoom to her grandsons — whom she adored — on topics ranging from the telegraph to Muhammad Ali.

Judy beamed when she spoke of family.

Besides her family, Judy loved flowers and holidays, especially Christmas and Thanksgiving; she loved welcoming family and friends to her home.

In the true giving spirit of the holidays, Judy always made room for one or two more at the Thanksgiving table.

Judy's strengths and passion for family, friends, and community were evident to anyone who knew her, as was her

hard work ethic and her wonderful smile.

She was the glue for her family and Judy will live forever in their hearts.

A service in memory of Judy will be held at a later date.

In remembrance of Judy, read a book to a child or make room for just one or two more at your table. Donations in Judy's memory can be made to Florence Cold Weather Shelter.

PENGR—On March 3, 2021, we sadly said goodbye to our dearly loved mother, Rene Pengra.

In this time of profound sadness over the loss of a woman who devoted her life to us, we her family, celebrate her.

Our mother, Leona Lurrene "Rene" Wood was born Sept. 14, 1932, to Arthur John and Dorthy Melvina Wood in Seattle, Wash.

In 1936, after losing her father in a tragic logging accident, Dorthy married Lloyd Charbonneau, blessing Mom with a loving father. She graduated from Mission High School in San Francisco in 1950. In 1953, she received her registered nursing degree from St. Francis Memorial Hospital, San Francisco.

In 1954, Mom married Jean Clare "Skip" Waihoja, whose Marine Corp career expanded her nursing opportunities to Kodiak, Alaska and Twentynine Palms, Calif.

After their divorce, she relocated to Springfield, Ore., in 1965 and began working at Sacred Heart Hospital in Eugene, Ore.

In 1967, she married Vern Hendricksen who passed away in 1981. In 1970, she was honored to be a member of the "first open heart team" at Sacred Heart Hospital. She went to work at Western Lane Hospital, Florence, Ore., in 1982, ending a 42-year career — the majority spent as a surgical RN when she retired from Peace Harbor Hospital in 1997.

After being widowed for 24 years, she found the "love of her life" when she married Byron Hill Pengra

in 2005.

Sadly, he passed away in 2009.

Our Mom was a member of several bowling leagues, Ocean Dunes Women's Golf Association and an avid Oregon Duck fan. She enjoyed many family activities throughout her life, including poker ("As long as it was five card stud"), keno, pull taps, digging clams, RV camping and every Rhododendron Festival.

She was also very fortunate to travel the world with one of her best friends, Ulva Fyfe.

At age 85, she was still participating in exercise classes and singing in the Florence community choir.

Mom left many memories in each of our hearts and everyone who loved her was enriched by her life.

She is survived by her sisters: Diane Cordell (husband Wayne) and Darlene Walton (husband Bill); her cousins: Dale Radcliff and wife Mary Lou, and Rick Radcliff and wife Cinda; her daughters: Cathy Lake (husband Armand) and Susie Foster (husband Dave); grandchildren: Lincoln Foster and wife Aletha, Ryann Foster, Nick Lake and Andy Lake; great-grandchildren: Brittny Lake, Isabella Lake, Colton Foster and Flynn Foster.

Mom is also survived by Byron's children: Sue Scarborough, Joyce Rines, Teresa Anderson, Bob Pengra and their families, in addition to other special family members and friends.

Mom's life will be celebrated at 11 a.m. on Saturday, May 22, at St. Mary Catholic Church, Our Lady of the Dunes, 85060 S. Highway 101, in Florence, Ore., 97439.

Our family would like to thank each of you for your love and support. God Bless You!

In lieu of flowers please consider contributions in our Mother's name to Friends of Florence, "friendsofflorence.net" or P.O. Box 598, Florence, Oregon 97439.

PETERSDORF—Robert "BOB" Petersdorf, 79, of Florence, Ore., passed away May 1, 2021.

Arrangements are being handled by Burns's Riverside Chapel Florence Funeral Home.



Rene Pengra

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