

On The Record

OBITUARIES

HARMOND — George Warren Harmon, known as “G,” passed away Feb. 22, 2021 at SHMC Riverbend after suffering a stroke.

He was born Sept. 19, 1944 in Wheeling, WV, to Edwin and Margaret Harmon.

G is survived by his wife of 51 years, Maria Elena; daughter Mica Bo; son Grant; sister Michele; and five grandchildren.

One of a kind, G was a truly gifted artist having worked in ceramics and lost-wax casting before turning his eye to the thrill of buying and selling collectable treasures.

He loved jazz, of which he had an extensive knowledge and collection. G enjoyed a good meal and wine and loved to try new recipes. Always ready with a new joke or witty comment, he will be missed by family and friends.

A celebration of life will be held at a later date when we can again gather safely.

POST—Alice Ainger Post, 97, passed away April 22, 2021 in Florence, Ore., where she and her late husband Clifford R. Post lived for the past 30 years.

She was born Nov. 2, 1923 in Williams, Calif., a farming community in the Sacramento Valley. She was the youngest child of Ray Ainger and Meda Gibson Ainger Benning.

She was pre-deceased by her siblings Harold Ainger, Ruby Anderson, Ivan Ainger and Ira Ainger — all of California.

Alice had no children but enjoyed the love of several family members and friends who have kept in close touch with her.

Alice also leaves Charlie, a female cat she took in as a stray and who has been her constant be-

loved companion these past years while living at an assisted living facility.

Alice was a very talented professional porcelain painter and instructor. Her family and friends have been the recipients of many beautiful art pieces.

These past few years she became proficient at water coloring and enjoyed gardening from her wheelchair. Her sharp mind made her a formidable adversary at cards and there wasn't a puzzle she couldn't conquer.

The family is very appreciative of the excellent loving care she received from the staff at New Friends in Florence, Ore.

As per her wishes, no services will be held.

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

PETERSDORF — Robert Duane Petersdorf, passed into life eternal on May 1, 2021. It was the 100th Anniversary of his mother's birth, two months short of his 80th birthday.

His passing was due to a sudden massive stroke, which occurred while doing what he loved: splitting wood with a chainsaw in his hand.

Bob was born July 10, 1941 in Bemidji, Minn., to Herschel Robert Petersdorf and Maryanne Mae (Rogers) Petersdorf. The family moved

west to Longview, Wash. in 1947.

He spent his formative years in Gardiner, Ore., and graduated from Reedsport High School in 1959. He married Pamela Trammel in March of 1963 and divorced in 1965. He was soon after drafted into the U.S. Army and served in Vietnam from 1965 to 1967 as a Private 1st class.

Bob worked many years at IGAs in Florence before venturing out on his own and opening Petersdorf's Foodtown Market.

He made an impact on many people through the years, sometimes taking items in trade in lieu of money when his customers lacked the funds to pay for their groceries.

After two devastating fires forced him to close the store, he worked for Safeway as the dairy department manager until his retirement.

He was a charter member of the Florence Kiwanis club, a member of the American Legion, the Odd Fellows and the Florence Elks, where he just received his 50th year member recognition.

He enjoyed bowling

with a local team until the pandemic halted such activities.

Bob was also active in local politics, helping to incorporate Dunes City. He served on the Dunes City Council, Planning Commission, as Road Commissioner and four terms as Mayor. He took pride in helping to develop many of the City's chartering policies and principles thru its comprehensive plan. His fellow road commission members will long remember the dinner feasts with all the trimmings Bob would host for them to celebrate their yearly accomplishments.

Bob is preceded in death by his parents and a brother, Patrick Petersdorf.

He is survived by his sisters: Nancy (Larry) Johnson, Roxanne (Mark) Gill, and Lisa Kuydendall; his brother, Jeff Petersdorf; seven nieces, three nephews and 22 grand-nieces and grand-nephews.

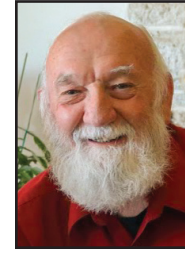
Due to pandemic restrictions, no services are currently planned.

The family will gather on July 10, his 80th birthday, for inurnment at the Scottsburg Cemetery.

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



George Harmon



Robert Petersdorf

FLORENCE FARMERS MARKET

Tuesdays from 3 to 6 pm
WALK-IN MARKET STARTS MAY 11TH!
AT INTERSECTION OF BAY & KINGWOOD

COMING NEXT WEEK!
FRESH PRODUCE, EGGS, MEATS,
BAKED GOODS, ASIAN INSPIRED FOODS,
SEAFOOD AND MORE!

Help keep our market safe. Please wear a mask and practice social distancing.
FOR MORE INFO ABOUT ONLINE SHOPPING GO TO: [What'sGood](#)
MUST ORDER BY SUNDAY EVENING PRIOR TO EACH MARKET!
We accept the Oregon Trail Card! www.FlorenceFarmersMarket.org/

Help shape the future of the Port of Siuslaw!

The Port of Siuslaw is in the process of updating its Strategic Business Plan and has partnered with the Lane Council of Governments to help engage local businesses, community members, and other stakeholders. As part of this process, the Port of Siuslaw is asking for input from community members and stakeholders like you.

The survey will assist the Port in identifying what the Port is doing well, what the Port could improve on, what kinds of projects and activities you think the Port should pursue, and how you currently interact and engage with the Port. Your feedback will help guide the development of the Port of Siuslaw's Strategic Business Plan and shape Port activities in the future.

We want to hear from you!

Tell us what you think by scanning the QR code:



You can also take the survey on the Port's home webpage:

<http://portofsiuslaw.com/port-of-siuslaw-public-survey/>

Helping Hands Coalition

Come and join us for a Spring-time BBQ
Selling polish and hot dogs
We will also have soda, bottled water & chips.

Date: May 15, 2021
Time: 11:00 am to 2:00 pm
Location: Grocery outlet parking lot

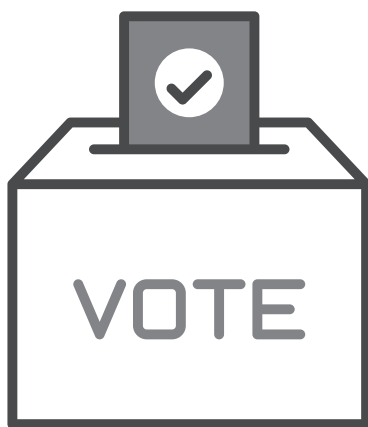


All proceeds to stay in Florence and help those in need of a free meal.

VOICE YOUR OPINION!
Write a Letter to the Editor today.
Email EDITOR@THESIUSLAWNEWS.COM

PAID POLITICAL ADVERTISEMENT

Can't Decide Who to Vote For?



The Women on the May 18th ballot for education boards understand that inclusive & quality education is key to our future!

Choose These Capable & Compassionate Members of Our Community.

IN MEMORIAM

IN REMEMBRANCE OF JAY TANK

Due to Covid restrictions the family has not had been able to hold a memorial, so in lieu of that here is a remembrance in his honor. Jay L. Tank was born January 19, 1943 in San Pedro, CA to Charles E. Tank and Lois Jane Fey. He passed away one year ago on May 8, 2020. His father was a career Navy man, and his mother was a nurse in the Navy prior to his parent's marriage. They lived in California, Michigan and Hawaii when Jay was in the 5th, 6th and 7th grades. They returned to live in El Cajon, CA where his father retired from the Navy. Jay graduated from Grossmont High School in 1961. He earned an AA degree from Grossmont College in 1964, and then joined the Air Force in 1965. He was a staff sergeant serving in the Air Police and was stationed in Thule, Greenland. Upon an honorable discharge in 1969, he joined the San Diego County Marshal's Office. He was Honor Man of his graduating class of the San Diego County Marshal's Training Academy. He earned a BA degree in Public Administration from San Diego State University in 1976. He retired as a Sergeant in 1998. The Marshal's Department merged with the San Diego Sheriff's Department in 2000 and he technically retired as a Sheriff. He then worked part-time as an on-call and conducted background checks. He was the Gun Range Master and maintained Sharp Shooter status throughout his career. He competed in many pistol contests through the years winning medals in local, state, and international competitions. He became a huge SDSU Aztec fan and an avid fan of college football. He also continued his lifelong passion of archery. From 1960 to 1962, he and Linda Bartholomew (from Helix) dated! Then in 1982, they met up again at Linda's high school reunion and married in 1984.

was especially noted to have a sense of humor, livening up things with his quick wit and affinity for trivia. He knew all the answers on Jeopardy! He lived by example of how to form interpersonal relationships and develop lasting friendships. He also had a tremendously positive impact on the careers of many co-workers. He was a well-respected supervisor who treated people with fairness and respect. The young cadets learned much from him including how to play Cribbage!



Jay and Linda moved to Florence, Oregon in 2005 where Jay joined the Elks Lodge and they became very active members. Linda was a Lady of Elk and they traveled and camped with the Rolling Elks. Jay held the positions of Loyal Knight, Chaplain, Esquire (for five years) and was Officer of the year in 2009. He volunteered for a multitude of activities!! He was a member of the American Legion and VFW. He was one of the first two male members of Ladies of Elks!!

Jay is survived by his loving wife, Linda, stepdaughter Jill Hamblin, stepson David (Jeanne) Hamblin, loving step granddaughter Hannah Hamblin, brother Dennis Tank, nephew Brian Tank, Cousins Jean Allstead, Patricia (Gerald) Marriner, Cheryl Turner and Charles (Lorraine) Jespersen. He was preceded in death by his parents, nephew Sean Tank, niece Shannon Tank and cousin Kent Turner. The compassionate care of Jay by hospice was appreciated by the family thus they wish that donations be sent to Peace Harbor Hospice - 400 9th St Florence, OR 97439 or a charity of your choice.

Jay was a much-respected gentleman and loved by all! We received many correspondences when he passed away giving many accolades regarding his life. He