

# On The Record

## OBITUARIES

**CAPORALE**—Raymond D. Caporale passed away Friday, April 30, 2021 after a lengthy battle with cancer.

Born Aug. 2, 1947 in Watsonville, Calif., Ray was preceded in death by his parents, Richard and Noel K. Caporale.

Ray had a great love for all things mechanical, ranging from 4-wheel drive vehicles and classic cars, to his Harley. His vast automotive knowledge was used by everyone that knew him, which often led to solutions to problems even over the phone.

Many years spent enjoying the coast line led Ray to Florence, Ore., where he has resided since 1993. He is survived by his wife of 52 years, Rita; sons Gerred Caporale (Riley Tuttle) and Keven (Nicole) Caporale;

stepdaughter Tracy Betts; and grandchildren Rachael Blizzard, Jacob Blizzard, Kaylee Caporale, Peyton Caporale and Henley Caporale.

A special thank you to many at PeaceHealth in Florence and Willamette Valley Cancer.

A celebration of his life will be held at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, please consider making a donation to the Oregon Cancer Foundation.

Burns's Riverside Chapel Florence Funeral Home.

**RUSSELL**—Doris Elaine Russell, born Jan. 6, 1938, passed away April 27, 2021.

Doris was born in Pontiac, Mich., the first of four children, to William George and Emorine "Emmy" Eloise (Jones) Chamberlain.

Her father had three brothers and a sister, while her mother had three sisters and a brother. Doris grew up enjoying a rural lifestyle that included all those aunts, uncles and cousins until high school, when her Dad moved the

family to California.

Her two marriages included six children and spanned three states and a brief stay in Holland.

She married Orville Hersey Pitney, Jr. in 1956, with whom she had Alan Francis in 1959, Karen Gwenevere in 1961 and Lorna Renee in 1963.

Later, she married Charles Edward Russell in 1968, who had Edward Dale in 1959, Julie Diane in

1960 and Charles David in 1963.

She participated in the children's activities in numerous ways; administrative duties in little leagues, sewing dance recital costumes, hosting scout badge-earning groups, etc. As an empty-nester, she devoted some 20+ years as a volunteer at a hospital near her home in Renton, Wash., where she made many very dear friends.

The turn of the century brought many changes and a few moves to her life. After a short stay in Newport, she settled in Florence for her next chapter. There, she embedded herself within the PCOS congregation and was so honored to be

invited and accepted into the Florence DY Chapter of the PEO Sisterhood.

The many overlapping communities that welcomed her were always faced with her generous spirit, eager and endless smiles and recognition, the latest movie reviews, well-informed opinions on all the latest issues, and the genuine warmth she always radiated.

Doris was pre-deceased by her parents; her sister in Margaret "Peggy" Phillips, both of her husbands, and three of the children.

She is survived by her sister, Donna Kalberg of Idaho; her brother Lawrence Chamberlain of California; her son Edward

(and wife Tracy) of Tennessee; daughters Julie Budd of Washington and Gwen Eastland of Oregon; aunts Elaine Chamberlain and Patricia Newlin of Michigan; and many cousins, nephews and nieces.

The family is honoring her wishes in not holding a service but would be most grateful to all her friends who might find their own personal way of remembering her.

Doris has been loved by many and will surely be missed.



**Raymond Caporale**



**Doris Russell**

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**3-Family Yard Sale**  
Fri-Sat. 5/14-5/15  
8am-3pm  
3979 Spruce St.  
Lots of hidden treasures. Masks required.

## City council to hold public meeting May 17

On Monday May 17, at 5:30 p.m., the Florence City Council will hold its regularly scheduled meeting via videoconference.

Due to COVID-19 restrictions, citizens will not be able to attend City meetings in person. Interested citizens may listen and view the meeting through the "GoToWebinar" platform. For access to a link to the meeting, visit the City of Florence website at [www.ci.florence.or.us/council/city-council-meeting-201](http://www.ci.florence.or.us/council/city-council-meeting-201).

Meetings are also shown live on Cable Channel 191 and online at [www.ci.florence.or.us/citymanager/public-meetings-live](http://www.ci.florence.or.us/citymanager/public-meetings-live).

Those without access to the internet or Charter Cable may listen to the meeting live via phone conference line. To do so, contact City Recorder Kelli Weese at 541-997-3437.

The Florence City Council meeting agenda and meeting materials are published on the Thursday afternoon the week preceding the meeting (May 13). To be notified when the agenda and meeting materials are available, please subscribe to the City Council meeting email distribution list at [www.ci.florence.or.us/newsletter/subscriptions](http://www.ci.florence.or.us/newsletter/subscriptions).

Those wishing to express their views to the City Council may do so in the following ways:

- Written Testimony:** Written testimony can be submitted by...

- Email to the City Recorder at [kelli.weese@ci.florence.or.us](mailto:kelli.weese@ci.florence.or.us);
- Mail to Florence City Hall, Attn: City Council, 250 Hwy 101, Florence, OR 97439
- Drop Off at the City of Florence drop box located at Florence City Hall (250 Hwy 101) to the right of the main entrance.

**Note:** Written comments received at least 2 hours prior to the meeting (May 17 by 3:30 p.m.), that concern a public hearing or action item on the agenda, or are designated as comments to be provided for the meeting, will be distributed to the City Council, posted to the City of Florence website, and made part of the record.

**2. Verbal Testimony:** Citizens may provide verbal comments at the meeting via the GotoWebinar platform. To do so, complete a speaker's card at least 1 hour prior to the start of the meeting (May 17 by 4:30 p.m.). Speaker's cards are available online at [www.ci.florence.or.us/council/request-address-city-council-speakers-card](http://www.ci.florence.or.us/council/request-address-city-council-speakers-card) or by contacting City Recorder Kelli Weese at 541-997-3437. Once a speaker's card is received, City staff will then contact the speaker to let them know the process to participate in the meeting, so please include contact information on the speaker's card.

**ATHLETE OF THE WEEK**

**CAMP LACOUTURE JUNIOR TRACK & FIELD**



**HIGHLIGHT:**  
The Sports Club, the Siuslaw News and Coast Radio Sports congratulate Siuslaw junior Camp Lacouture. Camp took first place in the pole vault at Friday's Wally Ciocchetti Invitational in Cottage Grove clearing 13-0 even. He was also part of the 4x100 relay that finished 3rd and finished 2nd in the 300 meter hurdles with a personal record time of 45.06.

**Honorable Mention:** Gracie Freudenthal - Track and Field

**Highlight:**  
Honorable Mention goes to Siuslaw senior Gracie Freudenthal who came back from injuries to place second in the 300 meter hurdles with a season record time of 51.55, and a 3rd place finish in the 100 meter hurdles setting another season record with a time of 17.65

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