

# On The Record

## OBITUARY

**MARSH**—Evelyn Ann Marsh, born May 28, 1930, passed away April 19, 2021.

Evelyn was beloved wife, mother, grandmother and great grandmother. Evelyn died peacefully after a bad fall, at the age of 90, on April 19, 2021.

She was at her home in Portland with family members at her side.

Her partner of 70+ years, Owen, had passed just three months earlier.

A third generation Californian, Evelyn was born an only child in North Hollywood to parents Eva and Hurfey Hadlock. She grew up there, among a loving extended family of grand-

parents, aunts, uncles and cousins in the surrounding area; several ancestors being original Anglo settlers in the southern Californian area.

Meeting her life-long sweetheart Owen early in high school, they married in 1950 and celebrated 70 loving years together last August.

Settling in the San Fernando Valley, she and Owen had two children, daughter Cheri and son Randy. Sadly, Randy died a young adolescent — an accidental death that Evelyn mourned deeply the rest of her life.

A baby boy, Scott, was adopted in 1967. After experiencing such a positive adoptive experience, she was an inspired volunteer for Children's Home Society for over two decades,

committed to supporting this organization that cares for parents and children through the adoption process.

A consummate homemaker in the best sense of the word, not only did she make a home and dedicate her life to her family, she did it with gusto and artistry. She thoroughly enjoyed entertaining, giving great dinner parties and fun, large events her whole life.

A marvelous cook and baker, you were lucky to have tasted her delicious lasagna or famous brownies.

Evelyn had a spark in her eye and a wit to her tongue up through her last days, and she is remembered for her robust laugh. Quick to speak her mind, she wasn't one to hold back and didn't suffer fools lightly.

She was known as "E.A.,"

"Mary Agnes", "Louise", "Nippy" and specially "George" by her adoring husband Owen, who had a penchant for nicknames.

They had called each other "George" since high school; she was "Lil George" to his "Big George."

Nature was a passion for her. There wasn't an animal that didn't love her, as she did them. Nor was there a plant that she couldn't grow, always showing masses of flowers and surrounding their family homes with an artistic landscape.

An avid bird watcher her whole life, she could identify all kinds and delighted in tracking them outside her windows and on their many travels.

When Owen retired in 1991, Evelyn and he moved to Florence, Ore. There, they built a beautiful home

as some of the first residents in Florentine Estates, cultivating a warm circle of friends in the neighborhood and surrounding community.

Evelyn took to her new hometown with zest, joining the Florentine Bridge Club and supporting the neighborhood in many ways. Taking pleasure in the gardens around town, she became an active member of the Florence Garden Club, finding much joy in the many friendships she made there and propagating countless plant starts for their infamous plant sale.

Owen and Evelyn sold their treasured home in Florence in 2019, relocating to Portland, Ore., to live with their daughter Cher and her husband Ric Levendosky, and to be near

grandchildren Yara and Aram and their spouses Julio and Mattie, along with great-grandchildren Omar, Lucia, and Vera.

Evelyn is also survived by son Scott.

Upon hearing of her death, various stories came to the family of Evelyn's warm and welcoming spirit, and her little and big kindnesses to many, for which she will be fondly remembered.

In remembrance of Evelyn's life, the family asks that any charitable donations may be made to the Florence Garden Club Scholarship Fund (mail to 75 Shelter Cove Way Florence, OR 97439), a cause of which she was particularly proud.

## Oregon approved to issue more than \$550 million in SNAP food assistance for children

SALEM — The State of Oregon received approval from the federal government to issue Pandemic EBT (P-EBT) for the 2020-21 school year. This will provide more than \$550 million in food assistance for approximately 572,000 children in Oregon.

P-EBT provides food benefits to families whose children do not have access to the free or reduced-price meals usually provided at school. Oregon was approved to provide retroactive food benefits to eligible students for the 2020-21 school year.

The P-EBT benefits are expected to be issued beginning in July.

responsibility in ensuring that children across Oregon receive P-EBT food benefits. ODE collaborates with school districts across Oregon to determine eligibility and ODHS issues the benefits on Electronic Benefit Transfer (EBT) cards.

Households do not need to apply for P-EBT. Benefits will be automatically issued for students who normally have access to free and reduced-price meals and are enrolled at a school in Oregon.

If your children are not currently enrolled in free or reduced meals you can apply through your school or online at the Oregon Department of Education website. Qualifying for free or

reduced meals for the 2020-21 school year before June 30 will ensure you receive P-EBT when the benefits are issued. P-EBT benefit eligibility and amounts will vary. Visit [pebt.oregon.gov](http://pebt.oregon.gov) for more information.

Each student will receive their own P-EBT card. Stu-

dents and households new to P-EBT and households with more than one student will receive an Oregon P-EBT card in the mail with instructions. Cards will be mailed to the address on file with the school for those students who do not receive SNAP.

Students who are already receiving Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) benefits will receive the P-EBT benefits on the EBT card associated with their household's SNAP case.

Resources to help meet basic needs

• Find a food pantry: [foodfinder.oregonfoodbank.org](http://foodfinder.oregonfoodbank.org)

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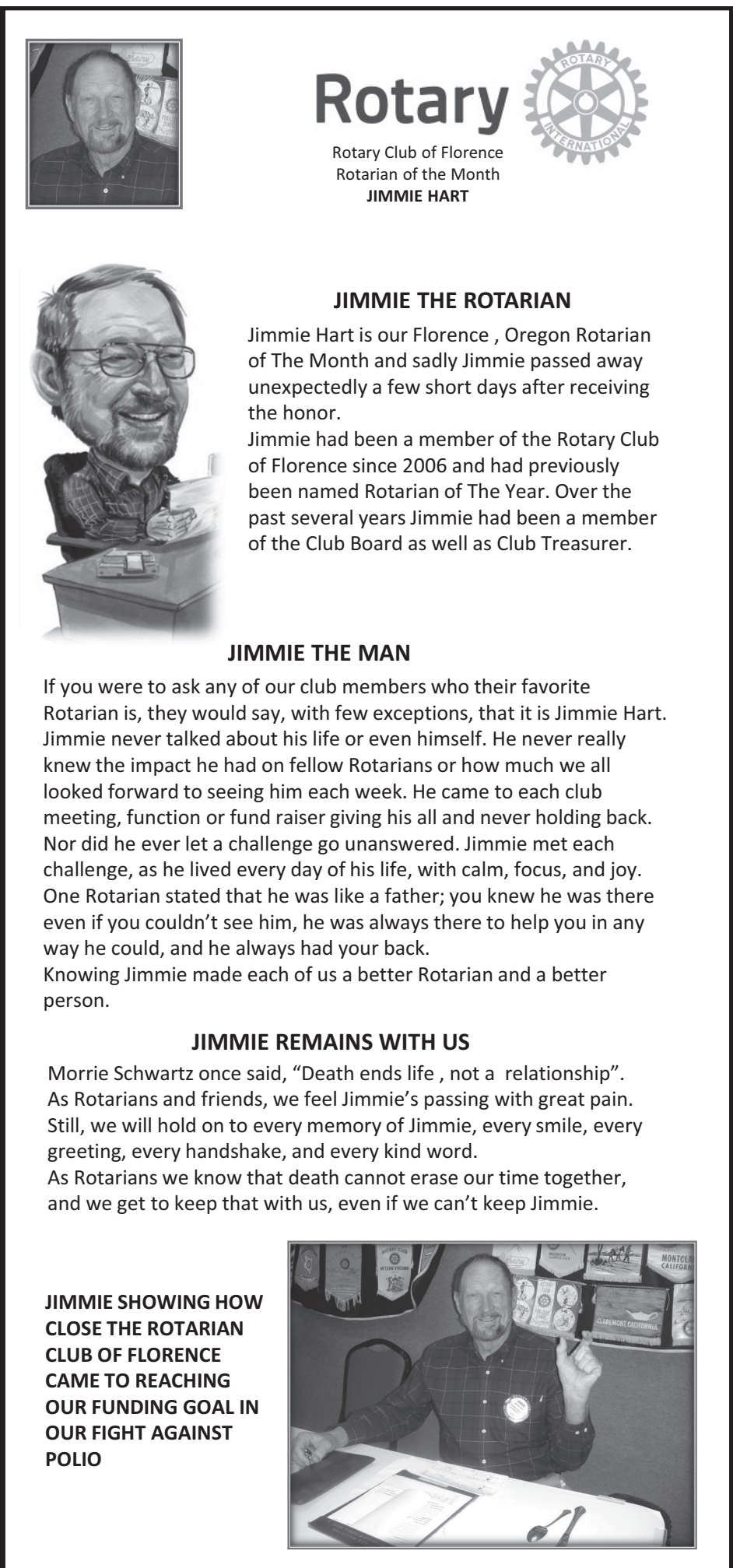
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**JIMMIE THE ROTARIAN**

Jimmie Hart is our Florence, Oregon Rotarian of The Month and sadly Jimmie passed away unexpectedly a few short days after receiving the honor.

Jimmie had been a member of the Rotary Club of Florence since 2006 and had previously been named Rotarian of The Year. Over the past several years Jimmie had been a member of the Club Board as well as Club Treasurer.

**JIMMIE THE MAN**

If you were to ask any of our club members who their favorite Rotarian is, they would say, with few exceptions, that it is Jimmie Hart. Jimmie never talked about his life or even himself. He never really knew the impact he had on fellow Rotarians or how much we all looked forward to seeing him each week. He came to each club meeting, function or fund raiser giving his all and never holding back. Nor did he ever let a challenge go unanswered. Jimmie met each challenge, as he lived every day of his life, with calm, focus, and joy. One Rotarian stated that he was like a father; you knew he was there even if you couldn't see him, he was always there to help you in any way he could, and he always had your back. Knowing Jimmie made each of us a better Rotarian and a better person.

**JIMMIE REMAINS WITH US**

Morrie Schwartz once said, "Death ends life, not a relationship". As Rotarians and friends, we feel Jimmie's passing with great pain. Still, we will hold on to every memory of Jimmie, every smile, every greeting, every handshake, and every kind word. As Rotarians we know that death cannot erase our time together, and we get to keep that with us, even if we can't keep Jimmie.

**JIMMIE SHOWING HOW CLOSE THE ROTARIAN CLUB OF FLORENCE CAME TO REACHING OUR FUNDING GOAL IN OUR FIGHT AGAINST POLIO**

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