

On The Record

OBITUARY

MILLER—U. Gale Miller passed away Aug. 27, 2021, at River-Bend Hospital in Eugene, Ore. Her great-granddaughter Kendall Axelson was with her.



Gale Miller

Gale was born Jan. 29, 1930, in Eugene, Ore., to Frank and Maud Heath-Wheeler, but lived most of her 91 years in Mapleton, Ore.

Gale married Eugene "Squinty" Miller in May 1947; they were married until his passing in 2009. They had two sons, Keith and Brad Miller.

Gale was preceded in death by her husband, Squinty Miller, and her son, Keith Miller. She is survived by her son Brad Miller, wife

Kathy, of Ketchikan, Alaska, and their children Wanda Baughman, husband Sean, of Angels Camp, Calif., and Brian Miller of Ketchikan, Alaska.

Children of Wanda and Sean Baughman are: Kendall Axelson, Vancouver, Wash.; Lacey Axelson, Brownsville, Ore.; Sean Jr. and Breanna Dalton, children: Kashton and Kayana Baughman, Roseburg, Ore., and Justin Baughman, Roseburg, Ore. Nicole Baughman and Jaiz Bradford, children, Bailey and Samuel Bradford, Kelso, Washington.

Children of Keith Miller and ex-wife Judy Yost-Miller of Longwood, Florida,

are: Mindi, husband Rod Durlinger, Creswell, Ore.; Marli, husband James, children Aspen, Delaney, Madison and Finley, all of Searcy, Arkansas. Marika Boggs, husband Thomas, children, Blaine and Briana Jensen, Tynsly and Tanner Boggs, Mapleton, Ore. Joey, wife Sara, of Reno, Nevada.

Gale was a member of the Florence Seventh-day Adventist Church. Always generous and kind-hearted, Gale loved her family. She was supportive and showed up for every event she possibly could where her kids and grandkids were involved.

If you called or stopped by uninvited, she considered it a blessing, not an interruption. A visit to her house would generally involve a vegetarian,

home-cooked meal, where the main course was most likely grown and harvested from her garden.

She loved gardening, canning, adventure, church, reading, her friends and family. She had a set of practical skills that ranged from putting on a new roof to doctoring a cut. She was a hard worker and willing to help where she could.

She left a legacy and a picture of what giving, and loving should look like. She was extraordinary in many ways and will be missed.

SOS intros new staff, website & platforms

Siuslaw Outreach Services (SOS) is pleased to introduce three new staff members to the agency, as well as new platforms for communications.

Karen Lundstrom and Joseph Bernard recently joined the SOS team. Karen is an advocate in the Special Victim Unit, servicing clients who have survived domestic violence, sexual assault, sex trafficking and elder abuse. Karen comes from the Fresno area, where she worked with the sheriff's department there.

Joseph is an advocate in the Crisis Assistance Unit, assisting clients with housing and utilities as well as those experiencing homelessness. He has an extensive background in counseling and case management.

In addition, Michaela Olivieri has moved from the position of Crisis Assistance Advocate to the position of Housing & Utility Assistance Program Manager that was made vacant with the departure of Tim Weese. Tim moved to the Salem area to manage a housing assistance program there.

Karisa McDonell fills a new position, Resource Development, and is writing for grants and social media accounts in addition to assisting our bookkeeper.

A new website has launched at www.florencesos.org, providing greater ease of access to resources for clients and more user-friendly means of donating online.

Clients can contact an advocate directly through the website or find information

on how to connect on the phone or in person. Donors can contribute with added ease with the donation portal powered by PayPal.

Plus, SOS' accounts on Facebook and Instagram are now live as the agency catches up with the ever-increasing popularity of social media communications. The agency has learned more people are looking to social media for resources. This new Social media engagement will increase exposure to potential clients and keep the community updated on the service provided here at Siuslaw Outreach Services.

People can find the SOS social media at facebook.com/Siuslaw-Outreach-Services-Inc-114447657070535 and www.instagram.com/florencesos/.

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Fri. 10/15-Sat. 10/16
9am-3pm
2225 18th Street

Lots of stuff, fair prices. Twin bed, mirrored dresser, bedding, tools, kitchen stuff. Also a boat.

garage sale
GUIDE

Estate Sale
Fri. 10/15-Sat. 10/16
9am-3pm
744 Skookum Drive, Florence
Furniture, tools lots of stuff!

Huge Plant Sale
Fri-Sat.
9am-3pm
88010 Woodlands Drive
Mowbray Gardens
Everything must go. Finest collection of Rhody's Dwarf Conifers, Hollies, Redwoods for sale. Rock-bottom prices.

Estate Sale
ONE DAY ONLY
Sat. Oct. 16th
10am-4pm
5273 Hilltop Drive,
Dunes City
Cash only
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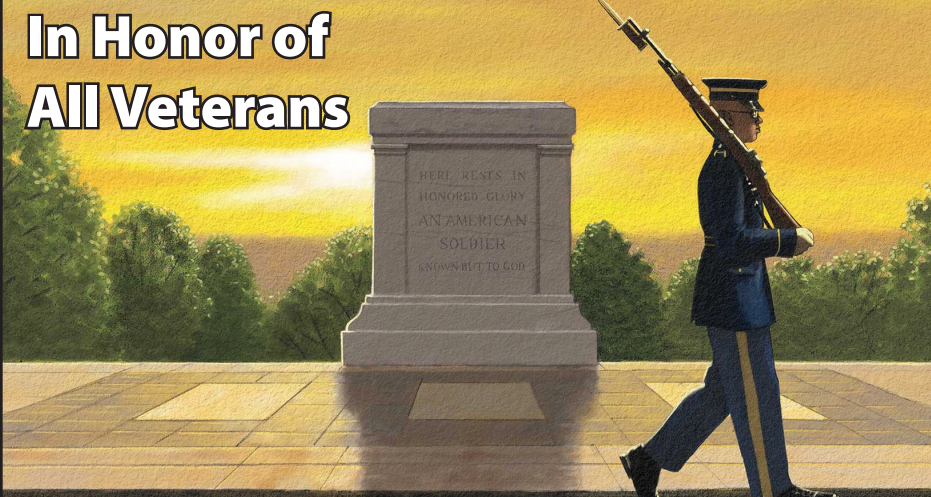
Come celebrate with us as
Volunteer Firefighter
Captain Liz Iabichello
retires from the Fire Department after serving her community for 18+ years and touching the lives of many.
Refreshments will be provided.

Community Farewell Event

October 18, 2021
From 11-3 pm.
2625 Hwy 101
Florence, OR 97439



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In Honor of All Veterans

The staff at the Siuslaw News is preparing to publish the annual Veterans Day publication, which is a special supplement that is devoted to all military veterans who currently are Florence-area residents or have a connection to this area. It will be printed in the Wednesday, Nov. 10, 2021 edition, before Veterans Day, annually held each Nov. 11. If you are interested in sharing your military background information in the annual tribute publication, or in updating information that we have published previously, please complete this form and submit it to the Siuslaw News. Service photographs are also welcome. Submit forms and photos by email to mberg@thesiuslawnews.com, by regular mail to Siuslaw News, Attn: Misty Berg, P.O. Box 10, Florence, OR 97439; drop off materials at the Siuslaw News office in Historic Old Town Florence, 148 Maple St. or online at: cognitofirms.com/SiuslawNews21VeteransForm2 If your profile was published previously in the Veterans tribute and you do not wish to make any changes to the profile, there is no need to resubmit this form or your military information. Please be sure that all materials are carefully labeled with your name and phone number and are submitted by **Monday, Oct. 25, 2021**. Thank you for participating in this project to remember and honor our veterans.

Name: _____

Contact Phone Number: _____

Branch of Service: _____

Rank Achieved (optional): _____

Dates Served: _____

Where did you serve? _____

Special Information (E.G., POW): _____

Has your veteran information been published previously in the Siuslaw News Veterans Publication?
YES NO


Do we have your military photo on file? YES NO

(Note: If you have submitted photos in the past, we will still have them on file.)

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