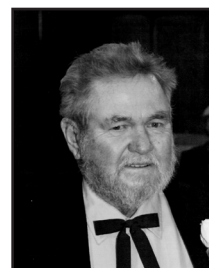


On The Record

OBITUARIES

KJAER—Finn Peter Kjaer Florence and Mapleton, Ore. passed away on November 5, 2021, at the age of 78, due to a massive heart attack in Florence, Ore. He leaves behind his loving wife, Jeannie of Florence, Ore., after 34 years of companionship and marriage.



Finn Kjaer

Finn was born as the youngest of eight on Sept. 2, 1943, to Kristen and Agnate Birgitte Kjaer in Hadsund, Denmark.

He graduated high school with high honors in Denmark at age 14, as Denmark had year-round schooling. He wished to continue in college; however, his father who was a farmer, wanted him to follow his steps.

At the age of 15 in 1958, Finn became a Merchant Marine and left Denmark to travel the world. At age 23 in 1966, Finn was sponsored by his older brother Henning Kjaer, already a US citizen, to obtain a green card in New York. Finn was soon drafted into the U.S. Navy and served in Viet Nam from Dec. 2, 1966, to Feb. 16, 1968, on a Military Sea Transport Ship shuttling military supplies to Viet Nam.

Finn relocated to San Francisco, Calif., in 1970. He married, and attended night school to learn English and became a US Citizen on Aug. 15, 1972. He remained in California until 1997. He was a 25-year laborer foreman in the California Bay Area, and retired in 1996 at age 53.

Finn became an Oregon resident in 1997, and traveled monthly with Jeannie for 21 years between Jeannie's ranch in California, and their two properties in

Calif. He leaves five grandchildren, Ahnicka and Iyla Kjaer, and Doug, Konner and Kordell Stultz.

Finn was an avid fisherman and hunter. He had a quick wit, and a great sense of humor. He loved most people, especially children and animals. He was known as a person who would give the shirt off his back to anyone in need.

He was a longtime member of two Danish groups, Sonderjylland #10 and Danish Soldiers Club in Petaluma. He belonged to the Accordion Club of the Redwoods in Santa Rosa, Calif., and was also a member of Florence Elks, Waldport Moose Lodge and American Legion.

After retirement, Finn and Jeannie were fortunate to travel the world extensively on cruises, air travel and driving, with many trips back to Denmark to visit family and Alaska, where Jeannie was raised.

Rest in Peace Finn. You will be missed by many.

Donations to the American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (ASPCA) are appreciated in lieu of all else.

Burns's Riverside Chapel Florence Funeral Home is handling arrangements.

ULMAN—Lohma L. Ulman of Florence passed away at the age of 91.

DWIGGINS—Wesley J. (Jim) Dwiggins 89 of Florence, Ore., went to be with the Lord early on Sunday, Oct. 17, 2021, with his loving wife Sharron, of almost 35 years, by his side. He died from a fall with damage to his brain.



Jim Dwiggins

The son of a pastor and a loving and giving Christian man who put others first, his sister, Esther, liked to say, "He was up to something if he had a twinkle in his eye."

Jim was a veteran, serving in the US Navy. He was born June 6, 1932, in Boulder, Colo.

Jim was formerly married to Lois Houser, with whom he had three fine children: Dean Arthur Dwiggins of Missoula, Mont.; Jerry Edwin Dwiggins of California, who preceded him in death; and Marsha Diane (Dwiggins) Horel of Ruidard, Mont.; as well as one child who died in miscarriage. They were married for 35 years and then divorced.

Jim is survived by his second wife for 35 years, Sharron Marie Dwiggins and her 3 children, Wendy Jean Jones-Talley and Denise Marie Post, both of Sacramento, Calif., and Brett Allen Krahn of Centerton, Ark. Jim is also survived by his only living sister, Esther Hatch, brother-in-laws Eldon McComb and Howard Harvey, all from Citrus Heights, Calif. Preceding him in death were sisters Betty Harvey and Mary McComb and brother-in-law Jim Hatch, all from California. Jim is survived also by numerous nieces and nephews and grand and

great-grandchildren. He earned an Associate in Arts Degree in California, intending on becoming a teacher, but ended up working for the railroad in California for 34 years before retiring from a back injury.

He lived the first part of his life in California and the last half in Oregon, ending by the ocean.

The internment will be at Willamette National Cemetery at a later date. Burns's Riverside Chapel Florence Funeral Home is in charge of all arrangements.

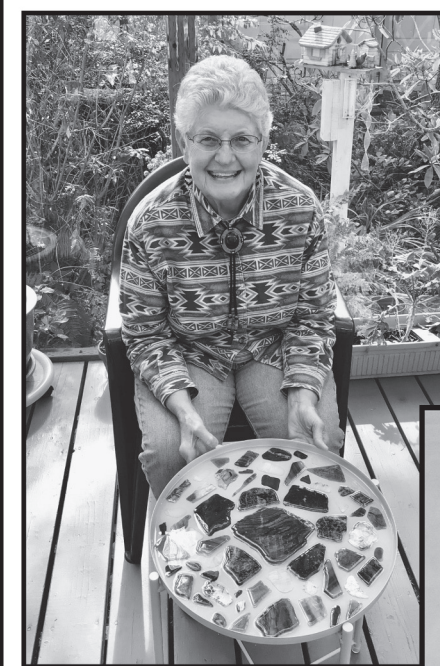
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