

Irene Tanaka Kan Seaside Dec. 28, 1935 — April 3, 2019

Irene Tanaka Kan, of Seaside, peacefully passed away at her home in Seaside on April 3, 2019. She was 83.

Irene was born to Eddie and Toshiye Tanaka on Dec. 28, 1935, in Shoshone, Idaho. After graduating as valedictorian from Shoshone High School in 1954, she earned her bachelor's degree in home economics at Oregon State College in Corvallis in 1958.

While at OSU, Irene met her future husband, Warren Kan, whom she married on June 21, 1958, in Shoshone, then moved to Salem, where they both worked at Oregon Fruit Products Company.

In 1966, Warren and Irene moved to Seaside to run Kan's Hankow Inn when his parents, Frank and Yok Ping Kan, retired. For 25 years, Irene cooked at and helped manage the Chinese restaurant.

In the 1980s, the couple developed Sand Dollar Square, a mini-mall on Broadway near the turnaround. In 1992, they built and operated Cannes Cinema on 12th Avenue, and sold the movie theater in 2006. In 2000, they opened a MicroTel on U.S. Highway 101, and sold the hotel in 2008.

A proponent of education, Irene volunteered at Seaside Heights Elementary School, working with students for 30 years. She was an active member of the American Association of University Women and its Women Interested in Going to School (WINGS) workshop.

She also helped pack food and supplies

into backpacks for Head Start students, and delivered Sunday supper to elderly residents. A long-time member of the Seaside United Methodist Church, she sang in the choir.

Her hobbies included baking, knitting, gardening and reading. Irene also enjoyed traveling with friends and family, taking trips across the country and around the world.

She is survived by a daughter, Pamela Kan-Rice of Moraga, California; a son, Marc Kan of Seaside; a sister, Nancy Paulson of Lehi, Utah; and several nieces, nephews and cousins.

She was preceded in death by Warren, her husband of 53 years, and brothers Clarence and Fred.

The Kan family is grateful to Caring for the Coast and Lower Columbia Hospice for enabling Irene to live out her life in the comfort of her home.

Friends and family celebrated Irene's life at the Seaside United Methodist Church, followed by a reception at the American Legion in Seaside.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in her memory to the Kan Family Scholarship Fund at Seaside High School, 1901 N. Holladay Drive, Seaside, OR 97138, Seaside Public Library Foundation and Seaside Parks and Recreation Department Foundation.

Caldwell's Funeral & Cremation Arrangement Center of Seaside is in charge of the arrangements.



Irene Kan

Jacqueline Jane Olson Scottsdale, Arizona Oct. 23, 1942 — March 10, 2019

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Jacqueline was born in Mitchell, South Dakota, on Oct. 23, 1942, to parents Nona and Charles Mooney. In 1946, Jacqueline moved with her parents to Seaside, Oregon, where they lived for several years. She attended Seaside High School, and graduated in 1960. She was on the honor roll and loved being on the Rally Squad.

In the summer of 1960, she married her high school sweetheart, Gary Bergeson, and they had six children together. They later divorced, and she married Rick Stanley Olson in 1985. They were together for 35 years.

She attended Astoria Beauty School, and later finished at Hillsboro School of Beauty, graduating in 1981. She loved

being a hair stylist, and worked in the field for many years.

Jacqueline loved being a mom, and enjoyed spending time with her children and grandchildren. She also enjoyed golfing, traveling, weekends at the beach, painting, writing and living in the desert with her husband. She was a loving and beautiful person who was known for her sense of humor and great fashion sense.

Jacqueline leaves behind her husband, Rick Olson, of Scottsdale, Arizona; a sister, Susan Sands of Sun City, Arizona; a brother, Mitch Mooney of Frisco, Texas; five daughters, Sharon Punivai of Sherwood, Oregon, Christie Biederman of Vancouver, Washington, Carla Navarro of Beaverton, Oregon, Kimberly Williams of Troutdale, Oregon, and Kelly Bergeson of Hillsboro, Oregon; a son, Craig Bergeson of Warrenton, Oregon; 12 grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

We love you and miss you so much, Mom. Always on our minds and forever in our hearts.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that donations be made to the Cholangiocarcinoma Foundation.



Jacquelin Olson

Sally Banta Gearhart

Aug. 5, 1933 – April 12, 2019

Sally was born Aug. 5, 1933, in Portland, to Stephen and Harriet (Miller) Honan. She was raised in Seaside, and graduated from Seaside Union High School. During her youth she loved horseback riding and caring for her younger siblings.

She married John A Banta on May 1, 1954. They started their marriage in Seaside, and then moved to Gearhart to raise their family.

She worked at the Seaside Library, her love of books and people making it the perfect fit for her. She retired after 35 years, but never lost her love of books, and was an avid reader. She loved the time spent with her siblings listening to guitar music and singing. They played many competitive games of pinochle.

Sally and John took their children on

many car and camping trips. Later, Sally and John traveled the Northwest extensively, as well as several trips to Alaska in their motor home. Sally loved family gatherings and holidays, Christmas being her favorite. She was most happy when her whole family was together.

She leaves behind her devoted husband of 65 years, John; daughters Jane, Susan and Mary; sons John (Jo) and Lee (Teri); eight grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; brother Mike Honan; sister Patricia Ross; and numerous nieces and nephews, as well as her extended Banta Family. She was preceded in death by her parents, and sisters Connie and Margaret.

Visitation was held April 17, at Hughes Ransom Mortuary in Seaside. Private burial will be held.

Seaside man indicted for arson after allegedly setting garage on fire

By **BRENNA VISSER**
The Daily Astorian

A Seaside man who allegedly set a garage on fire while fleeing from a car accident earlier this month is facing a first-degree arson charge.

Moctezuma Garcia, 20, allegedly drove his vehi-

cle into a fence on Eighth Avenue in Seaside before fleeing on foot.

During his escape, he allegedly entered someone's garage and started a fire. The homeowner and Garcia appear to have no relationship, said Scott McCracken, the senior deputy district attorney prosecuting the case.

Garcia was sent to a Portland-area hospital to treat serious injuries that police believe are self-inflicted from the fire.

Garcia has been indicted on first-degree arson, second-degree burglary, failure to perform the duties of a driver and two counts of second-degree criminal mischief.

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