

OBITUARIES

Robert William Peterson
Seaside
June 8, 1926 — Jan. 19, 2015



Born June 8, 1926, in Tacoma, Wash., to father Walter Hjalmer Peterson and mother Helen Elizabeth Rouke (Ruuki), he attended public schools in Tacoma. He was raised in Depression times and was always conscious of the value of material things. He volunteered for the U.S. Navy on his 17th birthday, later receiving a medical discharge.

He met his wife Loraine in 1954 while working in Yellowstone Park; they married in 1956, and had two children: a girl, Kathleen, and a boy, Eric.

His first love was flying. He had a lifelong interest in airplanes (and owned many of them), eventually working as an air traffic controller for the Federal Aviation Administration. He obtained his private pilot license at age 21, later earning his seaplane, commercial and instrument ratings and became a certified flight instructor. He became proficient in aerobatic competition, and performed in air shows throughout the Northwest.

Other hobbies included restoring old cars, motorcycles, boats, ham radio operation, art, travel, hunting and fishing, photography, scuba diving and he was a docent in the Columbia River Maritime Museum, which he really treasured.

His memberships included the Masonic Lodge, the Finnish Brotherhood, Toastmasters, the Teamsters Union, Tacoma Gun Club,

International Aerobatics Club, Experimental Aircraft Association, and numerous old car clubs.

He was a journey mechanic working for numerous construction companies, he sold real estate in Washington and Oregon, was a commercial fisherman, was part owner of a taxi company in Port Angeles Wash., was a relief operator for the Columbia River bar pilots and was employed by the Federal Aircraft Association as an air traffic controller.

He joined the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in 1965, and was sealed with his family in the Salt Lake temple in 1974. He and his wife, Lori, served a full-time mission in the Stockholm, Sweden Temple, and later also served as a church service missionary, establishing the Church Employment office in Astoria.

Survivors include Kathleen Bradshaw (Jeffrey) of Pace, Fla., and Eric Peterson (Susanne) of Vasterhaninge, Sweden. He had seven grandchildren and soon-to-be nine great-grandchildren.

He loved his family, and was proud of them and their achievements. In a nutshell, he was a person who loved and enjoyed his friends and life.

Memorial services will be held Saturday, the 31st of January, at 11 a.m., at the Seaside Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.



Robert Peterson

David 'Patrick' Kelly II
Portland
April 7, 1962 — Jan. 25, 2015

Pat was born in Seaside, Ore., on April 7, 1962, to David and Margie Kelly. He grew up in Olney, Ore., with his mother and stepfather, Hal Hankel.

Pat lived, worked, and volunteered for the American Red Cross in Portland, Ore., for the past twenty some years. Pat is an important member of his family, and will be missed.

He is survived by his father, David Kelly; stepfather and moth-



David 'Pat' Kelly II

er, Hal and Margie Hankel; sister, Darcy High; brothers, Charlie Kelly and Tim Hankel; half-brother, Blaine Kelly; and numerous nieces and nephews. Preceding Pat in death was his brother, Matt Hankel.

Private services were held at Ocean View Cemetery.

Caldwell's Luce-Layton Mortuary is in charge of arrangements. Please sign our online guest book at www.caldwellsmortuary.com

Gloria Kelly
Astoria
Sept. 24, 1927 — Jan. 19, 2015

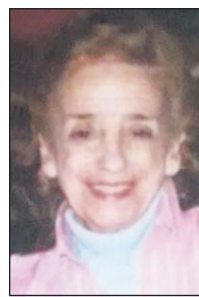
Gloria Anne Kelly was born Sept. 24, 1927, in New York City, to Joseph and Martha Lauria. She grew up and received her education in New York City. She met Richard "Dick" Kelly while he was stationed in the Navy on the USS Brooks in New York during World War II. After the war they eloped and moved to Astoria, Ore., where they resided for the rest of their 68 years of marriage. She passed on into glory on Jan. 19, 2015. Richard passed away in February 2014. Her parents and her siblings preceded Gloria in death: Joseph, James, Thomas and Angelina Julie of New York.

Gloria was a homemaker, but worked in area canneries during the summer months. She was a shop steward at Union Fish. She helped run the snack shack at Tapiola Park while her sons played Babe Ruth baseball. She was an involved mother of the original

Scandinavian Dancers, chaperoning many trips the group made. She was a charter member/volunteer of the First Scandinavian Festival, a tradition that continues in Astoria to this day.

She was a dedicated mother of five children, who survive her: Richard (Sonny and Jan) Kelly, Thomas (Lily) Kelly, Donald Kelly, Kathy (Rick) Zimmerman and Julie (Terry) Johnson. She had multiple grandchildren and great-grandchildren, along with many nieces and nephews. She was loved by all who knew her, and will be greatly missed.

There will be a private interment at Greenwood Cemetery. A celebration of life will be held at a later date for family and close friends. Donations can be made through Ocean View Burial & Cremation Services at 1213 Franklin Ave. in Astoria for St Jude Children's Hospital, a charity that Gloria supported for many years.



Gloria Kelly

Death

Jan. 28, 2015
BJARANSON, Sonja Lee, 72, of Hammond, died in Hammond. Hughes-Ransom Mortuary is in charge of the arrangements.

ACCUWEATHER® FORECAST FOR ASTORIA

Astoria 5-Day Forecast

Tonight
Mainly clear
37°

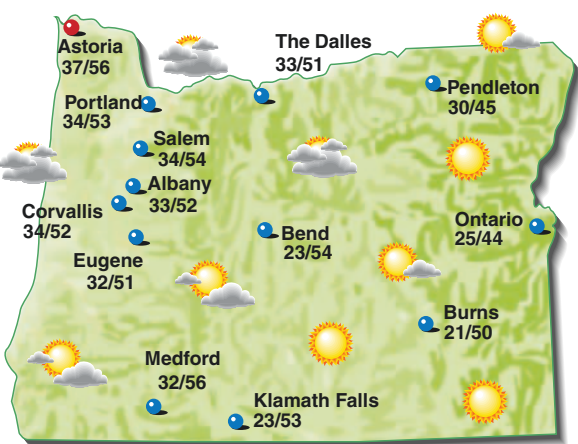
Saturday
Becoming cloudy
56° 44°

Monday
Periods of rain
53° 43°

Sunday
Cloudy with a little rain
52° 45°

Tuesday
Clouds giving way to some sun
54° 40°

Oregon Weather



Almanac

Astoria through Thursday.

Temperatures	
High	58°
Low	39°
Normal high	51°
Normal low	38°
Precipitation	
Yesterday	0.00"
Month to date	9.19"
Normal month to date	9.61"
Year to date	9.19"
Normal year to date	9.61"

Sun and Moon

Sunset tonight	5:17 p.m.
Sunrise Saturday	7:40 a.m.
Moonrise today	1:55 p.m.
Moonset today	4:17 a.m.

Regional Cities

City	Today	Sat.
	Hi Lo W	Hi Lo W
Baker City	43 17 pc	45 21 s
Bend	48 23 s	54 28 pc
Brookings	62 44 s	63 45 pc
Eugene	53 32 s	51 39 pc
Ilwaco	55 40 s	55 46 pc
Klamath Falls	53 23 s	53 24 s
Medford	58 32 s	56 34 pc
Newport	58 41 s	59 46 pc
North Bend	59 40 s	62 45 pc

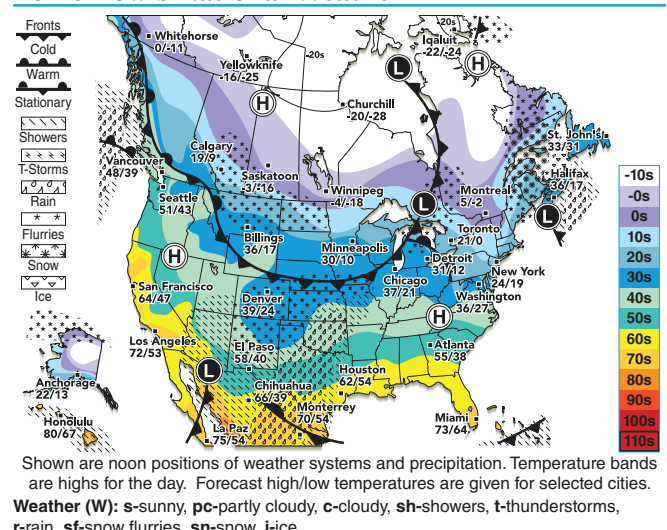
Under the Sky

City	Today	Sat.
	Hi Lo W	Hi Lo W
Olympia	53 34 s	52 39 pc
Pendleton	43 30 pc	45 32 s
Portland	54 34 s	53 40 pc
Roseburg	56 37 s	58 40 pc
Salem	56 34 s	54 40 pc
Seaside	57 36 s	56 43 pc
Spokane	37 30 pc	39 30 s
Vancouver	54 31 s	53 38 pc
Yakima	45 30 c	45 33 c

National Cities

City	Today	Sat.
	Hi Lo W	Hi Lo W
Atlanta	48 27 pc	55 38 s
Boston	37 15 sn	21 10 pc
Chicago	26 19 pc	37 21 pc
Denver	51 31 c	39 24 c
Des Moines	39 31 s	39 24 sn
Detroit	19 13 pc	31 12 pc
El Paso	50 42 r	58 40 r
Fairbanks	-24 -28 pc	-10 -20 s
Honolulu	80 66 pc	80 67 sh
Indianapolis	31 20 pc	39 27 s
Kansas City	44 32 pc	37 30 sn
Las Vegas	56 50 r	63 44 c
Los Angeles	72 55 c	72 53 pc
Memphis	49 30 pc	54 44 c
Miami	76 59 pc	73 64 c
Nashville	43 25 pc	48 36 s
New Orleans	60 43 pc	63 53 c
New York	37 12 sn	24 19 s
Oklahoma City	52 39 c	49 42 r
Philadelphia	38 11 c	26 19 s
St. Louis	40 27 s	42 33 r
Salt Lake City	48 35 c	46 28 pc
San Francisco	61 50 pc	64 47 s
Seattle	51 38 s	51 43 pc
Washington, DC	40 20 pc	36 27 s

Tomorrow's National Weather



Walter Richard 'Walt' Wollenbecker
Astoria
Jan. 18, 1935 — Jan. 20, 2015



Walter Richard "Walt" Wollenbecker, age 80 died in Niland, Calif., on Jan. 20, 2015, of natural causes. He was a longtime resident of Astoria, but had recently purchased an off-season home at the Fountain of Youth Spa and Resort. He referred to himself as a "rain-bird," going south to dry out.

Walt was born Jan. 18, 1935, in Toledo, Ohio. His parents were Walter Henry Wollenbecker and Elizabeth Ann (Gyuras) Wollenbecker. He is survived by his wife, Ruth Janet (Westfall) Wollenbecker, and by a sister, Elizabeth "Betty" M. (Wollenbecker) Mical.

On Oct. 10, 1959, Walt and Ruth were married in Toledo, Ohio, at Sacred Heart Catholic Church. They celebrated a marriage of longevity and an unprecedented loyalty, truly best friends to the end.

Walt served in the U.S. Army as an accountant from May 9, 1955, until his discharge on Dec. 14, 1962. He enjoyed his stint in the Army and a 2-year hiatus in Germany. He spoke of his adventures in Germany, and how he was often mistaken for a German soldier. This didn't bother him a bit, as he frequented the beer halls making new friends and singing German folk songs. He was coined a "great American" of German descent.

In 1968, Walt graduated from the University of Toledo, in Toledo, Ohio. He graduated from Central Catholic High School in 1952, prior to this and his Army service. Upon graduation he landed a job at Champion Paper, where he was an auditor for 12 years. After an arduous decade of cutthroat accounting, he was let go. Walt stood outside Champion and thanked God for taking the burden off of him, as the long hours and travel took him away from his family. His prayers had been answered.

In 1981, Walt took his family to settle in the Pacific Northwest, a journey that would eventually end up in Astoria, after a short stay in Smith River, Calif., and Brookings, Ore.

Soon settling in Astoria, Walt became an active member of the community, serving on the PTA and finances board for St. Mary, Star of the Sea School, the Clatsop Care Board, and did end-of-the-month bookkeeping for St. Mary's Church. He was a member of the Oregon Association of Tax Consultants and the Washington Society Tax Consultants. Walt prepared low- to no-cost returns for people in need of assistance. He was a devout Catholic who served as lector and Eucharistic minister. He described himself as a man who would deliver himself to church, rain or shine.

Family and friendships were very important to Walt, and he dedicated himself to maintaining the longevity of these relationships. Always known around town for his outgoing personality, vivacious smile, and hearty laugh, Walt was a loved member of the community. Asserting his left-handed super power, he joked and connected to all southpaws. He was in his right mind, as opposed to his right-handed counterparts, and loved to joke about that. Walt made people feel good and important. He will be missed.

He is survived by his son, John W. Wollenbecker; his wife, Joan M. Wollenbecker; his daughter, Mary J. Richard and her husband, Brent N. Richard; his six grandchildren; and a great-grandchild. He has several nieces and nephews, as well.

The funeral is scheduled for February 7, 2015, at St. Mary, Star of the Sea Church in Astoria. The rosary is at 11 a.m., service at 11:30 a.m., and reception to follow at Fultano's Pizza from 2 to 4 p.m.

Memorial contributions to be made to Glenmary Home Missioners, P.O. Box 465618 Cincinnati, OH 45246-5618, or www.glenmary.org

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Public meetings

MONDAY
Youngs River Lewis & Clark Water District Board, 6 p.m., 34583 U.S. Highway 101 Business.

TUESDAY
Port of Astoria Commission, 4 p.m. executive session, 5 p.m. workshop, old Port offices, 422 Gateway Ave.

Miles Crossing Sanitary Sewer District Board, 6 p.m., 34583 U.S. Highway 101 Business.

Lotteries

OREGON
Thursday's Pick 4:
1 p.m.: 0-3-9-4
4 p.m.: 8-8-8-1
7 p.m.: 2-9-5-8
10 p.m.: 6-6-2-7

WASHINGTON
Thursday's Daily Game: 8-2-0
Thursday's Keno: 06-08-09-10-11-20-21-25-26-34-37-52-54-55-60-62-66-70-73-78
Thursday's Match 4: 02-20-22-23

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