

OBITUARIES

Dominic ‘Don’ Tagliavento

Portland
May 18, 1948 — Feb. 5, 2015

Dominic “Don” Tagliavento passed away peacefully on Feb. 5, 2015, at his home in Portland after courageously fighting a 20-year illness.

Don was born in May 18, 1948, in Astoria, Ore., to Barty and Ben “Tag” Tagliavento. He grew up in the Lewis & Clark Valley outside of Astoria, and loved to be in the outdoors with his father and brothers. Graduating from Astoria High School in 1966, Don was a very gifted athlete, playing football and basketball.

After graduating from the University of Oregon with a bachelor’s degree, and Portland State University with a master’s degree, he began his career path at the Oregon State Dammasch Hospital.

Don later successfully managed a fuel distribution depot for Delta Western Co. out of Juneau, Alaska. From there he moved to Seattle, where he spent many years as a financial consultant for

Shearson Lehman and AG Edwards. Not to be unchallenged, he then went on to complete the Oregon State Police Academy program, becoming a parole officer for Multnomah County until retirement.

Don loved sports and the outdoors, becoming a superb fly fisherman. Fishing the Metolius River was as good as watching his beloved U of O Ducks.

It has been said that Don might be the nicest person you’ll ever meet.

Don is survived by his wife of 18 years, Candace; brothers Mike (Maria) Tagliavento and Tom (Sandy) Tagliavento; sisters Sharon (Jim) Watkins-Vick and Marianna (Peter) Essex; daughter Liisa (Ken) King; son Andy (Becky) Kovach; and many grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

Don was predeceased by his mother and father, and brother Chuck Sands.

There is no service planned.



Dominic Tagliavento

Shirley Jean Smith

Warrenton
April 16, 1935 — Jan. 9, 2015

The youngest of four children, Shirley was born in Scranton, Pa., to Violet (Swackhammer) and Ernest Crompton. When her mother died shortly after her birth, Shirley was adopted by relatives Statira (Everett) and Harold Crompton, and moved to Salina, Kan. Shirley gained a third set of parents at age 4, Pearl (Walker) and Walter Everett, after Statira suffered a massive stroke and could no longer care for her and her cousin Duane.

A large family settled throughout central Kansas, the Walkers provided a young Shirley much love and many opportunities to spend time with them all, along with the long-maintained annual reunion. She took ballet lessons, joined the Girl Scouts, babysat, helped care for the rabbits which were another source of income for the Everetts, learned to play the piano (and gave lessons), and worked in the school cafeteria.

In 1953, the year she graduated from high school, she spied a young airman from nearby Smoky Hill AFB, left her phone number stuck with chewing gum to his 1946 Ford’s steering wheel, and married the love of her life, Steven L. Smith, in June 1954.

An only child of the Everetts, Shirley welcomed four children into the world, Stephanie, Pamela, Joy and Glenn. As a serviceman’s wife, she made friends everywhere Steve was stationed: Washington, D.C., Battle Creek, Mich., and Colorado Springs, Colo. The family bought a home north of the Springs in a small town called Palmer Lake in 1968, where Shirley quickly came to know many of its residents. She joined the local home extension service and attended Sunday services at the Little Log Church.

She and Steve put in a large garden, growing and canning so many vegetables a special pantry was built in their basement to store them all. When a Ford Bronco was added to the garage, the family spent weekends four-wheeling and camping throughout the front range of the Rocky Mountains.

Shirley re-entered the work force as her daughters graduated from high school, becoming a research technician first in Woodmoor, Colo., (across I-25 from Monument), then Colorado Springs. In 1980 she and Steve moved back to Colorado Springs, where they had built a beautiful home. The two of them hauled and laid railroad ties on the steep hillside behind the house, and planted trees and hundreds of flowers to turn the dry land into an oasis.

They bought a motor home and spent vacation time traveling around the country to visit friends and relatives. One place in particular kept pulling them away from Colorado, the green mountains and blue waters where the Columbia River meets the Pacific Ocean.

Their eldest daughter, Stephanie, had moved there to Astoria when her husband left the Coast Guard in 1988. In the summer of 1994, both

Steve and Shirley took early retirement — he, an AV technician for schools in the Springs; she, a senior research technician at United Technologies making computer chips for the space shuttles — packed up their belongings, and headed west for the last time.

Shirley and Steve loved growing things, turning the sandy lot around their new home in Glenwood Village, Warrenton, into a lush paradise visited by so many birds it was certified a wildlife habitat. A garden, greenhouse, strawberry beds, fountains, paths and bird baths transformed their small space. A tidy chicken coop housed several banty hens for a few years. Shirley and her Queensland heeler Queenie made it their habit to walk around the park daily, checking in on new friends and sharing dog biscuits.

The greatest joy in Shirley’s life was her family. Her move allowed her to renew her lifelong friendship with Stephanie. Frequent family dinners were traded off between the Astoria and Warrenton households, and birthdays, holidays, graduations and special events always celebrated. Mother and daughter together enjoyed countless concerts and plays, Christmas teas, a paddle boat cruise around the Columbia River, a Walker family reunion in Solomon, Kan., and a week-long Holland America cruise to Alaska. One day each week they set aside for a lunch out and girls’ shopping.

Stephanie’s cross-stitch hobby soon captured Shirley, as did having her ears pierced like her daughter and wearing gorgeous earrings. And Shirley adored getting to know her son-in-law and two grandsons, taking up fishing with them all with a passion.

Unbeknownst to anyone, Shirley contracted a rare virus early on in her work as a lab technician, which stayed dormant in her system until it became activated with a vengeance late in her life. She fought it long and fiercely, but there was no cure, and on Jan. 9 it took her.

She is survived by her husband of 60 years, Steve; daughter Stephanie and son-in-law Jim Davis; daughters Pamela (Beadles) and Joy (Wood); and son and daughter-in-law Glenn and Shanie (Horowitz); five grandchildren, Errol and Graham Davis, Chelsea Beadles, Aubrey (Beadles) Yelton and husband Brock, and Joshua Wood; and one great-grandson, Braddock Yelton; an older sister Gertrude (Crompton) Peck; and many cousins.

No one Shirley happened to meet stayed a stranger for long. Her kind and generous heart made her a stand-in mom to anyone she felt needed it, and warm, wonderful “Shirley hugs” were freely shared with all. We miss her greatly, but the boundless love she surrounded us all with will ever remain. A celebration of life barbecue will be held in her honor later this spring at Glenwood Village.



Shirley Smith

Public meetings

TUESDAY
Astoria Library Board, 5:30 p.m., Astoria Public Library Flag Room, 450 10th St.
Clatsop Care Center Health District Board, 5:30 p.m., Clatsop Care Memory Community, 2219 S.E. Dolphin Road, Warrenton.

Astoria Planning Commission, 6:30 p.m., Astoria City Hall, 1095 Duane St.
Seaside Planning Commission work session, 7 p.m., City Hall, 989 Broadway.
Warrenton City Commission, 7 p.m., Warrenton City Hall, 225 S. Main Ave.

Death

Feb. 18, 2015
COOK, Loretta Sue, 65, of Seaside, died in Portland. Hughes-Ransom Mortuary in Seaside is in charge of the arrangements.

Lotteries

OREGON

Thursday’s Pick 4:
1 p.m.: 2-5-1-6
4 p.m.: 0-8-7-4
7 p.m.: 4-7-8-4
10 p.m.: 2-1-8-1

WASHINGTON

Thursday’s Daily Game: 8-1-3
Thursday’s Keno: 06-10-13-20-21-23-24-25-31-39-40-46-47-53-54-63-71-73-74-79
Thursday’s Match 4: 03-07-17-22

ACCUWEATHER® FORECAST FOR ASTORIA

Astoria 5-Day Forecast

Tonight
Partly cloudy
39°

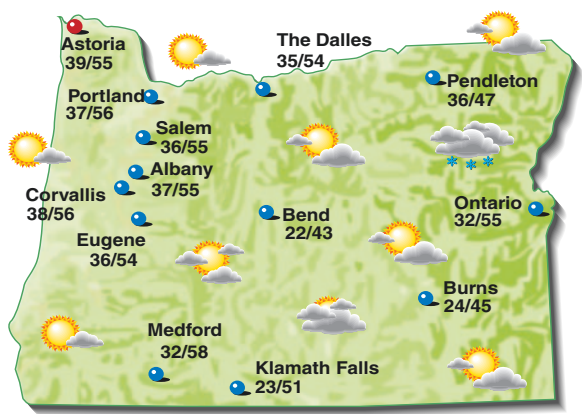
Saturday
Mostly sunny
55° 35°

Sunday
Plenty of sunshine
55° 35°

Monday
Plenty of sunshine
57° 35°

Tuesday
Mostly sunny
56° 41°

Oregon Weather



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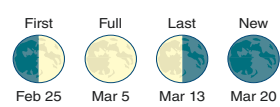
Almanac

Astoria through Thursday.
Temperatures
High 54°
Low 47°
Normal high 52°
Normal low 37°

Precipitation
Yesterday 0.11"
Month to date 5.41"
Normal month to date 4.95"
Year to date 14.60"
Normal year to date 15.15"

Sun and Moon

Sunset tonight 5:48 p.m.
Sunrise Saturday 7:09 a.m.
Moonrise today 7:59 a.m.
Moonset today 8:32 p.m.



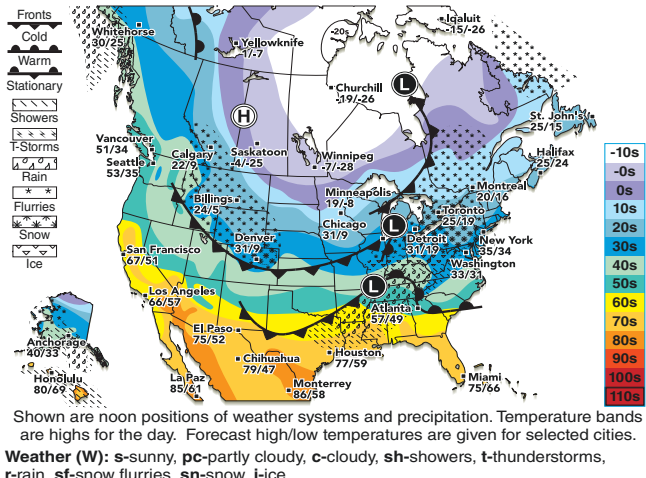
Regional Cities

City	Today			Sat.		
	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W
Baker City	51	29	sn	46	21	sn
Bend	51	22	pc	43	16	pc
Brookings	62	44	pc	61	43	s
Eugene	57	36	pc	54	32	s
Ilwaco	53	41	c	55	37	s
Klamath Falls	54	23	pc	51	24	pc
Medford	59	32	pc	58	31	s
Newport	55	40	c	55	39	s
North Bend	58	41	pc	56	39	s

National Cities

City	Today			Sat.		
	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W
Atlanta	40	30	c	57	49	i
Boston	16	4	s	31	30	sn
Chicago	20	18	sn	31	9	sn
Denver	50	22	pc	31	9	sn
Des Moines	36	22	c	28	2	pc
Detroit	13	12	pc	31	19	sn
El Paso	77	53	pc	75	52	s
Fairbanks	27	11	pc	37	24	c
Honolulu	76	67	sh	80	69	sh
Indianapolis	20	16	c	36	18	sn
Kansas City	39	28	pc	35	10	sf
Las Vegas	75	49	pc	72	49	pc
Los Angeles	68	54	pc	66	57	pc
Memphis	36	34	i	57	31	r
Miami	65	59	s	75	66	c
Nashville	32	29	sn	50	29	r
New Orleans	63	57	c	74	59	sh
New York	19	8	s	35	34	sn
Oklahoma City	58	36	pc	58	25	c
Philadelphia	17	9	s	33	31	sn
St. Louis	28	27	sn	39	15	sn
Salt Lake City	51	33	pc	48	28	c
San Francisco	66	50	pc	67	51	pc
Seattle	53	41	c	53	35	s
Washington, DC	19	12	s	33	31	sn

Tomorrow’s National Weather



Shown are noon positions of weather systems and precipitation. Temperature bands are highs for the day. Forecast high/low temperatures are given for selected cities.
Weather (W): s-sunny, pc-partly cloudy, c-cloudy, sh-showers, t-thunderstorms, r-rain, sf-snow flurries, sn-snow, l-ice.

Alfred Lee Estabrook

Astoria
Aug. 25, 1919 — Jan. 30, 2015



Alfred Lee Estabrook, 95, of Astoria, died Friday, Jan. 30, 2015, in Astoria. He was born Aug. 25, 1919, in Portland, to Alfred Earnest and Alice Mae Ziegler Estabrook. He graduated from Grant High School. He served three years in the Army during World War II.

On Feb. 15, 1946, he married Mary Louise Warner in Portland. They celebrated 64 anniversaries until her passing. His career was in advertising typography as part owner of Schlegel Typesetting Company from 1947 until his first retirement in 1976. He was active as a board member and president of multiple service organizations for the mentally disabled, for typesetting groups, and community groups. He also served as an elder in several churches.

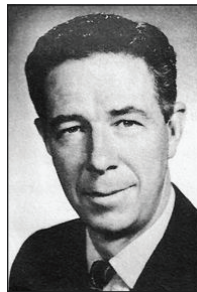
He established Haystack Gardens in Cannon Beach, building the garden center, greenhouse and gardens to provide landscaping, a nursery-garden store, plant maintenance and FTD florist services to the community from 1977 to 1987. The pink flowering cherry trees, flower gardens and hanging baskets throughout Cannon Beach are his

legacy. The walkways he built around the gardens at Haystack Gardens are open to the public to this day.

Lee and Mary then retired to Terwilliger Plaza in Portland for 15 years before moving to Astoria. He lived his final years at Clatsop Retirement Village, where he hosted many family gatherings and celebrations over the years.

He was preceded in death by his wife Mary and daughter Elizabeth. He is survived by daughters Marjorie Cashion and Laura Lou Wood (Cliff), and son Douglas Lee Estabrook; 10 grandchildren: Karen Kayekjian (Robert), Shirene Iesalniaks (John), Melinda Lane (Adam), Daniel Estabrook (Lyn), David Estabrook, Jonathan Estabrook (Elizabeth), Jeremy Estabrook (Anna), Nadine Wood, Allison Nieman (Darren), and Melanie Wood; 12 great-grandchildren: Benjamin, Anastasia, Arielle, Jordan, Karina, Emily, Sophia, Samuel Lee, Isabella, Annabelle, Elliott Lee and Russell; and two step-grandchildren: Mara and Kirstin.

A memorial service will be held on Saturday, Feb. 28, 2015, at Lewis and Clark Bible Church, at 11 a.m., with a luncheon to follow.



Alfred Estabrook

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