

Nehalem mayor dies of stroke

Shirley Kalkhoven an 'irreplaceable' public servant

NEHALEM — Nehalem Mayor and longtime public servant Shirley Kalkhoven, 87, has died. She was found unresponsive in her home Monday and was rushed to Providence Seaside Hospital, where doctors determined she had suffered a stroke, according to local news reports.

"I have served several mayors in my 25 years, and she was everything a mayor should be and more," Nehalem City Manager Dale Shafer said. "She's going to be irreplaceable."

Kalkhoven served as the city's mayor for 10 years and served on the Nehalem City Council for 10 years before that. In August, the state of Oregon honored her with the Mayor's Leadership Award, for which Shafer nominated her.

Kalkhoven's civic roles and accomplishments are extensive.

She was the immediate past president of the Oregon Mayor's Association and a past president of the League of Oregon Cities. She was a member of the Northwest Regional Solutions Advisory Council



Shirley Kalkhoven

and Chairwoman of the Tillamook County Futures Council.

In addition, she had been the chairwoman of the Northwest Area Commission on Transportation since 2007, chairwoman of the League of Oregon Cities Water Wastewater Policy Committee, a member of the League of Oregon Cities Transportation Committee and a member of the Board of Col-Pac Economic Development Commission, representing Tillamook County small cities, according to Shafer's nomination letter.

The list goes on. "She was a tiger," State

Sen. Betsy Johnson (D-Scappoose) wrote in an email to a reporter. "The 17th Street Pier is a result of Shirley's participation in the Connect Oregon process. There was a deep connection between Astoria and Shirley's work on transportation. Tillamook County has lost a ferocious advocate on transportation and other issues."

"She is one of the most amazing women that I have ever known," said her friend Tillamook County Commissioner Mark Labhart. He noted how rare it is for a person in her 80s to be as "active and vibrant and engaged in her community, in her county and in her state" as was Kalkhoven. "I wish we could all strive to achieve what she has done, to be as active as she has been."

A memorial service will be held at the Port of Tillamook Bay Officers Mess Hall in Tillamook at 1 p.m. Sunday. Waud's Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.

"It's a sad day for Tillamook County," Labhart said. "We've lost a great leader for Oregon."

Lotteries

OREGON
Monday's Pick 4:
1 p.m.: 9-0-1-2
4 p.m.: 8-1-0-3
7 p.m.: 4-5-7-7
10 p.m.: 3-1-5-0
Monday's Megabucks:
 05-17-25-28-34-38

Estimated jackpot: \$1 million
WASHINGTON
Monday's Daily Game:
 3-8-8
Monday's Hit 5: 22-31-32-34-35
Estimated jackpot: \$100,000
Monday's Keno: 08-10-11-

15-16-18-21-26-33-35-40-41-42-51-53-54-64-67-72-75
Monday's Lotto: 07-10-21-22-32-35
Estimated jackpot: \$5.8 million
Monday's Match 4: 12-15-20-22

ACCUWEATHER® FORECAST FOR ASTORIA

Astoria 5-Day Forecast

Tonight

 A little evening rain; otherwise, cloudy
44°

Shown is tomorrow's weather. Temperatures are tonight's lows and tomorrow's highs

Wednesday

 Some sun
58° 41°

Thursday

 Mostly cloudy, chance of a little rain
61° 45°

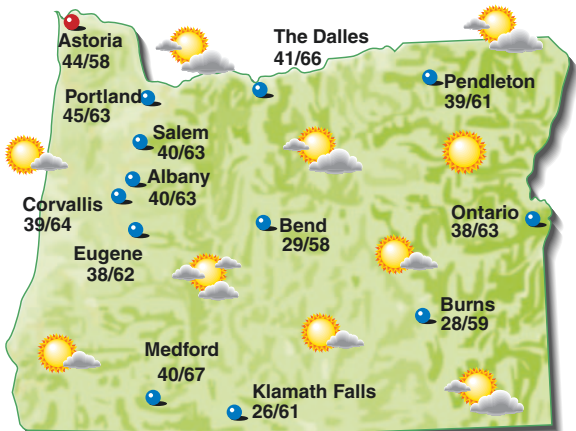
Friday

 Partly sunny, then rain
59° 45°

Saturday

 Mostly cloudy with a couple of showers
57° 42°

Oregon Weather



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Almanac

Astoria through Monday.

Temperatures

High	59°
Low	39°
Normal high	54°
Normal low	39°

Precipitation

Yesterday	0.00"
Month to date	3.52"
Normal month to date	3.99"
Year to date	19.00"
Normal year to date	21.38"

Sun and Moon

Sunset tonight 7:23 p.m.
 Sunrise Wednesday 7:23 a.m.
 Moonrise today 5:38 a.m.
 Moonset today 4:27 p.m.

New Mar 20 **First** Mar 26 **Full** Apr 4 **Last** Apr 11

Regional Cities

City	Hi	Lo	W	Wed.	Hi	Lo	W
Baker City	55	32	c	56	25	s	
Bend	54	29	pc	58	27	pc	
Brookings	56	42	pc	60	44	s	
Eugene	59	38	c	62	37	s	
Ilwaco	56	46	sh	57	42	pc	
Klamath Falls	56	26	pc	61	25	s	
Medford	63	40	pc	67	37	pc	
Newport	54	44	sh	56	42	s	
North Bend	57	44	c	59	42	s	

City	Hi	Lo	W	Wed.	Hi	Lo	W
Olympia	59	40	sh	59	39	pc	
Pendleton	56	39	pc	61	36	pc	
Portland	59	45	sh	63	42	s	
Roseburg	64	43	pc	65	41	s	
Salem	59	40	c	63	39	s	
Seaside	56	45	sh	58	41	pc	
Spokane	49	43	sh	55	35	sh	
Vancouver	59	43	sh	62	40	pc	
Yakima	62	37	pc	67	35	s	

Under the Sky

Tonight's Sky: Cassiopeia is low above the northern horizon before midnight.

Source: Jim Todd, OMSI

Tomorrow's Tides

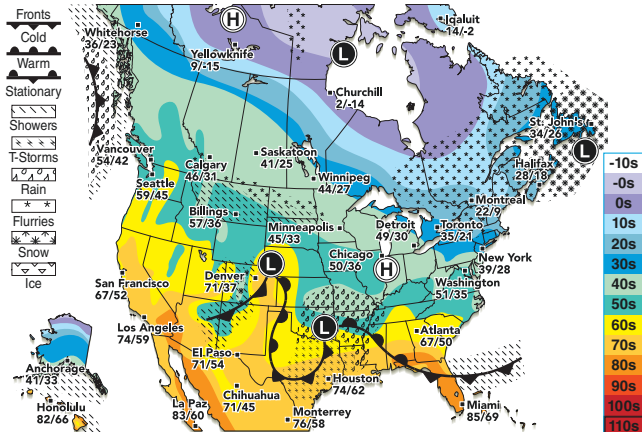
Astoria / Port Docks

Time	High	Time	Low
12:36 a.m.	8.2 ft.	6:29 a.m.	1.5 ft.
12:25 p.m.	9.1 ft.	7:03 p.m.	-0.5 ft.

National Cities

City	Hi	Lo	W	Wed.	Hi	Lo	W
Atlanta	78	51	s	67	50	pc	
Boston	51	20	sh	29	17	pc	
Chicago	47	29	s	50	36	pc	
Denver	62	40	c	71	37	pc	
Des Moines	51	31	s	56	36	pc	
Detroit	45	26	pc	49	30	s	
El Paso	66	49	pc	71	54	pc	
Fairbanks	32	8	pc	38	19	s	
Honolulu	80	66	pc	82	66	s	
Indianapolis	49	26	pc	49	33	pc	
Kansas City	56	34	pc	49	35	r	
Las Vegas	84	60	pc	76	58	c	
Los Angeles	81	62	pc	74	59	pc	
Memphis	73	45	pc	56	48	r	
Miami	86	66	s	85	69	s	
Nashville	70	37	pc	60	45	pc	
New Orleans	81	64	c	79	63	sh	
New York	55	29	pc	39	28	pc	
Oklahoma City	66	46	c	55	45	r	
Philadelphia	65	30	pc	43	30	pc	
St. Louis	57	35	pc	54	40	r	
Salt Lake City	75	47	pc	62	39	c	
San Francisco	68	53	pc	67	52	s	
Seattle	58	46	sh	59	45	pc	
Washington, DC	69	34	pc	51	35	s	

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, i-ice.

OBITUARIES

Donald Raymond Church

Seaside

Jan. 5, 1921 — March 10, 2015



Donald Raymond Church was born Jan. 5, 1921 in Oakland, Calif. As a child, Donald and his family moved from Oakland to Seaside in 1935. He graduated from Seaside High School as president of his class in 1941.

Don met his wife, Betty, while working for her father at their bowling alley on Broadway in Seaside. Don married Betty Jean Johnson June 6, 1942.

After entering the U.S. Navy in 1942, Don attended boot camp in San Diego followed by "A" School in Memphis, Tenn. He served two years in the South Pacific during the war, while Betty remained in San Francisco awaiting his return.

Following World War II, Don and Betty owned a photo studio in Oakland, Calif., but returned to Seaside in the 1950s. Following their return to Seaside, Don was employed by The Daily Astorian and Ball Studio as a photographer until early 1960. Don then became Seaside Chamber manager until assuming the office of Seaside city auditor and treasurer.

In 1966, Don took a position as administrative and budget officer for the Clatsop County Board of Commissioners. He was then elected to the position of Clatsop County clerk in the 1970s. Don retired as chairman from the Clatsop County Commission in 1984.

Don and Betty raised two children, Scott and Russell Church. Both boys sadly preceded them in death. Don's loving wife of 71 years passed away at age 93. Don, at 94 is now with her and their two sons. They are survived by two granddaughters, Tanya Eckroth of Tigard, Ore., and Megan Church of Daly City, Calif., Tanya's husband, Grant Eckroth, and great-grandchildren Ethan and Nevaeh Eckroth of Tigard. Don was what most aspire to be, and will be greatly missed by those who knew him.

At Don's request, no service will be held. Hughes-Ransom Mortuary is in charge of arrangements. Visit www.hughes-ransom.com to share memories and sign the guest book.



Donald Church

Mary Lois (Forrester) Kankkonen

Astoria

Feb. 26, 1925 — March 8, 2015

On March 8, 2015, our beloved mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, and friend, Mary Lois (Forrester) Kankkonen went to live with our Heavenly Father. Our shared joy was her 90th birthday party, held one week before her passing, joined by many old friends and family who came to celebrate.

Her life was lived on her own terms, and was an independent and honorable one to her last day. She was always a lady to the end, always concerned for others. Besides her family and friends, she took great pleasure in caring for her pets and houseplants, and gardening with a green thumb.

Mary could grow amazing flowers by simply rooting a tiny little leaf or seed. Her patio was a riot of color every summer, and you would find a tiny vase of blooms in every room. Visitors would always come away with a bouquet of her dahlias. She also loved to cook, and was continually prepared to whip up a tasty and nutritious meal at the drop of a hat. Her meatloaf recipe is infamous among the family.

Mary started life in Waco, Texas. She was born on Feb. 26, 1925, as Mary Lois Durrett, and with her parents, John (J.W.) and Edna (Swann) Durrett, later relocated to Homestead, Fla., where she attended school and ultimately graduated from Redland High School in 1942.

Shortly after graduation, she and several girlfriends chose Boston as their big adventure, finding employment as telephone operators. While there, she met her future husband and love of her life, Donald Lee Forrester, who was stationed in the Coast Guard. After their wedding and an assignment in Florida and his eventual discharge, they relocated to Astoria, Ore., where they lived and raised a family.

Early in their marriage, Mary was a talented photo colorist for Ball Photography Studio in Astoria, producing beautiful oil portraits, many of which exist to this day. Mary and Don enjoyed many vacations and hobbies together, some of which were traveling, fishing, camping, and designing and building their beautiful family home together. During those years, Mary was active in PTA as president, and other school committees. She was also a Brownie and Girl Scout leader, and managed to work part-time at

Astor Court Grocery, all the while committed to raising her family. She was also an active member of the First Congregational Church, and attended regularly all these years until shortly before her death.

Some years later, Mary and Don divorced, and she met and fell in love with lifelong Astorian, Robert (Bob) Kankkonen. They were married in 1973. Bob was a great guy who embraced his new "family" with enthusiasm, having had no children of his own. They were married for 25 happy years before Bob passed away in 1998. During those years, Mary worked at Owl Drug, and for Home Bakery and Danish Maid Bakery. She also became a CNA for the state, caring for the elderly. After "retiring," Mary volunteered in the Columbia Memorial Hospital Gift Shop for many years, a job she dearly



Mary Kankkonen

loved. Mary is survived by her children, Linda Forrester, Jim Forrester (Georgia), and Susan Enslow (David), all of Astoria; her four grandchildren, Pamela Rutledge (Jeff) of Arlington, Wash., Derek Ivanoff (Tina) of Olympia, Wash., Aimee Ivanoff of Alameda, Calif., and Tracy Brawley (Andrew) of Beaverton; six great-grandchildren, Jacob Rutledge (Mary), Peri Ostergaard, Andrea Ivanoff, Eric Ivanoff, Olivia McVay and Norah Brawley; three great-great-grandchildren, Bryson, Clayton and Caelum Rutledge; and dear friend and family member, Elaine Rutledge. She is also survived by numerous nieces and nephews and their families, Richard, Dan and David Kelly and Laura Bohm, all of Astoria. She would also like to mention two young women who played a big part in her later years, Jasa and Jenny.

Since her family and friends had just celebrated her life a week before her passing, a private memorial by immediate family was held.

She was so very loved and will be forever missed by all of us.

If anyone would like to remember Mary in the form of a memorial gift, please make a contribution in her name to the First Congregational Church, 820 Alameda Ave., Astoria, OR 97103.

Hughes-Ransom Mortuary is in charge of arrangements. Visit www.hughes-ransom.com to share memories and sign the guest book.

Deaths

Feb. 26, 2015
CLAUSON-LEAHY, Lorraine Adair, 63, of Portland, formerly of Astoria and Warrenton, died in Portland.

For information, contact Kristy Reynolds.
March 16, 2015
WILLIAMS, Phyllis E., 74, of Seaside, died in

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

On the record

Assault arrest
 • At 12:38 a.m. Saturday, Astoria Police cited and released James Lee Neva, 29, for fourth-degree assault at 995 Marine Drive. Neva was then arrested and booked for a warrant, according to police.

DUII arrest
 • At 7:21 p.m. Saturday, Astoria Police arrested Kevin J. Hudak, 48, Astoria, for driving under the influence of intoxicants at 491 Industry St.

Public meetings

TODAY
Clatsop County Human Services Advisory Council, 4 to 5:30 p.m., 800 Exchange St., Room 430.
Astoria Historic Landmarks Commission, 5:15 p.m., Astoria City Hall,

1095 Duane St.
Port of Astoria Commission, 6 p.m. regular meeting, old Port offices, 422 Gateway Ave.
Shoreline Sanitary District Board, 7 p.m., Gearhart Hertz Station, 33496 West

Lake Lane, Warrenton.
THURSDAY
Seaside City Tree Board, 4 p.m., City Hall, 989 Broadway.
Warrenton Planning Commission, 7 p.m., Warrenton City Hall, 225 S. Main Ave.

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