

OBITUARIES

JoAnn Sunell Williamsburg, Va. Dec. 25, 1933 — March 27, 2015

JoAnn Sunell was born in Astoria, Ore., on Dec. 25, 1933. JoAnn passed away March 27, 2015. She was the only child of the late Hortense and Eric Toikka, and beloved granddaughter of Mildred Jane Stacy, all of Astoria, Ore.

JoAnn is survived by her husband of 63 years, Maj. Gen. Robert J. Sunell, U.S. Army retired, and their three children: Perry Jo Peterson and her husband, Art Peterson, living in Minnesota, Patti Lee Johnson and her husband, David Johnson, living in California, and Robert Philip Sunell, living in Oregon.

JoAnn's grandchildren, who affectionately called her "JoJo," include Molly Jane Peterson, Andrea Dana Peterson, Jake Sunell Sigl, and Stacy Sunell. Additionally, JoAnn is survived by her many friends and the military community, where she relished her role as leader and supporter of others, wherever she might be stationed.

JoAnn's life can be summed up as one of love, service, and commitment. Her love was constantly demonstrated in her devotion to her husband, children, and grandchildren, as well as to her countless friends. She also loved animals, including wild birds and her beloved dogs and cats. Charismatic, funny, and interesting, she had an active and engaging intelligence, which naturally drew people to her.

An English major in college, JoAnn used her knowledge in proofreading her husband's many papers during their life together, and in supporting her many activities. She was a prolific reader and a valued member of many book clubs, as well as a competitive bridge player. Always creatively engaged, JoAnn was artistic and entrepreneurial. At Fort Knox, Ky., she developed a weekly radio program, interviewing foreign students and dignitaries, in addition to managing a bookstore.

As a gifted crafter, JoAnn designed needlepoint patterns for the Armor Branch Insignias of active Armor Units, and created folk art that individuals collected and displayed. One or more of her creations were frequently entered into craft shows, and her initials, JLS (and the date of completion) can be found on her works of art all across America.

JoAnn spoke German and led the German American Club while stationed in Fulda, Germany. JoAnn was resilient and resourceful. She endured her husband's three tours of duty in combat zones while keeping her young family together, as well as 32 moves here and abroad. She and her husband finally settled in Queens Lake, Va., where JoAnn became a board member of the Queens Lake Association, and president of the Queens Lake Garden Club. The final move was to Patriots Colony in Williamsburg, Va.

After her husband retired from the Army, JoAnn helped him form a consulting company, Suonperra, Inc., for which she was the business manager for 12 years, excelling in this role, as she had in all the other roles in her life.

JoAnn Sunell was a devoted wife, loving mother, adored grandmother, loyal friend, successful entrepreneur, all accomplished with a great sense of humor and resiliency. JoAnn is greatly loved and will be missed.

A celebration of life was held on Saturday, April 4, 2015, at Patriots Colony, Williamsburg, Va. JoAnn will be interred at Arlington National Cemetery, Va., sometime in April.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Heritage Humane Society, Williamsburg, Va., or the Blackhorse Associates Scholarship Fund, Treasurer BH Association, P.O. Box 1712, Mill Valley, CA 94942.



JoAnn Sunell

Eva Millikan King City Oct. 15, 1930 — March 21, 2015

Eva Millikan of King City, formerly a longtime resident of Seaside, died March 21, 2015, after a battle with cancer. Eva was born in San Jose, Calif., to Elwood and Helen Duff Baugh, a banker and a Christian evangelist. Eva was just 10 years old and her brother Gordon, 8, when her father died in an accident. The siblings attended Prairie Bible Institute (PBI) in Calgary, Alberta, for high school. There, in the frigid winters of Alberta, Eva's warm disposition earned her the nickname Sunny.

Upon graduation from PBI, Eva attended Pacific College (now George Fox University) and traveled the U.S. for her mother's growing organization, Stonecroft Ministries. In her travels, she was befriended by aviation magnate Glen L. Martin of Baltimore, Md., who introduced her to East Coast society. Eva was never tempted by wealth, once saying to Mr. Martin, "I am going to be one of the few people you know who doesn't care about your money."

On a summer evening at Cannon Beach Conference Center, Sunny Baugh met a handsome young man on a Harley, Ben Millikan, who had attended the evening service. The shy Ben and effervescent Eva hit it off right away and soon they

married and settled in Seaside. While Ben ran their business, M and M Auto Company, Eva dedicated herself to raising their two children. Later, she began working to put the kids through college, and enjoyed it so much she never looked back. Eva loved her staff at the Pig 'N Pancake, and many of them remember the support and encouragement she offered. Regular customers recall her elegance, her warm greetings and her sense of humor.

Upon retirement, Eva and Ben spent time traveling and dancing with the Traditional Jazz Society, where they had many friends. While driving through the desert Southwest, Eva and Ben happened upon a little palm-ringed oasis called Lake Tamerisk near Palm Springs, Calif., which became their winter home for 22 years. Eva was finally able to defrost after her high school years in Canada.

Eva lived a life of grace, love and joyfulness. In addition to her husband of 60 years, Eva will be missed by her two children and their spouses, Sue and husband Mike Adams of Frederick, Md., Ron and wife Renee of Portland, five grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren. Her brother Gordon Baugh and wife, Katherine, reside in Newberg, Ore. A private service has been held.



Eva Millikan

Bobby Joe Roland Yuma, Ariz. Dec. 29, 1936 — March 13, 2015



Bobby Joe "BJ" Roland passed away in Yuma, Ariz., on March 13, 2015. Bob was born Dec. 29, 1936, in Stratford, Okla., to Clarence and Georgia Roland.

Bob joined the U.S. Coast Guard and made it his career. He retired after 24 years, as a master chief, while he was stationed at Astoria. He enjoyed the Pacific Northwest, but after a few years started spending winters in Arizona, eventually moving there full time.

Bob enjoyed fishing, hunting, golf and most



Bobby Joe Roland

recently, shooting. He was a member of the Yuma Trap and Skeet Club, and really enjoyed shooting and visiting with his fellow shooters.

Bob is survived by his wife, Carol Roland of Yuma; a son, Kenneth A. Roland of Seaside, Ore.; a stepson, Mike Niemi of Anchorage, Alaska; and his grandchildren.

There are no services, at his request.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Hospice of Yuma, 1824 S. Eighth Ave., Yuma, AZ 85367.

Jessie Nancy Ann Simpson Astoria June 25, 1939 — March 25, 2015

Jessie Nancy Ann Simpson died March 25, 2015, at Legacy Emanuel Hospital in Portland, Ore. She was born on June 25, 1939, in Astoria, Ore., to John Birger and Jessie (Thorsen) Brandt Sr.

Jessie graduated from Astoria High School in 1957. She played the trumpet and was active in the high school marching band, played the piano beautifully, and also worked on her father's fishing boat. After graduating high school she worked at St. Mary's Hospital in Astoria as a nurse's aide. Soon after she married George Simpson. They celebrated their 55th wedding anniversary in February 2015. They made their home in Astoria for a few years, then moved to Svensen, Ore., to raise their family of five children.

Jessie's life and greatest joys revolved around her family. She was very proud of each of her children and grandchildren. Spending time with family is

what she loved most. She loved visiting with people, enjoyed cooking and trying new recipes, gardening, and she loved her little dogs.

Jessie is survived by her husband, George Simpson of Svensen; her five children, Michele (Warren), Michael (Carla), Daniel, Nancy, and Mark (Heather); her grandchildren, Christopher, Cassie, Ty, Erich, Brittney, Jake, Justin, Olivia, Shamus, Isaiah, Emily, Alexa, Jasmine and Lily; and her great-grandchildren, Adalyn and James.

As per Jessie's request there will be no funeral service. A private family graveside service will be held.

In lieu of flowers, please send a donation to Clatsop Animal Assistance Inc., www.dogsncats.org, a cause dear to Jessie's heart.

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

ACCUWEATHER® FORECAST FOR ASTORIA

Astoria 5-Day Forecast

Tonight
Mostly cloudy with a shower
42°

Tuesday
Mostly cloudy
59° 41°

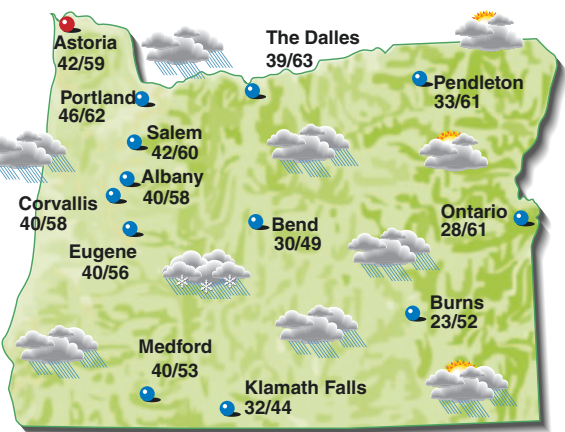
Thursday
Sunny
61° 40°

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

Wednesday
Clouds and breaks of sun
57° 37°

Friday
Mostly cloudy with a bit of rain
59° 42°

Oregon Weather



Almanac

Astoria through Sunday.

Temperatures	High	Low
High	55°	38°
Normal high	55°	38°
Normal low	40°	

Precipitation

Yesterday	0.03"
Month to date	0.34"
Normal month to date	1.04"
Year to date	22.40"
Normal year to date	25.88"

Sun and Moon

Sunset tonight	7:50 p.m.
Sunrise Tuesday	6:44 a.m.
Moonrise today	10:20 p.m.
Moonset today	7:59 a.m.

Last Now First Full

Apr 11 Apr 18 Apr 25 May 3

Regional Cities

City	Today			Tues.		
	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W
Baker City	48	23	sf	55	30	c
Bend	48	30	c	49	29	c
Brookings	51	41	r	52	40	t
Eugene	55	40	sh	56	41	sh
Ilwaco	56	43	c	59	42	c
Klamath Falls	44	32	c	44	22	sh
Medford	54	40	sh	53	37	r
Newport	53	41	sh	53	43	sh
North Bend	52	43	sh	53	43	r

City	Today			Tues.		
	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W
Olympia	57	37	c	60	35	c
Pendleton	55	33	c	61	39	c
Portland	58	46	c	62	44	sh
Roseburg	56	42	pc	55	42	r
Salem	56	42	c	60	43	sh
Seaside	56	42	c	59	41	c
Spokane	45	29	sh	54	35	c
Vancouver	57	45	c	62	42	sh
Yakima	59	35	c	61	35	sh

Under the Sky

Tonight's Sky: Low above the southern horizon around midnight is Hydra the Sea Serpent.

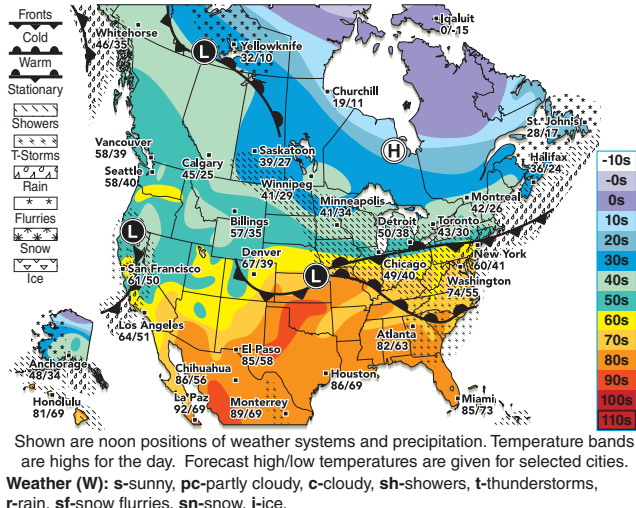
Tomorrow's Tides

Astoria / Port Docks	Time	High	Time	Low
	3:25 a.m.	8.8 ft.	10:11 a.m.	0.1 ft.
	4:29 p.m.	7.4 ft.	10:06 p.m.	2.1 ft.

National Cities

City	Today			Tues.		
	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W
Atlanta	74	63	sh	82	63	t
Boston	48	39	pc	42	36	r
Chicago	61	39	pc	49	40	r
Denver	73	38	s	67	39	pc
Des Moines	62	51	t	64	44	r
Detroit	63	43	pc	50	38	r
El Paso	84	58	s	85	58	s
Fairbanks	48	31	pc	53	23	c
Honolulu	81	69	s	81	69	sh
Indianapolis	62	55	c	71	59	r
Kansas City	67	59	c	84	53	sh
Las Vegas	72	50	s	71	49	c
Los Angeles	67	53	pc	64	51	r
Memphis	74	66	t	81	66	c
Miami	84	73	s	85	73	pc
Nashville	69	61	r	80	62	t
New Orleans	83	69	t	84	69	c
New York	65	50	s	60	41	r
Oklahoma City	83	64	t	88	66	t
Philadelphia	71	55	s	69	45	sh
St. Louis	67	62	c	80	64	t
Salt Lake City	55	39	sh	66	41	c
San Francisco	62	51	c	61	50	t
Seattle	56	42	c	58	40	c
Washington, DC	76	60	pc	74	55	sh

Tomorrow's National Weather



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