

OBITUARIES

**John C. 'Jack' Reiersen**  
Warrenton  
Sept. 18, 1935 — Aug. 13, 2016

John C. "Jack" Reiersen died peacefully in his home on Aug. 13, 2016, in Warrenton, Oregon, at the age of 80.

A longtime resident of the Nehalem Valley, Jack was born on Sept. 18, 1935, in Portland, Oregon, to his parents, Fay (Raymond) and Lawrence Reiersen of Elsie. He grew up on the family's homestead on Humbug Creek near Camp 18, graduating from Jewell High School in 1954.

In 1956, he married Helena Hanthorn. The Reiersons settled in the Jewell area, raising four children. Jack was a timber faller for more than 40 years, working for several logging operations and owning his business, Reiersen Contract Cutting Inc.

Jack enjoyed the outdoors, and was an avid hunter and fisherman. He also enjoyed sports, coaching Babe Ruth League, cheering for his grandchildren at their various sporting events, and attending many baseball games. Jack was a voracious reader and family historian. Over the years, Jack traveled to many places, including Mexico, New Zealand and Norway.

He and Helena enjoyed many road trips, visiting national parks and extended family. They also attended and hosted family reunions, including the annual Reiersen Camp-Outs located throughout Oregon. Jack and Helena

celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary in 2006.

Jack is survived by his son and daughter-in-law, Lenny and Vickie Reiersen of Medford, Oregon; his daughters and sons-in-law, Teri and Lee Banta of Astoria, Oregon, and Tami and Don Doyle of Clatskanie, Oregon; his brother, Lawrence Reiersen of Monterey, California; 10 grandchildren, Erin, Sean, Jodi and Casey Doyle, Jake,

Josh, Cole and Chance Banta, and Bobbi and Sarah Reiersen; and one great-granddaughter, McKinsey McDonald. He is preceded in death by his wife, Helena; his son, John; and his sisters, Lena Metzler, Nellie Ober, Millie Storie and Ruby Kliever.

A rosary service will be held on Aug. 20, 2016, at Our Lady of Victory Catholic Church in Seaside, Oregon, at 10 a.m., with a funeral service at 10:30 a.m. A graveside burial will be held at 1 p.m., following the funeral, at the Elsie Cemetery. A reception will then be held after the graveyard service at Camp 18, around 2 p.m. The public is welcome.

In lieu of flowers, please make donations to Jewell School Scholarships.

Hughes-Ransom Mortuary & Crematory in Seaside is in charge of the arrangements. Visit [www.hughes-ransom.com](http://www.hughes-ransom.com) to share memories and sign the guest book.



John Reiersen



**Alonzo Ambrose "Lonnie" Korff**  
Sweet Home

Feb. 26, 1955 — Aug. 15, 2016

Alonzo Ambrose "Lonnie" Korff, 61, of Sweet Home, passed away Monday after a lengthy illness. He was born in Seaside to John "Jack" and Gladys (Korthoff) Korff.

Lonnie served in the U.S. Navy during the Vietnam era.

He is survived by his wife of 40 years, Maria, of Sweet Home; sons Matthew and his wife, Brianne, of Smithfield, Virginia, and Eric of Guyton, Georgia; daughters Gladys and her husband, Aloysius Manzella, of Las Vegas, Nevada, and Patricia and her hus-



Alonzo Korff

band, Luis Perez, of Mexico City, Mexico; brothers Tim and his wife, Mary, of Warrenton, Lamont of Las Vegas, Nevada, Willis and his wife, Martha, of Clatskanie, and Loren and his wife, Lori, of Tacoma, Washington; and 17 grandchildren.

Memorial services will be 2 p.m. Monday, Aug. 22, 2016, at Sweet Home Funeral Chapel, 1443 Long St., Sweet Home, Oregon.

Sweet Home Funeral Chapel ([www.sweethomefuneral.com](http://www.sweethomefuneral.com)) is handling the arrangements.

**Margaret King Christians**

Cannon Beach

Jan. 30, 1962 — July 8, 2016

On July 8, 2016, Margaret King Christians, beloved wife of Darrel, and beloved by her little dog Poindexter, left to join her departed family, her parents Norm and Kathryn King, and her brother David.

She is survived by her sister Cathie (John) Ellis, and her nieces, Jackie and Sara, and great-nephew Jordy; her sister-in-law Kim (Dan) Hanen and niece Cynthia (Gina) Christians and great-nephew Jasper; and her "adopted" sister and best friend, Linda L. Brown.

Margaret went to school in Switzerland, Bahrain and Santa Barbara, California.

She loved music, played the flute, was a thespian and loved photography. She was also

known to have skateboarded in her youth.

She was an integral part of Cannon Beach, from working at Cannon Beach Bakery and the Hallmark Resort, to having a successful cleaning business with her husband, Darrel. Later, as her health permitted, she volunteered at the local food banks in Cannon Beach and Seaside, the American Legion in Cannon Beach and Seaside, and also the local farmers market.

A celebration of her life potluck was held at the Cannon Beach American Legion on Aug. 3, 2016.

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**FIVE-DAY FORECAST FOR ASTORIA** AccuWeather.com

TONIGHT	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY
63	90 / 61	85 / 58	75 / 57	68 / 56
Clear and mild	Plenty of sunshine	Mostly sunny and very warm	Areas of low clouds, then sun; not as warm	Times of clouds and sun

**ALMANAC** Astoria through Wednesday.

**Temperatures**  
High/low ..... 67°/56°  
Normal high/low ..... 69°/53°  
Record high ..... 84° in 1946  
Record low ..... 41° in 1973

**Precipitation**  
Wednesday ..... Trace  
Month to date ..... 0.40"  
Normal month to date ..... 0.50"  
Year to date ..... 40.74"  
Normal year to date ..... 37.69"

**SUN AND MOON**  
Sunset tonight ..... 8:19 p.m.  
Sunrise Friday ..... 6:20 a.m.  
Moonrise today ..... 8:33 p.m.  
Moonset today ..... 6:39 a.m.

**UNDER THE SKY**  
Tonight's Sky: The Moon is full today (2:27 a.m.), also known as the Sturgeon Moon.

Source: Jim Todd, OMSI

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

**REGIONAL CITIES**

City	Today	Fri.	City	Today	Fri.
Baker City	92 47 s	87 42 s	Olympia	90 57 s	99 54 s
Bend	90 54 s	86 47 s	Pendleton	96 58 s	90 55 s
Brookings	70 54 pc	71 51 s	Portland	96 73 s	102 66 s
Eugene	97 60 s	103 57 s	Roseburg	99 66 s	105 64 s
Ilwaco	77 63 pc	80 61 s	Salem	99 67 s	103 63 s
Klamath Falls	95 55 s	93 49 s	Seaside	80 62 pc	88 58 s
Medford	105 69 s	108 68 s	Spokane	90 58 s	83 58 s
Newberg	97 67 s	101 63 s	Springfield	97 55 s	104 52 s
Northport	68 58 pc	80 55 s	Vancouver	96 70 s	101 65 s
New Bend	69 55 pc	78 55 s	Yakima	100 61 s	94 56 s

**TOMORROW'S TIDES** Astoria / Port Docks

Time	High	Time	Low
2:16 a.m.	8.8 ft.	8:57 a.m.	-1.2 ft.
3:13 p.m.	8.0 ft.	9:13 p.m.	0.7 ft.

**NATIONAL CITIES**

City	Today	Fri.
Atlanta	92 73 t	89 72 c
Boston	86 71 pc	83 69 s
Chicago	86 71 t	88 70 t
Denver	87 57 t	75 48 t
Des Moines	91 71 s	87 65 t
Detroit	86 68 s	87 70 pc
El Paso	95 70 pc	97 72 t
Fairbanks	70 53 pc	68 56 c
Honolulu	87 76 pc	87 75 pc
Indianapolis	85 71 pc	84 70 t
Kansas City	89 69 s	86 64 t
Las Vegas	104 79 pc	103 81 s
Los Angeles	85 62 pc	83 62 pc
Memphis	81 73 t	83 74 t
Miami	90 77 pc	90 76 pc
Nashville	83 72 t	81 71 t
New Orleans	90 78 t	90 77 pc
New York	85 74 pc	88 75 s
Oklahoma City	85 70 pc	86 67 t
Philadelphia	88 74 pc	91 74 s
St. Louis	91 72 s	87 73 t
Salt Lake City	96 68 pc	93 64 s
San Francisco	74 58 pc	72 58 pc
Seattle	89 66 s	94 62 s
Washington, DC	93 75 pc	92 75 s

**TOMORROW'S NATIONAL WEATHER** Shown are noon positions of weather systems and precipitation. Temperature bands are highs for the day.

Weather (W): s-sunny, pc-partly cloudy, c-cloudy, sh-showers, t-thunderstorms, r-rain, sf-snow flurries, sn-snow, i-ice.

**Chum salmon prove surprisingly resistant to pollution problems**

**Toxic runoff kills coho cousins**

By TRISTAN BAURICK  
Kitsap Sun

BREMERTON, Wash. — Chum salmon appear to have a cockroach-like resistance to pollution.

Scientists at Washington State University's stormwater research center in Puyallup recently made the surprising discovery that chum are unaffected by the same levels of toxic road runoff that quickly kills their coho cousins.

"Overall, the results were very surprising because I thought chum would show some signs of getting sick, like we saw with coho—but that didn't happen," Washington State ecotoxicologist Jenifer McIntyre said.

Also known as dog salmon, chum are the most plentiful salmon species in Puget Sound. They've maintained relatively healthy populations while coho and Chinook numbers have plummeted.

Since 2012, the center has taken coho raised at a Suquamish Tribe hatchery and exposed them to stormwater captured from busy roadways. The coho showed almost immediate signs of illness and were dead within 24 hours.

The same toxic cocktail appears to have little affect on chum.

"Leading up to their deaths, (coho) grew lethargic and seemed confused, swimming erratically near the water's surface and turning onto their sides," McIntyre said. "(Chum) remained healthy looking and alert. Even their blood chemistry was relatively unaffected."

The chum also were from the Suquamish Tribe's hatchery on Grover's Creek near Indianola.

**Results match**

The results match a decade of urban creek monitoring. Coho in Seattle-area creeks were observed dying at high rates after heavy or light rainfall. Rain picks up oil, heavy metals and other contaminants from roofs, roads and parking lots and funnels them into creeks.

Chum's runoff resistance is a mystery.

"We do not have the answer, but I'm incredibly curious," McIntyre said.

Chum are considered the most robust of the salmon species. Even as newborns, they leave protected freshwater streams and head to open water earlier than other salmon species.

**DEATHS**

**Aug. 17, 2016**  
AKERS, Alvin Dempsey, 76, of Naselle, Washington, died in Naselle.

well's Luce-Layton Mortuary in Astoria is in charge of the arrangements.

Seaside, died in Seaside. Caldwell's Luce-Layton Mortuary in Astoria is in charge of the arrangements.

**BIRTH**

**Aug. 13, 2016**  
PALACIOS, Jacqueline and Alejandro, of Astoria and Puebla, Mexico, a boy, Justin M. Palacios-Shoop, born at Columbia

Memorial Hospital in Astoria. Grandparents are Robert Shoop, Nancy Shoop, Eugenio Palacios Carrera and Senorina Hernandez Camacho.

**LOTTERIES**

**OREGON**  
**Wednesday's Pick 4:**  
1 p.m.: 1-1-4-7  
4 p.m.: 3-9-0-8  
7 p.m.: 9-5-3-1  
10 p.m.: 3-2-3-2  
**Wednesday's Megabucks:**  
5-23-26-42-43-46  
Estimated jackpot: \$8.9 million  
**Wednesday's Powerball:**  
33-44-49-50-52, Powerball: 6  
Estimated jackpot: \$110 million

**PUBLIC MEETINGS**

**THURSDAY**  
**Warrenton Community Library Board,** 5:30 p.m., City Hall, 225 S. Main Ave.  
**Seaside Transportation Advisory Commission,** 6 p.m., City Hall, 989 Broadway.  
**Cannon Beach Design Review**

**Board,** 6 p.m., 163 E. Gower St.  
**MONDAY**  
**Miles Crossing Sanitary Sewer District Board,** 6 p.m., special meeting, 34583 U.S. Highway 101.  
**Seaside City Council,** 7 p.m., City Hall, 989 Broadway.

**ON THE RECORD**

**Motorcycle crash**  
• At 12:10 p.m. Tuesday, Warrenton Police responded to a crash between a Ford Ranger pickup truck and a motorcycle on N.W. Fourth Street and N. Main Avenue. The motorcyclist, a 26-year-old Warrenton man, appeared to be making a turn, when he was struck from behind by the pickup truck. The motorcyclist was transported to Columbia Memorial Hospital, and then flown to a

Portland hospital with serious injuries to his head and neck. The pickup truck driver, a 73-year-old Warrenton man, is fully cooperating with police and has not been charged.

**Assault**  
• At 7:02 p.m. Monday, Clatsop County Sheriff's Office arrested Hannah Elizabeth McAloney, 20, of Knappa, for fourth-degree assault and harassment on the 92000 block of Knappa Dock Road.

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