

OBITUARIES

Lorraine Vera Gimre

Portland
Dec. 17, 1920 — Sept. 16, 2016

Lorraine Vera Gimre was born at home on Dec. 17, 1920, to Hugh Henry Muckala and Rachel Bridget Koljonen, in the farming community of New York Mills, Minnesota. The family was happy to get electricity when Franklin Roosevelt became president.

Lorraine attended Bimidi Teachers College. In 1945, the family sold their farm and packed up everything they owned and drove out west to Astoria, Oregon. While decorating a window at J.C. Penney, Kermit A. Gimre saw her in the window, and went in and sat in the shoe department to meet her.

She married Kermit Nov. 26, 1950. They had three children, Jon, Kathy and Peter. Lorraine helped with the books at Gimre's Shoes while she raised the children. Lorraine was a member of the First Presbyterian Church in Astoria for the past 66 years.

Lorraine lived independently in the family home, after Kermit died in 1998, until she was 90. A broken hip brought her to Portland, where she lived with her daughter, and later in a loving care home. She loved to be with family and was healthy until a cough turned to pneumonia, and she passed away five days later on her mother's birthday, Sept. 16, 2016. The day before she passed, she told her family, when asked how she

was, that she was "fine," and shared smiles with them.

Lorraine is cherished for her simple lifelong advice of "just do your best," and conveying to her children to have a positive mental attitude. Lorraine was kind and caring, and never was known to criticize anyone. She was known for her delicious cooking: strawberry jam, meatballs and gravy, spareribs, chicken and rice, roast beef every Sunday, her berry pies with the best crust ever, German chocolate cake and lemon meringue pie.

Lorraine is survived by her sons, Jon Kermit and his wife Anita and Peter Gimre; her daughter, Kathryn Rachel Gimre Wolfard; and her grandchildren, Conrad, Maxwell and Rachel Gimre Wolfard, Kerensa and Karsten Gimre, and Claire and Anna Gimre.

Lorraine was buried next to her loving husband in Ocean View Cemetery Sept. 24. There will be a celebration of life service for Lorraine Gimre on Sunday, Oct. 2, at 1 p.m. at the First Presbyterian Church in Astoria. All our family and friends are welcome. Please bring a dish to share.

A memorial gift in the name of Lorraine Gimre may be sent to the capital fund of First Presbyterian Church, 1103 Grand Ave, Astoria, OR 97103.



Lorraine Gimre

Dennis Erwin Olstedt

Jewell
Aug. 4, 1933 — Sept. 24, 2016

A lifetime resident of Jewell, Dennis (Denny) Erwin Olstedt passed away on Saturday, Sept. 24, at the age of 83, in Seaside.

Denny was born in La Center, Washington, on Aug. 4, 1933, to Carl Edwin Olstedt and Beatrice Irene Christiansen Olstedt. He moved to Van Vleet Logging Camp on Gronnel Road with his family in 1934. He attended Vine Maple Grade School and graduated from Jewell High School in 1951. He married Joan Camberg in June 1952.

He began logging while still in high school, and worked for Harry Ebsen early in his logging career. He worked in logging, owning his own company until the time of his retirement in 2004. Denny was generous, and a friend to many.

Denny is survived by his three children and their spouses, Herb and Barbara, Steve and Alice and Denise and Russ. He is also survived by 13 grandchildren, Matt, Dan, Mikey, Ed, Roric, Molly, Maggie, Dennis, Marla, Jon, Jason, Ali and Jordan, in addition to nine great-grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents Ed and Irene; his wife Joan; his wife Janis; and brothers William and Edward.

There will be a celebration of life on Saturday, Oct. 1, at Camp 18 at 1:30 p.m.

Contributions can be made to the Camp 18 Loggers Memorial, P.O. Box 615, Clatskanie, OR 97016 or Lower Columbia Hospice, 2111 Exchange St, Astoria, OR 97103.



Dennis Olstedt

Norman Aske

Clatskanie
Feb. 11, 1937 — Aug. 15, 2016

Norman passed away peacefully, surrounded by his family at OHSU Hospital in Portland. He was 79. He was born to Magnus and Elenore Aske in Lewiston, Idaho.

He joined the Naval Reserves shortly before graduating from Lewiston High School in 1955.

In 1957, he married Judy Bratcher. Together they had three children, and in 1966 the young family moved to Svensen, Oregon, where Norman began his 35-year career as an instrument mechanic at Wauna Paper Mill.

In 1975, Norman and Judy divorced, and he began building houses as a hobby on weekends and after work. He built six houses, and the building that now houses the Berry Patch, by 1989.

In 1990, he decided to slow down a little and get to know his grandsons Patrick and Andrew Magann. They spent many weekends together, and lots of summers chopping firewood, patching roofs, and making lots of repairs on the rental houses. The boys fondly remember how devoted he was to patching a certain roof in the middle of a raging storm.

Norman was also close to his granddaughter, Alyssa. From the time she was 2 weeks old, when he worked in Wauna and lived in War-

renton, he would stop and take Alyssa for a walk on his way home. He rarely missed a day. Until she was 5, she never had to walk, even though she could, as he would never put her down.

He enjoyed blackberry picking, shopping at Freddie's, and loved going to McDonald's for apple pies with his children and grandchildren.

In 2003, Norman married Susan Bradshaw, shortly before his retirement. He then moved to Clatskanie. They enjoyed spending time with the grandchildren, traveling and rescuing kitties together.

Norman is survived by his wife, Sue; his son, Doug (Jackie); his two daughters, Laurie and Susan; his two stepsons, David and Joe Bradshaw and their children; his grandchildren Tosha, Courtney, Kristen (Nate), Patrick, Andrew and Alyssa; and his great-grandchildren Madison, Natalie, Olivia, Blake and Taylor.

He was preceded in death by his two brothers, Carl and Roger Aske; a stepson, Jeremy Bradshaw; and a great-granddaughter, Audri Hendrickson.

Norm had a big heart for his grandchildren, and will be dearly missed.

A memorial will be held at a later date.



Norman Aske

Masae Sasaki

Astoria
Oct. 8, 1912 — Sept. 25, 2016

Masae Sasaki passed away peacefully on Sept. 25, 2016, at the age of 103. She has resided in Astoria, Oregon, for the past 10 years with her son, Truman Sasaki.

Masae was born on Oct. 8, 1912, in Tacoma, Washington. She grew up in Stevenson, Washington, where she graduated as salutatorian from Stevenson High School. She enjoyed small town life and growing up with her beloved sister, Dickie.

In 1941 Masae married Takuji Sasaki and lived in Portland, Oregon.

In 1942, the family was interned at the Tule Lake Relocation Camp during World War II. Although Public Law 405 was passed to encourage internees to renounce their U.S. citizenship, Masae steadfastly kept her citizenship. At war's end, the family moved to Japan to live on the family rice farm. Masae returned to Portland in 1950 to raise her sons as American citizens.

Masae worked two summers picking berries with her three sons. She then went to work sewing for a drapery company. She later passed the civil service exam, and worked as an assistant librarian at the Portland State College library

until her retirement in 1972.

Masae had many friends through work at Portland State University. She also enjoyed her fellowship at Epworth Methodist Church, and participated for many years in the Ikoi No Kai program as a volunteer and an attendee.

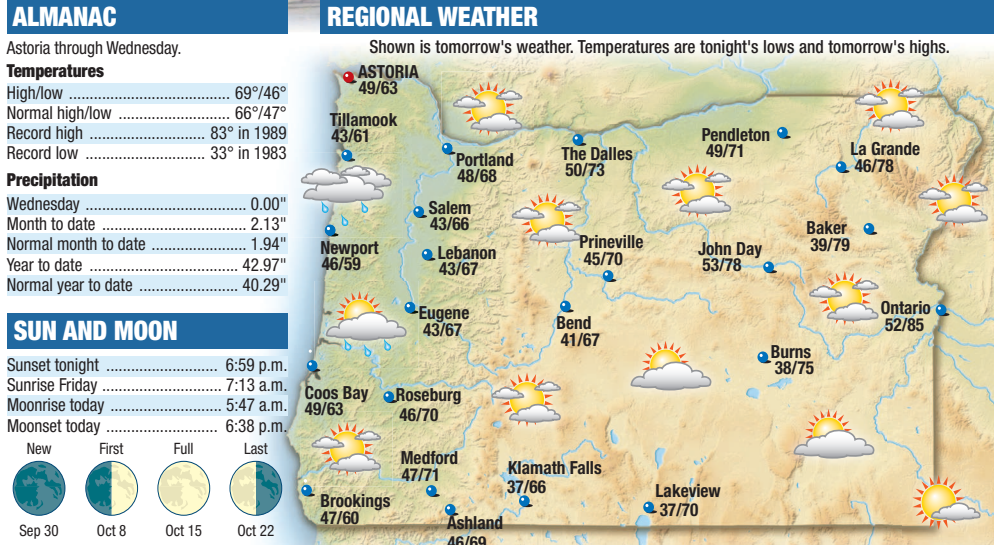
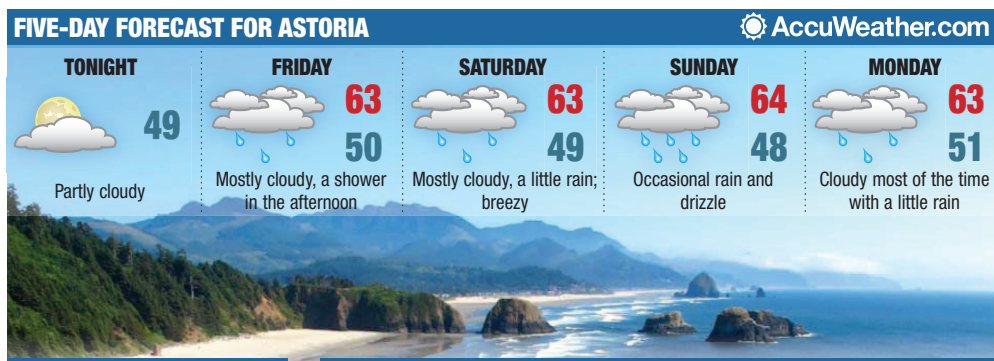
Masae is preceded in death by her husband, Takuji, in 1962 and her sister, Dickie, in 2011. She is survived by sons Richard of Portland, Truman (Norma) of Astoria and Peter (Jean) of Mercer Island. She enjoyed her five grandchildren, Aaron Sasaki, Chris (Carmel) Sasaki, Joshua (Katherine) Sasaki, Cindy (Jonathan) Mates and Nathan Sasaki. Masae was also blessed with six great-grandchildren, Alison and Grant Sasaki, Jackson, Carter and Owen Mates, and Noah Sasaki.

Masae is deeply loved by her family and will be greatly missed by her family and friends.

A memorial service will be held in Portland, Oregon, at the Epworth Methodist Church at a date to be determined. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Ikoi No Kai at the Epworth Methodist Church, or the charity of your choice.



Masae Sasaki



ALMANAC

Astoria through Wednesday.

Temperatures

High/low	69°/46°
Normal high/low	66°/47°
Record high	83° in 1989
Record low	33° in 1983

Precipitation

Wednesday	0.00"
Month to date	2.13"
Normal month to date	1.94"
Year to date	42.97"
Normal year to date	40.29"

SUN AND MOON

Sunset tonight	6:59 p.m.
Sunrise Friday	7:13 a.m.
Moonrise today	5:47 a.m.
Moonset today	6:38 p.m.

UNDER THE SKY

Tonight's Sky: The constellations of autumn: Pegasus, Andromeda, Perseus, Cassiopeia and Cepheus will be high overhead in the mid-evening.

Source: Jim Todd, OMSI

TOMORROW'S TIDES

Astoria / Port Docks	Time	Low	
1:27 a.m.	8.0 ft.	7:44 a.m.	0.1 ft.
1:52 p.m.	8.3 ft.	8:08 p.m.	0.1 ft.

NATIONAL CITIES

City	Today	Fri.
Atlanta	78 54 s 75 56 s	
Boston	61 53 c 60 54 r	
Chicago	67 60 sh 66 58 sh	
Denver	84 50 pc 77 50 pc	
Des Moines	73 52 s 72 58 s	
Detroit	64 60 r 65 58 r	
El Paso	84 63 pc 82 61 pc	
Fairbanks	47 29 pc 51 32 s	
Honolulu	86 75 sh 86 75 sh	
Indianapolis	67 55 sh 67 53 sh	
Kansas City	70 50 s 72 52 s	
Las Vegas	89 70 pc 90 71 s	
Los Angeles	88 64 s 84 60 pc	
Memphis	77 58 s 77 60 pc	
Miami	89 76 t 87 76 t	
Nashville	67 50 pc 71 54 c	
New Orleans	89 69 s 84 68 s	
New York	65 58 r 64 60 r	
Oklaoma City	73 49 s 75 52 s	
Philadelphia	69 62 r 68 63 r	
St. Louis	73 61 pc 71 59 c	
Salt Lake City	78 59 pc 78 59 pc	
San Francisco	67 56 pc 67 55 pc	
Seattle	65 47 pc 64 51 pc	
Washington, DC	74 66 r 70 66 sh	

TOMORROW'S NATIONAL WEATHER

Shown are noon positions of weather systems and precipitation. Temperature bands are highs for the day.

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DEATH

Sept. 27, 2016
ALLEN, Cain, 43, of Vernonia, died near Jewell. Caldwell's Luce-Layton Mortuary in Astoria is in charge of the arrangements.

CORRECTION

Vacation rentals clarified: A proposal before the Astoria Planning Commission on accessory dwelling units would not exempt the structures from being used as homestay lodging, like an Airbnb service, in an owner-occupied residence.

A 1A story Wednesday made a reference to vacation rentals, which are not allowed in residential neighborhoods. Homestay lodging, however, is permitted.

PUBLIC MEETINGS

THURSDAY
Clatsop County Recreational Lands Planning and Advisory Committee, 1 to 3 p.m., fourth floor, 800 Exchange St., Astoria.

FRIDAY
Cannon Beach Emergency Preparedness Committee, 10 a.m., City Hall, 163 E. Gower St.

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