

OBITUARIES

Helen Lydia Freeman

Astoria

Oct. 3, 1923 — Nov. 2, 2016

Helen Lydia Freeman was born on Oct. 3, 1923, in Astoria, Oregon, to Finnish/Norwegian immigrants John and Hilda Nasi Severson. She was the seventh of their nine children.

When Helen was 9 years old, her father died in a fishing accident. Her mother, raising the nine children on her own, took in two Chinese neighborhood boys. One was Willy Howe, who became known as Astoria's Finnish-speaking mailman.

On Oct. 10, 1941, Helen married Ray Freeman, who was stationed in Astoria in the U.S. Coast Guard. They were married for 58 years, until his death in 1999.

Helen and Ray had two sons, Ray Jr. and Lanny, raising them in the John Day area of Astoria, where she became a master gardener. They were proud grandparents of two grandsons, Christopher and Jonathan.

Helen loved being with her family, cook-

ing and baking, gardening, fishing and cheering on the Seattle Mariners. She was a member of Peace Lutheran Church.



Helen Freeman

She is survived by son Ray of Scappoose; son Lanny and daughter-in-law, Kathy, of Astoria; grandsons Chris of Astoria and Jon of Corvallis; sister-in-law Fran Severson of Astoria; her many nieces and nephews; and the Croos family, who lovingly cared for her for the past three years.

A memorial service will be held at 12:30 p.m. Thursday at Peace Lutheran Church. Burial will be at Lewis and Clark Cemetery in Astoria.

Memorial contributions may be made to Peace Lutheran Church, 565 12th St., Astoria, OR., 97103.

Ocean View Funeral and Cremation is in charge of the arrangements. Please view the online guest book at www.OceanViewAstoria.com

Michael Evenson Allen

Gearhart

Nov. 21, 1951 — Oct. 19, 2016

Michael Evenson Allen died at his Gearhart home on a rainy Wednesday evening, Oct. 19, 2016. He was surrounded by his children, to whom he was an excellent father, and who love him more than anyone; his sister, whom he loved, and whose loving support during his final days was invaluable to him and his family; and two of his oldest friends, whom he loved and who have made a lifetime of memories with Michael, even if many of those are from a lifetime ago.

Michael was born on Nov. 21, 1951, to two wonderful parents, Devere Franklin Allen (July 4, 1927 — Dec. 17, 1997) and Margaret Carol Evenson, born March 21, 1929, and still with us today. He grew up in Clatskanie, the eldest of four siblings, and is survived by Debby Brown of Hillsboro, Steve Allen of Portland and Kathy Ormseth of Saratoga, California. During his formative years in Clatskanie, he met many of the people he still counted as close friends decades later, and he always had a place in his heart for the small town.

In his early adulthood, Michael worked for the family business for a time, buying and selling lumber and supervising a mill in North Plains. He also studied music theory at Portland State University in order to gain a richer understanding of the music he so loved to listen to and perform. When many of his best friends remember Michael, it is with a guitar in his arms or seated at a piano. While at Portland State, Michael also studied counseling, and for a time in the late 1980s, Michael did volunteer work with kids living on the streets of Portland. I remember how much it meant to him to be able to help those who really needed it.

Michael married Gayle Kerkhoven in 1984, and from their union came Kathryn Nicole Allen (born in 1985) and Donovan Franklin Allen (born in 1989). Michael put everything

he had in to being a parent. He taught his children his version of the golden rule, and to "do what you say you will do," and generally just to try to be the best person you can be.

His children have him to thank every day for some of the core elements of their personalities, his years of caring investment in them and their futures, and for holiday meetings and late night phone calls to talk about anything or nothing, for years after they left the nest. Michael's children love him, and will never forget him.

In 1995, Michael and Gayle split ways, and Michael moved his kids from Portland to Gearhart, where he eventually would purchase the family beach home, a nearly 100-year-old cedar shingled house that screamed "classic Gearhart." Michael made the home his own over the years, without sacrificing its beachy heart. The home he now leaves to his children is unique in a sea of rental houses, filled with art and music, with something unexpected around every corner. Michael truly loved this house, and truly loved Gearhart.

Everyone who knew and loved Michael is so happy he was able to make it back home to say his final goodbyes. He wanted to hear the ocean one more time, to feel the sea air on his face one more time. He wanted to be in the presence of the people who meant the most to him, in a place that was his.

Michael lived a good life, and we wish he could still be here. We will keep him alive in memory and spirit, and fill his house with friends, family and good times. Michael preferred not to have a funeral, as funerals can be dull, creepy affairs, but for those of you who knew and loved him, something is in the works to celebrate Michael's life, and we will let those of you who were close to him know the details soon.

Dad, we love you so much, you Old Crab.



Michael Allen



Hunter injured by antler of elk carcass

Associated Press

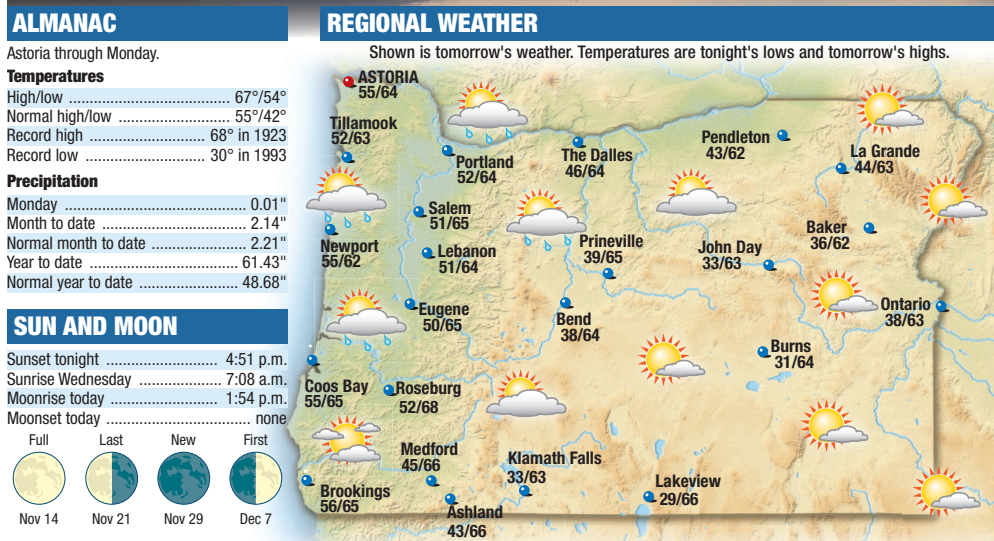
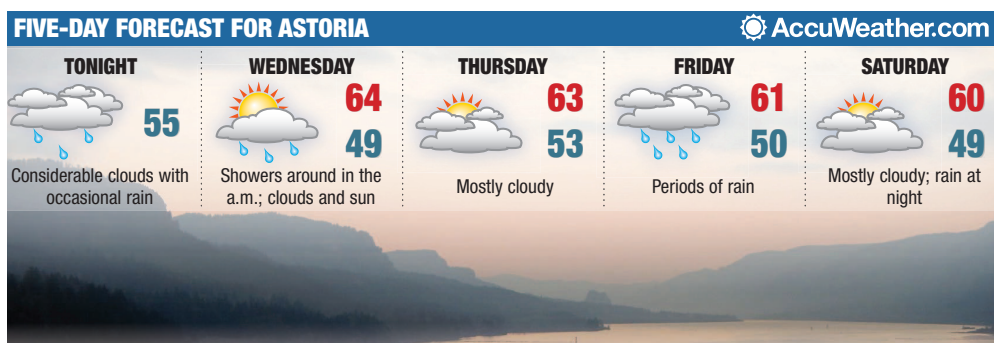
PORTLAND — Authorities say an Oregon hunter has been hospitalized after being impaled by the antler of an elk he had just killed.

KATU-TV reported that Crook County Sheriff's Office deputies say 69-year-old Gary Heeter of Bend went hunting Saturday

and was dragging the elk's carcass behind his four-wheeler. Deputies say the vehicle flipped, sending Heeter backward onto the elk's antler.

Hospital officials said Monday that Heeter was in fair condition.

Sheriff's Sgt. Ryan Seaney says Heeter was hunting with a group and members of his party started first aid before first responders arrived.



UNDER THE SKY

Tonight's Sky: Low north before midnight, the Big Dipper is an "asterism" a group of stars that forms an "spoon."

Source: Jim Todd, OMSI

TOMORROW'S TIDES

Astoria / Port Docks

Time	High	Time	Low
8:46 a.m.	7.6 ft.	2:03 a.m.	1.1 ft.
8:40 p.m.	7.1 ft.	2:57 p.m.	2.4 ft.

NATIONAL CITIES

City	Today	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W
Atlanta	70	50	pc	71	44	pc	
Boston	61	45	s	57	36	sh	
Chicago	59	39	c	55	38	s	
Denver	65	36	s	72	38	s	
Des Moines	61	37	s	62	41	s	
Detroit	60	43	sh	53	36	pc	
El Paso	70	42	s	64	45	pc	
Fairbanks	18	8	c	23	14	pc	
Honolulu	84	69	pc	84	69	sh	
Indianapolis	61	43	sh	56	37	s	
Kansas City	63	37	pc	61	38	s	
Las Vegas	80	59	s	80	58	s	
Los Angeles	88	62	s	92	63	s	
Memphis	65	53	sh	65	42	pc	
Miami	81	68	pc	81	67	pc	
Nashville	70	47	c	64	40	s	
New Orleans	76	65	r	73	60	pc	
New York	66	52	s	60	40	sh	
Oklahoma City	62	46	pc	62	40	sh	
Philadelphia	69	50	s	58	40	sh	
St. Louis	63	43	sh	60	40	s	
Salt Lake City	65	43	s	66	40	s	
San Francisco	72	57	pc	72	57	s	
Seattle	65	53	pc	62	48	sh	
Washington, DC	68	53	s	62	43	sh	

TOMORROW'S NATIONAL WEATHER

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

REGIONAL CITIES

City	Today	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W
Baker City	62	36	s	62	29	s	
Bend	67	38	s	64	32	pc	
Brookings	64	55	pc	63	50	sh	
Eugene	66	50	pc	65	46	sh	
Ilwaco	66	54	pc	63	49	sh	
Klamath Falls	66	33	s	63	30	s	
Medford	67	45	pc	66	41	pc	
Newberg	64	50	pc	64	45	sh	
Newport	65	55	pc	62	50	sh	
North Bend	68	55	pc	65	51	sh	
Olympia	65	50	pc	63	41	sh	
Pendleton	61	43	s	62	43	s	
Portland	66	52	pc	64	49	sh	
Roseburg	70	52	pc	68	48	sh	
Salem	66	51	pc	65	46	sh	
Seaside	67	54	pc	64	48	sh	
Spokane	59	44	s	57	42	s	
Springfield	65	51	pc	65	46	sh	
Vancouver	65	52	pc	64	47	sh	
Yakima	64	41	s	66	41	pc	

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

ON THE RECORD

DUII

• At 12:53 a.m. on Sunday, Astoria Police arrested Dennis Peterson, 48, of Warrenton, for driving under the influence of intoxicants on U.S. Highway 101 near the Doogers restaurant. His blood alcohol content was 0.21.

• At 1:03 a.m. on Sunday, Astoria Police arrested Cooper Trail, 21, of Astoria, for DUII near the Mini Mart on West Marine Drive.

Theft

• At 4:12 p.m. on Friday, Fred Meyer loss prevention reported a man suspected of shoplifting was running from the store towards Ross Dress for Less. Warrenton Police officers and a Clatsop County Sheriff's Office deputy arrested Anthony James Bond Morris, 21, of Astoria, by the Shilo Inn. He was charged with second-degree theft. The value of the items

he stole came to \$197.

Car accident

• At 1:13 p.m. on Sunday, there was a three-vehicle accident on the New Youngs Bay Bridge between the span and the roundabout. One driver, Tony Larson, 53, of Warrenton, was cited for driving while suspended or revoked (a misdemeanor) and for driving uninsured and careless driving, both violations.

CORRECTION

Event date wrong — An advertisement on 9A Monday for the Columbia Forum's upcoming open-

ing event, featuring political researcher and pollster John Horvick, contained the wrong date. The event is at

6 p.m. Nov. 15 at the CMH Community Center, 2021 Exchange St., Astoria, not Nov. 27.

DEATH

Nov. 6, 2016
HUGHES, Michael, 54, of Seaside, died in Seaside.

Hughes-Ransom Mortuary in Seaside is in charge of the arrangements.

PUBLIC MEETINGS

TUESDAY
Warrenton City Commission, 6 p.m., City Hall, 225 S. Main Ave.
Clatsop Community College Board, 6:30 p.m., Columbia Hall Room 219, 1651 Lexington Ave., Astoria.
Lewis & Clark Fire Department Board, 7 p.m., main fire station, 34571 Highway 101 Business.

WEDNESDAY
Clatsop Soil and Water Conservation District Board, 10

a.m., Conference Room 231, OSU Seafood Lab Center, 2001 Marine Drive.
Clatsop County Board of Commissioners, 6 p.m., Judge Guy Boyington Building, 857 Commercial Ave., Astoria.
Astoria School Board, 6:15 p.m., study session, 7:30 p.m., regular meeting, Capt. Robert Gray School third-floor boardroom, 785 Alameda Ave.
Wickiup Water District Board, 6:30 p.m., 92648 Svensen Market Road, Svensen.

LOTTERIES

OREGON
Monday's Pick 4:
1 p.m.: 3-6-8-4
4 p.m.: 6-9-2-2
7 p.m.: 6-5-6-9
10 p.m.: 7-3-2-5
Monday's Megabucks: 4-12-28-33-41-42
Estimated jackpot: \$6.1 million

WASHINGTON
Monday's Daily Game: 5-4-6
Monday's Hit 5: 03-13-15-16-23
Estimated jackpot: \$100,000
Monday's Keno: 03-06-13-16-17-26-29-39-46-47-49-52-57-65-66-68-71-73-76-77
Monday's Lotto: 06-12-15-39-43-49
Estimated jackpot: \$3.9 million
Monday's Match 4: 02-08-20-21

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