

OBITUARIES

Donald Larson
Seaside
March 14, 1936 — Dec. 11, 2016

Don Larson, a much-loved husband, father, grandfather and friend, passed away at home Sunday, Dec. 11, 2016. He will be greatly missed!

Don was born in Portland to Elmer and Dena Larson on March 14, 1936, and has a younger brother Jim. He is survived by: Lois, his wife of 55 years; David Larson, Kristin Larson and Nicholas Clayton; Lorraine and Bill TenHaken and Kirsten and Josh Riedel, Rebecca and Brandon Winebrenner, and Erika and Alex Sneath; Duane and Elizabeth Larson and Rachel, Cameron and Paige.

Don spent his career as a civilian employee for the Oregon National Guard and the U.S. Army Reserve. He retired as Sergeant Major, the highest rank for an enlisted person.

Don served 13 years as a member of the David Douglas School Board, and upon arriving in Seaside he quickly became involved on various city commissions. In 2003 he became mayor and retired from that post in November. He loved his role as mayor, and served 14 years, the longest term anyone has served as mayor of the city.

The Larsons attend North Coast Family Fellowship, and Don served as commander of AWANA for approximately 10 years. He loved hearing, "Hi Commander Don!" from a child as

he walked down Broadway. Years serving these kids were some of his best memories.

For many years the family camped at Fort Stevens, and it was during that time that he fell in love with Seaside. For the five years preceding his retirement he said, "I'm going to retire in four years and 11 months" (he would count down monthly) "and will move to Seaside and become mayor." Done! He also said, "Don't tell me I will love being a grandparent." His reluctance was instantly forgotten when he caught his first glimpse of Kirsten. His grandchildren were his greatest sense of joy his last 25 years!

Don was recently honored by the City Council when they named the building housing the Seaside Public Library as the Donald E. Larson Building. He was especially touched by that recognition, and his family was thrilled he was given this honor while still alive. His years of service were further recognized this week when the flags of the city were flown at half-staff in his honor.

Don's wishes were that all remembrances be given to YUGO Ministries (YUGO.org) toward providing a house for a deserving family in the Ensenada, Mexico, area.

Hughes-Ransom Mortuary & Crematory in Seaside is in charge of arrangements. Please visit www.hughes-ransom.com to share memories and sign the guest book.



Don Larson

Larry Armand Wayrynen
Portland
Jan. 31, 1944 — Dec. 12, 2016



Larry Armand Wayrynen, a retired U.S. Navy Chief Petty Officer, 72, of Astoria, Oregon, passed away at Oregon Health & Science University on Dec. 12, 2016.

He was born Jan. 31, 1944, in Longview, Washington, to Erma and Armand Wayrynen. He was loved by sister, Linda Sherwood, and brother, Arne Wayrynen. He graduated from Tillamook High School in 1962. Shortly after, he enlisted in the Navy. A veteran of the Vietnam War and a career military man, he served his country honorably and retired in 1989.

His love of the Pacific Ocean and his Finnish heritage brought him back to the Oregon Coast, where he settled as a long-term resident in Astoria. He was a member of the American Legion, the Moose, and the Veterans of Foreign Wars. He filled his

retirement years with a love of music, movies and muscle cars.

He was a loving husband to Sussan Wayrynen of Astoria. He was a devoted father to Darin Wayrynen of Phoenix, Arizona, Eric Kearney of Paradise Valley, Arizona, Dana Spink (Marcus Spink) of Newport, Jennifer Cyrek of Forest Grove, Sarah Valarik (Doug Valarik) of Good-year, Arizona, and Seth Cook of Astoria. He adored his grandchildren and loved spoiling them: Ally, Michael, Nicholas and Timothy Wayrynen and Jakob, Kolby and Brock Spink.

Larry's memorial service was held at Caldwell's Luce-Layton Mortuary in Astoria on Friday, Dec. 16, 2016, with a celebration of life that followed at Clatsop Post 12 American Legion in Astoria. He will be greatly missed for his stubborn charm and his generous nature.



Larry Armand Wayrynen

Joe Edwin Dugan
Astoria
Sept. 14, 1932 — Dec. 7, 2016



Joe was born in Brush, Colorado, on Sept. 14, 1932. He began school there and finished at Mount Ayr High School in Mount Ayr, Iowa.

Joe served in the U.S. Navy from 1952 to 1956, and married his first wife, Geraldine Varner, on Nov. 4, 1953. Geraldine predeceased him in 1974. Joe married again, to Judith Flynn Carter, on Nov. 20, 1976.

After the Navy he worked as a TV repairman, and then joined the U.S. Postal Service, from which he retired. He was a member of the postal clerks union and the Trails End Gem & Mineral Club of Astoria.

Joe loved his garden, rockhounding and all other outdoor activities, including hunting, fishing and camping. He coached Little League baseball, and girls basketball at Star of the Sea School.

Joe is survived by his spouse Judy; their

children Mike Dugan (spouse Debbie), Colleen Helligso (spouse Kent), Tim Dugan (spouse Mary), Chris Dugan (spouse Kellie), Dan Carter, Joe Carter, Mollie Pratsky (spouse Nate), Mark Carter (spouse Sherrie) and Jeannette Fish (spouse Rob); 20 grandchildren; and 18 great-grandchildren. Joe's son, Dan Dugan, preceded him in death.

In lieu of flowers, please donate to the St. Mary, Star of the Sea Memorial Fund in Astoria, Oregon, or to the National Fabry Disease Foundation at www.fabrydisease.org

A memorial Mass is being held at St. Mary, Star of the Sea in Astoria on Saturday, Dec. 17, 2016, at noon, with a reception immediately following.

Please sign our online guest book at www.OceanViewAstoria.com



Joe Dugan

FIVE-DAY FORECAST FOR ASTORIA AccuWeather.com

TONIGHT	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY
26	41 / 32	47 / 41	50 / 43	50 / 40
Partly cloudy and cold	Mostly cloudy and chilly with a shower	Mainly cloudy with a little rain	Rain	Considerable clouds with rain tapering off

ALMANAC: Astoria through Thursday. Temperatures: High/low 40°/29°, Normal high/low 48°/36°, Record high 62° in 1980, Record low 24° in 1965. Precipitation: Thursday 0.00", Month to date 5.57", Normal month to date 4.96", Year to date 82.07", Normal year to date 62.58".

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

SUN AND MOON

Sunset tonight 4:30 p.m.
Sunrise Saturday 7:53 a.m.
Moonrise today 8:04 p.m.
Moonset today 10:02 a.m.

Dec 20, Dec 28, Jan 5, Jan 12

UNDER THE SKY

Tonight's Sky: The "Dog Star," Sirius, rises in the southeast in mid-evening.

Source: Jim Todd, OMSI

TOMORROW'S TIDES

Astoria / Port Docks

Time	High	Time	Low
3:58 a.m.	8.8 ft.	9:35 a.m.	2.7 ft.
3:18 p.m.	9.3 ft.	10:13 p.m.	-0.5 ft.

NATIONAL CITIES

City	Today	Sat.
Atlanta	47 37 pc 64 60 c	60 35 sn
Boston	21 18 s 37 35 sn	29 0 sn
Chicago	21 20 sn 29 0 sn	6 -5 sn
Denver	46 -3 pc 6 -5 sn	17 -12 sn
Des Moines	27 16 sn 35 16 sn	60 29 pc
Detroit	20 19 sn 35 16 sn	14 6 sn
El Paso	72 58 pc 60 29 pc	79 70 r
Fairbanks	6 3 pc 14 6 sn	23 -5 sn
Honolulu	77 69 c 79 70 r	46 15 r
Indianapolis	27 25 c 46 15 r	35 16 sn
Kansas City	36 22 c 23 -5 sn	48 30 s
Las Vegas	66 39 sh 48 30 s	58 41 s
Los Angeles	61 44 sh 58 41 s	74 24 r
Memphis	49 49 r 74 24 r	84 75 pc
Miami	80 72 pc 84 75 pc	68 31 r
Nashville	47 44 c 68 31 r	77 60 pc
New Orleans	69 64 pc 77 60 pc	45 44 sn
New York	27 24 pc 45 44 sn	35 7 sn
Oklahoma City	64 33 c 35 7 sn	48 46 i
Philadelphia	28 24 pc 48 46 i	48 46 i
St. Louis	34 33 c 48 46 i	24 12 pc
Salt Lake City	49 19 r 24 12 pc	51 37 s
San Francisco	54 41 pc 51 37 s	33 30 sf
Seattle	35 23 pc 33 30 sf	51 48 r
Washington, DC	31 28 pc 51 48 r	

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

Public meeting on dams postponed

The Daily Astorian on the Columbia and Snake rivers because of inclement weather. The meeting had been scheduled for The Loft at the Red Building. A previously scheduled meeting in Astoria last week was also postponed because of weather. A new date will likely be set in January.

ON THE RECORD

Contempt of court
At 6:19 p.m. on Wednesday, a woman called 911 to report that two men had parked a large motorhome on her property on Taylorville Road earlier in the day and left it there, saying the motorhome had broken down and they would be back shortly. She was advised to call 911 again if they returned. At 7:25 p.m., dispatch logs show a Clatsop County Sheriff's Office deputy went to Taylorville Road and saw a man working on the motorhome described in the previous call. When the deputy checked the man's name, Joshua David Mettix, he found the 35-year-old Ilwaco, Washington, resident had warrants for his arrest for contempt of court from Clatsop County and Columbia County. The deputy arrested Mettix.

DUII arrest
At 2:48 p.m. on Thursday, a Clatsop County Sheriff's Office deputy arrested Michael Jason Ehlund, 38, of Astoria, for driving under the influence of intoxicants on South Main Avenue.

PUBLIC MEETINGS

MONDAY
Astoria City Council, 7 p.m., City Hall, 1095 Duane St.

TUESDAY
Ecola Creek Watershed Council, 4:30 p.m., City Hall, 163 E. Gower St., Cannon Beach.
Sunset Empire Park and Rec District, 4 p.m., 1225 Ave. A, Seaside.

Astoria Historic Landmarks Commission, 5:15 p.m., City Hall, 1095 Duane St.
Shoreline Sanitary District Board, 7 p.m., Gearhart Hertig Station, 33496 West Lake Lane, Warrenton.
Clatsop County Human Services Advisory Council, 4 to 5:30 p.m., 800 Exchange St., Room 430.
Cannon Beach Public Works Committee, 9 a.m., City Hall, 163 E. Gower St.

DEATH

Dec. 15, 2016
CORDER, Judith Carol, 73, of Gearhart, died Dec. 15, 2016, at home in Gearhart. Hughes-Ransom Mortuary & Crematory in Seaside is in charge of arrangements. Please visit www.hughes-ransom.com to share memories and sign the guest book.

MEMORIAL

Saturday, Dec. 17, 2016
Due to poor weather conditions, the celebration of life for Brenda Bassett Brown, scheduled for 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 17, 2016, at BJ's Pizza Palace in Seaside has been canceled.

LOTTERIES

OREGON
Thursday's Pick 4:
1 p.m.: 2-8-9-0
4 p.m.: 3-6-0-6
7 p.m.: 3-0-9-7
10 p.m.: 5-6-0-3

WASHINGTON
Thursday's Daily Game: 2-5-8
Thursday's Keno: 02-11-14-17-25-28-30-32-34-37-39-45-46-50-53-54-58-59-61-62
Thursday's Match 4: 04-10-16-19

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