

OBITUARIES

Sherman 'Daryl' Birney
Hammond

Nov. 26, 1940 — Feb. 21, 2017

Sherman "Daryl" Birney was born Nov. 26, 1940, in Anderson, Missouri, to Harold Wellington Birney and Etna Leona Mae Wade, the youngest of five children.

He was raised in Bucklin, Kansas, and graduated from Bucklin High School. He attended Hutchinson Community College in Hutchinson, Kansas, and transferred to Fort Hays State University in Hays, Kansas, where he received his bachelor's and master's degrees. He received his doctorate degree in clinical psychology from Colorado State University in Fort Collins, Colorado.

In 1970, he moved to Astoria to work as a clinical psychologist for the mental health system in Clatsop County. In 1985, he opened a full-time private practice, and continued working until a few months prior to his death, when ill health forced his retirement.

He was a member of the Astoria Clowns, the Astoria Rotary Club, was a past president, and often talked about participating in "Rotary Revues," which were held for entertainment and as fundraising events. He served on the Astoria School Board for 10 years and was a Warrenton Planning Commission member. He enjoyed golf, playing bridge, Civil War history, and was an avid sports fan, able to recite many baseball and football players' names and statistics from memory.

He married Regina Edwards in 1963;

they later divorced. He married Carole Smith in 1982; she survives, living in Hammond. Other survivors include a brother, Gerald (Arlene) Birney of Wheat Ridge, Colorado; a sister-in-law, Darlene Birney of Kinsley, Kansas; two daughters, Julia Birney of Kahului, Hawaii, and Erin (JJ) Amos of West Linn, Oregon; three sons, James (Angela) Birney of Coffeyville, Kansas, Brett Morris of Hammond, Oregon, and Justin (Elissa) Morris of Portland, Oregon; five grandchildren, Abigail and Claire Morris, Jace and Alexa Amos and Darah (Gage) Miller; two great-grandchildren, Ayva French and Isabelle Miller; and several nieces, nephews and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his parents; sister, Twila Mondy; brothers, Orland Birney and Clinton Birney; and a grandchild, Nicole Birney.

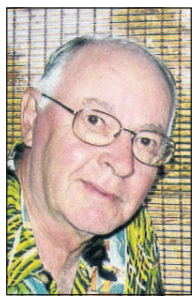
A reception to honor Daryl's life will be held on Saturday, March 11, 2017, at 1 p.m., at the Astoria Elks Lodge.

A graveside service at Greenwood Cemetery in Astoria will be private.

Caldwell's Luce-Layton Mortuary is in charge of arrangements.

Memorial donations may be made to Astoria High School Athletics, 1001 W. Marine Drive, Astoria, OR 97103.

The family wishes to thank Lower Columbia Hospice staff for their caring help and support, which brought comfort to Daryl and his family during this difficult time.



Sherman "Daryl" Birney



Marta Saarheim
Astoria

Oct. 1, 1923 — Feb. 22, 2017

Marta Saarheim, 93, passed away peacefully on Wednesday, Feb. 22, 2017, at Clatsop Care.

Marta was born in Astoria on Oct. 1, 1923, to Dr. Janfred and Martha Parpala. She was the youngest of three siblings, John Parpala (deceased), and Majel Filby, (deceased.)

Marta, nicknamed Nuppi ("Rosebud") by her father, attended Astoria High School where her best friend, Barbara Thorsness, eventually married Marta's brother, John.

Marta graduated from Emanuel Hospital School of Nursing in Portland in 1944, and joined the Army Nurse Corps as a second lieutenant during World War II, serving at Fort Ord, California, and Fort Fitzsimons, Colorado, until 1946. She then returned to Astoria, where she worked as a charge nurse at Columbia Hospital for many years.

She married Norman Saarheim in 1948, and had four children. She was preceded in death by her daughter, Judi Miller, in 2011; and husband, Norman, in 2010, after 64 years of marriage.

She is survived by her children, Jon (Darlene) Saarheim, Nancy Saarheim Ceaser and Mike (Amie) Saarheim; 11 grandchildren, Joe, Olivia, Rudy, K'Dee, Luke, Majel, Nick, Lindsay, Josh, Sophie and Lucas; and nine great-grandchildren.

Marta lived an adventurous life, moving with her young family to Fiji in 1955, where she and Norman invested in a hardwood sawmill venture near Korolevu, on the Coral Coast of Viti Levu, the largest of the Fiji Islands. After five years of island life, they returned to Astoria.

In the early 1960s, Marta and her family began spending the next 45 summers set netting for salmon in Bristol Bay, Alaska, where Norman had homesteaded several fishing sites on Flounder Flats near Ekuk.

Marta relished the time with family and her fishing crew of young people, which included many family friends, her children and eventually grandchildren. Together, with Marta at the helm, they tended the nets, harvested sockeye salmon while "camping" in small cabins on the remote beach. During the off season, she worked in the infirmary at Tongue Point Job Corps Center as intake nurse for 34 years, retiring in 2004 at age 79.

Marta was active, loved playing bridge and games, and was an avid sports fan. She would often be seen watching the Portland Trail Blazers play on TV while listening to a second game on her transistor. She enjoyed exercising and swimming with friends. As a longtime active member of Peace Lutheran Church, she participated wherever she could, and especially enjoyed helping with the Loaves and Fishes program.

The Saarheim family would like to acknowledge the kind and dedicated staff at Clatsop Care Center and the wonderful care Marta received.

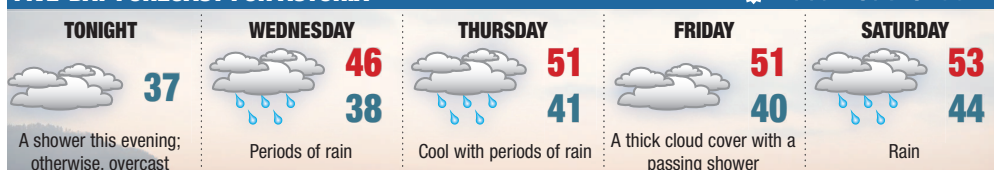
A memorial service will take place at Peace Lutheran Church in Astoria on Saturday, March 11 at 1:30 p.m.

An online guest book may be signed at www.OceanViewAstoria.com



Marta Saarheim

FIVE-DAY FORECAST FOR ASTORIA



ALMANAC

Astoria through Monday.
Temperatures
 High/low 44°/33°
 Normal high/low 53°/38°
 Record high 74° in 1905
 Record low 26° in 1943
Precipitation
 Monday 0.18"
 Month to date 3.27"
 Normal month to date 1.55"
 Year to date 21.15"
 Normal year to date 18.94"

SUN AND MOON

Sunset tonight 6:10 p.m.
 Sunrise Wednesday 6:42 a.m.
 Moonrise today 1:12 p.m.
 Moonset today 3:32 a.m.
 Full Last New First
 Mar 12 Mar 20 Mar 27 Apr 3

UNDER THE SKY

Tonight's Sky: John Herschel's birthday (1792).

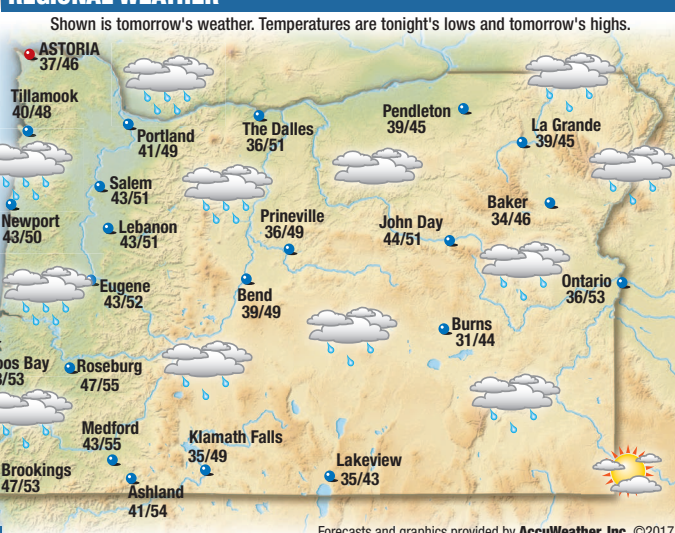
TOMORROW'S TIDES

Astoria / Port Docks	High	Time	Low
9:33 a.m.	8.6 ft.	3:35 a.m.	3.0 ft.
11:03 p.m.	7.8 ft.	4:43 p.m.	-0.1 ft.

NATIONAL CITIES

City	Today	Wed.
	Hi Lo W	Hi Lo W
Atlanta	70 49 t	71 44 pc
Boston	45 43 r	55 36 r
Chicago	54 37 s	52 29 s
Denver	53 32 pc	67 36 s
Des Moines	57 36 pc	57 29 s
Detroit	60 36 t	50 30 pc
El Paso	73 43 s	80 52 pc
Fairbanks	-6 -30 s	-5 -26 s
Honolulu	80 64 pc	79 67 pc
Indianapolis	56 37 t	59 36 s
Kansas City	59 33 s	69 41 s
Las Vegas	66 49 pc	76 56 s
Los Angeles	77 55 s	85 59 s
Memphis	63 41 t	71 46 s
Miami	78 69 pc	81 68 pc
Nashville	64 38 t	69 40 s
New Orleans	79 61 t	70 61 pc
New York	56 49 r	61 43 pc
Oklaoma City	66 37 s	73 49 s
Philadelphia	63 52 r	63 43 pc
St. Louis	60 39 s	68 44 s
Salt Lake City	47 38 pc	56 40 pc
San Francisco	60 48 pc	65 52 s
Seattle	43 37 r	45 38 r
Washington, DC	67 52 sh	65 45 pc

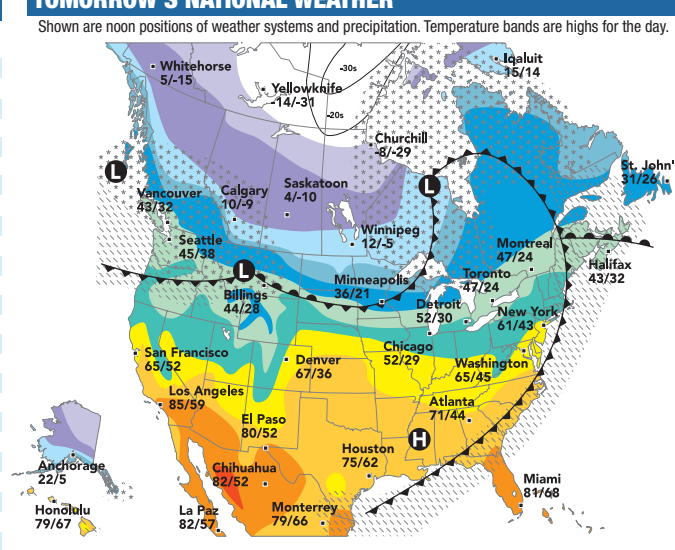
REGIONAL WEATHER



REGIONAL CITIES

City	Today	Wed.	City	Today	Wed.
	Hi Lo W	Hi Lo W		Hi Lo W	Hi Lo W
Baker City	40 34 c	46 33 c	Olympia	43 34 r	45 35 r
Bend	45 39 sn	49 39 sh	Pendleton	47 39 c	45 40 c
Brookings	50 47 r	53 49 r	Portland	47 41 r	49 41 r
Eugene	49 43 r	52 48 r	Roseburg	51 47 r	55 50 r
Ilwaco	48 39 r	45 40 r	Salem	50 43 r	51 46 r
Klamath Falls	44 35 c	49 38 c	Seaside	49 39 r	46 40 r
Medford	53 43 r	55 47 sh	Spokane	36 30 sn	39 27 c
Newberg	49 42 r	49 43 r	Springfield	50 45 r	52 48 r
Newport	49 43 r	50 45 r	Vancouver	48 41 r	48 42 r
North Bend	53 48 r	54 51 r	Yakima	45 27 sn	50 30 c

TOMORROW'S NATIONAL WEATHER



Whale washes up near Iredale

The Daily Astorian

WARRENTON — A 36-foot sperm whale carcass washed ashore Monday morning near the Peter Iredale shipwreck in Fort Stevens State Park.

According to the Seaside Aquarium, the carcass was first sighted floating a few miles off the coast of Newport Thursday. Strong northerly currents pushed it farther north, where it was later spotted 4 miles west of Camp Rilea Sunday by the U.S. Coast Guard.

At about 10 a.m. Monday, the carcass washed ashore approximately 2 miles north of



Tiffany Boothe
Sperm whale washed ashore in Warrenton.

the Perter Iredale shipwreck.

Aquarium staff took measurements, but the carcass was very decomposed. State parks employees helped remove the

whale's lower jaw, which will be transferred to Portland State University.

The rest of the carcass will remain on the beach to naturally decompose, allowing shorebirds and raptors a feast.

"Leaving the carcass on the beach is really good for the beach ecosystem," a release from the aquarium said. "In the small time we were there we witnessed bald eagles, western gulls, ravens, and even a small white-faced storm petrel scavenging on the carcass."

According to the aquarium, the last sperm whale to wash ashore on the northern Oregon Coast was in 2012.

Man killed by blunt force trauma

The Daily Astorian

Blunt force trauma caused the death of a 66-year-old Warrenton man last week, authorities confirmed.

Following Ronald Boudreau's death, Christopher Eric Johns, 45, of Astoria,



Christopher E. Johns

was arrested Thursday for murder and fourth-degree assault. He allegedly killed Boudreau — his uncle — at his home on U.S.

Highway 101 Business in Warrenton last Tuesday or Wednesday.

Johns was not given bail during his first court appearance on Monday. An arraignment following a grand jury indictment will take place next Monday.

PUBLIC MEETINGS

- TUESDAY**
Port of Astoria Commission, 5 p.m., workshop, 10 Pier 1, Suite 209.
Miles Crossing Sanitary Sewer District Board, 6 p.m., 34583 U.S. Highway 101 Business.
Cannon Beach City Council, 7 p.m., City Hall, 163 E. Gower St.
Seaside Planning Commission, 7 p.m., City Hall, 989 Broadway.
Seaside Library Board, 4:30 p.m., 1131 Broadway.
Clatsop County Fair Board, 5:30 p.m., Clatsop County Fair & Expo, 92937 Walluski Loop.
- WEDNESDAY**
Astoria City Council, 9 a.m., work session on parks, City Hall, 1095 Duane St.
Clatsop Soil and Water Conservation District Board, 10 a.m., Astoria Post Office, 750 Commercial St., Room 207.
Astoria School Board, 7:30 p.m., Capt. Robert Gray School third-floor boardroom, 785 Alameda Ave.
Wickiup Water District Board, 6:30 p.m., 92648 Svensen Market Road, Svensen.
Clatsop County Board of Commissioners, 6 p.m., Judge Guy Boyington Building, 857 Commercial St.

DEATHS

- March 7, 2017**
DAVIS, Jerry E., 81, of Astoria, died in Astoria. Caldwell's Luce-Layton Mortuary in Astoria is in charge of the arrangements.
- March 5, 2017**
MARSHALL, MaryLou, 76, of Astoria, died in Astoria. Ocean View Funeral & Cremation Service of Astoria is in charge of the arrangements.

ON THE RECORD

- Criminal mischief**
 • At 4:39 p.m. Friday, Christopher L. Williams, 31, of Astoria, was arrested by the Astoria Police Department on the 1400 block of W. Marine Drive for criminal mischief and criminal trespass. Williams allegedly kicked in the front door of his stepfather's and mother's house while high on methamphetamine.

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