

OBITUARIES

Fred L. Barnum

Eugene

March 8, 1927 — April 26, 2017

Fred L. Barnum, of Eugene, died April 26 due to age-related causes. At age 90, he had just celebrated what would have been the 67th anniversary of his marriage to Pat, who preceded him in death in 2009.

Born to Fred and Dollie Barnum in Portland on March 8, 1927, Fred was widely known as a civic volunteer and family man. Upon graduation from Grant High School in Portland, he entered the U.S. Navy. Returning home after World War II, he graduated from Lewis & Clark College with a business degree and became a certified public accountant.

He married the love of his life, Patricia Claire Aasen, in 1950, and the couple bore five sons: Paul, Gary, Tom, John and Fred "Bob." In 1953, Fred joined the regional CPA firm Yergen & Meyer (acquired since by Moss Adams LLC), becoming a partner who managed branches in Pendleton, Astoria and Eugene, where he retired.

A lifelong Rotarian, Fred served as club president in Pendleton. An active civic volunteer, he served as president of the Astoria Area Chamber

of Commerce, chairman of the Columbia River Maritime Museum, secretary of the Oregon Society of CPAs and, in retirement, president of the Shadow Hills Country Club. Fred was an elder in the Presbyterian Church and a member of Westminster Presbyterian Church, Eugene.

Survivors include five sons, Paul (Sibyl) of Beaverton, Gary (Karen) of Portland, Tom (Siv) of Astoria, John, Eugene and Fred "Bob" of Portland; a sister, Nancy Hill of Portland; 11 grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Private interment took place at Mount Calvary Cemetery in Eugene. A memorial service is scheduled for 2 p.m. Saturday, May 20, at Westminster Presbyterian Church, 777 Coburg Road in Eugene.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests donations be made to the Westminster Endowment Fund, <http://wpceugene.org>

Arrangements entrusted to Musgrove Family Mortuary. Please access the obituary, and you are invited to sign the guest book at www.musgroves.com



Patricia and Fred Barnum



Lawrence Francis Morse

McMinnville

March 18, 1947 — May 2, 2017



Lawrence Francis Morse was born March 18, 1947, in California, to Lloyd and Edna Morse. He grew up in West Covina, California, where he helped with the family nursery, Morse Gardens, before moving with his family to McMinnville, Oregon, in 1964.

Larry graduated from McMinnville High School in 1965, and after high school he enlisted in the U. S. Coast Guard, serving from 1965 to 1969. He was stationed in Seattle, Washington, as well as Coos Bay and Garibaldi, Oregon. After his enlistment, Larry returned to McMinnville, where he married his wife, Christine.

In 1982, Larry began working for the Oregon Department of Transportation at both the Tillamook and Astoria offices before retiring in 2002. Throughout the years, Larry also worked in law enforcement, having been a reserve officer for the Yamhill County Sheriff's Department, a special officer for the Astoria Police Department, a member of Clatsop County Search and Rescue and a security guard for Ram Security at Camp Rilea.

Larry returned to the McMinnville area in 2009, and through his wife's vision challenges Larry became involved with the National Federation of the Blind of Oregon as not only an

active member, but also helping with administrative duties. And, in 2016 Larry joined the U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary as a member of Flotilla 66.

Over the years, Larry enjoyed fishing, hunting and camping, and he loved to travel, to mention a few things, before passing away on May 2, 2017, while at home with his family around him.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Lloyd and Edna Morris; a daughter, Dawn; and a granddaughter, Britney. Larry is survived by his wife, Christine; a daughter, Ginger; and a granddaughter, Cheyenne.

A memorial service will be held on Tuesday, May 16, 2017, at 2 p.m. at Hughes-Ransom Mortuary in Astoria, Oregon.

A celebration of life potluck will be held at 10 a.m. on Thursday, June 1, 2017, at Granville Park in McMinnville, Oregon.

In lieu of flowers, it was Larry's wish that donations be made to the National Federation of the Blind of Oregon.

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



Lawrence Morse

Margaret 'Mickie' Chopping

Astoria

May 13, 1928 — May 8, 2017

Margaret (Mickie) Chopping of Astoria, Oregon, passed away May 8, 2017. She was 88.

Mickie was born May 13, 1928, in Rainier, Oregon, and raised in Lincoln City. She attended Pacific University and then moved to California.

She met her husband, Robert (Bob) Chopping in Santa Cruz, California. They married in Lincoln City on April 25, 1948, and honeymooned in Victoria, British Columbia. Butchart Gardens and the lovely sights there were a lifelong inspiration for her.

Upon returning to Oregon, Margaret pursued a career in banking, with many years spent at First Federal. Mickie and Bob had occasional moves related to his radio career. She also proudly supported him during his mayoral terms in Astoria, entertaining often.

She was active in civic affairs, including the Elks Lodge No. 180 and the Rosarians. She has generously supported the Flavel House, Columbia River Maritime Museum, Liberty Theater and Uniontown Association Maritime Memorial Park.

She took great pride and joy in keeping an organized home with beautiful gardens. After planting, the "finishing touch"

was spreading just enough bark dust! She enjoyed not only viewing the colorful flowers, but also the Columbia River, ships and sunsets over the bridge.

Her strength in opinion and determination helped her throughout life. In her final years, she found great pleasure being in her home with her dog, Muffins. She had the support of family and friends, which also made this possible.

Mickie's only child, Gerald (Gerry) Chopping, preceded her in death, as well as her husband of 65 years, Bob Chopping. She is survived by an extended loving family and friends.

In lieu of flowers, please honor Margaret with a donation to Guiding Eyes for the Blind, 611 Granite Springs Road, Yorktown Heights, NY 10598; Guide Dogs for the Blind, National Headquarters, P.O. Box 151200, San Rafael, CA 94515-1200; or a local charity or organization of your choice.

The funeral service will be held at Hughes-Ransom Mortuary, 576 12th St., in Astoria, on Saturday, May 13, 2017, at 11 a.m. Visitation will be on Friday evening, May 12, at 5 p.m., also at Hughes-Ransom.



Margaret "Mickie" Chopping

Iconic Seaside coffee hut passes to new generation

Young couple continues with Java Reef line

By R.J. MARX
The Daily Astorian

SEASIDE — Before there was Dutch Bros in Seaside, before there was Human Bean — there was Java Reef.

Some people call it the "Flintstones" house" for its distinctive architecture. But since 1995, this unusual drive-thru at the Necanicum Estuary on the border of Seaside and Gearhart has been serving coffee drinks to the North Coast faithful.

When Shauna Chilinski went before the Seaside Planning Commission for approvals for an espresso drive-thru in 1995, son Josh Chilinski said, "They're like, 'What's espresso?' Espresso wasn't even on the map. When she decided to go to the city, they had no idea what they were talking about."

Java Reef started in the building behind its current location, the brainchild of Josh's father, artist and woodworker Gary Shrode.

The former building went through several changes — fish-and-chips place, cigarette shop, art museum, information center — before transitioning into a vacation rental. The Chilinskis still use the building to prepare baked goods and roast coffee beans.

Shauna Chilinski and



Colin Murphey/The Daily Astorian

Jennifer Chilinski, left, looks on as her husband, Josh, right, writes the special of the day on the board outside the Java Reef coffee drive-thru in Seaside. The young couple recently took over management of the business that has been serving coffee in the area for years and has expanded its hours of operation.

Shrode ran the business for many years, selling it twice to outside purchasers and buying it back both times.

Shrode designed and built the new drive-thru in 2011.

The roof is "very much real and alive, filled with flowers, grass and plants that all bloom in due season," Josh Chilinski said. "He wanted to have something that was unique, that was not cookie-cutter and to incorporate as much wood and naturalistic features as he could."

When Shauna's mother Joan Chilinski became ill, the business took a back seat to caregiving, and hours at the Java Reef became irregular.

After her mom's death, Shauna Chilinski and Shrode were ready for a lifestyle change. That led to the

idea of selling Java Reef.

That's where Josh and wife Jennifer Chilinski entered the picture.

Josh left Seaside following graduation from Seaside High School in 2004. He met Jennifer at Oregon State University, where she was studying to become a clinical dietitian. He entered sales and she pursued a career at Scripps Mercy Hospital in Temecula, California.

When they heard Java Reef was up for sale, the couple decided to make a fresh start. They moved to Seaside from California earlier this year, and received training from Shauna before taking over the daily operations themselves.

Times have changed since 1995, when coffee drive-thrus were rare on the North Coast.

Warrenton man found dead outside Alaska cannery

Associated Press

TWIN HILLS, Alaska — An autopsy is scheduled for a cannery worker found dead in the southwest Alaska community of Twin Hills.

Alaska State Troopers say the body of 56-year-old James Schneider of Warrenton, Oregon, was found early Wednesday night on

the beach near the Togiak Fisheries Cannery.

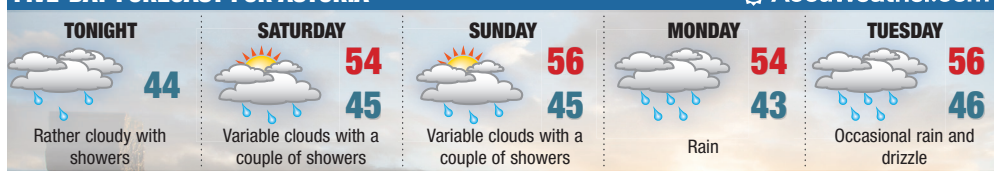
Schneider was found face-down in mud. Troopers say he apparently fell about 15 feet from the cannery dock during low tide.

Co-workers attempted CPR on Schneider for 20 to 30 minutes but he could not be revived.

No foul play is suspected.

Twin Hills is a village of 85 about 386 miles southwest of Anchorage.

FIVE-DAY FORECAST FOR ASTORIA



ALMANAC

Astoria through Thursday.	
Temperatures	
High/low	58°/44°
Normal high/low	60°/45°
Record high	85° in 1926
Record low	34° in 2012
Precipitation	
Thursday	0.87"
Month to date	2.18"
Normal month to date	1.32"
Year to date	43.42"
Normal year to date	31.36"

SUN AND MOON

Sunset tonight	8:38 p.m.
Sunrise Saturday	5:45 a.m.
Moonrise today	10:21 p.m.
Moonset today	7:17 a.m.



UNDER THE SKY

Tonight's Sky: The Milky Way will appear to be missing, but it is really along the surrounding horizon before midnight in May.

Source: Jim Todd, OMS

TOMORROW'S TIDES

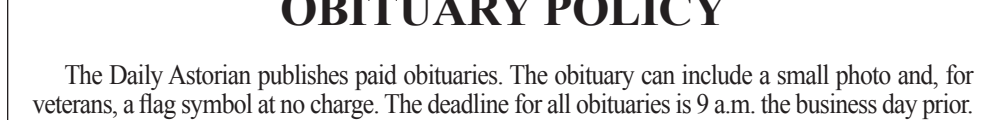
Astoria / Port Docks	Time	Low
2:59 a.m.	8.6 ft.	10:00 a.m.
4:30 p.m.	7.3 ft.	9:53 p.m.
		2.8 ft.

NATIONAL CITIES

City	Today	Sat.	Sun.
Atlanta	82 64 t 75 59 t		
Boston	54 44 c 54 44 c		
Chicago	68 45 s 75 56 pc		
Denver	78 49 s 83 49 pc		
Des Moines	75 51 s 81 56 s		
Detroit	66 46 pc 68 50 pc		
El Paso	87 62 s 94 63 pc		
Fairbanks	66 45 c 63 42 pc		
Honolulu	85 74 sh 84 74 sh		
Indianapolis	69 47 pc 72 54 pc		
Kansas City	73 49 s 78 56 s		
Las Vegas	92 64 s 84 62 pc		
Los Angeles	73 55 pc 74 55 pc		
Memphis	73 59 r 78 56 s		
Miami	91 76 r 92 76 pc		
Nashville	72 58 r 76 53 s		
New Orleans	79 64 t 80 65 s		
New York	63 50 pc 54 48 r		
Oklahoma City	73 50 s 77 55 s		
Philadelphia	61 49 c 55 50 r		
St. Louis	75 55 pc 78 58 s		
Salt Lake City	85 48 s 65 44 s		
San Francisco	64 50 pc 64 49 s		
Seattle	56 45 t 55 46 pc		
Washington, DC	59 51 r 58 49 pc		

TOMORROW'S NATIONAL WEATHER

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



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LOTTERIES

OREGON

Thursday's Pick 4:

1 p.m.: 4-1-5-1
4 p.m.: 9-5-1-8
7 p.m.: 5-4-2-2
10 p.m.: 9-7-9-6

WASHINGTON

Thursday's Daily Game:

6-0-9
Thursday's Keno: 03-06-07-12-15-21-27-32-38-41-46-47-49-59-63-65-67-70-77-79
Thursday's Match 4: 12-16-18-22

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