

OBITUARIES

Bart Ekren Newberg Dec. 18, 1951 — Sept. 21, 2017

Bart Ekren, 65, passed away on Sept. 21, 2017 with his family by his side. Sunday evening, Sept. 17, Bart suffered a massive stroke when a vegetation on his mitral valve broke away and blocked his left carotid artery. The vegetation was initially found when he was diagnosed with bacterial endocarditis two months ago. Bart will be missed by all who knew him.

Bart was born on Dec. 28, 1951, in Grand Junction, Colorado. Growing up in Colorado gave him an excellent opportunity to exercise his passion for the outdoors. He was an avid fly fisherman, tying his own flies in his teens. He loved to cross-country ski in the winter and hike in the summer. Bart would use any excuse to journey into nature's glory.

After graduating from Arvada High School in 1970, Bart attended college at Colorado State University in Fort Collins where he earned a bachelor's degree in microbiology. It was in his college years that he married his high school sweetheart, Margie Schuckmann, in 1973. They had two children, Clint and Katy.

Bart worked for Coors Brewing Co. for one year before entering dental school at the University of Colorado Dental School. He practiced general dentistry in Julesburg, Colorado, for four years. Although he enjoyed

his dental practice, he decided to specialize in orthodontics and moved his family to Portland, where he completed the orthodontic specialty program at Oregon Health & Science University.



Bart Ekren

He opened his Portland orthodontic practice in 1986. He took over a second practice in Warrenton five years ago. At the time of his death, Bart was working at both of his private practices as well as part time for Willamette Dental in Beaverton.

Bart indulged himself in many hobbies. He was an avid bird watcher, photographer, fisherman, wood craftsman, amateur astronomer, inventor, and most recently, refurbished old shop tools.

Bart is survived by his lifelong love, Margie; son Clint; granddaughter Emma; grandson Milo; father Einar Bartlett (94); sisters Nancy, Sally and Anita; and nieces Lindsey and Heidi. He was preceded in death by his mother, daughter and grandson.

His passing has left a hole in all of our lives. A celebration of Bart's life will be held at 2 p.m., Saturday, Sept. 30, at Attrell's Newberg Funeral Chapel.

Memorial donations may be made to the Dougy Center, a charity that has meant so much to Bart's family, at www.Dougy.org

Donald E. Methven Gearhart Oct. 3, 1925 — Sept. 12, 2017



Donald E. Methven (Don) of Gearhart, Oregon, entered into rest on Sept. 12, 2017, in Portland, Oregon, at the age of 91.

Born to George and Lillian Methven in Oregon City, Oregon, on Oct. 3, 1925, Don grew up in Gladstone with his sister, Marilyn, and brother, Norbert, who preceded him in death.

Don enlisted in the Coast Guard Merchant Marines in 1943, and served throughout the war working in the engine room of seagoing ships until his discharge in 1946. He learned mechanics working in shops as a teenager.

He married Joyce Morton in Chicago, Illinois, in December 1945, and moved home to Gladstone after discharge from the service.

Trained in carpentry from a young age by his uncles, Don built a house in Gladstone for his young family, and opened a mechanics garage at the same location. He continued to work in auto mechanics and auto body work for many years, as well as continuing as a master builder all of his life, and building another home in Gearhart.

After a divorce, he married Melva Veasy in 1957, moving to Seaside in 1966, where he owned 12th Avenue Arco for many years. She preceded him in death in 2009 after 52 years of marriage.

Don's love of flying spanned over 60 years as a pilot of private planes, flying out of Astoria. He was a designated Federal Aviation Administration examiner, flew eagle survey for the Department of Fish and Wildlife, charter flights and sightseeing tours. He was a founding member of the Portland chapter of the Experimental Aircraft Association.

Don was a devoted Master Mason and a life member of Evergreen Lodge No. 137 of Seaside and Multnomah Lodge No. 1.

He is survived by Jackie Hand of Gearhart, his great love, friend, partner and companion since 2010. Also surviving are his son, Gary Methven, and daughter-in-law,

Linda Methven, of Portland; daughter Gayle Walden and son-in-law, Robert Walden, of Beaverton; daughter Lynda Quinones of Tigard; stepdaughter Sharon Jackson and son-in-law, Larry Jackson, of Seaside; stepson Chuck Methven and daughter-in-law Cindy Methven of California; seven grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; six step-grandchildren, and numerous nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by a son-in-law, Fred Quinones.

Memorial services are Oct. 3 at 1 p.m. at Mount Scott Funeral Home, 4205 S.E. 59th Ave., Portland, OR 97206.



Donald Methven

Randall (Randy) Stuart Johnson Sr. Sandy Aug. 15, 1946 — Sept. 23, 2017

Randall Stuart Johnson Sr. was born in Omaha, Nebraska, on Aug. 15, 1946. He was the eldest son of Raymond Henry Johnson and Marian Erickson Johnson. At various times in his life, Johnson lived in Lyons and Oakland, Nebraska; Hialeah and Miami, Florida; Gillette, Wyoming; and Astoria and Sandy, Oregon.

He graduated from Hialeah High School in Hialeah, Florida; Jackson Memorial Hospital School of Nursing and the University of Miami in Miami, Florida; and Wesley School of Anesthesia in Wichita, Kansas.

Johnson married Joan Green in Fort Myers, Florida, on Dec. 19, 1970. They divorced after a 40-year marriage.

He is survived by three sons, Randall Stuart Johnson Jr. (Jennifer), Steven Michael Johnson and Spencer Blake Johnson (Briana); two brothers, Kevin Johnson (Judy) and Rodger Johnson (Paige); and two grandchildren, Tanna and Ryker. He is also survived by numerous nieces, nephews and cousins.

Mr. Johnson was a past member of the Astoria Golf and Country Club and the Astoria Yacht Club. He served two four-year terms on the Olney School Board, and many years on the Education Service District Budget Committee. He was a 30-year member of First Lutheran Church, and served as a Cub Scout and Boy Scout leader. He was so proud when all three sons earned their Eagle Scout rank. He was often seen around town on one of his Harleys. Johnson was a nurse anesthetist at Columbia Memorial Hospital for more than 30 years. Despite the stress and long hours, he truly loved his job. After retiring, Johnson was married to Laura Lynn McEnulty, and is survived by stepchildren Stephanie

(Curtis) Olds and Brian McEnulty (Katie) and grandson Colin. They later divorced.

A celebration of life will be held at the Elks Club in Astoria, 453 11th St., Sunday, Oct. 1 at 3 p.m.

In lieu of flowers, please donate to "Tribute to Honor" or a charity of your choice.



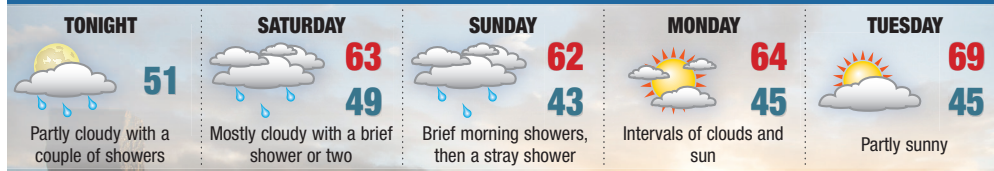
Randall Johnson Sr.

MEMORIAL

Monday, Oct. 2

RIDGE, James A. — Burial at 1 p.m., Tahoma National Cemetery, 18600 S.E. 240th St. in Kent, Washington. A memorial service/reception follows at Lake Wilderness Lodge, 22500 S.E. 248th St. in Maple Valley, Washington.

FIVE-DAY FORECAST FOR ASTORIA



ALMANAC

Astoria through Thursday.

Temperatures	High/Low
High/low	75°/53°
Normal high/low	66°/47°
Record high	83° in 1989
Record low	33° in 1983

Precipitation	Amount
Thursday	Trace
Month to date	2.68"
Normal month to date	1.94"
Year to date	52.74"
Normal year to date	40.04"

SUN AND MOON

Sunset tonight	6:59 p.m.
Sunrise Saturday	7:13 a.m.
Moonrise today	3:56 p.m.
Moonset today	12:39 a.m.

Phase	Date
Full	Oct 5
Last	Oct 12
New	Oct 19
First	Oct 27

UNDER THE SKY

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

TOMORROW'S TIDES

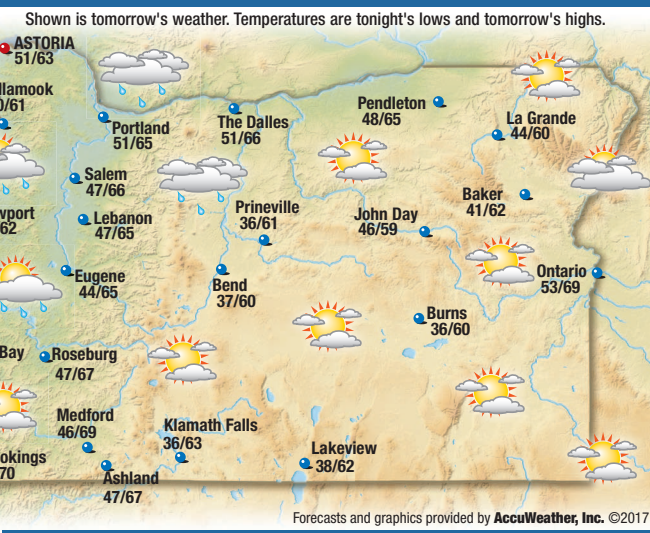
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10:45 a.m.	6.5 ft.	4:07 a.m.	0.9 ft.
10:03 p.m.	6.9 ft.	4:19 p.m.	2.9 ft.

NATIONAL CITIES

City	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W
Atlanta	87	68	s	81	60	pc
Boston	66	53	s	58	49	r
Chicago	71	51	s	68	50	s
Denver	66	45	c	71	48	pc
Des Moines	73	47	s	71	55	pc
Detroit	70	48	sh	66	47	s
El Paso	78	63	c	79	63	c
Fairbanks	42	27	c	42	34	sf
Honolulu	89	75	pc	88	75	pc
Indianapolis	77	48	s	71	48	s
Kansas City	78	53	s	74	57	pc
Las Vegas	89	68	s	93	68	s
Los Angeles	89	65	s	85	64	s
Memphis	81	62	s	82	60	pc
Miami	84	77	r	87	79	t
Nashville	80	56	s	79	54	s
New Orleans	91	73	s	89	74	s
New York	71	55	s	66	50	pc
Oklahoma City	74	55	c	77	57	pc
Philadelphia	72	56	s	69	52	pc
St. Louis	80	52	s	75	52	s
Salt Lake City	73	54	pc	69	45	pc
San Francisco	71	58	pc	73	57	pc
Seattle	67	53	r	62	51	sh
Washington, DC	75	58	s	71	53	pc

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

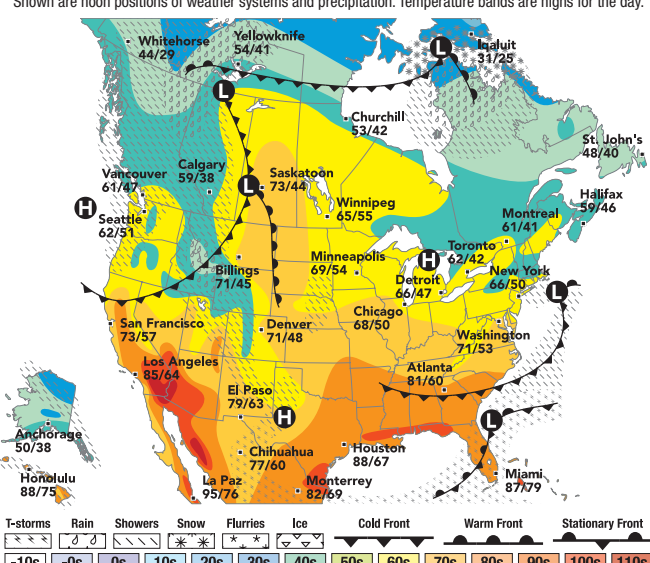
REGIONAL WEATHER



REGIONAL CITIES

City	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W
Baker City	77	41	pc	62	35	c
Bend	66	37	c	60	37	pc
Brookings	64	51	sh	67	50	pc
Eugene	67	44	r	65	46	pc
Ilwaco	62	53	r	61	52	sh
Klamath Falls	70	36	pc	63	30	pc
Medford	73	46	pc	69	44	pc
Newberg	68	47	r	64	49	sh
Newport	63	50	r	62	49	pc
North Bend	64	49	r	65	49	pc
Olympia	67	48	r	63	46	sh
Pendleton	74	48	pc	65	47	pc
Portland	69	51	r	65	51	sh
Roseburg	67	47	c	67	49	pc
Salem	69	47	r	66	49	pc
Seaside	63	52	r	62	51	sh
Spokane	75	46	pc	61	41	pc
Springfield	67	47	r	65	48	pc
Vancouver	67	50	r	63	51	sh
Yakima	76	41	pc	70	40	c

TOMORROW'S NATIONAL WEATHER



Hospital hosts mobile dental clinic

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SEASIDE — Providence Seaside Hospital has partnered with Medical Teams International to provide a free dental van clinic for uninsured adults on the North Coast.

The dental van clinic is at

the hospital, 725 S. Wahanna Road, from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday, and from 8 a.m. to noon Tuesday and Wednesday.

The mobile dental clinic is at the hospital four to eight weeks per year to provide access for emergent dental needs such as extractions,

fillings, pain assessment and treatment for infected teeth.

For information, or to be added to the list, call Providence Healthy Smiles at 503-717-7174. Walk-in appointments are not allowed, since there is typically a long wait list between clinics.

ON THE RECORD

DUII

• At 5:36 p.m. Thursday, Joseph Edward Kelly, 74, of Portland, was arrested by the Clatsop County Sheriff's Office on U.S. Highway 26

and charged with driving under the influence of intoxicants and reckless endangering.

• At 9:38 p.m. Thursday, Brock Willett, 36, of Chandler, Arizona, was arrested by the

Seaside Police Department on the 2300 block of S. Roosevelt Drive and charged with DUII, reckless driving and reckless endangering. His blood alcohol content was 0.20 percent.

LOTTERIES

OREGON

Thursday's Pick 4:

1 p.m.: 1-4-2-8

4 p.m.: 1-4-1-1

7 p.m.: 9-6-7-6

10 p.m.: 8-5-0-4

Thursday's Lucky Lines: 03-

05-10-14-18-24-26-30

Estimated jackpot: \$22,000

WASHINGTON

Thursday's Daily Game:

5-5-3

Thursday's Keno: 13-20-25-

29-31-33-34-39-40-46-47-52-

53-55-60-65-66-69-75-77

Thursday's Match 4: 12-14-

18-22

DEATH

Sept. 28, 2017

WOURNELL, Marlene Fern, 83, of Astoria, died in Astoria. Ocean View Funeral & Cremation Service of Astoria is in charge of the arrangements.

PUBLIC MEETINGS

MONDAY

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

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