

Nancy A. Bird West Linn Nov. 23, 1933 — Aug. 13, 2018

On Aug. 13, 2018, Nancy A. Bird (formerly Nancy A. Ames) passed away peacefully at Meridian Park Medical Center in Tualatin, Oregon, after battling several health issues. She was surrounded by her children.

Nancy was born in Toledo, Oregon, on Nov. 23, 1933. She was the daughter of James Frederick Hensley and Ruth Elsie (Zion) Hensley. She grew up in Warrenton, Oregon, and attended school there for most of her education. After moving to Astoria, she entered her sophomore year at Astoria High School, and graduated in 1951.

Upon graduation, she was employed at Knutson Insurance in Astoria. After her marriage in 1956 to Francis A. Ames, she spent several years at home as a wife and mother. Returning to the workforce, she had a variety of jobs as a bookkeeper and secretary, one being bookkeeper for Romso's Sheet Metal of Astoria. Her most prominent occupation was as head secretary of Star of the Sea School in Astoria, where she worked for 26 years.

During those years she was also staff organist at Caldwell's Luce-Layton Mortuary, organist and treasurer for Astoria Christian Church, and a hostess at The Ship Inn in Astoria. Upon retirement, she married Lee Bird, and moved to Parma, Idaho, where she resided until 2015. She then moved to Turner, Oregon, then Tualatin, Oregon, and finally to West Linn, Oregon. During her years in Idaho, she was an active member of the Payette Christian Church in Payette, Idaho, and Sunrise Christian Church in Ontario, Oregon.

Having spent most of her life in Astoria, she was a longtime member of Astoria Christian Church, where she served faithfully for most of her adult life. She served the Lord with her beautiful singing voice, playing the piano and organ, and was a high school youth leader and Sunday school teacher. She will be remembered for her love and knowledge of God's word, her strong convictions, her warm smile and boisterous laugh, and sense of humor.

She is survived by her children, Michelle McLean and her spouse, Doug McLean, of Lake Oswego, Scott Ames, of Astoria, and Craig Ames, also of Astoria. She was blessed with seven grandchildren, Amanda (McLean) Edwards, Kelsey Ames, Andy Ames, Jason Ames, Daniel Ames, Stephanie Ames and Tyler Ames, along with three great-grandchildren, Lily Edwards, Jack Edwards and Naomi Ames.

She was preceded in death by husbands, Francis Ames and Lee Bird; brothers, Ken Hensley, Forrest Hensley, Paul Hensley and Bob Hensley; and sister, Fern Redding.

She was a wonderful mother and grandmother, and will be greatly missed.

A private interment will be held on Friday, Sept. 28, at Ocean View Cemetery in Warrenton, Oregon.

A memorial service will be held on Sept. 29, 2018, at 2 p.m., at Astoria Christian Church, 1151 Harrison Ave., Astoria, OR 97103.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Astoria Christian Church or a charity of your choice.



Nancy Bird

Daniel Strite Albany Oct. 5, 1931 — Aug. 28, 2018



Daniel Dewees Strite passed peacefully at his home in Albany, Oregon. At his passing he told those close to him he was ready to go to heaven to be with Jesus.

Dan was born in Eugene, Oregon, to Richard and Jean Strite. He was preceded in death by his parents; brother, Richard Keller Strite; his beloved wife, Barbara Joanne Hall Strite; son, William Daniel Strite; and grandson, Donald Dewees Strite.

He is survived by his daughter, Suzanne Dewees Strite; daughter-in-law, Elaine; granddaughter, Sara Weber and her husband, Mike; great grandchildren, Wesley and William; sister, Virginia Kosydar; nephew, Cameron Foroud and his wife, Kristina; niece, Cynthia; nephews, Greg and Mike Cowan; niece, Virginia and her husband, Mark Marbel; Jeff and Debra Hall, the Troy Carlson family and other friends and family members.

Dan graduated from Eugene High School and attended the University of Oregon. He served in the Marine Corps during the Korean War. In 1950, Dan began a career as a golf professional serving Northwest courses, begin-

ning at Waverley Country Club and finishing his career at The Highlands in Gearhart.

Upon retirement, Dan became a very active and loved community volunteer at the Astoria Gospel Mission, Start Making A Reader Today (SMART), and at Astoria Gray School Campus Alternative Education Program, where he was known as "The Carrot Man." Dan also volunteered as a master gardener, Santa Claus, toastmaster, and as a Clatsop County Court mediator.

Dan was dedicated to his family and friends. He enjoyed people, singing, gardening and telling a good story. During his last two years, Dan was invited and sang the national anthem and "God Bless America," a cappella, at the Volcanoes baseball stadium, the Oregon State Capitol, and the opening of the Albany Veterans Day Parade.

Dan looked for, and found, many opportunities to make this a better world. Dan would give us all a big smile, a firm handshake, a thumbs-up, and tell us to "stay the course."

By request, there will be no service. Condolences may be posted online at www.fisherfuneralhome.com



Daniel Strite



Shirley Anne Hjorten Richards Vancouver, Washington Feb. 8, 1935 — Aug. 4, 2018

Shirley Anne Hjorten Richards, known as "Miss Astoria" by her peers the past two years, has passed away Aug. 4, 2018, peacefully at home, at the age of 83. She was born to Inez Doyle and John Hjorten on Feb. 8, 1935, in Westport, Oregon, and raised in Astoria, Oregon.

She married Laverle "Rich" Richards on Nov. 18, 1955. They lived in Portland, Oregon, where they raised their three children, Randall Richards, Jan Richards Berndt and John Richards.

Shirley was a mother, grandmother and homemaker who loved her home, her garden, and all her roses. Raising their three children, she was very active with the Girl Scouts, Cub Scouts and Portsmouth Little League. She managed the concession wagon for many years, and was the first female league president.

She was an active member of Portsmouth Trinity, and later St. John Lutheran Church, as the Sunday school superintendent and youth group leader for many years, and loved all the

little children that she watched grow into adults, and one day have children of their own. Shirley was the first female to assist with communion at St. John!

Miss Astoria had a passion for history, and spent 20 years at the Portland Urban Tour Group teaching others about Portland's history. Her urban tour group says she was an awesome mentor, and will be greatly missed. Other favorite pastimes were bowling in a league with her friends and painting ceramics. She was also active in the League of Women Voters.

Shirley is survived by her three children, Randall Richards, Jan Richards Berndt and John Richards; eight grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren. She will be greatly missed by her family and many people in the community.

If anyone wishes to donate in her name, please send contributions to her beloved church, St. John Lutheran Church, 4227 N. Lombard St., Portland, OR 97203.



Shirley Richards

Barbara Bozanich Ferguson Surprise, Arizona Sept. 23, 1939 — June 17, 2018

On Sept. 23, Barbara Bozanich Ferguson would have been 79 years old, but she lost her valiant battle with a rare small cell cancer on June 17, 2018, in Surprise, Arizona.

She was born in 1939 in Fort Smith, Arkansas. As an infant, her mother, Winnie Reed Craig, took her to Los Angeles, California, where she met and married John Bozanich. At age 3, Barbara moved with her family to Astoria. She attended Star of the Sea and graduated from Astoria High School in 1957. There she served as editor of the school paper, the Astor Post. She spent many years dancing with Maddox Dance Studio, and performed often.

Barbara married Douglas Ferguson in Astoria in 1963, and moved to Bainbridge Island, Washington. Their son, Douglas Fritz Ferguson, was born Feb. 2, 1966. They later divorced.

In 1962, Barbara graduated from Oregon State University with a degree in business education. She taught a year in Gonzales, California, before her marriage. After her divorce, she earned a doctorate in education from Michigan State. She

taught school in Seattle and Everett.

After her retirement, Barbara purchased a home in Sun City Grand in Surprise, Arizona. She was very happy when her son was able to move into her home.

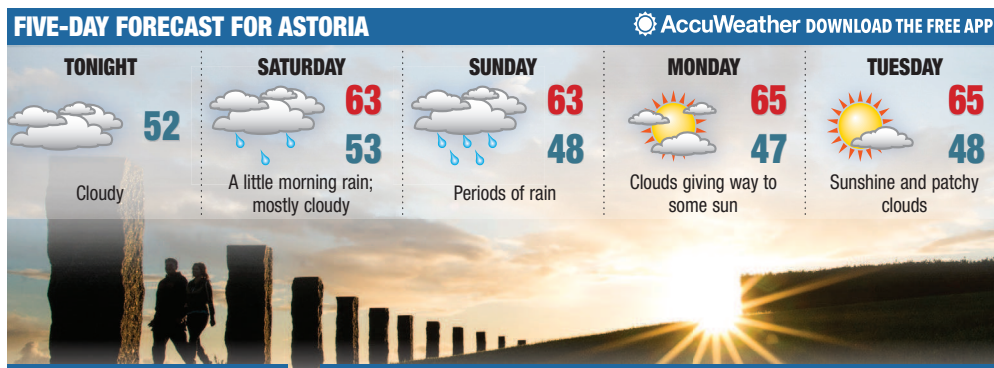
The Catholic Church was very important to Barbara, and she never missed Mass, even when traveling. She was active in the Catholic Women's Group in Surprise, Arizona. A memorial was previously held there at St. Clair of Assisi Roman Catholic Church.

Barbara never missed a class reunion of AHS Class of 1957. She enjoyed swimming, and always looked for the local pool. She liked tasting new craft beers. She loved exploring the areas where she lived, and sharing her discoveries with friends. She loved talking to people, and learning their stories.

An informal gathering to share memories and celebrate Barbara's life will be held on Sunday, Sept. 23 (her birthday), at Larry and Sheryl Ohler's, at 2 p.m., at 35620 Tucker Creek Lane in Astoria. For questions, call 503-468-0365.



Barbara Ferguson



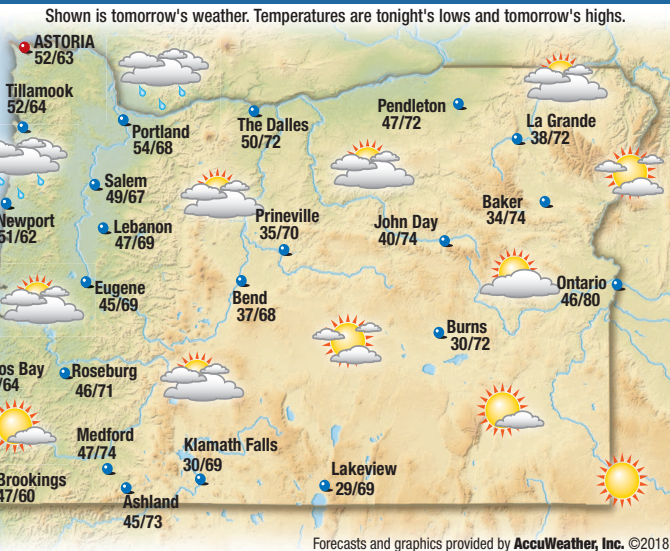
ALMANAC

Astoria through Thursday.
Temperatures
 High/low 63°/52°
 Normal high/low 68°/50°
 Record high 91° in 1957
 Record low 33° in 1970
Precipitation
 Thursday 0.12"
 Month to date 0.73"
 Normal month to date 0.79"
 Year to date 37.01"
 Normal year to date 38.89"

SUN AND MOON

Sunset tonight 7:29 p.m.
 Sunrise Saturday 6:53 a.m.
 Moonrise today 12:29 p.m.
 Moonset today 10:33 p.m.
 First Full Last New
 Sep 16 Sep 24 Oct 2 Oct 8

REGIONAL WEATHER



UNDER THE SKY

Tonight's Sky: About halfway above the eastern horizon, Equuleus, the colt, the tiny constellation looks like a flat-topped pyramid.
 Source: Jim Todd, OMSI

TOMORROW'S TIDES

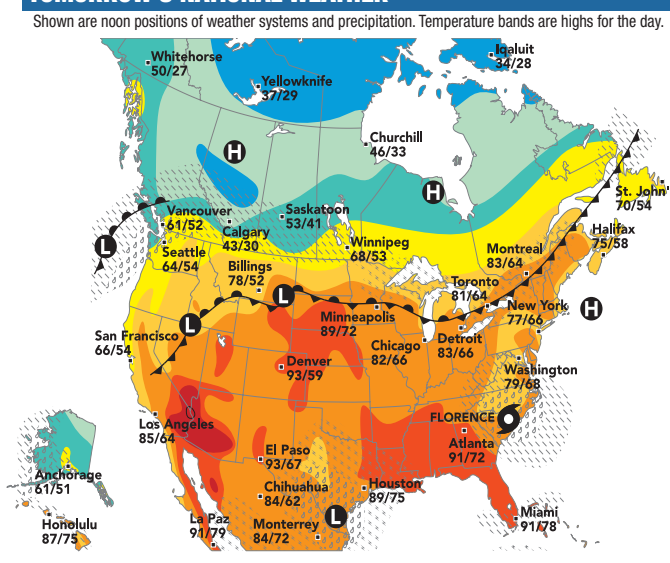
Astoria / Port Docks

Time	High	Time	Low
6:24 a.m.	6.6 ft.	12:05 a.m.	0.2 ft.
6:03 p.m.	7.8 ft.	11:59 a.m.	1.9 ft.

NATIONAL CITIES

City	Today	Sat.
Atlanta	93 72 pc	91 72 s
Boston	73 61 pc	75 62 pc
Chicago	84 64 s	82 66 s
Denver	92 57 s	93 59 s
Des Moines	86 69 pc	88 66 pc
Detroit	83 67 pc	83 66 s
El Paso	95 70 s	93 67 s
Fairbanks	60 40 pc	59 43 pc
Honolulu	88 75 pc	87 75 sh
Indianapolis	84 66 s	86 70 pc
Kansas City	88 70 s	87 66 s
Las Vegas	100 76 s	102 78 s
Los Angeles	88 65 s	85 64 s
Memphis	90 72 s	90 73 s
Miami	89 78 t	91 78 t
Nashville	91 72 s	90 71 s
New Orleans	92 78 t	93 77 s
New York	76 66 c	77 66 pc
Oklahoma City	87 70 pc	83 69 t
Philadelphia	77 67 c	80 65 pc
St. Louis	89 69 s	89 71 s
Salt Lake City	87 63 pc	93 63 s
San Francisco	67 54 pc	66 54 pc
Seattle	66 55 c	64 54 r
Washington, DC	80 72 sh	79 68 sh

TOMORROW'S NATIONAL WEATHER



DEATH

Sept. 10, 2018
 HARMON, Thomas "Tom," 64, of Seaside, died in Seaside. Hughes-Ransom Mortuary is in charge of the arrangements.

PUBLIC MEETINGS

SATURDAY
 Seaside Airport Advisory Committee, 10 a.m., Seaside Airport, 2797 U.S. Highway 101.

LOTTERIES

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

Thursday's Lucky Lines: 2-8-12-13-17-21-25-30
 Estimated jackpot: \$25,000

WASHINGTON
Thursday's Daily Game:
 7-7-7
Thursday's Keno: 08-11-21-25-26-28-30-33-34-39-43-51-53-54-57-63-66-69-75-77
Thursday's Match 4: 02-04-05-21

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