

### John Matthew Reith **Bullhead City, Arizona** Sept. 1, 1928 — Feb. 18, 2019

John Reith



John Matthew Reith, formerly of Astoria, Oregon, died peacefully in his sleep at his home in Bullhead City, Arizona, Feb. 18, 2019, at age 90. He was attended in his last days by his loving wife, Maxine, and his son, James.

John was born Sept. 1, 1928, the oldest child and only son of John Henry Reith and Helen Gronholm Reith, of Astoria. He grew up on the family dairy farm on Lewis and Clark Road and was active in the 4-H livestock club. His proudest achievement was showing the grand champion Guernsey cow at the 1939 Oregon State Fair. After graduating from Astoria High School

in 1946, John attended Oregon State University.

John was drafted into the Army during the Korean War, serving his country with honor in the Army Mechanical Division in Orleans, France. John returned to Astoria after his discharge from the Army.

He raised Black Angus cattle on the family farm while working at the Astoria Plywood Mill for 36 years; he was superintendent in the mill's last decade of operation. John then worked 10 years as a federal grain inspector, inspecting ships headed for the Port of Portland. For about 40 years, John prepared and helped serve the annual beef pit barbecue at the Clatsop Country Fair. John has said he enjoyed every job he had, even the Army.

John married Joyce Widen, also of Astoria, in 1951. They raised two sons and a daughter, divorcing after 30 years. John later met Lela Boling, and the two were married until her passing.

While attending his 55th high school reunion, John reunited with former classmate, Maxine Martin Sandness. Friendship

blossomed into romance, and the couple soon married. They enjoyed many years together, traveling around the country and overseas, on cruises and to Black Angus conventions. Summers were spent in Astoria, and winters in Bullhead City, Arizona.

John was a 67-year member of the Elks Lodge No. 180 in Astoria, and a life member of the American Legion. He proudly carried the American flag as a

member of the United Color Guard at American Legion Post No. 87 in Bullhead

John is preceded in death by his sister, Nancy Reith Pyle, and stepdaughter, Terri Sandness Hall. He is survived by his wife, Maxine; sons, John W. and James Matthew; daughter, Tracy Jo Reith, and her husband. Eric Haber: stepson. Jerry Sandness, and his wife, Vel; stepson, Richard Sandness; and several nephews, nieces, cousins, stepgrandchildren and step-great-grandchildren.

A memorial service was held Feb. 24, 2019, at American Legion Post No. 87 in Bullhead City, where John was honored with a 21-gun salute. The family is grateful to Beacon of Hope Hospice Services of Bullhead City. John donated his body to Science Care for medical research and education.

## **LOTTERIES**

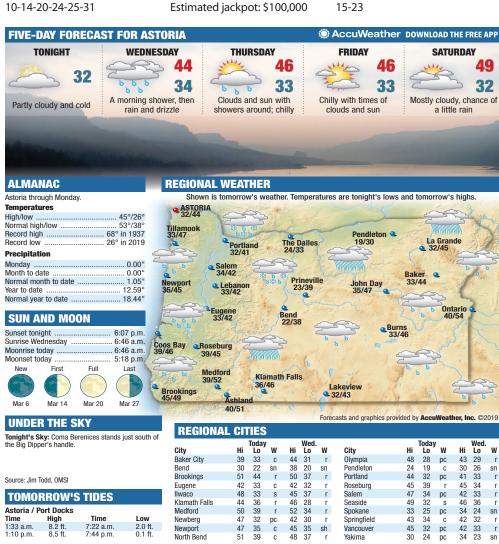
**OREGON** Monday's Pick 4: 1 p.m.: 8-2-8-6 4 p.m.: 3-4-6-6 7 p.m.: 2-9-8-4 **10 p.m.:** 3-0-3-5 Monday's Lucky Lines: 2-7-

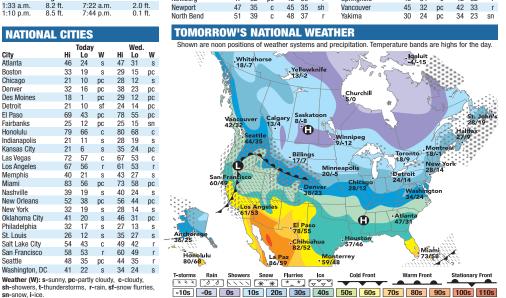
Estimated jackpot: \$13,000 Monday's Megabucks: 3-5-23-33-35-36 Estimated jackpot: \$9 million

WASHINGTON Monday's Daily Game: 3-6-9

Hit 5: 04-07-23-27-36 Estimated jackpot: \$100,000 Monday's Keno: 04-07-18-22-28-33-34-38-40-47-52-53-55-57-60-62-68-69-75-77 Monday's Lotto: 02-11-13-34-39-47

Estimated jackpot: \$5.1 million Monday's Match 4: 13-14-







# **Charles (Chuck) Elliott Savage**

Warrenton

July 29, 1933 — Feb. 26, 2019

**Charles Savage** 

Charles Savage was born in Seattle, Washington, on July 29, 1933, to Frederick Xavier Savage and Margret Elizabeth (Lemmon) Savage, both deceased. He joined a sister, Margery Savage, and was later joined

by a brother, Rollin Savage, who preceded him in death. The family later moved to Yakima, Washington, where he graduated from Yakima High School in 1951.

He held many jobs during his working career: Veterinarian assistant for Doc McNutt in Seattle, Washington; mechanic for Boeing in Seattle, Washington; assistant manager for Standard Oil Co. station in Yakima, Washington; display advertising for the Yakima

Herald-Republic newspaper; display advertising for The Daily Astorian; advertising director for AgBag; owner/photographer for Savage Racing Photos and Savage Photos; and Savage Enterprises. Chuck was most proud of his public relations and marketing for NASCAR Northwest and the famous stuntman, Evel Knievel.

Chuck was very active in community affairs both in Yakima, Washington, and Astoria, Oregon. He was a member of the Yakima Junior Chamber of Commerce, Yakima Toastmasters, Astoria-Warrenton Area Chamber of Commerce and Astoria Ambassadors.

Spending time with his children Dorinda

(Rindy) Schultz, Eric (Rick) Savage, Brian Savage, Debbie Doughty and Jennifer Waldrip, as well as his many grandchildren and great-grandchildren, gave him great joy. He enjoyed traveling, lighthouses, photography, auto races, professional wrestling, garage sales and chocolate ice cream.

Chuck kept his great sense of humor to the very end, and was always hoping to bring a smile to

others. He passed away peacefully at his home in the Clatsop Care Memory Community on Feb. 26, 2019, at the age of 85.

Thank you to the wonderful caregiving staff at the Memory Community and Dr. Alexander Gloria. We appreciate your love and support.

A memorial service will be held on March 9, 2019, at 1 p.m., at Lewis and Clark Bible Church, 35082 Seppa Lane in Astoria, Oregon.



#### Richard Arnold Oja Knappa March 15, 1934 — March 1, 2019

**Richard Oja** 

Richard Arnold Oja passed into the loving arms of the Lord on March 1, 2019, where he was once again welcomed home by his parents and brother and sisters. He died peacefully at home, surrounded by family. He was 84.

Richard came into this world on March 15, 1934, born to parents Arne and Frances (Darling) Oja, in Portland, Oregon. He was welcomed by siblings Donald, Carol (Barendse), Vivian (Engblom) and Joanne (Posey). All preceded him in death.

They resided in the Bonny Slope area before the family moved to Brownsmead. Richard attended local schools, graduating from Knappa-Svensen High School in

1952. After graduation, he enlisted in the Air Force, where he served as a flight engineer on board B-29 bombers at Randolph Air Force Base, Texas.

While in Texas, he met and married JoAnn (Meckel) Moeller in 1955. He instantly became a dad to her two children, Wayne and Jackie, whom he later adopted as his own. The family was soon joined by a third child, Nancy. Upon his honorable discharge from the Air Force in 1956, they moved to Knappa, Oregon. They later had two more children, Neil and Mark.

Richard went to work for the Maritime Commission, decommissioning the Liberty Ships at Tongue Point. From there, he went on to manage the Knappa Super Market for his father, and later purchased it. At the time, this was a full-fledged grocery store. In 1965, he and JoAnn built The Logger Restaurant in Knappa. The business was so successful that in 1967 they expanded, adding the High Climber Room Lounge.

The restaurant was so busy by this time that he sold his interest in the Knappa Market, and devoted full time to operating The Logger. Many locals have commented that they got their initial work experience at The Logger. The Logger was also famous as the original "Home of the Loggerburger," with Franz Bakery special-making the buns, as up to that point there wasn't a bun of that size available. Richard also won an award from the National Licensed Beverage Association for his advertising slogan "Think Loggerburger."

Richard was a founding member of the Knappa Dad's Club that installed the lighting at the Knappa High School football field, and was a partner in the Knappa Development Corp., which built the original Knappa Trailer Court, among several other projects. He, along with Mike Barber, created the original Knappa Lawnmower Race. In 2018, he was inducted

into the Knappa School Wall Of

In 1975, Richard and JoAnn divorced. In 1977, he married Georgia (Israel) Beemer, and added Georgia's three children to his family, Dick, Danny and Vicky. Richard and Georgia continued to run The Logger until they sold it in 1991, and he Richard loved to garden, and

had gardens all his adult life. He spent much of his retirement tend-

ing his gardens, and at one point was growing three gardens simultaneously. His children, grandchildren and members of the community received "starts" from his gardens, and his advice and expertise was sought after and highly valued. Several commercial seed suppliers also purchased seed stock from his

He loved all his children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren, and enjoyed spending time with them. He is remembered for his quick grin, laugh and sense of humor.

Richard is survived by his wife, Georgia; children, Wayne and Pam Oja, of Astoria, Jackie Stiles, of Vancouver, Washington, Nancy and Bill Oja-Munson, of Corvallis, Neil Oja, of Flower Mound, Texas, Mark and Millie Oja, of Knappa, Dick and Kim Beemer, of Eugene, Dan Beemer, of Eugene, and Vicky and Bob McClenathan, of Jupiter, Florida. He is also survived by 16 grandchildren, 23 great-grandchildren and numerous nieces, nephews and cousins.

A graveside service and interment will be Wednesday, March 6, at 11 a.m. at Knappa Prairie Cemetery, 92892 Knappa Dock Road, immediately followed by a remembrance celebration at the Brownsmead Grange, 42280 Fish Lane. All are invited to attend. At his request, there will be no viewing or church service.

Donations in Richard's name may be made to the Knappa Schools Foundation.

Ocean View Funeral and Cremation Services of Astoria is in charge of the cremation and burial arrangements. For more information, or to sign the guest book, visit oceanviewastoria.com

### **Dylan Michael Glover Astoria**

Oct. 5, 1992 — Feb. 24, 2019

Dylan Michael Glover, of Astoria, Oregon, died on Feb 24, 2019, at the age of 26. Dylan was born on Oct. 5, 1992, in Astoria, to parents Maya Firebaugh and Don R. Glover Jr. Dylan was active in sports

throughout high school, but especially loved playing baseball. As Dylan got older, he enjoyed bonfires on the beach, barbecues, trestle jumping and snowboarding. Dylan loved spending time with family and friends, especially playing pool with his dad and spending his favorite holiday, Thanksgiving, at his mom's.

Dylan enjoyed his work as a roofer, working for Integrity Roofing, Coastal Roofing and Dr. Roof.



**Dylan Glover** 

Dylan is survived by his parents, Maya Firebaugh, of Astoria, and his father, Don (Leanna) Glover, of Astoria; brother, Ryan (Kori) Morris, and nephews, Jayden and

> Brecken, of Grand Junction, Colorado; sister, Lorna (Wesley) Padgett, and nephews, Max and Jaxson, of Astoria; numerous uncles, aunts and cousins in California; and extended family Aleta Coop and Kenneth Rinell, of Hammond

> A celebration of life service will be held on Wednesday, March 6, 2019, at 12 p.m., at Hughes-Ransom Mortuary Chapel in Astoria.

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to leave messages of condolences.

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