

OBITUARIES

Sigrid Camilla Knudsen Hudson

Seaside
1923 — 2019

Sigrid Camilla Hudson passed away peacefully on May 4, 2019, entering God's everlasting glory, surrounded by family and friends. She was born in 1923, in rural Denmark, to parents Einar and Emma Knudsen.

She received her bachelor's degree in physical therapy from the University of Copenhagen. She came to the U.S. in the early 1950s on a physical therapy exchange program, settling in Seattle, Washington.

On May 4, 1954, she married William Zachary Hudson at Budolfi Church in Aalborg, Denmark. She worked in physical therapy at the Department of Labor and Industries Rehabilitation Services in Seattle, and as a vocational rehabilitation counselor with state of Washington.

Sigrid loved hiking (especially in Olympic and Mount Rainier national parks), Bible study, prayer, beach walks, opening her home and heart to offer hospitality to many and spending time with family. In her retirement, Sigrid took up knitting socks and knit hundreds of pairs of socks for family and friends around the world.

She loved her Danish heritage, Danish cul-

tural values and her Danish family. In 2019, she received her 50-year pin as a member of the Danish Sisterhood of America, Evergreen Lodge No. 40 in Washington. She had a deep faith in Jesus Christ, and was a member of Cannon Beach Community Church.

We thank God for Sigrid Camilla Hudson, for the life and faith she has been given through our Lord Jesus Christ.

She died on her wedding anniversary at the age of 95. She was preceded in death by her husband, Bill, and is survived by sons, William (Maria) and Steen (Trina); daughter, Trina (David); nine grandsons; four grand-daughters-in-law; and three great-grandchildren.

A celebration of the life and faith of Sigrid Hudson will be held at 2 p.m. on June 8, 2019, at Cannon Beach Community Church, 132 E. Washington St. in Cannon Beach, Oregon.

Memorial gifts may be given to Cannon Beach Community Church in memory of Sigrid Hudson.

We have been so blessed by our Lord to share the journey of such an amazing woman of hospitality, faith and love.



Sigrid Hudson

Daniel Brian Williams

Warrenton
Sept. 17, 1994 — May 24, 2019

With deepest sorrow, our son, Daniel Brian Williams, age 24, passed away unexpectedly May 24, 2019. He was born Sept. 17, 1994, and he lived his life in Warrenton, Oregon.

He had the biggest mischievous smile and a wicked sense of humor. Wise beyond his years.

He loved his family, and was deeply loved by us all. He had a very close bond with his brothers and sisters.

Daniel will be missed everyday and never forgotten. Rest easy Daniel. We love you forever and shall see you again. Memento Mori.

He is survived by his parents, Michael



Daniel Williams

and Rhonda (Holt) Williams; his brothers, Logan, Edward (Ashlee), Ben (Andrea), Paul (Cynthia), Blair and Jake; his sisters, Cassidy and Lilly and Misty and Kristin; his nieces, Brooklyn and Sirena Holt; his grandmom, Roseann Williams; his aunts and uncles, Doug and Tammy Jares, Bruce and Michelle Bushing, Tony and Michele Lopez, Chris and Paula Cram, Mark and Patty Williams, Keith and Susan Bounds and Tandra Williams; and many cousins.

A memorial is being held Saturday, June 1, at 2 p.m., at the Camp Rilea Log Conference Center in Warrenton, Oregon.

Leonard Ray Zastera

Medford
Oct. 1, 1930 — April 13, 2019

Leonard Ray Zastera was born on Oct. 1, 1930, and went to heaven on April 13, 2019.

Leonard was an amazing man who led an amazing life. He was born in Orland, California, to his parents Edward Charles Zastera and Irel Alice Harrington.

He will always be remembered for the love of his family and his children.

He is survived by his children, daughters, Holly Marie (Zastera) Quaschnick, Spruce Ann (Zastera) McMullen and Willow Elaine (Zastera) Bounds;



Leonard Zastera

and sons, Arlen, Jimmy, Jerry and Don Zastera.

Leonard was a master craftsman and outdoorsman, who could be found in his shop working on his wood lathe, wood being his favorite crafting project. He loved making sand paintings from sand and earth that he had collected during his travels.

Fishing on the local rivers and lakes was a passion that he did from boyhood, until only in his

dreams. He was so very loved.

OBITUARY POLICY

The Astorian publishes paid obituaries. The obituary can include a small photo and, for veterans, a flag symbol at no charge. The deadline for all obituaries is 9 a.m. the business day prior. Obituaries may be edited for spelling, proper punctuation and style. Death notices and upcoming services will be published at no charge. Notices must be submitted by 9 a.m. the day of publication. Obituaries and notices may be submitted online at DailyAstorian.com/forms/obits, by email at ewilson@dailyastorian.com, placed via the funeral home or in person at The Astorian office, 949 Exchange St. in Astoria. For more information, call 503-325-3211, ext. 257.

Endowment: 'Anything that builds literacy, it builds success'

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The group needs \$25,000 to create an investment account under the foundation, which would manage the funds and guarantees an investment return between 3% and 5%. The group has raised \$16,000. An anonymous donor promised to match up to \$5,000 in additional donations. The hope is to raise the money by August.

Library workers often found parents telling kids they couldn't afford a library card,

said Esther Moberg, director of the Seaside Public Library and a member of the outreach group. Cards for noncity residents can cost \$10 a year at the Warrenton Community Library, \$50 at the Seaside Public Library and \$60 at the Astoria Library.

"We think it shouldn't be a privilege for a kid to have a library card and access to books," she said. "Because in the rural areas, like Knappa and Jewell, they're only checking out one or two books a week from their school. And if those are the only books they're

getting, that's simply not enough to build vocabulary and reading. From our library, they can check out 50 books at a time."

The library card also provides access to e-books and catalogs for online ordering. Seaside and Warrenton share online catalogs, with the hopes of adding Astoria.

Buying kids library cards is part of an effort to reduce the vocabulary gap between kids who are and aren't read to at home, said Jimmy Pearson, the director of the Astoria Library. He and Moberg agreed that parents

should start reading during pregnancy and throughout childhood.

"Have a book around, laying around or whatever," Pearson said. "If they have a book to read, and they can grab it and look at it, anything. Anything that builds literacy, it builds success."

The library outreach group launches a GoFundMe page June 15 through its social media accounts. Reach Break Brewing in Astoria will hold a fundraiser for the group July 11.



PORT OF ASTORIA

Strategic Business Plan Update (Interim Draft)
2019-2024

The public is cordially invited to attend the first public presentation of the draft of the Port of Astoria's new strategic plan. Come hear Mary McArthur provide an overview of our new plan.

Tuesday, June 4, 2019 • 6 p.m.
10 Pier One, Suite 209, Astoria