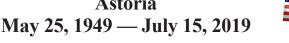
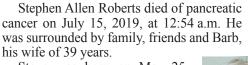
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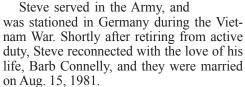
Astoria

Stephen Roberts





Steve was born on May 25, 1949, in Portland, Oregon, to his parents, Howard W. Roberts II and Louise Moore Roberts. Steve and his brothers, Howard III (who preceded him in death) and Dan, and his sister, Nita, were raised and schooled in Independence, Oregon, where they were blessed with numerous aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces and nephews.



They began married life together in British Columbia, Canada, where they gleefully lived in a log cabin with no running water or electricity, but to them life was perfect.

Upon returning to Oregon, Steve was hired by the Oregon Occupational Safety and Health Administration. He served as a senior compliance officer in Clatsop County. Steve was a very dedicated employee for 20 years, until he had to retire due to Crohn's disease complications.

During his employment, Steve took the health and safety of employees as his personal responsibility, and was committed to ensuring companies sent their employees home safe and sound.

Receiving the diagnosis of pancreatic cancer in April, Steve chose not to undergo chemotherapy. Instead, he decided to be

thankful for the time he had left and the life he had lived, especially the 39 years he shared with Barb.

In his final months, Steve enjoyed reminiscing with family and friends about his many years of community contributions, including, but not limited to, foster parenting for 5 1/2 years; Boy Scouts of America Webelos mentors and Camp Pioneer program director; volunteer firefighter; 2008 Astoria Regatta president; creator of Moose Lodge holiday decorations and lodge volunteer; and Astoria-Warrenton Area Chamber of

Commerce Crab, Seafood & Wine Festival and chamber ambassador volunteer.

One of Steve's favorite projects was assisting Barb on the annual Christmas Wishing Tree program. Over the years this program provided gifts to more than 35,000 children, who would have otherwise gone without on Christmas.

Steve will always be remembered for his fondness of Louis L'Amour books, hunting for deer and mushrooms and his many dogs who gave him loval companionship over the years. He is now at home with the Lord, and is survived by his wife, Barb, and his dog "Zeebers."

A remembrance celebration of life will be held for Steve on Aug. 17, 2019, from 4 to 8 p.m., at the Astoria Moose Lodge 408/422. All are welcome to attend, share stories of Steve and spend time with Barb before she moves to Independence, Oregon.

In lieu of flowers, please consider donations in the name of Barb Roberts to assist her as she begins a new chapter in life.

Astoria

Sept. 2, 1935 — July 7, 2019

Co+op: 'That money keeps circling around'

Edward B. Angus

Edward B. Angus passed away peacefully at his home in Astoria, Oregon, on July 7, 2019.

Ed (aka "Rabbit") was born in Beatrice, Nebraska, on Sept. 2, 1935 and was raised in Bly and Klamath Falls, Oregon.

Ed is preceded in death by his wife of 25 years, Betty Gordon-Angus. He is also preceded in death by his mother, Lilah Angus; his father, Ben Angus; his sisters, Betty and Sally; his brothers, Leclaire and Benny; his niece, Cindy; and his nephew, Barry.

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Department of Agriculture, Retzlaff said. She has seen a growth in state support for small farms, exemplified by Oregon State University's Center for Small Farms & Community Food Systems. She and Jared Gardner are

planning a local chapter of

the support group National

Young Farmers Coalition.

hard,

smaller farms, your cost of

production is higher," Ret-

zlaff said. "Usually your

because

"It's

difficulty obtaining from banks and the U.S.

Ed is survived by his daughter, Sharm; grandsons, Zachary and Nathan; longtime friend, Ardith Bowman; and stepdaughter, Kathy. He is also survived by numerous nieces, nephews, grand-nieces and "Rabbit" tales of Ed's many escapades.

and nephews, along with his beloved dogs,

who lovingly cared for him and

Also many thanks to the people who stepped in these last months to help and care for him. And to

the good friends who visited often just for a cup of coffee and talk about the "good old days." There will be an informal gathering of family and friends

and Warehouse Union Local 50 Hiring Hall located at 491 Industry St.,

Come and share your favorite memories

"Socks" and "Olive." Special thanks go out to AJ and Kayleigh,

Betty for the last several years.

on Saturday, Aug. 3 at 1 p.m. at the International Longshore

Cedric George Simpson

Astoria



Jan. 27, 1940 — July 7, 2019

Cedric George

Simpson

Cedric George Simpson was born Jan. 27, 1940, in Riverdale, California, and passed away July 7, 2019, in Astoria, Oregon.

He was the youngest of Myrtle and William Simpson's six children, and was preceded in death by his parents and his siblings Earl, Robert, Barbara and Louise, and is survived by his brother, William Simpson.

His childhood was spent in California, outside of Los Angeles, and from an early age he worked on the surrounding farms and attended school. As a teen, his passion for anything mechanical and having to do with cars, trucks, motorcycles,

engines, motors and tools became obvious, and the faster the better.

He began as a teen frequenting junk yards and building vehicles and selling them for profit, not only as a means to earn muchneeded money, but also as a way for his passion for anything mechanical to grow. In his own words, "I had more cars and trucks as a young teen than most people have in a lifetime."

At age 16, he already had a vision of what he wanted for his future, and the foresight of what he needed to do to make that vision come to life. Without a word to anyone, he dropped out of school, and took himself to the recruiting office, and signed up and joined the Navy, where he knew he would receive the education, training and experience as the first step toward his life vision.

During that era you were allowed to join the Navy at 17, and serve three years; in true George fashion, somehow he made that happen at 16.

He met Jessie — his late wife of 55 years - during that period while in port in Astoria, Oregon. They initially made their home in Astoria, living in a tiny rental house, and George worked as a mechanic after his service in the Navy was completed.

He had successfully met the first part of his life vision, working as a mechanic, and continued to achieve the next life goals. Now with two children and a growing family, he again, without a word to even his wife, Jessie, purchased a house in the country with plenty of acres for raising their family. Even though he continued to work as a mechanic off and on to supplement their income, he began to work as a millwright at Crown Zellerbach, and did so until his retirement.

> They went on to have five children. He was preceded in death by Michele Louise Ann Simpson Drake (Warren); and is survived by Michael (Carla), Daniel, Nancy and Mark (Heather); 15 grandchildren, Christopher, Cassie, Ty, Erich, Brittney, Jesse, Jake, Justin, Olivia, Shamus, Isaiah, Emily, Alexa, Jasmine and Lily; and three great-grandchildren, Adelyn, James and Rosie. One grandchild, Krista, preceded him in

Actions speak louder than words is the epitome of George's (Papa George) life. He was a man of few words, but when he spoke, you listened. He was a man who demanded respect, and had no tolerance for anything other than

There was never a time you wouldn't find George with tools in hand, body half-buried under the hood of some car or truck, or with only his feet sticking out from underneath some vehicle. If he wasn't at work he could be found in a short-sleeve shirt, in true Navy fashion, with the sleeves rolled up, and holding his perpetual cup of black coffee, smoking a cigarette, and working on someone's vehicle, or building motorcycles while listening to Johnny Cash and Willy Nelson.

His work ethic was unsurpassable; he didn't talk about his dreams and goals, he was a visionary who made them happen with that mustache smirk on his face, and mischievous twinkle in his eye, with always the goal of providing for his family.

His battles against five different cancers attest to the amazing strength of this quiet man, and exemplifies that Simpson stubbornness and determination that each of us has inherited in one form or another. You are missed, Dad.

"He will wipe away every tear from their eyes, and death shall be no more, neither shall there be mourning, nor crying, nor pain anymore, the former things have passed away." Revelation 21:4

In lieu of flowers, donations to the American Cancer Society would be greatly appreciated.



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money keeps circling around and getting reinvested," she locally. "That said.

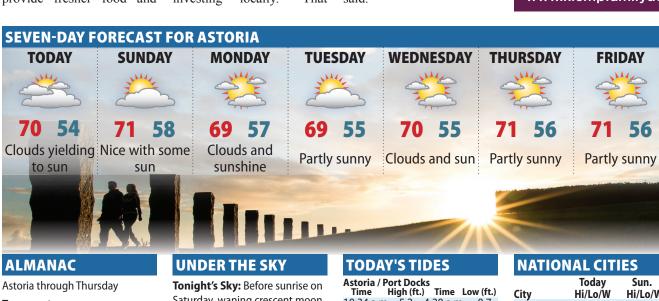
cost of land is higher, especially if you're starting from scratch." But smaller, local farms

provide fresher food and



Teresa Retzlaff, co-owner of 46 North Farm, recently finished paying back a \$1,500 loan she received from the Astoria Co+op in April with plant starts, produce and floral arrangements.

a closer connection with customers, she said, while investing



Temperatures

High/low

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Record low	43 in 1930
Record high	86 in 1899
Normal high/low	68/54
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Saturday, waning crescent moon near Hyades cluster of Taurus.

Source: Jim Todd, OM	SI	
SUN AND	MOON	
Sunrise today	5:	51 a.m.
Sunset tonight .	8:	52 p.m.
Moonrise today		
Moonset today	4:	48 p.m.
New First	Full	Last

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Astoria / Port Docks Time High (ft.) Time Low (ft.) 10:34 a.m. 5.2 4:20 a.m. 0.7 9:47 p.m. 7.7 3:45 p.m. 2.8 Cape Disappointment 10:09 a.m. 4.8 3:34 a.m. 0.6 9:34 p.m. 7.4 2:59 p.m. 2.8 **Hammond** 10:23 a.m. 5.3 3:54 a.m. 0.7 9:44 p.m. 7.9 3:22 p.m. 2.9 Warrenton 5.6 4:04 a.m. 0.8 10:29 a.m. 9:42 p.m. 8.1 3:29 p.m. 2.9 11:11 a.m. 5.6 5:21 a.m. 0.6

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NATIONAL CITIES				
City	Today Hi/Lo/W	Sun. Hi/Lo/W		
Atlanta	88/70/s	88/70/pc		
Boston	82/68/s	88/73/s		
Chicago	88/72/pc	90/70/pc		
Dallas	93/75/s	95/78/s		
Denver	89/63/t	89/59/pc		
Honolulu	90/76/pc	89/78/pc		
Houston	91/74/t	92/76/pc		
Los Angeles	88/67/s	86/66/s		
Miami	91/79/t	91/79/t		
New York City	86/72/s	89/74/s		
Phoenix	111/89/pc	110/88/pc		
San Francisco	79/58/s	76/57/s		
Wash., DC	90/72/s	92/73/s		
Weather (W): s-sunny, pc-partly cloudy, c-cloudy, sh-showers, t-thunderstorms, r-rain, sf-snow flurries, sn-snow, i-ice.				

Today City Hi/Lo/W Hi/Lo/W **Baker City** 88/50/s 88/52/s **Brookings** 72/54/pc 71/55/s 68/56/pc 68/59/pc Ilwaco 80/53/pc 84/54/s Newberg 67/53/pc 66/55/pc Newport

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