

OBITUARIES

John Francis Shepherd Sr. Hammond July 12, 1928 — Sept. 27, 2019



John Francis Shepherd Sr. was born July 12, 1928, in Terre Haute, Indiana, to Delbert and Martha Shepherd, the eldest of four boys. He grew up in Terre Haute and Peoria, Illinois, spending his second grade year living with his paternal grandparents on their farm in Sullivan, Indiana. His family moved to Arizona in 1945.

He joined the U.S. Coast Guard in Arizona at age 17, serving from 1946 to 1948 at Neah Bay, Washington, and Point Adams in Hammond, Oregon, where he proudly served for a short time on the rescue boat Triumph.

While stationed at Point Adams, John met his future wife, Carolyn Marie Petersen, and when he left the Coast Guard, they attended and graduated together from Astoria High School in 1949.

During high school, and while attending the University of Oregon, he and Carolyn worked summers at the Point Adams cannery in Hammond. They were married on June 17, 1951, at Trinity Lutheran Church in Astoria (now the Performing Arts Center). Carolyn graduated in 1953 with a bachelor's degree in English; John graduated in 1954 with a bachelor's degree in business.

They purchased their family home in Hammond in 1953, near both sets of their parents and many relatives; it remains the family home today. They raised five children, who provided them with eight grandchildren. John and Carolyn celebrated their 68th anniversary this past June; John celebrated his 91st birthday in July.

John apprenticed with his father-in-law, Conrad Petersen, and worked with both Conrad and Carolyn Petersen at Warrenton Electric starting in 1952, later becoming a partner in the business. Eventually, he owned and operated Shepherd Electric in Hammond, in partnership with his son, John Jr., for 14 years, retiring from electrical contracting in 2001.

John was a volunteer firefighter in the Warrenton and Hammond fire departments for over 30 years, serving as Hammond's chief for 13 of those years, and assistant chief for 10. For several years, he was a member of Warrenton Chamber of Commerce, serving as president in 1958. During the Cold War years he served as the civil defense director for the town of Hammond.

John served on the Hammond Town Council from 1962 until Warrenton annexed the city of Hammond in 1991. He was a member of the Warrenton-Hammond School District Budget Committee for 16 years.

His three younger brothers, James, Jack and Jay, all preceded him in death. Their surviving spouses are Virginia Shepherd, Sandra Shepherd and Marlene Shepherd, cherished members of the family.

John is survived by his wife, Carolyn; chil-

dren, Carol, of Eugene, John Jr. (Leslie), of Hammond, Cynthia (Pat) Harber, of Astoria, Connie (Mike) Seutter, of Mesa, Arizona, and Christine (Ron) Olson, of Eugene; grandchildren, Amy (Gary) Wilson, of Hammond, Sean Shepherd, of Springfield, Oregon, Sarah Shepherd, of Dallas, Oregon, Molly Shepherd, of Pulaski, Tennessee, Charlene Harber, of San Jose, California, Conor Harber, of Astoria, Olivia Seutter, of Mesa, Arizona, and Raymond Olson, of Eugene; and four nieces and three nephews and their families.

John always enjoyed attending his children's and grandchildren's athletic competitions, recitals, concerts, other performances and graduations, sometimes traveling across the U.S. to do so. He was a huge fan of the University of Oregon Ducks, and one of 10 UO graduates in his immediate family, including his wife, all five children, a daughter-in-law, a son-in-law and a granddaughter.

He loved to travel, especially family road trips with his children to Disneyland, the Grand Canyon and Yellowstone, and later, trips to the Civil War battlefields of Tennessee, Georgia and Gettysburg, Pennsylvania.

He especially loved welcoming each new child and grandchild to the family, and enjoyed having his entire family around him at Christmas every year in the family home. Favorite activities were camping trips with his parents and brothers' families, family reunions, biking around Fort Stevens State Park, clam digging, golfing and playing pinocle.

John had a very cheerful disposition, a great smile, and was easily amused by his children's and grandchildren's antics. He had many friends, especially Bill and Ellen Shaw and Marge Holstein. He will be greatly missed by his family and friends.

The Shepherd family would like to express their gratitude to Chandini and Vijay and their family for the outstanding care, compassion and love they gave to our loved one for the last year of his life.

Also the family would like to thank Dr. Park and his staff for decades of care, and the nurses and staff of Columbia Memorial Hospital for their dedicated care of John.

Donations may be made in John's name to the Warrenton High School Band Program, the Columbia Memorial Hospital Foundation or the Columbia River Maritime Museum.

Caldwell's Luce-Layton Mortuary is in charge of the arrangements. Please sign our online guest book at caldwellmortuary.com

Visitation will be held Friday, Oct. 4, 2019, from 2 to 6 p.m. at Caldwell's Luce-Layton Mortuary, 1165 Franklin Ave., Astoria, Oregon.

Public graveside services will be held Saturday, Oct. 5, 2019, at 2 p.m. at Ocean View Cemetery.



John Shepherd Sr.

Martha Jean (Smith) Quashnick Hammond Dec. 8, 1937 — Sept. 12, 2019

Martha Jean (Smith) Quashnick was born Dec. 8, 1937, to Russell and Cecil Smith in Costa Mesa, California. The family later moved to Astoria, Oregon, where she lived until her passing.

Mom attended Astoria schools and graduated in 1955. Later that year she married the love of her life, Richard Quashnick. So began the family we have today.

Mom was very proud of her family and of being a part of the commercial fishing community and families. One of Mom's favorite times of the year was when it was time to head north to Kenai, Alaska, for salmon season.

She loved it there, and never wanted to come home. We will have those memories forever. It was a special time of year for her.

From cooking up a storm to the ladies' Friday lunches, the many clam feeds, chowder, biscuits and gravy — the list could go on. We had to build Mom a big deck off of their trailer to have sitting for everyone. It was her second home.

Mom and Dad spent many years buying fish in Youngs Bay on the Defiant and Baracuda, and they also had a fish market for a few years. No one could clean clams like Mom, and "Don't break the windows."

Some of Mom's hobbies included gardening, doing puzzles and cooking. But her favorite was probably bingo.

Mom and Dad made any trips to Reno, Nevada, where she would be in "one-armed

bandit" competitions. She made many trips up and down the coast for bingo. She was involved with the Deep Sea Fishermen's Benefit Fund.

But she was happiest when she had all of her family around her. She tried to make it to every dinner, birthday party, graduation and as many sporting events as she could — which were numerous.

Mom is survived by her husband, Dick, and their five children, Rick (Donna), Doug, David (Kari), Cindi (Rick Newell) and Suzi (Doug Heater); 16 grandchildren; 25 great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandchild; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Mom's siblings all preceded her in death, Bill, Wally, Pat, Ruthie, Peggy and Jan; as well as her parents, Russell and Cecil. We know they were there to welcome her into heaven.

A few others also went before her, whom she missed: daughter-in-law, Donna; David Mitts and great-grandson, Landon; grandson, Andy; and family friend, Vicki Palo. We all miss them dearly.

To say Mom is going to be missed is an understatement. There will always be a void in our lives. Be we know she is in a better place, and we will see her again.

A memorial service will be held Oct. 5 at First Lutheran Church, 725 33rd St. in Astoria, Oregon, at 11 a.m., with a lunch to follow.



Martha Quashnick

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Jasmine Simonson Astoria Feb. 3, 1978 — Sept. 17, 2019

On Sept. 17, 2019, Jasmine Simonson passed away at the age of 41.

Born in Astoria in 1978 to David and Elizabeth Montgomery, she was known for her love of the water, her tireless work ethic and her kindness. She was the type of person that other good people wanted to be around.

Jasmine lived life to the fullest. She traveled the world, even sailing across the Pacific Ocean from Hawaii to her home in Astoria. She worked jobs from cleaning stables to legal secretary, from translating to waiting tables at the Astoria Coffeehouse & Bistro. Throughout it all, she would illuminate any room with her smile, and brighten the lives of all who knew her.

In 2008, Jasmine gave birth to the light of her life, her daughter, Solice. For those of us who knew Jasmine as a child — loving, energetic and determined, the resemblance is uncanny.

After reinventing herself as a real estate

agent in 2017, that radiance and work ethic quickly earned her a position representing the prestigious Peggy Hoag group in Portland.

Tragically, her new career was cut short with the detection of stage 4 cancer in January 2019.

Despite the diagnosis, Jasmine continued to inspire others by sharing her story in her online journals. Her life ended peacefully, surrounded by friends and family and happily married to her true love, Capt. Justin Simonson.

Jasmine was preceded in death by her mother and father, and is survived by her daughter, Solice; husband, Justin; stepdaughters, Hannah and Sophie; brother, Mike; stepfather Bob; stepsisters, Koren and Trina; honorary sister, Coco; aunts and uncles, Jodi, Tomelene and Mark, Krissy and Jeff; and BFFs, Yamuna and Beth.

A celebration of life will be held at 2 p.m. on Nov. 2 in the Pier 39 banquet room, 100 39th St. in Astoria.



Jasmine Simonson

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TODAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY
62 42	60 47	60 47	61 48	63 48	65 49	63 49
Mostly sunny	Cloudy, afternoon rain	Afternoon rain	Showers possible	Variable cloudiness	Cloudy to partly sunny	Showers possible



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Astoria through Sunday

Temperatures

High/low 54/40
Normal high/low 65/47
Record high 84 in 1987
Record low 34 in 1983

Precipitation

Sunday 0.01"
Month to date 6.13"
Normal month to date 2.04"
Year to date 31.79"
Normal year to date 40.14"

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UNDER THE SKY

Tonight's Sky: Jupiter and Saturn are low above the western horizon after sunset.

Source: Jim Todd, OMSI

SUN AND MOON

Sunrise today 7:13 a.m.
Sunset tonight 6:56 p.m.
Moonrise today 10:46 a.m.
Moonset today 9:01 p.m.

First	Full	Last	New
Oct 5	Oct 13	Oct 21	Oct 27

TODAY'S TIDES

Astoria / Port Docks	Time	High (ft.)	Time	Low (ft.)
	3:43 a.m.	7.8	9:47 a.m.	0.4
	3:43 p.m.	8.6	10:28 p.m.	-1.0
Cape Disappointment	3:17 a.m.	7.6	8:53 a.m.	0.3
	3:17 p.m.	8.4	9:31 p.m.	-1.4
Hammond	3:30 a.m.	8.1	9:15 a.m.	0.4
	3:31 p.m.	9.0	9:54 p.m.	-1.2
Warrenton	3:38 a.m.	8.1	9:31 a.m.	0.5
	3:38 p.m.	9.1	10:12 p.m.	-0.9
Knappa	4:20 a.m.	8.0	10:48 a.m.	0.3
	4:20 p.m.	8.9	11:29 p.m.	-0.8
Depoe Bay	2:30 a.m.	8.3	8:22 a.m.	0.9
	2:30 p.m.	9.3	9:04 p.m.	-0.9

NATIONAL CITIES

City	Today Hi/Lo/W	Wed. Hi/Lo/W
Atlanta	91/71/s	94/75/s
Boston	74/66/pc	74/52/r
Chicago	84/67/pc	69/58/r
Dallas	94/75/pc	94/75/s
Denver	62/40/c	65/38/pc
Honolulu	88/76/sh	87/76/pc
Houston	91/72/pc	92/73/s
Los Angeles	76/58/s	84/59/s
Miami	88/79/pc	89/79/pc
New York City	79/69/pc	90/63/pc
Phoenix	89/65/s	90/67/s
San Francisco	70/50/s	74/54/s
Wash., DC	85/72/s	96/74/s

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

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REGIONAL FORECAST

Shown is today's weather. Temperatures are today's highs and tonight's lows.

City	Today Hi/Lo/W	Wed. Hi/Lo/W	City	Today Hi/Lo/W	Wed. Hi/Lo/W
Seattle	62/44	61/31/s	Wenatchee	57/36	57/36
Tacoma	63/37	63/37	Moses Lake	60/33	60/33
Aberdeen	62/44	62/44	Yakima	59/31	59/31
Olympia	63/37	63/37	Kennewick	59/34	59/34
Longview	64/39	64/39	Walla Walla	57/35	57/35
Astoria	62/42	62/42	Lewiston	58/33	58/33
Portland	65/41	65/41	Enterprise	49/24	49/24
Salem	64/37	64/37	Pendleton	57/32	57/32
Corvallis	64/37	64/37	La Grande	54/26	54/26
Eugene	64/36	64/36	John Day	52/28	52/28
Bend	52/28	52/28	Ontario	58/31	58/31
Medford	65/38	65/38	Burns	53/18	53/18
Klamath Falls	54/23	54/23	Caldwell	58/30	58/30

City	Today Hi/Lo/W	Wed. Hi/Lo/W	City	Today Hi/Lo/W	Wed. Hi/Lo/W
Baker City	55/20/s	61/31/s	North Bend	63/43/s	62/49/sh
Brookings	64/43/s	62/50/pc	Roseburg	66/39/s	66/47/pc
Ilwaco	61/46/s	59/49/r	Seaside	62/44/s	59/47/r
Newberg	64/37/s	59/44/c	Springfield	64/36/s	63/45/pc
Newport	61/41/s	59/47/sh	Vancouver	63/40/s	59/45/c