

OBITUARIES

### Ned Irwin Malcolm

Seaside  
Sept. 20, 1927 — Oct. 25, 2019



Ned Irwin Malcolm died Friday, Oct. 25, 2019, in Seaside, Oregon, just 11 days after the death of his wife of nearly 72 years, Geri Malcolm.

He was born Sept. 20, 1927, in Dayton, Ohio, and was the only child of Duff and Hazel Malcolm.

He attended Miami University in Oxford, Ohio, before enlisting in the Army in 1945. He was stationed in Japan as a paratrooper, played piano in a military jazz group and later edited an Army newsletter. He remained a music lover, writer and avid reader all of his life.

After his military service, he returned to Dayton and married Geraldine Haines, whom he had met three years earlier when the two were still in high school. They had two children, and celebrated their 71st wedding anniversary Nov. 12, 2018.

He worked in Danville, Illinois, for Hyster, which in 1960 sent him to Portland, where the family settled and enjoyed trips to the Oregon Coast and the mountains. His career also included positions at Abbott, Kerns and Bell and Graphic Arts Center.

He belonged to the Arlington Club for many years and served on the board of the Multnomah Athletic Club, where he enjoyed the lifetime friendships of the handball community.

Ned was courtly, genial and always a gentleman, and a snappy dresser who was

partial to crisp button-down shirts, classic polos, corduroys and loafers. He loved a good cigar and jazz, and once drafted his own novel inspired by the stories of suspense he enjoyed so much.

He was a loving and supportive father and a doting grandfather, bestowing his three grandchildren with much-prized hand-drawn birthday cards and original designs painted on sweatshirts.

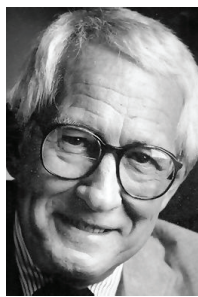
Ned and Geri retired to their Gearhart vacation home, where he volunteered for the Seaside Public Library for many years, joined the Elks and sometimes poked fun at their small-town life.

They later moved to Seaside and remained active in their church and social groups. Along with his wife, he was an avid bridge player and crossword puzzler.

He is survived by his son, Chris Malcolm (Anne Mangan) of Portland; daughter Jane Verdurmen (Ed) of Gearhart; grandchildren Hadley Malcolm (Sam Kallevig) of Brooklyn, New York, Dorothy Davenport (Cody) of Portland and Hank Verdurmen of San Francisco.

A joint celebration of life for Ned and Geri will take place at 1 p.m., Tuesday, Nov. 12, at Seaside United Methodist Church, 241 N. Holladay Drive.

Donations may be made to the Seaside Public Library or the Multnomah Athletic Foundation.



Ned Malcolm



Ned Malcolm and Geri Malcolm

### Geraldine Jean Haines Malcolm

Seaside  
Aug. 14, 1929 — Oct. 14, 2019

Geraldine Jean Haines Malcolm, "Geri," a loving wife, mother and grandmother, died peacefully at home with her children at her side Monday, Oct. 14, 2019.

She was born Aug. 14, 1929, in Dayton, Ohio, the daughter of Norman and Frances Haines. At 15 she met Ned Malcolm, also of Dayton. They married in 1947, had two children and celebrated their 71st wedding anniversary Nov. 12, 2018.

Geri loved and taught dance for many years and remained an excellent dancer and aerobics devotee well into her 80s. She was crazy for bridge in all forms and played for decades, from party bridge to masters' levels.

In 1960, the family moved to Portland. She was a devoted supporter of her children's activities and spent many years as the school secretary at Sylvan Elementary School and later assistant to the principal at West Sylvan Middle School.

Geri was a hard worker with a fiery spirit, always looking for something new to do, a trait that led her to seek out a wide variety of

volunteer and paid jobs. After retiring from West Sylvan she worked in sales at Nordstrom Rack and Saks Fifth Avenue.

Her fitness level was a point of pride. She ran in the Cascade Run-off several times and treasured her Joe Loprinzi barbells.

She and Ned retired to their vacation home in Gearhart and later moved to Seaside.

She is survived by her son, Chris Malcolm (Anne Mangan) of Portland; daughter Jane Verdurmen (Ed) of Seaside; grandchildren Hadley Malcolm (Sam Kallevig) of Brooklyn, New York, Hank Verdurmen of San Francisco and Dorothy Malcolm Davenport (Cody) of Portland; and a brother, Fred Haines (Judy) of Las Vegas, Nevada.

A joint celebration of life for Geri and Ned will be held at 1 p.m., Tuesday, Nov. 12, at Seaside United Methodist Church, 241 N. Holladay Drive.

Memorial gifts may be directed to Oregon Symphony, Lincoln High School Alumni Association endowment fund for student scholarships or the Seaside Public Library.



Geraldine Malcolm



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### Carl Richard 'Dick' Ferrell

Salem  
May 14, 1937 — Oct. 8, 2019

Former Warrenton resident Carl Richard "Dick" Ferrell, 82, passed away Oct. 8 in Salem after a short illness.

Dick was born in Longview, Washington, on May 14, 1937, the oldest child of Clifford Ray "Guy" Ferrell and Delpha (Linderholm) Ferrell.

The family moved to Warrenton in 1951, where Dick graduated as valedictorian of the Class of 1955. He went on to attend Willamette University, and later received a master's degree in social service at Vanderbilt University.

In 1962, Dick was married to Lyla Katherine "Kathy" Shepherd, and they made their home in Salem. Dick was as a social worker at Fairview Training Center for more than 30 years, and later had a counseling business in Stayton.

He was quiet and thoughtful by nature, highly respected professionally and beloved by friends and family. Dick had a brilliant mind and a broad array of interests. He

was always reading, usually several books at the same time, ranging in subjects from ancient history, geography, biographies and literature.

For several years, Dick wrote a column on astronomy and mythology for the Statesman Journal in Salem. He also enjoyed birdwatching.

As a boy, Dick was taught stamp collecting by his father, and throughout his life it remained an avid hobby that brought him much enjoyment and relaxation.

After retirement, he and Kathy had the opportunity to travel abroad, and Dick's favorite trip was going to Greece.

Dick is survived by his wife, Kathy, and daughters Jennifer and Susan Ferrell, all of Salem; grandson Dylan Ferrell of Portland; brothers Larry Ferrell of Spokane, Washington, Dan Ferrell of Warrenton and Lloyd Ferrell of Beaverton; and numerous nieces and nephews.

There will be no public service.



Carl Ferrell

### Patricia Mary McAvoy

Astoria  
Nov. 1, 1933 — Oct. 21, 2019

Patricia Mary McAvoy passed away, at peace, with family by her side, on Oct. 21, 2019, in Astoria, Oregon, at the age of 85.

Patricia was born Nov. 1, 1933, in Portland, Oregon, to Vincent and Wanda Cogan.

She attended St. Mary's High School in Portland. After school, she met and married Oregon State Trooper Gerald "Mike" O'Grady, whom she was married to for 30 years. The couple had four children together.

Patricia settled in Astoria, Oregon, in the late 1970s, and started working for the Columbia River Bar Pilots as a secretary. While working for the pilots, she met the love of her life, Capt. James E. McAvoy, and married him shortly after in 1982.

Together they enjoyed traveling, snow skiing and spending time at "The Farm" on Whidbey Island. She also enjoyed adventures and misadventures with her children

and grandchildren.

Patricia had a love for all animals, and volunteered at the Clatsop County Animal Shelter.

She was preceded in death by her husband, James E. McAvoy; brother Richard Cogan of Portland; and son Brian O'Grady of Astoria.

Patricia is survived by her children Michael and (Kay) O'Grady of Hillsboro, Oregon, Patrick O'Grady of Astoria, Oregon, and Molly Valencourt of Selah, Washington; grandchildren Sean O'Grady of Astoria, Oregon, Brianna and (Tyson) Vaughn of Moxee, Washington, and Mark Valencourt of San Diego, California; and brother Robert Cogan of Portland, Oregon.

At her request, no service will be held. In lieu of flowers, please make donations in the McAvoy name to the Clatsop County Animal Shelter, 1315 S.E. 19th St., Warrenton, OR., 97146.



Patricia McAvoy

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**SEVEN-DAY FORECAST FOR ASTORIA**

TODAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
57 / 42 Plenty of sunshine	55 / 43 Low clouds	55 / 42 Partial sunshine	54 / 40 Areas of low clouds	53 / 37 Showers possible	54 / 39 Showers possible	53 / 41 Showers possible

**ALMANAC**  
Astoria through Thursday

**Temperatures**

High/low	53/29
Normal high/low	57/42
Record high	70 in 1954
Record low	29 in 2019

**Precipitation**

Thursday	0.00"
Month to date	6.96"
Normal month to date	5.98"
Year to date	38.75"
Normal year to date	46.22"

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**UNDER THE SKY**  
Tonight's Sky: The Milky Way arches from east to west with a dip toward the northern horizon.  
Source: Jim Todd, OMSI

**SUN AND MOON**

Sunrise today: 7:57 a.m.  
Sunset tonight: 6:00 p.m.  
Moonrise today: 1:49 p.m.  
Moonset today: 10:43 p.m.

First Full Last New  
Nov 4 Nov 12 Nov 19 Nov 26

**TODAY'S TIDES**

Astoria / Port Docks	Time	High (ft.)	Time	Low (ft.)
6:17 a.m.	6.8	11:41 a.m.	3.3	
5:15 p.m.	7.5	none		
Cape Disappointment	5:57 a.m.	6.4	10:55 a.m.	3.5
4:56 p.m.	7.2	11:46 p.m.	0.0	
Hammond	6:06 a.m.	6.9	11:15 a.m.	3.5
5:08 p.m.	7.7	none		
Warrenton	6:12 a.m.	7.2	11:25 a.m.	3.4
5:10 p.m.	7.9	none		
Knappa	6:54 a.m.	7.0	12:43 a.m.	-0.1
5:52 p.m.	7.8	12:42 p.m.	2.8	
Depoe Bay	5:14 a.m.	7.0	10:25 a.m.	4.0
4:09 p.m.	7.8	11:19 p.m.	0.3	

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

City	Today Hi/Lo/W	Sun. Hi/Lo/W	City	Today Hi/Lo/W	Sun. Hi/Lo/W
Seattle	55/41		Wenatchee	48/31	
Atlanta	60/37/s	59/40/s	Moses Lake		
Boston	52/42/s	55/37/pc	Yakima	50/25	
Chicago	38/26/sf	44/34/c	Kennewick	50/27	
Dallas	59/38/s	62/48/s	Walla Walla	49/32	
Denver	46/26/s	49/28/pc	Lewiston	50/32	
Honolulu	86/74/s	86/72/pc	Enterprise	50/28	
Houston	65/41/s	65/50/s	Pendleton	50/27	
Los Angeles	82/55/s	79/54/s	La Grande	53/27	
Miami	88/75/pc	86/76/pc	John Day	57/32	
New York City	53/40/s	52/39/s	Burns	54/19	
Phoenix	85/59/s	84/57/s	Ontario	50/22	
San Francisco	72/50/s	70/50/s	Caldwell	50/22	
Wash., DC	58/40/s	53/38/s			
Medford	66/36	64/27			
Corvallis	59/33				
Eugene	58/32				
Bend	57/30				
Aberdeen	56/39				
Olympia	56/34				
Tacoma	55/34				
Longview	58/35				
Portland	59/37				
The Dalles	54/31				