

OBITUARIES

Emma Jean Gilmore
Seaside
Dec. 3, 1935 — Dec. 30, 2019

Jeanie Gilmore fell asleep in death at her home in Seaside, Oregon, with family at her side, on Dec. 30, 2019.

Jeanie was born on Dec. 3, 1935, to Claude and Thelma McAllister in Grants Pass, Oregon. Named Emma Jean, she preferred to go by Jeanie or Jean. She was the oldest child, with three younger brothers and a sister.

Jeanie married her husband, Harvey, on June 28, 1952, in Corvallis, Oregon. They began their married life in Dallas, where Harvey worked for Gilmore Logging. They next moved to Estacada, where they purchased their first home and Harvey worked for Jeanie’s dad at Claude McAllister Logging.

After two years they moved to Seaside, where the weather was more agreeable to logging. They continued to stay in the Seaside area for the rest of their lives, building homes and raising their children.

Jeanie was baptized in 1960 as one of Jehovah’s Witnesses, and remained an active part of the Seaside congregation until her death. She treasured her close friendships with many dear ones in the congregation, and was rarely missing from the meetings.

Jeanie was a strong partner and supporter in her marriage to Harvey. Whether it was helping build their houses and duplexes, being the co-pilot for Harvey while he flew his airplane, supporting Harvey in his work logging, and later his trucking business, Harvey Gilmore Trucking, or playing bass guitar in the family band to Harvey’s lead guitar, Jeanie was there to support Harvey. They were just shy of celebrating 60 years of marriage before his death in 2012.

Jeanie loved to travel. For years she organized annual trips to Disneyland each December with a large caravan of family and friends. In the summer, there was an annual trek down to Redding, California, to mine for gold in the gold mine Harvey and Jeanie had for years. There were also many fond memories of trips to Hawaii and Cali-

fornia with their children or grandchildren, with an occasional cruise thrown in.

Jeanie was well known for her hospitality. If you stopped by for a visit, you knew that you better have time to drink a cup a tea with her, and most likely be fed, too. She loved to entertain and throw parties. In fact, the airport hangar that was part of their house was converted into a “party room” after Harvey sold his airplane. The grandchildren grew up playing musical instruments, singing or listening to music in the party room.

Jeanie was always in her element when she had a houseful of guests, keeping them entertained and fed. That is truly a legacy she passed down through the family, with her children, grandchildren and even great-grandchildren being known for their good cooking and baking.

It’s no exaggeration to say that Jeanie’s life revolved around her family. She devoted much time and energy helping her children and grandchildren. She made time for you, and had a special, unique relationship with each child, grandchild and great-grandchild.

She was a dedicated wife, loving mother, nurturing grandmother and spiritual sister. She will be missed by every single member of her large family.

Jeanie is survived by her siblings, Claude (Shirley) McAllister, Byron (Evelyn) McAllister, Dale McAllister and Lisa Hannah; her children, Linda (Chuck) Fritz, Randy (Wendy) Gilmore and Lancey (David) Larson; and her grandchildren, Jennifer (Brandon) Philbrook, Julie (Clyde) Stanley, Katie (Jake) Rummell, Joe Gilmore, Jana (Shane) Dean, Heidi Larson and Sarah Gilmore. She also had 15 great-grandchildren and seven great-great-grandchildren.

She is preceded in death by her parents and her husband, Harvey.

There will be a memorial service held on Saturday, Jan. 18, at 2 p.m., at the Seaside Kingdom Hall of Jehovah’s Witnesses, located at 2667 U.S. Highway 101 in Seaside, Oregon.



Jeanie Gilmore

Elsie J. Dean
Astoria
Jan. 30, 1924 — Jan. 4, 2020

Elsie J. Dean, 95, of Astoria, died on Jan. 4, 2020, in Astoria.

She was born on Jan. 30, 1924, in Texola, Oklahoma, to John and Joan (Shipman) Forsyth. When she was still a very young child, they moved to New Mexico to live her life as a farmer’s daughter.

She received her elementary education and high school education at San Jon, New Mexico. Her love for people, church and community filled her life ahead.

On Aug. 15, 1948, she married Raymond Dean and moved to the Forrest Community in New Mexico to be a farmer’s wife and have a family. To this union was born two daughters, “their pride and joy,” Linda Jo and Marsha Ann Dean.

She retired and moved to Clovis, New Mexico, in 1968. Raymond passed away in October 1998, and Elsie remained there

until September 2014 when she moved to Warrenton, Oregon, to the home of her oldest daughter, Linda and Dennis Rush, due to aging problems and the advice of her doctor.

In 2019, she moved to the Clatsop Retirement Village in Astoria until her death on Jan. 4, 2020. Mrs. Dean was preceded in death by her husband, parents, brother and youngest sister.

Survivors include her daughters, Linda and Dennis Rush of Warrenton, Oregon, and Marsha and Kenneth Morris of Viera, Florida; four grandchildren; seven

great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Interment in New Mexico will take place at a later date.

Ocean View Funeral & Cremation Service of Astoria is in charge of local arrangements.



Elsie Dean

McConnell says ‘no haggling’ as impeachment standoff deepens

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WASHINGTON — Senate Majority Leader Mitch McConnell said Wednesday there will be “no haggling” over the process for President Donald Trump’s impeachment trial in a deepening standoff with House Speaker Nancy Pelosi over Democratic demands for details and more witnesses.

McConnell has indicated Republicans have the leverage they need to launch Trump’s trial on his terms, but Pelosi’s reluctance to transmit the articles of impeachment leaves the Senate proceedings at a standoff.

A resolution is expected this week in the showdown that is testing the negotiating skills of the two seasoned leaders as they face off over the rare impeachment trial, only the third in the nation’s history.

The House impeached Trump last month on charges that he abused the power of his office by pressuring Ukraine’s new leader to investigate Democrats, using as leverage \$400 million in military assistance for U.S. ally as it counters Russia at its border. The funding for Ukraine was eventually released but only after Congress intervened.

Trump insists he did nothing wrong. His

trial will be conducted in the Senate, where Republicans have a thin majority.

“There will be no haggling with the House over Senate procedure,” said McConnell, R-Ky. “We will not cede our authority to try this impeachment. The House Democrats’ turn is over.”

But even as McConnell spoke from the Senate floor, Pelosi, D-Calif., was giving no indication of her plans. In a closed-door meeting with the House Democratic caucus, she spoke instead about the crisis in the Middle East, with Iran’s retaliatory ballistic missile attacks on U.S. bases in Iraq, according to several Democrats in the room.

Pelosi wants McConnell to “immediately” make public the details of his trial proposal, according to a letter to colleagues. She wants to see how much time will be devoted to the trial, and other details before she announces her choice of House managers to try the case in the Senate, according to Democrats familiar with the situation and granted anonymity to discuss it.

“Sadly, Leader McConnell has made clear that his loyalty is to the President and not the Constitution,” Pelosi wrote to colleagues late Tuesday. She said the process he is outlining “is not only unfair but designed to deprive Senators and the American people of crucial documents and testimony.”

Walter Albert ‘Ab’ Burke
Seaside
Nov. 16, 1928 — Jan. 6, 2020



Walter Albert “Ab” Burke died in his home on Jan. 6, 2020, at the age of 91.

Ab was born Nov. 16, 1928, in Brooklyn, Washington. Ab was the fifth of seven children born to Walter and Grace Burke. Ab grew up on the family-owned dairy farm in North River, Washington, and graduated from high school in 1947 from North River High School.

Ab attended the University of Washington for a short time until joining the Army in 1948. Ab served in the Army Escort Services from July 1948 to November 1951 during the Korean War, and was recruited to play baseball and basketball for the Army.

After the Army, Ab moved to Seaside, met and married Susan Dickson, then started his lifelong career in the logging industry as a choker setter for Crown Zellerbach. In 1959, Ab became an independent contractor in the logging industry, which continued until 2002, when he retired.

Ab found happiness in the outdoors and in his home with friends and family. Ab found great joy visiting and spending time with his grandkids and great-grandkids.

He was an avid hunter, fishermen, clammer and golfer, and enjoyed gardening. Another one of his favorite pastimes was beach combing with longtime friend Ben Olson. Ab and Ben must have collected a thousand glass floats over the years.

The Burkes welcomed visitors almost daily and entertained with conversation



Walter Burke



over coffee.

Ab was a retired Seaside volunteer fireman and lifetime member of the American Legion Post 99 and Seaside Elks.

Ab’s son, Scott Burke, passed away in December 2015. Ab is survived by his wife of 67 years, Susan, of Seaside; sister Doris “Tyne” Burke of Tumwater, Washington; sister-in-law Margaret Burke of Centralia, Washington; children Jody Burke of Deer Valley, Washington, Marlene Sande (Doug) of Warren, Steve Burke (Sofie) of Seaside and Molly St.Hilaire (Tom) of Yamhill; daughter-in-law Anne, wife of the late Scott Burke, of Seaside; grandchildren Kellia Holzworth of Scappoose, Corey Sande of Scappoose, Kassi Euwer of St. John’s, Jacob Burke of Roseburg, Stephanie “Stevie” Stevenson of Seaside and Shelby St.Hilaire of Yamhill; great-grandchildren Carter and Quinn Meharry of Scappoose, Ella Grace and Brooklyn Burke of Ridgefield, Washington, Fischer Stevenson of Seaside, Nolan and Eliza Euwer of St. John’s; as well as numerous nieces and nephews.

Graveside services are at the Burke Family Cemetery in Brooklyn, Washington, on Jan. 18 at 1 p.m.

A celebration of life will be held at the American Legion in Seaside, Oregon, on Feb. 1 from 2 to 4 p.m.

In lieu of flowers, any remembrances may be donated to Seaside Kids Inc., P.O. Box 275, Seaside, OR., 97138.

SEVEN-DAY FORECAST FOR ASTORIA

TODAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY
47 40	50 41	47 40	46 38	45 29	33 31	35 33
A passing shower	Rain; winds subsiding	Rain and snow possible	Chilly with rain	Rain and snow showers	Ice, then rain	Snow possible

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Astoria through Tuesday

Temperatures

High/low	52/45
Normal high/low	49/38
Record high	67 in 1986
Record low	15 in 1974

Precipitation

Tuesday	0.43"
Month to date	5.16"
Normal month to date	2.44"
Year to date	5.16"
Normal year to date	2.44"

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UNDER THE SKY

Tonight’s Sky: Stephen Hawking’s birthday (1942).

Source: Jim Todd, OMSI

SUN AND MOON

Sunrise today	7:57 a.m.
Sunset tonight	4:48 p.m.
Moonrise today	3:52 p.m.
Moonset tonight	7:00 a.m.

Full	Last	New	First
Jan 10	Jan 17	Jan 24	Feb 1

TODAY’S TIDES

Astoria / Port Docks	Time	High (ft.)	Time	Low (ft.)
12:36 a.m.	7.2	5:48 a.m.	3.8	
11:29 a.m.	9.3	6:55 p.m.	-0.7	
Cape Disappointment	12:13 a.m.	7.0	4:56 a.m.	-4.0
11:09 a.m.	9.4	5:59 p.m.	-0.8	
Hammond	12:23 a.m.	7.2	5:18 a.m.	3.7
11:18 a.m.	9.6	6:19 p.m.	-1.0	
Warrenton	12:31 a.m.	7.6	5:32 a.m.	3.9
11:24 a.m.	9.7	6:39 p.m.	-0.6	
Knappa	1:13 a.m.	7.4	6:49 a.m.	3.2
12:06 p.m.	9.5	7:56 p.m.	-0.6	
Depoe Bay	10:21 a.m.	9.6	4:24 a.m.	4.1
none		5:30 p.m.	-1.0	

NATIONAL CITIES

City	Today Hi/Lo/W	Fri. Hi/Lo/W
Atlanta	61/51/pc	66/61/c
Boston	32/27/pc	50/46/c
Chicago	47/42/r	43/31/r
Dallas	70/61/sh	69/34/t
Denver	44/23/pc	33/14/c
Honolulu	80/71/sh	80/71/sh
Houston	77/65/sh	78/53/sh
Los Angeles	62/43/pc	67/45/s
Miami	78/73/pc	81/75/pc
New York City	34/32/pc	51/48/c
Phoenix	62/41/s	60/39/s
San Francisco	57/42/sh	55/47/s
Wash., DC	39/33/s	55/51/pc
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.											
Aberdeen	44/38	Olympia	42/35	Longview	44/36	Seattle	43/37	Tacoma	42/35	Yakima	36/27
Wenatchee	37/26	Moses Lake	38/27	Kennewick	43/30	Spokane	35/23	Pullman	31/20	Walla Walla	38/29
Lewiston	35/26	Enterprise	34/16	Pendleton	40/28	La Grande	35/21	John Day	35/22	Ontario	44/23
Caldwell	42/22	Burns	36/17	Klamath Falls	39/18	Medford	44/30	Corvallis	47/35	Eugene	47/35
Bend	35/24	Albany	46/36	Salem	47/37	Portland	46/37	The Dalles	47/33	Hermiston	44/30
City	Today Hi/Lo/W	Fri. Hi/Lo/W	City	Today Hi/Lo/W	Fri. Hi/Lo/W	City	Today Hi/Lo/W	Fri. Hi/Lo/W	City	Today Hi/Lo/W	Fri. Hi/Lo/W
Baker City	36/19/c	32/25/sf	North Bend	49/38/c	50/41/r	Brookings	50/36/r	49/43/r	Roseburg	46/34/c	47/39/r
Ilwaco	47/41/c	50/40/r	Seaside	47/39/sh	49/39/r	Newberg	45/35/c	44/39/r	Springfield	47/35/c	45/37/r
Newport	47/39/c	50/40/r	Vancouver	45/35/c	44/39/r						