

OBITUARIES

Patricia Elise Niemi
Warrenton
Feb. 24, 1937 — Jan. 12, 2020

Patricia Elise Niemi, beloved wife and mother, passed away on Jan. 12, 2020, at the age of 82.

A graveside service was held on Jan. 17 at Ocean View Cemetery in Warrenton. A reception followed at Astor Place in Astoria.

Pat was born on Feb. 24, 1937, in Santa Barbara, California, the daughter of Axel and Lillian Niemi. The family moved to Oregon when she was a child, where she attended Astoria public schools.

She married Jack Niemi on Nov. 8, 1954, in Raymond, Washington. They enjoyed 65 years of marriage.

Pat had a very successful banking career of 25 years with U.S. Bank in Seaside before retiring in July 1994.

After her retirement, she and her husband did a lot of traveling in their RV. They enjoyed the Snake River area, Hood River and all of Eastern Oregon and Washington state. She also enjoyed gardening, and had an outstanding vegetable garden every year, with green peas and carrots being her specialty.

She also enjoyed working puzzles, clam digging, salmon fishing and softball, and she was a talented water skier. Every Friday Pat would look forward to having lunch

with her school mates, "The Lunch Bunch." In 2018, her grandchildren gave her an Ancestry.com DNA kit for Christmas, and her results came back as 100% Finnish.

Her special pet was her 110-pound dog, a Chesapeake Bay retriever named Soppie.

In addition to her husband, Jack, of Warrenton, Pat is survived by her daughters, Kim Fuller and her husband, Randy, of Dayton, Oregon, Robin Golubickas and her husband, Dan, of Warrenton, Oregon, and Lisa McClean and her husband, David, of Seaside, Oregon.

Also surviving are her grandchildren, including Molly Moore, Tyler Miller, Randi Miller, Nicole Golubickas, Andy McClean and Maggie McClean; as well as her great-grandchildren, Emily Philbrook and Taylor VandeMerghel.

Pat was the youngest of four children and her siblings, Russell, Jerry and Beverly Jane, all preceded her in death. Pat's childhood friend Sisty preceded her in death three days prior to her passing. She would refer to Sisty as her "BFF," best friends forever.

Pat will be sorely missed by her husband and family, but comfort will be found in knowing her heavenly family and BFF Sisty will be taking care of her.



Patricia and Jack Niemi

Jack J. Fenton
Salem

Jan. 4, 1935 — Jan. 20, 2020



Jack J. Fenton was born on Jan. 4, 1935, at Saint Mary's Hospital in Astoria, Oregon. He was the second child of Ames and Lulu Fenton. He passed away on Jan. 20, 2020, at his home in Salem, Oregon, with his family at his side.

Jack was raised in Warrenton, Oregon, and attended Warrenton schools, graduating from Warrenton High School in 1954. It may be said by some that he had more fun in his school years than most.

He played baseball, football and basketball throughout high school, excelling in baseball as a left-handed pitcher. During his high school years Jack was an all-star, threw a no-hitter and pitched in the state playoffs. He is considered one of the great pitchers in Warrenton High School history.

After graduation, he was drafted into the Army. He completed his basic training at Fort Ord, California, and was later stationed at Fort Lawton, Washington, where he served in the Nike guided missile program. Jack also pitched for the Fort Lawton Army baseball team. After his discharge from the Army, Jack enrolled at Pacific University in Forest Grove, Oregon, where he met Louise Hill. They have been together since.

Jack and Louise moved with their growing family, Jeffery Jack and Jennifer Jill, to Eureka, California, where Jack worked for

the American Plywood Association. After moving back to Oregon, he took a position in sales with the Borden Chemical Co., where he remained until his retirement. Jack and Louise raised their family in Dallas, Oregon, where they lived for most of their married life. They spent as much leisure time as possible at their beach house in Lincoln City, and many winters in Kona, Hawaii.

Jack enjoyed anything Beaver, and made sure Jeff, Jennifer and his grandson Jay all graduated from Oregon State University. He and Louise enjoyed traveling with

friends to games with the Beaver football and baseball teams. His other love was golf, and he later moved to the Illahe Hills Country Club community where he was near enough the course to jump in his cart and play a round.

Jack was preceded in death by his mother, father and sister, Donna Glee. He is survived by Louise, his loving wife of 62 years; son Jeffery (Marybeth); daughter Jennifer; brother Allen Fenton (Jan); sister Neva Jo Suhadolnik; and granddaughter Anne Fenton and grandson Jay Fenton.

A celebration of life will be held on March 7 from 2 to 5 p.m. at the Illahe Hills Country Club.

Donations can be made to The Salvation Army, Salem Free Clinic, Helping Hands of Salem, or a charity of your choice.



Jack Fenton

Richard M. Harvey
Gresham

Dec. 28, 1950 — Jan. 13, 2020



Richard M. Harvey went to be with the Lord on Jan. 13, 2020. He was born Dec. 28, 1950, in Whitefish, Montana, to Jean and Leo Jensen.

Rick proudly served in the Army as a master sergeant for 22 years. Rick will be remembered for his love of golf, Oregon Ducks football, sarcastic humor and willingness to help others.



Richard Harvey

He is survived by his wife of 45 years, Erna; two sons, Chris and Steffen; and sisters Lynne and Marvel. His celebration of life will be held on Feb. 3, 2020, at the Monarch Hotel in Clackamas from 2 to 6 p.m.

Private interment is at Willamette National Cemetery.

Springer and Son is in charge of the arrangements.

Donna Flues

Astoria
March 14, 1940 — Jan. 21, 2020

Donna Flues, wife, mother, grandmother: "If we know what love is, it is because of you."

Surrounded by her loving family and husband, Paul, Donna Flues departed for the heavenly realm Jan. 21, 2020, in Astoria, after a short but trying battle with cancer.

Born in Tillamook, Oregon, March 14, 1940, to Jack and Della Cummings, Donna lived out the majority of her life in Astoria.

Donna married Paul Flues Sr. on Feb. 7, 1958. Together they raised three remarkable children, Debra Flues Dawson of Astoria, Paul Flues II of Astoria and Melinda Flues Zschoche of Bend and Astoria.

A humble angel with piercing blue eyes and a thoughtful nature, she enjoyed holiday times with her children, five grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. A private woman of simple needs, family was her priority.

She was a true "hostess with the most-ess," never showing up empty-handed, while bemoaning, "there's too much food!"

Eldest daughter Debra provided her with handmade creative gifts, inspiration and two beautiful daughters, Teona Dawson of Astoria and Katrina Dawson Kiosse (Jade) of King City, Oregon; and great-grandson Army Pvt. Dakota Dawson DeLoe of Fort Benning, Georgia, and great-granddaughter Bella Dawson DeLoe.

Donna unconditionally loved her son Paul, who is gay, and made it known that she believed God's love covers all. Hosting a slew of Paul's friends, whether from Iran or the states, her warm hospitality welcomed them. She was her son's rock and best friend, and would often lament, "you do too much!"

She is also survived by daughter Melinda and Bob Zschoche, who shares her mother's common sense and caretaker spirit, and her three talented grandchildren, Britany Zschoche Smith (Kyle) of Gearhart, Mitchell Zschoche (Leigh) of Astoria and Christian Zschoche (Lena) of Astoria; and great-granddaughter Emerson Zschoche and great-grandson Grayson Zschoche.

In the early years Donna enjoyed co-leading Brownies and Girl Scouts, teaching Sunday school, gardening, canning, cooking and was an excellent baker. She also enjoyed

nature and feeding the birds.

In recent times Donna and her devoted husband Paul enjoyed weekend trips, great food and a nice glass of pinot gris. Although she disliked flying, she enjoyed trips to Europe with her granddaughter T., and a post-Sept. 11 trip to New York with her son. The original Flues five trip to Yellowstone National Park was a highlight, as well.

As a seafood cannery worker, she was always eager to get to work early and never complained about the cold, hard work. In 2000, she helped start T. Paul's Urban

Café with her granddaughter, Teona, and son, Paul. With no formal training, "Gramma" quickly became a local icon known for her desserts, cookies and clam chowder.

Little did she know that 63 years after working the ticket booth at the Liberty Theatre during her high school years she would be working next door at T. Paul's Supper Club. Gramma was affectionately known as the "kitchen witch" for her high standards and eye on quality control. With a patient and uncompromising hand, she coached dozens of young people by setting the bar high.

In 2005, Donna was instrumental in starting the annual free community Christmas Day dinner at T. Paul's Urban Café. She understood love is a verb.

Donna is survived by brother Jim Cummings (Sandy) of Astoria; sister Darlene Langlo of Seaside; family members Curt Dawson, Steve DeLoe and numerous nieces and nephews. Brothers Alan, Jackie and Donald preceded her in death.

Visitation will be held Friday from 1 to 5 p.m. at Caldwell's Luce-Layton Mortuary, 1165 Franklin Ave. in Astoria.

Funeral services will be held Saturday at 11 a.m. at Bethany Free Lutheran Church, 451 34th St. in Astoria. A reception will follow at the church.

Graveside services will be held Saturday at 2:30 p.m. at Ocean View Cemetery, 575 S.W. 18th St. in Warrenton, Oregon.

Donations can be made to Lower Columbia Hospice, Wildlife Center of the North Coast, or Bethany Free Lutheran Church.

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



Donna Flues

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SEVEN-DAY FORECAST FOR ASTORIA

TODAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY
52 46	52 44	53 48	55 48	53 41	47 37	47 35
Occasional rain	Breezy with rain	Cloudy, afternoon rain	Cloudy, a little rain	Cloudy, rain possible	Rain possible	Showers possible

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Astoria through Sunday

Temperatures

High/low 53/48

Normal high/low 51/38

Record high 63 in 1983

Record low 16 in 1957

Precipitation

Sunday 0.44"

Month to date 14.00"

Normal month to date 8.72"

Year to date 14.00"

Normal year to date 8.72"

UNDER THE SKY

Tonight's Sky: After sunset, waxing crescent moon is below Venus. A must see!

SUN AND MOON

Sunrise today 7:44 a.m.

Sunset tonight 5:14 p.m.

Moonrise today 9:56 a.m.

Moonset today 9:15 p.m.

TODAY'S TIDES

Astoria / Port Docks	Time	High (ft.)	Time	Low (ft.)
	3:41 a.m.	7.7	9:31 a.m.	2.7
	3:04 p.m.	7.8	9:44 p.m.	0.5
Cape Disappointment	3:18 a.m.	7.6	8:39 a.m.	3.0
	2:37 p.m.	7.8	9:01 p.m.	0.6
Hammond	3:29 a.m.	7.9	9:00 a.m.	2.9
	2:53 p.m.	8.1	9:17 p.m.	0.5
Warrenton	3:36 a.m.	8.1	9:15 a.m.	2.8
	2:59 p.m.	8.2	9:28 p.m.	0.6
Knappa	4:18 a.m.	8.0	10:32 a.m.	2.3
	3:41 p.m.	8.0	10:45 p.m.	0.4
Depoe Bay	2:33 a.m.	7.8	8:07 a.m.	3.3
	1:52 p.m.	8.2	8:30 p.m.	0.5

NATIONAL CITIES

City	Today Hi/Lo/W	Wed. Hi/Lo/W
Atlanta	57/40/s	53/41/r
Boston	42/28/pc	40/22/s
Chicago	35/27/c	34/28/c
Dallas	60/37/r	53/38/pc
Denver	48/24/pc	43/22/pc
Honolulu	84/68/s	82/67/pc
Houston	68/43/r	59/43/pc
Los Angeles	75/53/s	74/52/s
Miami	79/63/s	80/63/pc
New York City	44/29/pc	42/25/s
Phoenix	71/47/s	70/50/pc
San Francisco	59/47/c	59/49/pc
Wash., DC	47/31/pc	44/29/pc

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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	52/46	42/32/sn	Wenatchee	41/29	54/46/r
Tacoma	52/42	53/41/r	Moses Lake	50/32	55/49/r
Olympia	51/42	50/32	Yakima	50/29	56/42/r
Longview	52/45	56/37	Kennewick	56/37	57/48/r
Astoria	52/46	52/39	Walla Walla	52/39	51/44/r
Portland	53/45	52/36	Lewiston	50/38	50/38
Salem	54/45	52/36	Enterprise	50/38	42/29
Corvallis	53/43	52/36	La Grande	44/33	42/29
Eugene	55/44	45/32	John Day	45/32	48/30
Bend	47/31	48/30	Ontario	48/30	48/30
Burns	44/25	47/31	Caldwell	47/31	47/31
Medford	53/39	52/44/r	Newport	52/46/r	51/46/r
Klamath Falls	45/27	51/47/r	Baker City	43/28/sf	42/32/sn
		51/47/r	Brookings	52/44/r	53/49/r
		51/45/r	Ilwaco	51/47/r	51/45/r
		50/45/r	Newberg	52/44/r	50/45/r
		51/46/r	Vancouver	52/44/r	49/45/r