

OBITUARIES

Brian Herbert Olson
La Center, Washington
July 4, 1970 — Dec. 16, 2019

Brian Herbert Olson, 49, formerly of Astoria, Oregon, passed away peacefully at home, surrounded by his family, on Dec. 16, 2019, in La Center, Washington.

Brian was born in Astoria, Oregon, on July 4, 1970, to Herbert Mathews Olson and Marie Jean (Footh) Olson. He was raised in Astoria, Oregon.

He attended John Jacob Astor Elementary School, Astoria Middle School and Astoria High School, where he graduated in the Class Of 1988.

Brian was involved in the Boy Scouts from a young age. He earned awards, including his Eagle Scout award.

After high school, he attended the Oregon Institute of Technology in Klamath Falls, Oregon. He graduated in 1993 with a bachelor’s degree in diesel engineering. He was a member of the Phi Delta Theta fraternity.

Brian had several places of employment through the years. While in high school, he worked for Clatsop Power Equipment in Astoria, Hauer’s Lawn Care and Equipment in Astoria, and in Ward Cove, Alaska.

After college he worked at Ag-Bag in Astoria, Oregon, Wärsilä in Seattle, Washington, Tidewater Barges in Vancouver, Washington, Nygaard Logging in Warrenton, Oregon, and back to Tidewater before getting sick and passing away.

On Aug. 21, 2004, Brian married Melissa Barrett in Astoria. They later divorced. She re-entered Brian’s life a year before Brian got sick, and she was by his side throughout his nine-month battle.

Brian is survived by his mom, Marie Olson, of Astoria, Oregon; a sister and brother-in-law, Connie and Michael Dubb, of Astoria, Oregon; a son, Mitchell Kemp Olson, of Astoria, Oregon; a daughter and son-in-law, Christina and Jack Keeran, of Astoria, Oregon; a son and daughter-in-law, Tim and Morgan Smith, of Walla Walla, Washington; two grandsons, Nolan and Jaxon Smith, of Walla Walla, Washington; a niece and nephew-in-law, Jessica and James Strecker, of Warrenton, Oregon; a nephew and niece-in-law, Matthew and Molly Nokelby, of Battle Ground, Washington; twin great-nephews, Ryder and Parker Nokelby, of Battle Ground, Washington. Several aunts, uncles, cousins, friends and friends who are family also survive him.

Brian will forever be loved and missed by all who were fortunate enough to have known him. He was a generous, loyal, loving man. Brian was an amazing son, brother, uncle, father and grandpa, with an amazing spark for life.

Brian had a love from a young age for lifted Chevy short box trucks, Honda dirt bikes and quads, which only grew stronger through his life.

Brian loved to camp, ride quads and dirt bikes, and spend time with family and friends. Brian, while in school, enjoyed swimming on the swim team and playing baseball and football.

Brian was preceded in death by his father, Herbert Mathews Olson, and many family members.

A celebration of life for Brian is planned for Feb. 15 at the Elks Lodge, in the ballroom, in Astoria, Oregon, at 2 p.m. It will be a potluck for whoever would like to bring a dish. At Brian’s request, please wear a riding jersey if you own one.



Brian Olson

George Alan Kubik
Long Beach, Washington
Oct. 12, 1945 — Jan. 24, 2020

George Alan Kubik, 74, died at his Long Beach residence on Jan. 24, 2020, with his family at his side.

The son of Donald and Marjorie (Wooden) Kubik, he was born Oct. 12, 1945, in Astoria, where he grew up.

Following graduation from Astoria High School in 1963, he began working in the woods for Crown Zellerbach.

In 1965 he married Janice Haynes, and later moved to Alaska. George continued working in the woods while living on False Island.

As his children grew, educational requirements necessitated a move to mainland Alaska, and in Sitka he began his career in construction. Following retirement in 2003, he moved to the Long Beach Peninsula.

In 2005, he married Rosalie Tibbs.

George was a member of Long Beach Elks No. 1937 and the Moose and Eagles lodges in Ocean Park. He enjoyed collecting

antique cars, fishing and many friendships.

Besides his wife Rosalie, George is survived by a sister, Sharon Kubik, of Astoria; his children, Mike (Michelle) Kubik, of Mesa, Arizona, Kenneth Kubik, of Sitka, Alaska, Donald Kubik, of Sitka, Alaska, and Christopher Proffer, of Kauai, Hawaii; grandchildren Kelsi, Devin, Jade and Alan; and many nieces and nephews.

George is preceded in death by his parents; brother Dale; and wife Janice.

A celebration of his life will be held Saturday, Feb. 22, from 1 until 4 p.m. at the Long Beach Elks Lodge, with a potluck following.

A memorial service will be held at a later date in Sitka, Alaska.

The family requests memorials be made to the Long Beach Elks Backpack-4Kids fund.

His guest book is available at penttilaschapel.com



George Kubik



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Brawl: ‘Very exciting time of the year’

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Astoria teammate Skylar Smith added second place points at 285, where Smith had two byes to start the tournament, scored a fall over Ilwaco’s Bryan Sparks in the semifinals, then lost by fall to Ilwaco’s Michael Rodda in the title bout.

At 110 pounds in the girls’ tournament, Astoria’s Emma King won two matches against the same wrestler for the title, pinning Clatskanie’s Nevaeh Douma, the second

time in 2:37.

For the Warriors, “Our district is made of almost entirely different teams than are in our region, so while we are thrilled to win, we still have work to do against district relevant teams,” Conant said.

Warrenton has the second day of league duals Thursday, and the duals will determine seeding for the district tournament, Feb. 14-15 in Amity.

“It’s a very exciting time of the year, and we can’t wait to wrestle at districts,” Conant said.

Warrenton won the Beach Brawl girls’ team scoring with 49 points, followed by Ilwaco (29), Life Christian (24), Raymond (24), Clatskanie (14), Union/Cove (9) and Astoria (6).

The Warrenton girls travel to Century High School for the northern regionals, Friday and Saturday. The top four wrestlers in each weight class qualify for state. Four girls will also qualify from the southern regional, to create an eight-girl bracket at each weight for the state tournament.

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SEVEN-DAY FORECAST FOR ASTORIA

TODAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY
52 44	52 42	48 35	50 36	50 38	48 37	49 34
Periods of rain	A little p.m. rain	A little rain	Mostly sunny	Partly sunny	Showers possible	Showers possible

ALMANAC

Astoria through Tuesday

Temperatures

High/low	48/28
Normal high/low	51/37
Record high	65 in 1984
Record low	13 in 1989

Precipitation

Tuesday	1.10"
Month to date	1.79"
Normal month to date	1.07"
Year to date	19.93"
Normal year to date	11.27"

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UNDER THE SKY

Tonight’s Sky: The Orion Nebula is visible as a faint smudge of light in Orion, which is in the southeast as darkness falls.

Source: Jim Todd, OMSI

SUN AND MOON

Sunrise today	7:33 a.m.
Sunset tonight	5:27 p.m.
Moonrise today	2:33 p.m.
Moonset today	5:43 a.m.

Full

Last

New

First

Feb 8 Feb 15 Feb 23 Mar 2

TODAY’S TIDES

Astoria / Port Docks	Time	High (ft.)	Time	Low (ft.)
10:17 a.m.	8.7	4:32 a.m.	3.9	none
5:48 p.m.	-0.2			
Cape Disappointment	9:58 a.m.	8.8	3:43 a.m.	4.2
11:52 p.m.	6.9	4:54 p.m.	-0.3	
Hammond	10:09 a.m.	9.0	4:06 a.m.	3.9
none		5:15 p.m.	-0.5	
Warrenton	10:12 a.m.	9.1	4:16 a.m.	4.0
none		5:32 p.m.	-0.1	
Knappa	12:03 a.m.	6.9	5:33 a.m.	3.4
10:54 a.m.	8.9	6:49 p.m.	-0.2	
Depoe Bay	9:11 a.m.	8.9	3:10 a.m.	4.3
11:08 p.m.	7.0	4:25 p.m.	-0.4	

NATIONAL CITIES

City	Today	Fri.
Atlanta	68/38/r	48/35/pc
Boston	44/38/s	47/22/r
Chicago	31/25/sn	35/24/sf
Dallas	48/32/s	62/36/s
Denver	42/19/c	32/14/sn
Honolulu	76/63/r	76/60/s
Houston	55/38/s	70/51/s
Los Angeles	66/47/s	68/48/s
Miami	84/70/pc	75/59/t
New York City	47/45/r	50/26/r
Phoenix	62/40/s	68/44/s
San Francisco	61/45/s	60/46/s
Wash., DC	59/52/r	54/33/r

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

REGIONAL FORECAST

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

City	Today	Fri.	City	Today	Fri.
Baker City	46/37/r	45/30/c	North Bend	54/47/r	54/43/c
Brookings	56/42/c	55/43/pc	Roseburg	55/44/c	60/41/c
Ilwaco	52/45/r	51/43/r	Seaside	52/46/r	52/42/r
Newberg	54/46/r	53/40/r	Springfield	54/46/r	55/40/c
Newport	52/46/r	52/42/c	Vancouver	54/47/r	53/41/r