

OBITUARIES

Marvin Robert Autio

Brownsmead

May 26, 1940 — March 23, 2020

Marvin Autio died on March 23, 2020, at Oregon Health Sciences University in Portland due to a head injury suffered in a fall.

Marvin was born in Astoria on May 26, 1940, to Paul Autio and Sylvia "Eleanor" (Lebeck) Autio of Brownsmead. Marvin led a busy and happy childhood in Brownsmead finishing his chores on the family mink farm so he could go fishing, hunting, water skiing on Blind Slough and staying (mostly) ahead of trouble, often with his lifelong friend and fellow "Brownsmead Boy," Delwin Barendse.

He graduated from Knappa High School in 1958 and joined the Army and was stationed in Germany. After discharge from the military, he attended Oregon Institute of Technology.

In 1961, Marvin took an interest in his younger sister Mary's lifelong friend Nancy Akerstedt, then a nursing student in Portland. At that time, nursing students could not be married, so Nancy quit school and they were married and settled back home in Svensen, where they began their family of three children, Anita, Mike and Eric.

Later, when the children were in school, Nancy returned to college and became a registered nurse and diabetic educator for many years, and Marvin was extremely proud of her.

Marvin absolutely adored his "first wife" (and only) as he called Nancy, and was known to spoil her, bringing her the morning newspaper and breakfast in bed from The Logger. Nancy claims that Marvin's unexpected passing unfortunately cut short her training of Marvin, which was still in process after 58 years. Their enduring love and good humor through hardship and good times was an inspiration and source of strength to their family and friends.

Marvin worked for his father, Paul, in various businesses, including fishing the trawler Western with Phil "Pinky" Pinkstaff, working in the Autio mink farm and lumber business, and later overseeing the equipment manufacturing business when it was moved from Portland to Astoria in 1974.

Marvin purchased the Autio Co. from his father in 1981. The business prospered under

his leadership, and he made many friends and business associates throughout the country and world. Marvin retired in 2005, transitioning the business to a third generation of the family.

Marvin was a generous supporter of the community, employing high school students, sponsoring sports teams and supporting numerous 4-H youth. He volunteered on numerous committees, including the Knappa-Svensen Volunteer Fire Department, Columbia 5J School District Board, Port of Astoria Budget Committee, Clatsop County Fair Board and Knappa Schools Foundation

Board.

Though his travels and business took him around the world, Marvin loved living in "Beautiful Downtown Brownsmead" and being able to catch a steelhead on Big Creek, dig clams at the beach, fish for sturgeon and salmon and go crabbing with his buddies.

Marvin proudly wielded a larger than life personality, often introducing himself to strangers with, "Hi, I'm marvelous." He loved to socialize, and rarely missed the weekly Taco Tuesday gathering at The Logger with longtime friends and favorite server, Heather — even though he didn't eat Mexican food!

Marvin dearly loved his wife and family, and especially his role as beloved "Papa" to his five grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. He also doted on, and is dearly missed by, his cairn terrier, Bella.

Marvin is survived by his loving wife of 58 years, Nancy; sister Mary; daughter Anita Nichols and her husband, James; son Michael and his wife, Kate; five grandchildren, Amanda Isom, Aaron "AJ" Nichols, Addie Nichols, Alexander Autio and Grace Autio; and two great-grandchildren, Marvin Isom and Margaret Isom.

He was preceded in death by his son, Eric; parents Paul and Eleanor Autio; sister Kay Autio; and brother Paul Sigurd "Digger" Autio.

Memorial services will be held at a later date, to be announced.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Knappa Schools Foundation, 42915-A Old U.S. Highway 30, Astoria, OR., 97103.



Marvin Autio

Rachel Marie Quade-Nelson

Astoria

Jan. 15, 1985 — March 28, 2020

Rachel Marie Quade-Nelson: A bright shining star. She went home to the Lord and into her papa's arms Saturday, March 28, 2020. Rachel suddenly passed away in her family home of an aneurysm.

She was born in Astoria on Jan. 15, 1985. Rachel grew up in her grandparents' home in Olney, a home that always had a special place in her heart. Many of you knew her from her childhood, and many knew her from her working at the Growler Guys in Astoria.

She touched and inspired so many peoples lives. "No" was not in her vocabulary. If you were hungry, you were fed; if you were thirsty, she would see you had something to drink; if you were cold, she would give you the coat off her back, as she did so many times.

If you had four legs and a tail, her heart was yours. She had a smile that would brighten anyone's day, and her kindness and generosity reached so many.

Rachel had found the strength to overcome the many challenges in her life. A friend of hers had this to say: "Rachel filled the hole in your soul that you didn't even know you had." — Chipper.

She recently found herself considering going back into the health care field, working with the elderly, which she loved doing.

Her dad, John Scott Nelson, meant the world to her. They had no secrets except one

— that she had been making plans to see him and her Gramma Elma in Scotland, and was excited about it.

Her "Shamama" Rosalyn Quade was always in the forefront of her thoughts. So much so, that she moved back home when her "papa" Quentin Quade passed away, to be there for her and to help her out.

She is survived by her father, John Scott Nelson; mother Christina Quade; brother Loren M. Quade, and his fiancée, Mellisa, and nephew Isaiha; two grandmothers, Rosalyn Quade and Elma Kirkwood; an aunt and uncle, Cindy and Dan Bunnage; cousins Mellisa Cate and Jeffery Bunnage; great aunts, uncles and cousins; and many, many friends.

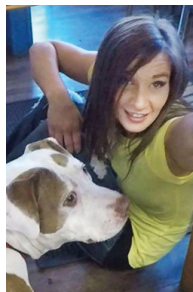
We can all live by her example, and be kind to one another and find kind things to say. Rachel was loved by many and will be missed every day.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Wauna Federal Credit Union in her name.

My family and I would like to thank everyone for your cards, donations and for sharing your thoughts, memories and emotions on her Facebook page.

Rachel you amazed me every day, more and more. You made me proud. I love and miss you. — Mom

There will be a celebration of life as soon as gatherings are allowed.



Rachel Marie Quade-Nelson



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Relief: 'This isn't a blank check'

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"These programs are going to be a really important mechanism for you to shore up short-term cash flow needs and operating costs to be able to keep your employees employed," Newhall said during a recent webinar.

The Paycheck Protection Program, funded by the stimulus package approved by Congress and signed into law by President Donald Trump, is a forgivable loan program that started taking applications Friday.

The program, administered through local banks, helps small businesses cover mortgage, payroll, utilities and other costs while staying open between Feb. 15 and June 30.

"It's intended to help keep your employees in work, and the lights on," Newhall said.

Business owners can qualify for 2.5 times their average monthly payroll costs, based on the last year's averages, with a maximum of \$10 million. They have eight weeks to spend the loan amount on qualified expenses.

Banks have 60 days from the time a business submits documentation to decide whether to forgive the loan. Payments, with between 0.5% and 4% interest, are deferred for six months, with two years to pay back the entire loan if

not forgiven.

"You'll want to have everything documented that you spend that money on," Newhall said. "This isn't a blank check. You'll need to make sure that you are instituting really good financial controls."

If the business getting the loan reduces employment, the forgiveness goes down proportionately. Only one-quarter of nonpayroll costs are forgivable, and participating in the paycheck program can cost a business owner tax rebates for people they employ, Newhall said.

BANKS ARE EXPECTING MILLIONS OF APPLICATIONS NATIONWIDE.

But banks are expecting millions of applications nationwide and have complained about a lack of guidelines and unworkable loan terms from the federal government.

Disaster loans, administered directly through the Small Business Administration at sba.gov, provide up to \$2 million to cover payroll and other operating costs. But the loans must be paid back within 30 years

at an interest rate of 3.75% for businesses and 2.75% for nonprofits. The stimulus package also added a potential \$10,000 forgivable advance to small business owners.

"This is a loan fund that is intended to give you access to low-interest working capital to keep your business operational in the short term," Newhall said.

Business owners with previous bankruptcies may not be eligible. Applicants have to prove their ability to pay the loan back, and put up collateral for loans of more than \$25,000.

Marty Golden, the director of the SBA's Portland district, said the agency has hired additional staff to process people's disaster loan applications.

Gov. Kate Brown on Friday launched the Coronavirus Small Business Resource Navigator at oregon4biz.com to help connect small businesses to financial support and information to survive the coronavirus crisis.

"My goal is to connect thousands of Oregon's small businesses with the federal, state and local financial support available to small businesses dealing with the impacts of COVID-19," the governor said in a statement. "There are potentially billions of dollars available from the CARES Act, and I want Oregon businesses to get their fair share."

Walker: Driving a cab 'never gets old'

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— Astoria was supposed to host more than 35 ships.

"I was going insane over that idea," she said. "My car only goes so fast... then it just sort of fizzled, which was kind of a relief. But the summer money is my winter money."

Fears about the virus have shut down more than cruise ships. Stores considered nonessential are closed. Restaurants and bars offer to-go options only.

"I do feel the crunch and my customers feel the

crunch, too," Walker said. Still, she has cut her rates to ease the burden a bit for people who need a ride. She calls her older customers, just to check in and make sure they have everything they need.

She fights back any concern for herself these days. Financially, she could give up Mom's Cab, the one-car operation she runs in Astoria and Warrenton. But she's been driving cabs for so long now and, anyway, it doesn't feel like a choice.

"Morally, I feel it's my duty," she said. "As long as I've got gas, people will

have a ride."

She'll take her customers to their families, to the store for groceries — she'll even pick up and deliver her regulars' groceries for them if they need that. She'll drive them to the hospital.

Sorry, she apologizes. That got a little dark. She wants to keep things light.

Driving a cab is a bit of freedom to Walker, always has been. She can wear what she likes and it gets her out and about in the beautiful place she is happy to call home.

"It never gets old," she said.

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TODAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY
53 37	59 39	56 42	54 41	57 41	56 41	56 40
Partly sunny	Mostly sunny; milder	Clouds and sun	Partly sunny	Showers possible	Showers possible	Showers possible

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Astoria through Sunday

Temperatures

High/low 59/41

Normal high/low 55/40

Record high 72 in 2007

Record low 30 in 1955

Precipitation

Sunday Trace

Month to date 0.33"

Normal month to date 1.04"

Year to date 30.42"

Normal year to date 26.13"

UNDER THE SKY

Tonight's Sky: Low above the southern horizon around midnight is Hydra, The Sea Serpent.

SUN AND MOON

Sunrise today 6:43 a.m.

Sunset tonight 7:53 p.m.

Moonrise today 7:40 p.m.

Moonset today 6:58 a.m.



TODAY'S TIDES

Astoria / Port Docks	Time	High (ft.)	Time	Low (ft.)
1:22 a.m.	8.5	7:41 a.m.	0.2	
1:36 p.m.	8.4	7:58 p.m.	-0.1	
Cape Disappointment				
12:57 a.m.	8.5	6:48 a.m.	-0.2	
1:11 p.m.	8.4	7:04 p.m.	-0.1	
Hammond				
1:09 a.m.	8.8	7:09 a.m.	0.0	
1:22 p.m.	8.9	7:26 p.m.	-0.3	
Warrenton				
1:17 a.m.	8.9	7:25 a.m.	0.3	
1:31 p.m.	8.8	7:42 p.m.	0.0	
Knappa				
1:59 a.m.	8.7	8:42 a.m.	0.1	
2:13 p.m.	8.7	8:59 p.m.	-0.1	
Depoe Bay				
12:10 a.m.	8.6	6:17 a.m.	0.0	
12:24 p.m.	8.6	6:34 p.m.	-0.3	

NATIONAL CITIES

City	Today	Wed.
Atlanta	78/63/pc	84/67/t
Boston	62/40/pc	48/40/r
Chicago	73/49/t	67/39/r
Dallas	85/64/c	90/61/c
Denver	70/40/s	63/34/pc
Honolulu	80/67/sh	80/68/pc
Houston	86/69/pc	90/72/pc
Los Angeles	63/50/t	61/53/c
Miami	86/75/pc	91/74/s
New York City	63/52/pc	61/48/sh
Phoenix	82/56/s	75/50/r
San Francisco	60/48/pc	62/50/pc
Wash., DC	68/60/c	79/53/sh

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	Wed.	City	Today	Wed.
Seattle	56/40	64/38	Spokane	58/35	
Wenatchee	64/38				
Tacoma	56/34				
Yakima	69/34				
Kennewick	71/36				
Walla Walla	63/38				
Lewiston	64/38				
Enterprise	64/38				
Pendleton	65/36				
La Grande	62/31				
John Day	62/32				
Ontario	68/39				
Burns	62/28				
Caldwell	66/37				
Medford	66/40				
Klamath Falls	61/30				
Baker City	64/30/s	66/33/s	North Bend	54/40/pc	56/43/s
Brookings	59/43/pc	64/49/s	Roseburg	65/40/pc	69/42/s
Ilwaco	51/39/pc	57/43/s	Seaside	52/36/pc	60/38/s
Newberg	59/34/pc	69/39/s	Springfield	62/36/pc	66/38/s
Newport	52/37/pc	55/40/s	Vancouver	58/36/pc	68/39/s