

OBITUARIES

Joyce Lucille Gerttula Vinson Smith

Astoria
Nov. 26, 1927 — April 20, 2020

Joyce Lucille Gerttula Vinson Smith died Monday in Longview, Washington, at the age of 92.

She was born in Astoria, Oregon, on Nov. 26, 1927, to Jalmar and Lucy Gerttula. She grew up in Brownsmead, on Long Island farm. She graduated from Knappa High School in 1945.

She married Verne Vinson on June 16, 1946. They lived in Knappa, where she was a homemaker raising her four children, Judy, Janet, Dennis and Douglas. She was active in Immanuel Lutheran Church, where many enjoyed her beautiful singing voice.

Verne died on March 4, 1978, and she later married Ron Smith in 1982. They enjoyed their many friends and traveling together. Ron died in May 1997. Joyce later moved to Astoria.

She will be remembered for her great cooking, especially her incredible family meals. She loved family gatherings at her home. She also loved gar-

dening, and her yard was always very beautiful with her many flowers.

She is survived by her daughters, Judy (Dave) Taylor, of Bend, Oregon, Jan (John) Garbutt, of Astoria, Oregon; and her son, Dennis (Kathy) of Astoria, Oregon. She is also survived by her sister, Carol Beil, of Orange, California.

She will be missed by her seven grandchildren, nine great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandson.

Joyce was preceded in death by a son, Douglas Vinson; and brothers Gene Gerttula, Dick Gerttula and her twin, Gordon Gerttula.

The family is very appreciative of the wonderful care Joyce received at the Canterbury Garden Memory Care Community in Longview, Washington.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Astoria Loaves and Fishes or the Brownsmead Grange.

Please visit hughesransom.com to sign the online guest book and leave messages of condolence.



Joyce Smith



Ardith Schmauder

Ardith Marrion (Crook) Schmauder

McMinnville
June 3, 1927 — April 13, 2020

Ardith Marrion (Crook) Schmauder, of McMinnville, Oregon, passed away peacefully on April 13, 2020.

Ardith was born in Kickapoo Valley, Wisconsin, on June 3, 1927. She was the third child of the late Christance (Jacobson) Gamerdinger and Otto Crook. She was the sister of Catherine (Crook) Neustadter. She was preceded in death by siblings Russell Crook, Irene (Crook) Abbott, Rachel Best, Donald Crook and William Crook.

Ardith graduated from Camp Douglas High School in Wisconsin in 1945, where she was valedictorian of her class and a cheerleader for her school.

In 1949, Ardith married Rodney Ness, of Duran, Wisconsin, and became a Navy wife for 20 years. Together they had four sons and three daughters. After Rodney's passing in 1975, Ardith met and married Carl Schmauder of Lincoln City, Oregon, in 1977. Later they moved to McMinnville, Oregon, where they would live out the remainder of their life together. Carl passed away in March this year.

Ardith found working in her yard relax-

ing and took great pride in it, where she loved to "walk the yard!" She was unable to keep her feet from moving whenever she heard the music calling her, and she loved to dance. Ardith also liked traveling, shopping, sewing and baking, and had many hobbies. She was an incredibly artistic lady. She always made time to spend with her many grandchildren, whom she deeply enjoyed.

She was a wonderful loving mother to seven children and two stepchildren, Mark Ness, Luana (Ness) Gantenbein, Marshall Ness, Sigrid (Ness) Hart, Robert Ness, Phillip Schmauder and Patricia Schmauder and the late Michael Ness and Christance (Ness) Owen; and an adored grandmother of 14 grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren.

Ardith was a true matriarch of the family; a caring and loving person, with a wonderful sense of humor. She was greatly respected and loved. There is, and will forever be, a great void in her family, and she truly will be missed.

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Sally Ruth Hartill

Hillsboro
Dec. 21, 1943 — April 22, 2020

On Wednesday, Sally Ruth Hartill, loving wife, mother, sister, grandmother and friend, passed away at the age of 76, surrounded by her loving family.

Born on Dec. 21, 1943, in Astoria, Oregon, Sally was the youngest of four children born to Bertha Sophie Palosaari and Hiski Edward Heinonen.

Sally's passion was for her loving husband, Richard (Dick) Hartill, her four children, Valeri, Gary, Marc

and Rick, their loving partners, her nine grandchildren, eight great-grandchildren and the countless people who shared love with Sally throughout her life.

Sally attended St. Peter's Lutheran Church in Cornelius, Oregon, and worked many jobs that allowed her to work with, and befriend, many people in her 30 years in Hillsboro, Oregon.

A memorial will be held when people are free to gather.



Sally Hartill

SPORTS

Norris, Slifka awarded Westerholm scholarships



Julia Norris, Astoria

The Astorian

Astoria's Julia Norris and Jacob Slifka of Banks were the two recipients of the annual \$500 Jerry Westerholm Scholar-Athlete scholarship award, announced Wednesday.

Chosen by athletic directors in the Cowapa League, the awards are given every April. The league also recognized the 2020 class of senior athletes nominated for the Westerholm award.

The scholarship is named after the late Jerry Westerholm, longtime coach and athletic director at Seaside High School. He graduated from Knappa High School in 1959, where he was student body president and excelled at football, basketball, baseball and track. Westerholm



Jacob Slifka, Banks

was later a three-sport athlete at Pacific University.

The student-athletes nominated for the annual scholarship are eligible for recognition by being a senior and having earned at least one season of all-league status, and by maintaining a minimum 3.5 grade point average throughout their high school career.

Norris played volleyball and basketball, and was entering her fourth year of softball this spring. Slifka played football and basketball, and finished second in the discus at last year's state track meet.

This year's list of nominees for the scholarship included 10 athletes from Astoria, and two athletes apiece from Banks, Seaside, Tillamook and Valley Catholic.

2020 WESTERHOLM SCHOLARSHIP

(list of nominees)

Astoria

Dylan Altheide-Nielson
Riley Cameron
Taileigh Cole
Erin Grauff
Kayla Helligso
Ebin Hillard
Baylee McSwain
*Julia Norris
Hailey O'Brien
Shrey Sharma

Banks

Morgan Belden
*Jacob Slifka

Seaside

Emma Meyer
Luke Nelson

Tillamook

Whitney Averill
Kellen Shelley

Valley Catholic

Elizabeth Barkhurst
Daniel Pruitt
*Scholarship winners

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SEVEN-DAY FORECAST FOR ASTORIA

TODAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
57 43	58 47	59 44	61 47	61 45	59 42	63 44
Morning rain	A little p.m. rain	A little morning rain	Rain and drizzle	Showers possible	Showers possible	Showers possible

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Astoria through Thursday

Temperatures

High/low	56/47
Normal high/low	57/42
Record high	73 in 2018
Record low	34 in 2013

Precipitation

Thursday	0.08"
Month to date	0.97"
Normal month to date	4.20"
Year to date	31.06"
Normal year to date	29.29"

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UNDER THE SKY

Tonight's Sky: Low above the southwest horizon is the bright star Sirius of Canis Major.

Source: Jim Todd, OMSI

SUN AND MOON

Sunrise today	6:11 a.m.
Sunset tonight	8:16 p.m.
Moonrise today	7:47 a.m.
Moonset today	11:10 p.m.

First	Full	Last	New
Apr 30	May 7	May 14	May 22

TODAY'S TIDES

Astoria / Port Docks	Time	High (ft.)	Time	Low (ft.)
2:48 a.m.	8.3	9:51 a.m.	-0.2	
4:10 p.m.	6.7	9:38 p.m.	2.6	
Cape Disappointment				
2:32 a.m.	8.1	8:58 a.m.	-0.2	
3:39 p.m.	6.7	8:47 p.m.	2.9	
Hammond				
2:40 a.m.	8.4	9:18 a.m.	-0.5	
3:55 p.m.	6.9	9:08 p.m.	2.6	
Warrenton				
2:43 a.m.	8.7	9:35 a.m.	-0.1	
4:05 p.m.	7.1	9:22 p.m.	2.7	
Knappa				
3:25 a.m.	8.5	10:52 a.m.	-0.1	
4:47 p.m.	7.0	10:39 p.m.	2.2	
Depoe Bay				
1:41 a.m.	8.2	8:28 a.m.	-0.4	
2:57 p.m.	6.8	8:17 p.m.	2.9	

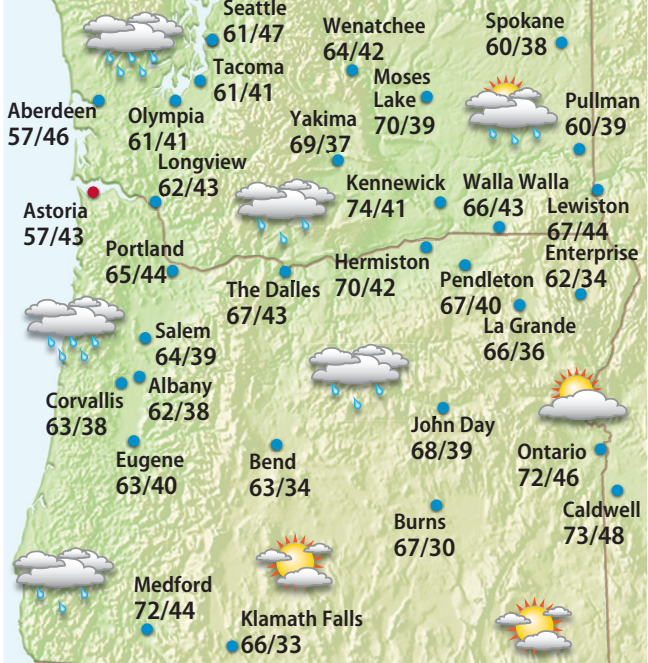
NATIONAL CITIES

City	Today Hi/Lo/W	Sun. Hi/Lo/W
Atlanta	78/53/t	68/48/s
Boston	53/41/s	47/40/r
Chicago	47/39/r	57/38/pc
Dallas	77/55/s	81/58/s
Denver	61/42/c	71/46/pc
Honolulu	82/70/s	83/71/s
Houston	83/59/s	85/62/s
Los Angeles	90/63/s	84/61/pc
Miami	92/78/t	90/73/t
New York City	62/46/pc	52/43/r
Phoenix	100/71/s	103/74/s
San Francisco	70/53/pc	65/51/pc
Wash., DC	64/51/pc	65/48/r
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 Hi/Lo/W	Sun. Hi/Lo/W	City	Today Hi/Lo/W	Sun. Hi/Lo/W
Baker City	66/34/c	70/41/pc	North Bend	58/44/sh	58/49/c
Brookings	58/46/sh	57/49/pc	Roseburg	67/46/sh	72/51/pc
Ilwaco	57/47/r	56/49/r	Seaside	58/45/r	58/48/r
Newberg	62/39/r	64/48/pc	Springfield	62/41/r	69/50/pc
Newport	56/42/r	56/48/c	Vancouver	64/42/r	64/50/pc