

OBITUARIES

Frans Gustav Holmgren
Clackamas
Oct. 15, 1932 — Feb. 27, 2020

Frans Gustav Holmgren was taken home by the Valkyries to Valhalla Feb. 27, 2020 at 11:50 p.m.

Frans was born to Hjalmer and Kate Holmgren, who precede him in death along with Frans’ two sons, Kirk and Dennis, and his three brothers, Lyle, Alvin and Pete.

Frans leaves his wife of 54 years, Margaret; his daughter, Lydia Dasso, her husband, Jim, and granddaughter Michael Lauterbach; his daughter Estelle Petersen, her husband, Mike, and two grandsons, Dennis and Hayden Petersen.

During his life he worked as a com-

mercial fisherman, on Knappa docks, and retired as a machinist of 30 years at Autio Co.



Frans Holmgren

Frans lived his entire life in Svensen and Burnside. After retirement, Frans enjoyed working in the yard, walks with family and friends and a good fish dinner. Frans enjoyed travel to such places as New York City, New Orleans and a visit to Sweden to meet his extended family.

Frans was know for his “Holmgren humor,” quiet strength, both physical and emotional, and his integrity.

His family and friends loved him very much, and will miss him dearly.

George Edward Hudson
Springfield
Feb. 2, 1935 — April 17, 2020



Chief Petty Officer George E. Hudson (retired) was bravely promoted to heaven at home with his family by his side. He was 85 years old.

He leaves behind his wife of 36 years, Patricia Sutkowski; five stepchildren, Cindy Monroe, Steve Monroe, Jennie and Mike Elliott, Pam and Ken Gibson and James and Shannon Monroe; and 29 grandchildren. He was loved dearly by all.

Chief Hudson served 22 years in the Navy throughout 1952-1979. As a master electrician with the Pacific Fleet, he was assigned aboard the USS Pierce, USS Black, USS Intrepid, USS Coral Sea, USS Arlington, USS Constellation and USS Ranger, deploying to both the Korean and Vietnam wars.

After retiring from the Navy, George made another career as an electrician/bridge tender for the bridges in Astoria,

Oregon area. He retired from the Oregon Department of Transportation in 1992. He made a third career working at Fred Meyer in Warrenton, finally retiring in 2008.

George had a kind soul and a soft heart for his family, dogs and country. He enjoyed deer hunting, salmon fishing at Buoy 10, black powder rifles, western style shooting, reading, traveling, muscle cars, clam digging and golf (making a hole-in-one on a Waikiki golf course). He rarely missed an opportunity to playfully tease people he liked.

Chief Hudson’s ashes have one final deployment, aboard a Navy ship to the Pacific Ocean, where he’ll be laid to rest with full military honors. An open memorial will be held in Astoria. The date is to be determined.

“May the winds and following seas be with you wherever you may drift.”



Chief Petty Officer
George E. Hudson
(retired)

Dean Gerald Dykstra
Forest Grove
July 21, 1954 — June 3, 2020

Dean Gerald Dykstra, 65, a former resident of Astoria, Oregon, late of Forest Grove, Oregon, died June 3, 2020 at the Forest Grove Rehabilitation and Care Center.

Private cremation rites were held at the Fuiten, Rose & Hoyt Funeral Home & Crematory in Forest Grove.

Dean Gerald Dykstra was born July 21, 1954, in California, the son of the late Gerald Dykstra and Winnifred (Dorenbos) Dykstra. He was raised and received his education in Bellflower, California.

He had worked as a pipe fitter in the plumbing industry until he became disabled, and had to retire.

Among his special interests, he enjoyed music, movies and cherished his views from his house off the river in Astoria, Oregon.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Gerald and Winnifred Dykstra.

Survivors include his son and daughter-in-law, Daniel Dykstra and Diane Hanzlick, of Wichita, Kansas; and his three grandchildren, Roman, Collin and Alec Hanzlick.

To sign the online guest book, or to send a condolence to the family, go to fuitenrose-hoyt.com

Fuiten, Rose & Hoyt Funeral Home in Forest Grove is entrusted with the arrangements.

‘He is going to
change the world’

Floyd remembered at
Houston funeral

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HOUSTON — George Floyd was fondly remembered on Tuesday as “Big Floyd” — a father and brother, athlete and neighborhood mentor, and now a catalyst for change — at a funeral for the black man whose death has sparked a global reckoning over police brutality and racial prejudice.

More than 500 mourners wearing masks against the coronavirus packed a Houston church a little more than two weeks after Floyd was pinned to the pavement by a white Minneapolis police officer who put a knee on his neck for what prosecutors said was 8 minutes and 46 seconds.

Cellphone video of the encounter, including Floyd’s pleas of “I can’t breathe,” ignited protests and scattered violence across the U.S. and around the world, turning the 46-year-old Floyd — a man who in life was little known beyond the public housing project where he was raised in Houston’s Third Ward — into a worldwide symbol of injustice.

“Third Ward, Cuney Homes, that’s where he was born at,” Floyd’s brother, Rodney, told mourners at the Fountain of Praise church. “But everybody is going to remember him around the world. He is going to change the world.”

The funeral capped six days of mourning for Floyd in three cities: Raeford, North Carolina, near where he was born; Houston, where he grew up; and Minneapolis, where he died. The memorials have drawn the families of other black victims whose names have become familiar in the debate over race and justice — among them, Eric Garner, Michael Brown, Ahmaud Arbery and Trayvon Martin.

After the service, Floyd’s golden casket was taken by hearse to the cemetery in the Houston suburb of Pearland where he was to be entombed next to his mother, for whom he cried out as he lay dying. A mile from the graveyard, the casket was transferred to a glass-sided carriage drawn by a pair of white horses. A brass band played as his casket was taken inside the mausoleum.

Hundreds of people, some chanting, “Say his name, George Floyd,” gathered along the procession route and outside the cemetery entrance in the mid-90s heat.



David J. Phillip/AP Photo
LaTonya Floyd speaks during the funeral service for her brother, George Floyd, at The Fountain of Praise Church on Tuesday in Houston.

“I don’t want to see any black man, any man, but most definitely not a black man sitting on the ground in the hands of bad police,” said Marcus Brooks, 47, who set up a tent with other graduates of Jack Yates High School, Floyd’s alma mater.

In the past two weeks, amid the furor over Floyd’s death, sweeping and previously unthinkable things have taken place: Confederate statues have been toppled, and many cities are debating overhauling, dismantling or cutting funding for police departments. Authorities in some places have barred police from using chokeholds or are otherwise rethinking policies on the use of force.

Dozens of Floyd’s family members, most dressed in white, took part in the four-hour service. Grammy-winning singer Ne-Yo was among those who sang.

The mourners included actors Jamie Foxx and Channing Tatum, J.J. Watt of the NFL’s Houston Texans, rapper Trae tha Truth, Rep. Sheila Jackson Lee, Houston Police Chief Art Acevedo and Houston Mayor Sylvester Turner, who brought the crowd to its feet when he announced he will sign an executive order banning chokeholds in the city.

“I know you have a lot of questions that no child should have to ask, questions that too many black children have had to ask for generations: Why? Why is Daddy gone?” former Vice President Joe Biden, the Democratic presidential candidate, said, addressing Floyd’s 6-year-old daughter in a video eulogy played at the service. “Now is the time for racial justice. That’s the answer we must give to our children when they ask why.”

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SEVEN-DAY FORECAST FOR ASTORIA

TODAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY
65 53	61 48	59 49	63 52	62 49	61 49	62 49
A shower in the p.m.	Mostly cloudy	A shower in places	Mostly cloudy	A couple of showers	Periods of sun	Showers possible

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Astoria through Tuesday

Temperatures

High/low	61/50
Normal high/low	63/49
Record high	87 in 1924
Record low	38 in 1933

Precipitation

Tuesday	0.24"
Month to date	0.84"
Normal month to date	0.92"
Year to date	36.45"
Normal year to date	34.53"

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UNDER THE SKY

Tonight’s Sky: Well up in the ENE, Vega is the brightest member of the Summer Triangle.

Source: Jim Todd, OMSI

SUN AND MOON

Sunrise today	5:24 a.m.
Sunset tonight	9:07 p.m.
Moonrise today	1:18 a.m.
Moonset today	11:25 a.m.

Last	New	First	Full
June 12	June 20	June 28	July 4

TODAY’S TIDES

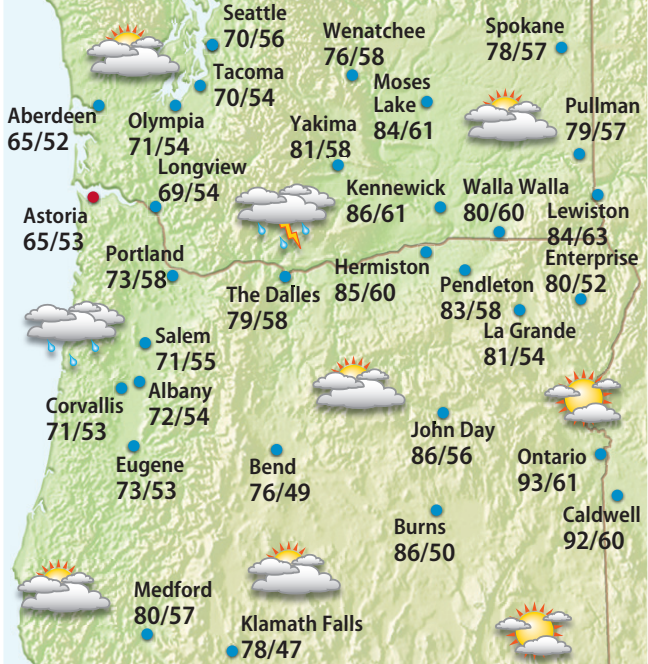
Astoria / Port Docks	Time	High (ft.)	Time	Low (ft.)
5:27 a.m.	7.0	12:31 p.m.	0.2	
7:14 p.m.	6.8	none		
Cape Disappointment	Time	High (ft.)	Time	Low (ft.)
5:04 a.m.	7.0	11:48 a.m.	0.2	
6:57 p.m.	6.6	none		
Hammond	Time	High (ft.)	Time	Low (ft.)
5:16 a.m.	7.2	12:01 p.m.	0.1	
7:02 p.m.	6.9	none		
Warrenton	Time	High (ft.)	Time	Low (ft.)
5:22 a.m.	7.4	12:15 p.m.	0.3	
7:09 p.m.	7.2	none		
Knappa	Time	High (ft.)	Time	Low (ft.)
6:04 a.m.	7.3	1:00 a.m.	2.7	
7:51 p.m.	7.1	1:32 p.m.	0.2	
Depoe Bay	Time	High (ft.)	Time	Low (ft.)
4:18 a.m.	6.9	11:17 a.m.	-0.2	
6:15 p.m.	6.7	11:52 p.m.	3.4	

NATIONAL CITIES

City	Today Hi/Low	Fri. Hi/Low
Atlanta	83/68/s	85/69/s
Boston	77/62/t	80/62/pc
Chicago	82/60/s	80/52/pc
Dallas	92/69/s	93/71/pc
Denver	83/53/s	89/59/pc
Honolulu	86/75/pc	87/74/s
Houston	93/68/s	96/70/s
Los Angeles	90/62/s	79/60/pc
Miami	87/74/t	87/77/pc
New York City	80/68/t	84/64/pc
Phoenix	108/82/s	109/82/s
San Francisco	73/55/pc	67/53/pc
Wash., DC	85/69/t	88/68/s
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 Hi/Low	Fri. Hi/Low	City	Today Hi/Low	Fri. Hi/Low
Baker City	85/53/pc	83/52/c	North Bend	64/54/c	62/50/c
Brookings	63/51/c	59/49/pc	Roseburg	76/56/c	69/48/c
Ilwaco	63/53/c	60/51/c	Seaside	64/53/c	61/48/c
Newberg	71/55/c	64/47/c	Springfield	74/54/c	65/48/sh
Newport	61/50/c	58/48/c	Vancouver	71/57/c	64/50/c