

OBITUARIES

Patricia Lee Kangas Westerlund Koskela

Astoria

May 14, 1938 — June 2, 2020

The forever loved and treasured "Grandma Patty" peacefully went to meet Jesus on June 2, 2020.

She was born in Clatskanie, Oregon, where she graduated from high school in 1956. Her high school years as a cheerleader were merely a glimpse of how she would uplift and inspire others through her fruitful life.

She married her high school sweetheart, Edward Westerlund, in 1956. They raised four children in Astoria, and enjoyed 30 years of marriage before Edward passed away in 1987. Since November 1987, Patty has been happily married to Robert "Bob" Koskela, who still resides in Astoria.

Grandma Patty was full of life. She loved everyone, and was a grandma to all. She loved the Lord, and showed his love through her kindness. If there was an open piano, she could play any song requested by memory. Her open door policy welcomed everyone, and all were treated like family. She was a faithful Christian, and on fire for the Lord.

Patty was very involved in the community, and gave back as a PTA secretary and treasurer, room mother, pianist at her church, Sunday school teacher, youth leader, crafts leader, mission trip leader, camp counselor at the grange, where she earned the nickname "fluffy," she volunteered at Camp Kiwanilong as a cook and was involved with Job's Daughters.

For more than 10 years, Patty was on the board of His Supper Table, and worked at the hot meal program and thrift store in Long Beach, Washington. She coached baseball, was a Boy Scout leader, Girl Scout leader, and later assisted with her granddaughters' troop. As her physical body began to get weary, she still kept very much involved with the Eagles, Elks, Moose, Take Off Pounds Sensibly (TOPS), AARP, Red Hats, Long Beach Grange, Astoria Senior Center and Home Extension ladies' group. Every year she would look forward to planning her high school Class of 1956 reunions.

Until her final days, Patty was an avid supporter of the Coast Pregnancy Clinic and Young Life, as she knew that Jesus loves all the children of the world. She loved her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren so very much, and it absolutely showed. She was very involved, and made it a point to attend every concert, program, sporting event and recital, and remembered all 22 grandchildren's birthdays.

For sporting events, she would load up her van and drive wherever the kids would play, spending nights for tournaments and cheering on every child as if they were her own. In addition to being a cheerleader, she was also known for being a referee, blowing her own whistle from the stands as Grandma knew when fouls were supposed to be called. She loved playing games with the grandkids, doing crafts and baking.

She enjoyed swimming at the Eagle's Nest Resort or the Dunes with the kids, making every visit a vacation. A yearly trip

to the sand dunes was always a highlight, where she and Bob would ride alongside the kids and grandkids as they learned to ride four-wheelers. She loved to make up bedtime stories for the kids, and tell the greatest of campfire tales.

Some of the most memorable stories were of the many jobs she worked over the years. Patty worked at Bumble Bee Seafoods, becoming the shop steward, the head line lady, supervisor and lead crab shaker. She boasted about how she was the first female forklift driver on the dock. She could clean clams, shake crab and peel shrimp faster than anyone, and was happy to teach you while you were over for a meal. She was also fond of her time spent as a waitress at Thiels Bros. (now the Silver Salmon Grille).

Holidays were always an extra special time filled with friends, family, amazing food, games and, of course, some seasonal jewelry. If you were fortunate enough to join her during a Christmas get-together, you also got to choose from an assortment of instruments, which were the perfect complement to a good old fashioned singalong.

With her "spare" time, Grandma Patty had many hobbies. She always had her crochet bag in tow, making hats, scarves, doilies and bags of all shapes and sizes. She enjoyed gardening, clam digging, camping, singing, playing the piano, card making, playing bingo and bunco. One of her many claims to fame was her time as a clown with the Long Beach Clowns. She would volunteer for parties, making balloon animals, blowing bubbles from her necklace and had a treat for everyone in her bottomless goody bag.

Grandma Patty will be sorely missed, and is survived by her husband Robert "Bob" Koskela; her sister-in-law, Jeanne Kangas; sister and husband, Barbara and Jerry Kangas Parkin-Smith; brother and wife, Ernie and Melody Kangas; son and wife, Bruce and Kay Westerlund; son, Chuck Westerlund; daughter and husband, Dawn and Joel Jensen; son, David Westerlund; grandchildren, Joann, Kristine, Joel Jr., Crystal, Joni, Rachele, Travis and Andrea; great-grandchildren, Taylor, Andy, Brooklyn, Trista, Brayden, Teslyn, Lilly, Jamerson, Lynkon, Jackson, Joshua, Jayden, Ember and Tanis; and her many nephews, nieces and dear friends. All of these she loved and touched deeply.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Edward Westerlund, and brother, Gerald Kangas.

The family asks that in lieu of flowers, consider a donation in her memory to an organization that was very special to Grandma Patty, as she loved children, Young Life North Coast, P.O. Box 1024, Seaside, OR., 97138 (giving.younglife.org/TheNorthCoast)

Visitation was on June 6, 2020, from 1 to 3 p.m. at Caldwell's Luce-Layton Mortuary, 1165 Franklin Ave. in Astoria.

An online guest book is available at caldwellsmortuary.com



Patricia Koskela

Thomas (Tom) Dennis Hamilton

Svensen

Sept. 24, 1946 — May 1, 2020

Thomas "Tom" Dennis Hamilton was born on Sept. 24, 1946, to James Harley Hamilton and Beverly Marie (Hughes) Hamilton, in Astoria, Oregon. Tom passed away in his home under in-home hospice care in Svensen, Oregon, on May 1, 2020.

He attended John Jacob Astor Elementary School and Astoria High School, graduating in 1964. He then attended Clatsop Community College, and colleges in California and Utah, earning certification in X-ray technology.

Tom worked for various hospitals over the years, most at St. Mark's Hospital in Salt Lake City, Utah, in the radiology departments and in emergency rooms.

Tom retired in 2012 and moved in Astoria, Oregon, to live with his mother until her death. He then moved to a local age 55-plus park. He made several friends in the park, who were very dear to him, who helped and took care of him, along with Lower Columbia Hospice, during his illness until his death from Hodgkin's lymphoma.

Tom had a great love of animals, and he

had five fur-babies over the years that were important and dear to him. Tom also cared for people in need, especially senior citizens, from a young age, working at senior care centers, and as an orderly at St. Mary's Hospital. Tom also took great joy in camping, hiking in the parks in Utah, Arizona and Nevada and clam digging on the Oregon Coast.

Tom was preceded in death by his parents, Jim and Bev Hamilton; his grandparents, Harley and Gladys Hamilton and Jack and Lena Hughes; and his uncle, William Asher Hamilton.

Tom is survived by his sister and brother-in-law, Laurel Lee and Richard A Beatty; his aunts and uncles, Mary and Lyle Beemer and Carol and Richard Evans; and numerous cousins.

Tom was cremated and buried in his parents' gravesite, alongside his mother, at Ocean View Cemetery. At his request, there will be no service.

Donations can be made in his memory to the local Humane Society and the local American Cancer Society.



Thomas Hamilton

James Stewart Annat

Astoria

Dec. 29, 1930 — May 22, 2020

James Stewart Annat was born in Montrose, Angus, Scotland, Dec. 29, 1930. His parents were James Hogg and Jane Dunn Stewart Annat. Jim was the eldest of four children.

Jim started school at 4 years old and finished at 14. He started his butcher's apprenticeship at age 12, first working with poultry and then on other fowl, mincing meat and making meat pies. He worked at Livingston's Butchers until he was 17, and went into the Army to do his national service.

Jim was in three kilted regiments. He did his basic training with the Gordon Highlanders, two years in Germany (Baden-Baden and Berlin) with the Black Watch and in Korea with the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders.

After being demobbed, he worked for British Railways. He planned on joining the police in Kenya with his best pal, Ron. This was the time of the Mau Mau uprising. Just before he signed papers to go, another opportunity arrived. Crown Zellerbach (Canada) Ltd. sent an agent to England and Scotland to hire 200 men. So Jim signed the contract, and immigrated to Ocean Falls,

British Columbia, Canada.

Jim met his wife, Donelda Meldrum, in Ocean Falls, British Columbia. They had four children, and later divorced.

In 1956, a scout from a Vancouver city soccer club saw him play soccer and wanted to sign him up. But with a family now, he refused. (Before he left Scotland, he was scouted by Dundee United Football Club.)

In 1967 Jim was transferred to the Wauna, Oregon Crown Zellerbach paper mill. He retired in early 1993.

Jim is survived by his four children, James Annat (June), Sheena Killion (Tim), Douglas Annat (Donna) and Gillian Montgomery. He also leaves five grandchildren, Travis Beedle, Mandy (Beedle) Demase, Jeremy Annat (Michelle), Brian Montgomery (Katie) and Douglas Montgomery (Kailey). Jim is also survived by his sister, Catherine Hutchinson (Jim) of Aberdeen, Scotland; and a brother, William Annat of Montrose, Angus, Scotland.

Jim was a proud member of the British Legion, Canadian Legion and American Legion.



James Annat

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SEVEN-DAY FORECAST FOR ASTORIA

| TODAY | SUNDAY | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY |
|--------------------------|------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------|
| 58 48 Periods of rain | 62 50 Mostly cloudy | 60 50 A couple of showers | 62 48 A brief shower or two | 64 49 Sun and clouds | 65 52 Some sun, then clouds | 67 53 Partly sunny |



ALMANAC

Astoria through Thursday

Temperatures

| | |
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| High/low | 67/55 |
| Normal high/low | 63/50 |
| Record high | 92 in 1940 |
| Record low | 40 in 1988 |

Precipitation

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|----------------------|--------|
| Thursday | Trace |
| Month to date | 0.88" |
| Normal month to date | 1.12" |
| Year to date | 36.49" |
| Normal year to date | 34.73" |

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UNDER THE SKY

Tonight's Sky: The Summer Triangle is in view in the east and northeast at nightfall.

Source: Jim Todd, OMSI

SUN AND MOON

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| Sunrise today | 5:24 a.m. |
| Sunset tonight | 9:08 p.m. |
| Moonrise today | 2:04 a.m. |
| Moonset today | 1:32 p.m. |

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

TODAY'S TIDES

| Astoria / Port Docks | Time | High (ft.) | Time | Low (ft.) |
|----------------------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|
| | 7:32 a.m. | 5.8 | 2:03 a.m. | 2.8 |
| | 8:49 p.m. | 6.9 | 2:08 p.m. | 1.2 |
| Cape Disappointment | 7:05 a.m. | 5.7 | 1:34 a.m. | 3.2 |
| | 8:35 p.m. | 6.7 | 1:30 p.m. | 1.3 |
| Hammond | 7:19 a.m. | 6.0 | 1:47 a.m. | 3.1 |
| | 8:39 p.m. | 7.1 | 1:42 p.m. | 1.3 |
| Warrenton | 7:27 a.m. | 6.2 | 1:47 a.m. | 3.0 |
| | 8:44 p.m. | 7.3 | 1:52 p.m. | 1.3 |
| Knappa | 8:09 a.m. | 6.1 | 3:04 a.m. | 2.5 |
| | 9:26 p.m. | 7.2 | 3:09 p.m. | 1.0 |
| Depoe Bay | 6:25 a.m. | 5.6 | 1:03 a.m. | 3.1 |
| | 7:51 p.m. | 6.8 | 12:56 p.m. | 1.1 |

NATIONAL CITIES

| City | Today | Sun. |
|---------------|----------|----------|
| Atlanta | 85/67/pc | 84/65/s |
| Boston | 70/54/s | 67/55/pc |
| Chicago | 68/54/s | 72/56/s |
| Dallas | 95/72/s | 94/72/s |
| Denver | 89/59/t | 93/57/pc |
| Honolulu | 86/74/s | 87/74/pc |
| Houston | 94/69/s | 95/73/s |
| Los Angeles | 77/59/pc | 79/61/pc |
| Miami | 86/78/pc | 85/76/t |
| New York City | 76/58/s | 73/60/pc |
| Phoenix | 106/78/s | 105/77/s |
| San Francisco | 69/56/s | 71/54/s |
| Wash., DC | 78/61/pc | 75/63/c |

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.

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|-----------|-------|---------------|-------|-------------|-------|
| Seattle | 60/49 | Wenatchee | 67/49 | Spokane | 58/45 |
| Aberdeen | 59/48 | Tacoma | 59/47 | Moses Lake | 71/48 |
| Olympia | 59/45 | Yakima | 68/43 | Pullman | 56/44 |
| Astoria | 58/48 | Kennewick | 71/51 | Walla Walla | 63/48 |
| Portland | 59/50 | Walla Walla | 63/48 | Lewiston | 63/50 |
| Salem | 59/47 | Hermiston | 70/52 | Enterprise | 54/39 |
| Corvallis | 61/46 | The Dalles | 64/48 | Pendleton | 64/48 |
| Eugene | 60/47 | Salem | 59/47 | La Grande | 56/44 |
| Bend | 57/37 | Albany | 60/47 | John Day | 57/41 |
| Burns | 58/36 | Corvallis | 61/46 | Ontario | 65/51 |
| Caldwell | 63/48 | Medford | 65/51 | | |
| | | Klamath Falls | 57/35 | | |

| City | Today | Sun. | City | Today | Sun. |
|------------|----------|----------|-------------|----------|----------|
| Baker City | 57/41/t | 61/40/sh | North Bend | 60/50/c | 62/53/pc |
| Brookings | 59/49/pc | 62/52/pc | Roseburg | 63/50/sh | 72/53/pc |
| Ilwaco | 57/49/r | 59/52/c | Seaside | 58/48/r | 61/51/c |
| Newberg | 60/46/sh | 66/50/c | Springfield | 61/47/sh | 70/51/pc |
| Newport | 56/46/sh | 58/50/c | Vancouver | 59/49/sh | 64/52/sh |