

OBITUARIES

Eleanor Winifred Ledford Warrenton Nov. 22, 1932 — June 15, 2020

The love of the Lord, music, teaching young children, her special smile and laughter defined Eleanor Winifred "Winnie" Ledford.

She was born to Chester and Caroline Kellems on Nov. 22, 1932, in Arcadia, California. Winnie attended school in Azusa, and then the University of Redlands, where she received her teaching degree. She played the flute in the university marching band.

She taught at Lake Arrowhead, where she met and later married Wayne Ledford. They moved to San Bernardino, California, where they opened Wayne's Power Tools, and ran it for several years.

In search for a better life in the cooler climate of Oregon, they moved to Brownsmead, where Winnie had spent many wonderful childhood summers with beloved cousins Carolyn Bartlett and Jim Allen. Eventually they purchased their first home in Svensen, where they began a hobby farm.

In Winnie's early years, she was a bit adventurous. She enjoyed fishing, boating, camping and many a picnic at Big Creek County Park with cousins.

She started teaching again in 1968, and became a much loved first grade teacher

in Knappa, Westport and later at the North Coast Christian School in Hammond. She absolutely loved teaching, and was very sad when the day came that she was not able to anymore.

In 1998, one of her wishes finally came true at the birth of her only grandchild, DeeJay. She was a very proud grandmother, and went to Canada many times to be with him.

While living in Svensen, she attended the Knappa Assembly of God church, where she was the organist for many years. After a move to Warrenton, she became involved with the Gateway Community Church, which she loved so much, along with her senior luncheon friends and Red Hat ladies. It truly broke her heart to be away, and stuck in Portland for the past six months.

Preceding her in death are a brother, David, and ex-husband, Wayne.

Surviving family members are her sister, Mary (Joe); daughter, Jennifer (Randy); a grandson, DeeJay; and cousins who meant the world to her in the families of the Bartletts, Runds, Allens and Butlers.

Special thanks to her cousin, Judy Rund, and niece, Debbie Wallace, who helped out so much in the past couple of years.



Eleanor Ledford

Conrad Neil Bredleau Mansfield, Texas Aug. 19, 1950 — June 11, 2020

Conrad Neil Bredleau, 69, died June 11, 2020, in Mansfield, Texas.

He was born Aug. 19, 1950, in Eugene, Oregon, to Kay and Evelyn Bredleau.

Conrad attended elementary school in Camas, Washington, and five years of secondary education in St. Francisville, Louisiana. When the family moved back to Oregon in 1966, he attended Knappa High School for his junior and senior years, graduating in 1968. Conrad lettered in track and field and basketball, where he played point guard for the Knappa Loggers when they took second in state during his senior year. Also in the late 1960s, he was a lifeguard at Tapiola Park during the summer.

Conrad attended Pacific Lutheran University for three years, then Portland State University, where he received a bachelor's degree in accounting.

On Dec. 11, 1977, Conrad married Lynda Berardino in California. She survives, residing in Danville, California. Conrad and Lynda had a daughter, Emily, and a son, Jake.

Conrad worked for several Fortune 500 financial institutions throughout his career, where he was in high demand as an expert in financial systems software, particularly the JD Edwards financial systems, until he retired earlier this year. His work took him around the world to Russia, Barrow, Alaska, and Venezuela, among other remote locales, as well as the back rooms of numerous casinos in Las Vegas.

Family members said Conrad's biggest passions were horse racing and travel. Conrad attended horse races all over the U.S. Recently, Conrad enjoyed a trip with his daughter, Emily, and sister, Kirsti, to visit the Saratoga racetrack in New York. It so happened he was also able to visit Vermont, at which point he

had visited every state in the U.S.

Conrad loved playing cards. Nertz and Back Alley Bridge were two of his favorite card games. Conrad also enjoyed a good joke, and sometimes a really bad joke. He had a quick wit and a smile, more of a smirk, that left you feeling included in an inside joke.

In addition to his wife and children, he is survived by son-in-law, Dirk Stafford, and daughter-in-law, Livia Bredleau; his first grandchild is due in September; three sisters and brothers-in-law, Dale Lynn and Randy Thomas, of Atlanta, Kirsti and Tony Longbrake, of San Tan Valley, Arizona, and Julianne and Tom Byrne, of Portland; brother, Eric Bredleau, of Hillsboro, Oregon; 11 nieces and nephews and their spouses, Damian and Diana Thomas of Vancouver, Washington, Justin and Jennifer Ruljanich of Portland, Jeffery and Lori Rose of Silverdale, Washington, Serena and Tim Lasko of Cool, California, Lucas Feldmann of Everett, Wash-

ington, Chris and Shannon Jones, of Warrenton, Nicholas Bredleau and his wife, Cristina, of Beaverton, Kevin Bredleau, of Portland, Melanie Quinn Overall, of Portland, Eddie and Kim Jones, of Beaverton, and Aaron Jones, of Warrenton; and 15 great-nieces and great-nephews.

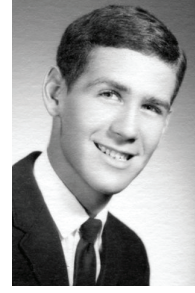
He was preceded in death by his parents, Kay and Evelyn Bredleau, of Warrenton, Oregon; a niece, Amy Rose; and lifelong friend, Rooster Curtiss.

A memorial will be held at 8:19 a.m. Wednesday, Aug. 19, which would have been Conrad's 70th birthday, in Oceanside, Oregon. All family and friends are welcome. For additional information, please contact either Kirsti Longbrake or Julianne Byrne.

In lieu of flowers, please contribute to your charity of choice.



Conrad Bredleau



Douglas Ralph Malen Hudson, New Hampshire March 3, 1967 — June 9, 2020

Douglas Ralph Malen was born March 3, 1967, in Portland, Oregon, and passed away June 9, 2020, in Hudson, New Hampshire.

He spent most of his younger years in Boise, Idaho. After high school, he attended Clatsop Community College in Astoria, where he received an associate degree.

His interests included spending time with family and going to garage sales. His favorite job was at Hudson News in the Portland International Airport, where he received several distinguished awards for outstanding customer service.

In 2016, he moved to New Hampshire to be near his siblings and their children. While there, he worked at Home Depot until his death.

Doug is survived by his parents, Vern

(Laddy) Malen and Susan Malen, and was preceded in death by grandparents, Ralph and Paula Morrow and Viljo and Rosemary Malen.

He is also survived by his brother, Rich Malen, and his wife, Anne, and their two children, Sydney and Thomas; and his sister, Kristi Caruso, and her husband, DJ, and their two sons, Derek and Alex.

Other special people in his life are Margie Thompson, who took care of him when he was a baby, and Corleen and Loran Mathews, his ever-supportive godparents.

Contributions in Doug's name can be sent to the Astoria Riverfront Trolley Association, 480 Industry St., Astoria, OR., 97103, the American Heart Association or a charity of your choice.

SPORTS

Weekend baseball comes to Aiken Field

The Astorian

Live action baseball returns to Astoria on Saturday and Sunday at Emie Aiken Field, where teams from the Lower Columbia Baseball Club will host doubleheaders both days. Spectators will be allowed, but must watch from their cars.

On Saturday, Nipp's Burgers will play Pacific Tech in a doubleheader beginning at noon. Both teams are Double A affiliates of the club, and include a mixture of players from Astoria, Seaside and Naselle, along with players from the Longview-Kelso region.

On Sunday at noon, Hilander Dental, the club's AAA team, hosts a doubleheader with Rural Baseball Inc., a team of players from southwest Washington, along with Clatskanie

and Rainier.

Hilander Dental features players from Warrenton (Devin Jackson, Austin Little, Jake Morrow), Astoria (Dylan Rush) and Naselle (Ethan Lindstrom).

The club has been working with the City of Astoria, and have agreed to the following guidelines: All players and coaches must have their temperature taken and recorded before entering the complex.

Players and coaches on the field do not have to wear face masks, but everyone in the dug-outs must wear a face mask. The club will provide face masks or players can bring their own.

Also, players can not share gear. Helmets will be provided for players who do not have their own and must disinfect them between uses.

Olstedt takes over Seaside girls basketball

The Astorian

It will be a new-looking Seaside girls basketball team next winter. In addition to moving into a new school, the Lady Gulls will have a new coach on the bench.

Former Gull and longtime assistant coach Marla Olstedt is moving up the coaching ladder, as she was named head coach for the Seaside varsity girls basketball program on Wednesday.

She replaces Mike Hawes, who has stepped down after four seasons.

"I'm excited for the opportunity," said Olst-

edt, a former three-sport athlete at Seaside, Class of 2008. "Hopefully we're playing this winter."

After taking over from Wally Hamer, Hawes led the Lady Gulls to a 20-5 overall record (9-1 in league) and a third-place finish in the state tournament in 2016-17.

The Gulls went in to a rebuilding mode from there, posting records of 8-17, 14-14 and 10-13 over the last three years, with a state playoff appearance in 2018-19.

Hawes brought Olstedt in as an assistant coach going into the 2016-17 season.

Jack L. Riser Montesano, Washington Nov. 4, 1950 — June 3, 2020

Jack L. Riser passed away peacefully in Grays Harbor Community Hospital, after complications from pneumonia and heart issues, in Aberdeen, Washington, on June 3, 2020. He was born in Elma, Washington, on Nov. 4, 1950.

He is survived by his daughters, Kimberly Kueker (Chris) and Tami Riser, of San Diego; son, Jay Riser, of Montesano; and grandchildren, Karina, Ryan and Bryce Kueker, Breanna Long and Kayden and Shaedyn Riser.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Lawrence and Mildred Riser, and son, Troy Riser.

Jack graduated from Astoria High School in 1969, and continued in his career with Bumble Bee Seafoods, that eventually transferred him to San Diego.

He lived in Southern California for years, before making it back up to the Pacific Northwest, where he enjoyed hunting and being with family.

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SEVEN-DAY FORECAST FOR ASTORIA

TODAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
64 55 Occasional rain	65 51 Clouds yielding to sun	69 53 Mostly sunny	70 54 Mostly sunny and nice	67 53 Mostly cloudy	66 54 Partial sunshine	68 55 Sun and some clouds



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Astoria through Thursday

Temperatures

High/low	71/48
Normal high/low	64/50
Record high	81 in 1985
Record low	41 in 1991

Precipitation

Thursday	Trace
Month to date	1.81"
Normal month to date	1.75"
Year to date	37.42"
Normal year to date	35.36"

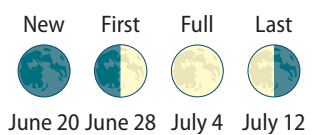
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UNDER THE SKY

Tonight's Sky: Delphinus, the dolphin, glides through the Milky Way on summer evenings.

SUN AND MOON

Sunrise today	5:24 a.m.
Sunset tonight	9:10 p.m.
Moonrise today	4:57 a.m.
Moonset today	8:58 p.m.



TODAY'S TIDES

Astoria / Port Docks	Time	High (ft.)	Time	Low (ft.)
12:40 a.m.	8.3	8:01 a.m.	-0.7	
2:23 p.m.	6.6	7:39 p.m.	3.1	
Cape Disappointment				
12:19 a.m.	8.3	7:05 a.m.	-0.8	
1:58 p.m.	6.4	6:45 p.m.	3.3	
Hammond				
12:29 a.m.	8.6	7:27 a.m.	-1.0	
2:11 p.m.	6.7	7:09 p.m.	3.1	
Warrenton				
12:35 a.m.	8.7	7:45 a.m.	-0.6	
2:18 p.m.	7.0	7:23 p.m.	3.2	
Knappa				
1:17 a.m.	8.6	9:02 a.m.	-0.6	
3:00 p.m.	6.9	8:40 p.m.	2.7	
Depoe Bay				
1:16 p.m.	6.4	6:36 a.m.	-1.1	
none		6:14 p.m.	3.3	

NATIONAL CITIES

City	Today Hi/Lo/W	Sun. Hi/Lo/W
Atlanta	87/69/s	90/71/s
Boston	88/67/pc	84/67/pc
Chicago	89/70/t	85/67/pc
Dallas	92/74/s	94/76/pc
Denver	85/56/s	85/54/pc
Honolulu	86/74/pc	87/73/pc
Houston	91/73/t	93/76/t
Los Angeles	76/60/pc	79/61/pc
Miami	90/79/t	89/77/c
New York City	82/70/pc	80/68/c
Phoenix	105/78/s	108/81/s
San Francisco	71/57/s	72/55/s
Wash., DC	81/69/t	84/72/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

