

Marie D. Evans Harpole

Seaside

Jan. 19, 1924 — June 13, 2020

OBITUARIES



Marie Harpole

Marie D. Evans Harpole died June 13, 2020, in Seaside, Oregon. She had fully lived each and every minute of her 96 and half year life — filling each day with an incredible love of family, a staunch Catholic faith and an unstoppable spirit.

Born in 1924 in Missoula, Montana, Mom was an only child to Cap and Fifi Evans. Cap was raised on a rustic Montana cattle ranch and was a stoic, by the rules, career U.S. Forest Service ranger with a well-hidden, but deeply caring and empathetic heart.

Fifi was a fun-loving, first-generation daughter of German immigrants. The small family moved often, following Cap’s Forest Service career. Mom was 100% her father’s personality.

She grew up in the towns and woods of Montana, attending small country grade schools, and eventually graduating from the University of Montana as a microbiologist. While there, Marie was a well-respected member of the sharpshooting team — a skill she would later put to good use dispatching lawn moles with a shotgun.

She met Jordan “John” Harpole, a World War II sailor, at the University of Montana in 1948. After a four-month whirlwind romance, they married, and remained together for the next 58 years.

After their wedding, John and Marie spent their honeymoon summer in a primitive, one-room cabin, deep in the Montana wilderness, working his dad’s gold mine. During that time, she became pregnant with Vern, the first of their four children.

She went on to have three more kids during the 35 years that they lived in Bend, Oregon, taking care of her high-maintenance husband and her children with never a complaint, lots of love and energy and occasional — but not wasted — emotion. Her family had the best nurturing, compassionate, fun, but disciplined lives imaginable.

In addition to the love and energy she bestowed on her family, Marie was devoted to her friends — a voracious writer, she never forgot or missed a birthday, anniversary or special occasion. Friends and family alike were blessed with a card, a letter or note of concern.

For nearly 60 years, Marie was a devoted and active member of the women’s benevolent organization, PEO.

Although she loved many things — including all forms of chocolate, pretty much any pickle, all-beef hotdogs and frosty root beer floats — Marie kept a short list of things she absolutely detested. This list consisted of cell phones, computers, kale and exercise!

Each of her children has an anecdote on how spoiled they were.

Vern (wife Karen and son Jordan): “Mom signed me up for science, not mystery or adventure, book of the month club when I was in third grade cause I was going to be a doctor. Kids would tease me all the time about how no other mother would peel and section their oranges in their lunch.”

Ann (husband Don and son Adrian): “I grew up never knowing about laundry, or even knowing how to run the washing machine. Clothes were always clean and ironed and put away. She loved being our mom.”

Mark (wife Anne, daughter Jamie, granddaughter Linda and son Luke): “When my son Luke was killed in the car crash and Mom found out, I was told her first words were ‘Oh poor Mark.’ Profound. When we were kids, she would take us to Mount Bachelor in the camper, and sit all day while we skied, to ensure we had a hot lunch.”

Mary (husband Mike and son Sean): “As the youngest child, I’m told that I was spoiled the most ... but that’s not my fault! Mom signed me up for ballet at the age of 5. Somehow she knew that I loved the arts and dance at that young age. At age 62, I am still dancing. Thanks mom! And I never knew that grapefruit didn’t come already perfectly sectioned.”

Pretty perfect life for 94 years, and no compromise for all 96 and a half. Love ya and like ya, Mom.

Her family wishes to thank the Lower Columbia Hospice caregivers for their kind, compassionate care of Marie in her final months, and also Neawanna By the Sea for their excellent care of her.

Her funeral mass will be celebrated at 11 a.m. on Aug. 1 at Our Lady of Victory Church in Seaside, Oregon.

In lieu of flowers, a donation may be made to the Lower Columbia Hospice or PEO Chapter FE in Astoria, Oregon.

Successful week for Lower Columbia teams

The Astorian

The Lower Columbia Baseball Club returned to its home away from home for a single nine-inning game Monday night at Ernie Aiken Field, where the team from Longview, Washington, scored a 7-3 win over the Vancouver Mavericks.

After giving up the first run of the game to the Mavs, Lower Columbia, a summer AAA American Legion team, answered with one run in the second inning and five in the third, and cruised to their 16th victory of the season (16-4 overall).

The team was scheduled to hosted a doubleheader Wednesday against the Northwest Star Academy at 5 p.m. at Aiken Field.

In Monday’s win, Astoria’s Dylan Rush threw 117 pitches and tossed a complete game, allowing seven hits and three walks with seven strikeouts. The offensive support also came from the locals.

Trailing 1-0, Naselle’s Ethan Lindstrom scored Lower Columbia’s first run of the game on a double steal.

In their big third inning rally, Luke Brown (Wahkiakum) was hit by a pitch to lead off, which was followed by singles from Warrenton’s Jake Morrow and Tanner Davis (Kelso), back-to-back walks to Austin Little (Warrenton) and Lindstrom, and consecutive run-scoring singles by Rees Hall (Kelso) and Dawson Evenson (Clatskanie) as Lower Columbia’s lead reached 6-1.

Davis and Hall were both 2-for-3 at the plate for Lower Columbia, which had seven steals. Four pitchers for Vancouver combined to give

up seven hits and nine walks.

Pacific Tech wins tourney

One of two AA teams for the Lower Columbia Baseball Club, Pacific Tech, ran their season record to 17-1 with another perfect weekend on the diamond.

Pacific Tech won five games without a loss at the Dave Orzel Haymaker Memorial tournament in Winlock, Washington.

The team capped the weekend Sunday night in the tournament’s championship game with a 3-0 win over the Vancouver Cardinals’ 18U “Blue” team.

Pacific Tech had six hits, highlighted by a 3-for-4 effort from Kolten Lindstrom, one of two Pacific players from Naselle. Lindstrom had two doubles and drove in a run.

Seaside’s Justin Morris was 1-for-2 with one RBI and scored a run and was hit by a pitch.

His teammate with the Gulls, Riley Kuhl, was also hit by a pitch.

To start the weekend, Pacific Tech posted a 4-1 win over Vancouver, in which Naselle’s Joey Strange was 2-for-4 and Kuhl was 2-for-3. Morris closed out the game on the mound.

The Techs followed with a 6-4 victory Friday afternoon over the Rivals, as Morris had two of Pacific’s seven hits.

Pacific Tech went 3-0 Saturday, which included wins over Parkside Baseball (15-9), as Kuhl was 3-for-5 with a double and five RBIs, Strange was 1-for-3, drew three walks and scored four runs, and Lindstrom had one hit and was hit by pitch three times; and a 6-3 victory over Nipp’s Burgers, another Lower Columbia AA team.

Gary Lee Clark

The Dalles

June 11, 1948 — July 15, 2020

Gary Lee Clark was born in Oregon City to Harry and Delores Clark. The second of five children, Gary moved to Clatsop County, and attended junior high school in Seaside and high school in Warrenton and Astoria.

He joined the U.S. Navy at the age of 17, served at several bases and then on the USS Intrepid during the Vietnam War. He was discharged in 1969 with honor.

He returned home to Astoria, where he met Kathleen Perry and John, her 3-year-old son. They were married in 1970, and soon David and Michelle followed, and the family was complete. Gary adopted John later on.

After several jobs, Gary found his niche, joining the Seaside Police Department and later moving on to become a Clatsop County

deputy for several more years. An injury disabled him from police work after 15 years. Several other jobs followed, until he finally retired in The Dalles. Kathleen and Gary divorced after 22 years.

Surviving are children, John Clark, and his partner, Katie Bjork, and David Clark, all of Gladstone, and daughter, Michelle Pesonen, and her partner, Shayne Odell, of Astoria; grandchildren, Jessica Pesonen and Tyler Pesonen, of Seaside, and William Clark, of Oregon City; brothers, Dennis Clark, Michael Clark (Gayle) and Tim Clark; sister, Cheryl Clark; stepbrothers, Carl

Evans, Jerry Busby and Willard Koller (Julia); and stepsister, Marybeth Koller.

Memorial and burial at Willamette National Cemetery in Portland is on Friday at 1:30 p.m.



Gary Clark

Diane Louise (Robins) Hurliman

Warrenton

Nov. 23, 1949 — July 14, 2020

Diane Louise (Robins) Hurliman, age 70, passed away peacefully, surrounded by her family, on July 14, 2020, at Warrenton Memory Care in Warrenton, Oregon.

She was born on Nov. 23, 1949, in McMinnville, Oregon, to Milt and Ruth (Pfouts) Robins. Diane was raised in McMinnville, Oregon, graduating from McMinnville High School in 1968.

After graduation, Diane began her 30-year career in the insurance industry as an insurance agent. During this time, she devotedly raised three children, Melanie (Hurliman) Williams, of Astoria, Oregon, William C. Hurliman, of McMinnville, Oregon, and Christopher Hurliman, of Williston, North Dakota.

Diane loved her children, grandchildren, family, friends and caretakers unconditionally. She was known for the compassion, kindness and joy she shared with all she loved, even strangers. She will be most remembered for

her strong faith, ability to forgive, her “sassy” eye rolls, heart-filled laugh and infectious fun personality.

She is survived by her children, Melanie (Paul) Williams, William C. (Lauren) Hurliman and Christopher Hurliman; her grandchildren, Michael, Charlie, Aiden, Ella and Zaya; a sister, Rhonda Robins; and a brother, Ben Robins.

Diane’s wishes were for her family to reminisce, grieve and support each other privately.

The Hurliman and Williams families would like to extend our gratitude to all the caregivers and staff at the Warrenton Memory Care home for their devotion and loving care of our mother and grandmother.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Diane’s name to the Warrenton Memory Care Activities Fund, so others may be enriched in their care, at 2219 S.E. Dolphin Ave., Warrenton, OR., 97146.



Diane Hurliman

Astoria Ford wins one, ties Tillamook

The Astorian

The Astoria Ford Junior Baseball team picked up one victory and one tie Tuesday night, in a doubleheader with Tillamook at Ernie Aiken Field.

The Fishermen downed the Cheesemakers 7-5 in Game 1, and Game 2 was tied 6-6 when the two-hour time limit went into effect.

“We played really well tonight, and have continued to get better every game,” said

Astoria coach Tyler Lyngstad. “Playing small ball, bunting, hit and run ... and have been extremely good on the base paths.”

Tony Tumbarello had two hits, including a double and two runs scored, and Garrett Hillard drove in a run with a suicide squeeze bunt, while Bo Williams drew three walks and scored three runs. Michael Moore also walked three times and scored twice and Connelly Fromwiller had an RBI single for Astoria.

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SEVEN-DAY FORECAST FOR ASTORIA

TODAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY
66 53	66 52	67 52	76 54	74 56	68 55	71 55
Low clouds breaking	Partly sunny	Partly sunny	Mostly sunny and nice	Sunshine and pleasant	Clearing	Sun and some clouds

ALMANAC

Astoria through Tuesday

Temperatures

High/low	66/57
Normal high/low	68/54
Record high	88 in 1928
Record low	44 in 1966

Precipitation

Tuesday	0.01"
Month to date	0.39"
Normal month to date	0.78"
Year to date	38.38"
Normal year to date	36.94"

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UNDER THE SKY

Tonight's Sky: Before sunrise, Mercury will be at greatest elongation west.

Source: Jim Todd, OMSI

SUN AND MOON

Sunrise today	5:48 a.m.
Sunset tonight	8:56 p.m.
Moonrise today	9:09 a.m.
Moonset today	11:09 p.m.

First	Full	Last	New
July 27	Aug 3	Aug 11	Aug 18

TODAY'S TIDES

Astoria / Port Docks	Time	High (ft.)	Time	Low (ft.)
3:16 a.m.	8.4	10:19 a.m.	-1.4	
4:41 p.m.	7.3	10:28 p.m.	1.7	
Cape Disappointment	2:52 a.m.	8.4	9:24 a.m.	-1.5
4:17 p.m.	7.2	9:32 p.m.	2.2	
Hammond	3:04 a.m.	8.8	9:44 a.m.	-1.7
4:28 p.m.	7.6	9:53 p.m.	1.9	
Warrenton	3:11 a.m.	8.8	10:03 a.m.	-1.3
4:36 p.m.	7.7	10:12 p.m.	1.8	
Knappa	3:53 a.m.	8.6	11:20 a.m.	-1.2
5:18 p.m.	7.5	11:29 p.m.	1.5	
Depoe Bay	2:02 a.m.	8.6	8:54 a.m.	-1.8
3:31 p.m.	7.3	9:02 p.m.	2.1	

NATIONAL CITIES

City	Today Hi/Lo/W	Fri. Hi/Lo/W
Atlanta	92/75/t	92/74/t
Boston	85/71/t	78/66/pc
Chicago	81/65/pc	86/70/pc
Dallas	92/76/s	93/77/s
Denver	92/65/pc	91/64/pc
Honolulu	87/76/pc	88/76/pc
Houston	94/78/t	87/77/t
Los Angeles	78/60/pc	80/62/pc
Miami	89/79/t	91/80/t
New York City	89/74/t	87/71/pc
Phoenix	102/86/t	99/81/t
San Francisco	70/56/pc	66/55/pc
Wash., DC	90/74/t	90/75/pc
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.

Seattle 72/57	Wenatchee 86/62	Spokane 84/55
Tacoma 73/54	Moses Lake 90/58	Pullman 80/50
Olympia 71/51	Yakima 88/54	
Longview 71/54	Kennewick 92/58	Walla Walla 87/58
Astoria 66/53	Portland 77/56	Lewiston 89/60
	The Dalles 81/58	Enterprise 79/46
	Hermiston 89/59	Pendleton 87/56
		La Grande 83/47
Salem 79/52		
Corvallis 80/51		
Eugene 81/50		
Bend 82/47		
	John Day 85/54	Ontario 92/59
	Burns 86/46	Caldwell 91/59
Medford 88/57		
Klamath Falls 84/45		

City	Today Hi/Lo/W	Fri. Hi/Lo/W	City	Today Hi/Lo/W	Fri. Hi/Lo/W
Baker City	87/44/pc	88/47/s	North Bend	65/50/pc	65/51/s
Brookings	66/49/pc	69/53/pc	Roseburg	82/55/pc	84/55/s
Ilwaco	63/55/pc	64/54/c	Seaside	65/53/pc	66/53/pc
Newberg	78/51/pc	78/50/s	Springfield	81/50/pc	82/49/s
Newport	60/45/pc	60/45/pc	Vancouver	75/54/pc	75/51/pc