

**OBITUARIES**

**Larry Robert Inman**

**Astoria**

**May 4th, 1950 — Oct. 22, 2020**

Larry Robert Inman, of Astoria, age 70, passed away peacefully Oct. 22, 2020, at home, after a year-long battle with glioblastoma.

Larry was born on May 4, 1950, the second child of Phillip C. and Vivian Erickson Inman, and grew up on the family's dairy farm in Bow, Washington. Larry attended school in Edison, and attended Burlington High School, where he graduated in 1968. He attended Skagit Valley Community College.

Larry grew up with a love for farming and animals. When he was just a ninth grader, he and his younger brother took over the operation of Island View Farm, the family's dairy farm. Larry and his brother would milk the cows twice a day.

While attending school, he was very active in FFA, student government and athletics. Through FFA, Larry won much recognition and awards, becoming a state officer. He traveled extensively throughout the state, and to the national FFA convention. He went on to earn the American Farmer Degree, the highest level of achievement in FFA.

Although Larry loved his life on the family farm, he felt the calling to pursue his passion for agriculture and farming, and at the age of 25, began what would be a successful 42-year long career in the agricultural business industry. In 1978, along with five business partners, Ag-Bag Corp. was launched in Astoria.

Larry would go on to lead as the president, CEO and primary owner/shareholder, and continued to lead the company when it became Ag-Bag International, a public company, in 1991. Larry traveled extensively for over 25 years with Ag-Bag, throughout Europe, Asia and North and South America.

He was instrumental in introducing and developing the Ag-Bag technology into Germany, and in the forming of BAG-Budissa, which has continued to grow and expand throughout Europe for the past 25 years. Through the innovations Larry helped develop in the field of silage bagging technology, his name has been a part of over 56 U.S. patents.

In 1991, Larry was able to pursue farming again, while continuing to lead Ag-Bag International, purchasing Tucker Creek Ranch in Astoria. He married Debbie (Huckestein) Linder in 1994, and together with their son, Jeremy, they began raising and selling saler and red Angus beef cattle.

In 2005, Ag-Bag International was sold and relocated. Larry and Debbie started Ag-Bag Forage Solutions in Astoria, which he ran with his wife, Debbie, and son, Jeremy Linder.

Throughout his life, Larry continued to champion for children and for the love of farming and agriculture, becoming a huge supporter of the local 4-H and FFA programs, and lending his auctioneering skills to school and community fundraisers. Each year, during the Clatsop County Fair, Larry could be found

lending a hand, encouraging and comforting fair participants; he was known for his enthusiastic encouragement and reassuring and amazing hugs.

Larry was a bright light and was a friend to many. He had a special gift for helping those around him dream, believe and understand that they could do anything they wanted to accomplish. Larry could always be found cheering on his grandchildren and their friends, always in the stands at each fair event and sporting event, and would never miss one — even if it meant pulling into the parking lot with a stock trailer, fresh from a service call, or from tending to the farm.

Larry never met a stranger, and was known to drop everything to come to the help of a friend or customer in need. He would generously give of his time, his expertise and his resources to anyone in need.

Even after his diagnosis, Larry continued to live life to the fullest and on his own terms. He worked on the farm, in his business and spent quality time with his wife, children and grandchildren up until the time of his passing.

He is survived by his wife, Debbie Inman, of Astoria; daughter, Melissa Linder-Cho (Hiram), son, Jeremy Linder (Kallie), and his grandchildren, Ryan Stenblom, Jameson Linder and Madalyn Linder, all of Astoria.

He is also survived by his sister, MaryLou Caudill, brother, Phil "Fritz" (Shelah) Inman, niece, Melissa Harris (Ryan), and nephew, Michael Inman (Christine), along with great-nieces, Kora, Kinzie, Ella and Haley, all who reside in Bow; his in-laws, Dick and Betty Huckestein, of Astoria; brothers-in-law, Jim Huckestein (Julie), Dan Huckestein and Jeff Huckestein (Lynda); sister-in-law, Carol Neal (Leo); and numerous nieces and nephews.

Larry was preceded in death by his mother, Vivian Inman, father, Phillip "Big Phil" Inman, and brother-in-law, Jim Caudill, all of Bow, Washington.

Larry was blessed by many friendships throughout this life and career, and will be especially missed by his Ag-Bag family across the country and across the world, including treasured friends Walter Jay and family from Hooper, Nebraska, and Udo Weber and family from Malschwitz, Germany.

Remembrance of Larry's contribution and the honoring of his legacy can be best done by paying forward his positivity, encouragement and support to those around us, especially to our young people.

Memorial donations can be made in Larry's name to: Astoria High School Scholarships Inc., Asoria High School FFA Alumni Group or to Lower Columbia Hospice.

Due to COVID-19 restrictions, a memorial will be held at a later time.

Caldwells Luce-Layton was in charge of the arrangements. Please sign the online guest book at [caldwellsmortuary.com](http://caldwellsmortuary.com)



Larry Inman

**SPORTS**



Dallas Baptist

**Astoria's Michael Postlewait, left, and teammate Andrew Rickman, have advanced to the Fishing League Worldwide bass fishing national championships.**

**Astoria's fisherman advances to national tournament**

*The Astorian*

Astoria's Michael Postlewait, a freshman fisherman with the Dallas Baptist University bass fishing team, has qualified to take part in the 2021 Fishing League Worldwide National Championships in March.

Postlewait and Dallas Baptist teammate Andrew Rickman punched their ticket to the national tournament after finishing eighth in the Fishing League Worldwide regional qualifier, held Nov. 13 on Lake Sam Rayburn, in east Texas.

Fishing League Worldwide is part of Major League Fishing, the largest bass fishing organization in the world.

While most competitive anglers spend their entire collegiate careers chasing a spot in the national championship, Postlewait and Rickman qualified in their first semester at Dallas Baptist in their first Fishing League Worldwide event.

The duo netted five fish for a one-day total of 14 pounds, 6 ounces.

"We had a tough practice, catching mostly 12-13 (inch) fish up shallow," said Postlewait, a Class of 2020 graduate from Astoria. "Fortunately, we found a few creeks that held some better sized fish. We only caught five keepers all day but was thankful our 'kicker' did enough to get us in to the top-10, and qualify us for the national championship."

The Stephen F. Austin State University team of Cooper Thor and Cody Barchenger won the event with a five-bass limit weighing 19 pounds, 7 ounces.

Teamwise, the Dallas Baptist Patriots moved up from seventh to fifth nationally with their performance in the qualifier.

The 12th annual national championship will be held March 3 through March 5, 2021, on Oklahoma's Grand Lake O' the



Walt Postlewait

**Astoria graduate Michael Postlewait, now a freshman at Dallas Baptist University.**

Cherokees. The tournament showcases the nation's best collegiate anglers and awards the winners a \$33,500 prize package that includes a new Phoenix 518 Pro bass boat and automatic entry into the 2021 Toyota Series Championship, where the winners will compete for a top prize of up to \$235,000.

**Eric Irving Osterholme**

**Mount Angel**

**May 5, 1942 — Nov. 15, 2020**

Eric Irving Osterholme was born on May 5, 1942, in Cleveland, Ohio. His parents were Eric Bjorn and Georgia Viola (Jones) Osterholme.

He moved to Oregon at the age of 3, and spent most of his life here. He graduated from La Grande High School, where he played on the varsity football team until he was injured.

He attended Eastern Oregon College and graduated from Portland State University. He also graduated from the apprenticeship program at the U.S. Navy yards in Bremerton, Washington. One of his last projects was the steel work fabrication of the Waldport bridge.

He married Eloyce Yonkey on March 20, 1971. He is survived by a daughter, Kimberly, and son-in-law, Andrew Psaltis; grandchildren,

Gabriella and George; sister, Linda, and brother-in-law, Herb Jolliff; and numerous nieces and nephews. Karl and Julie Moltman were special friends.

He was preceded in death by three brothers, Lance, Nels and Bjorn Osterholme.

Eric was known for his love of ice cream and chocolate milk! He loved to walk and hike in the outdoors.

Eric passed away after a critical last illness on Nov. 15, 2020. The family would like to thank the staff of the Mount Angel enhanced care unit for their kindness and care of Eric.

Please send any donations to the Providence Benedictine Nursing Center Foundation or the Parkinson's Foundation.

Assisting the family is Unger Funeral Chapel of Silverton.



Eric Osterholme

**SEVEN-DAY FORECAST FOR ASTORIA**

TODAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY
<b>52 41</b>	<b>50 41</b>	<b>51 40</b>	<b>50 40</b>	<b>51 39</b>	<b>51 41</b>	<b>50 38</b>
Breezy with rain	Rain	Cloudy with a shower	Mostly cloudy	Mostly cloudy	Rather cloudy	A chance of rain

**ALMANAC**

Astoria through Sunday

**Temperatures**

High/low ..... 46/35  
 Normal high/low ..... 52/39  
 Record high ..... 64 in 2017  
 Record low ..... 22 in 1985

**Precipitation**

Sunday ..... 0.34"  
 Month to date ..... 8.62"  
 Normal month to date ..... 7.96"  
 Year to date ..... 55.01"  
 Normal year to date ..... 54.43"

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**UNDER THE SKY**

**Tonight's Sky:** Vega, Deneb, and Altair, the stars of the Summer Triangle, drop down the western sky this evening.

Source: Jim Todd, OMSI

**SUN AND MOON**

Sunrise today ..... 7:29 a.m.  
 Sunset tonight ..... 4:35 p.m.  
 Moonrise today ..... 2:34 p.m.  
 Moonset today ..... 1:33 a.m.

Full    Last    New    First

Nov 30    Dec 7    Dec 14    Dec 21

**TODAY'S TIDES**

Astoria / Port Docks	Time	High (ft.)	Time	Low (ft.)
	9:11 a.m.	7.6	2:42 a.m.	1.6
	9:18 p.m.	6.2	3:34 p.m.	2.2
<b>Cape Disappointment</b>	8:59 a.m.	7.4	2:03 a.m.	1.8
	9:06 p.m.	6.1	3:11 p.m.	2.5
<b>Hammond</b>	9:04 a.m.	7.8	2:14 a.m.	1.7
	9:10 p.m.	6.4	3:20 p.m.	2.4
<b>Warrenton</b>	9:06 a.m.	8.0	2:26 a.m.	1.7
	9:13 p.m.	6.6	3:18 p.m.	2.3
<b>Knappa</b>	9:48 a.m.	7.8	3:43 a.m.	1.3
	9:55 p.m.	6.5	4:35 p.m.	1.9
<b>Depoe Bay</b>	8:15 a.m.	7.7	1:28 a.m.	1.8
	8:21 p.m.	6.3	2:39 p.m.	2.8

**NATIONAL CITIES**

City	Today	Wed.
Atlanta	62/47/pc	66/59/t
Boston	43/27/s	48/47/c
Chicago	43/42/sn	53/43/r
Dallas	70/47/t	66/43/s
Denver	38/21/sn	47/24/s
Honolulu	83/74/pc	84/73/sh
Houston	80/69/c	78/52/sh
Los Angeles	68/51/s	65/49/s
Miami	82/71/pc	81/71/pc
New York City	48/38/pc	54/52/c
Phoenix	71/47/s	72/48/s
San Francisco	62/50/s	60/45/pc
Wash., DC	52/40/s	56/53/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.

City	Today	Wed.	City	Today	Wed.
Seattle	53/43	42/25/sf	Wenatchee	40/32	53/42/r
Aberdeen	50/42	50/41/r	Moses Lake	45/32	49/41/r
Yakima	47/29	50/40/r	Spokane	41/32	51/38/r
Kennewick	47/34	50/40/r	Pullman	41/35	51/39/r
Walla Walla	51/39	50/40/r	Lewiston	46/37	51/38/r
Enterprise	46/37	50/40/r	Enterprise	41/31	51/38/r
John Day	45/26	50/40/r	Enterprise	41/31	51/38/r
Ontario	43/29	50/40/r	Enterprise	41/31	51/38/r
Caldwell	45/29	50/40/r	Enterprise	41/31	51/38/r

**City**    **Today**    **Wed.**    **City**    **Today**    **Wed.**  
 Baker City    43/27/c    42/25/sf    North Bend    56/44/r    53/42/r  
 Brookings    53/44/c    50/41/r    Roseburg    53/41/c    49/41/r  
 Ilwaco    50/40/r    50/40/r    Seaside    50/40/r    50/39/r  
 Newberg    51/39/r    50/40/r    Springfield    53/40/c    51/38/r  
 Newport    52/42/r    50/41/r    Vancouver    51/42/r    50/41/r

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