

OBITUARIES

John Roy Snabel

Seaside

Oct. 17, 1946 — Nov. 25, 2020

John Roy Snabel, 74, of Seaside passed away Nov. 24, 2020, in Portland.

John was born on Oct. 17, 1946, in Portland, and adopted before his second birthday into the home of Roy and Lucille Snabel, where he quickly became the favorite companion and playmate of his older sister, Bonnie.

John grew up in the Hood River Valley. He enjoyed the outdoors and spending time working, hunting and exploring with his family, especially his beloved father, Roy.

Roy was not only his father, but he also became John's scout master and, according to John, he was the best scout master imaginable. John was very active in scouts and eventually earned the rank of Eagle Scout.

After high school John enlisted in the U.S. Marine Corps, where it was discovered that he had an aptitude for languages. The Marines trained him to speak Vietnamese, and John became an interpreter and scout.

John was wounded by mortar fire in combat and, due to his injuries, he was awarded the Purple Heart and honorable medical retirement from the Marines.

He eventually found his way to California, where he met his wife, Priscilla, and became a wonderful and loving father to their children, Hunter and Tammy.



John Snabel

They soon moved to Seaside, where he became very active at Seaside First Baptist Church, which later became North Coast Family Fellowship. There they found their church family, with deep and abiding friendships.

John served faithfully as director of Awana, deacon, Sunday school teacher and greeter for many years. He especially took pride in helping construct the new church building with his church community.

John worked as a driving instructor for over 40 years at Tongue Point Job Corps Center, Astoria High School, Clatsop Community College and through his private driving school.

John enjoyed the outdoors and hunting excursions with his family, especially with his nephews.

In retirement he enjoyed time with his wife, children and grandchildren and walking with his beloved dog, "Mia," on the Prom, where he found every opportunity to engage in conversation with passersby.

John is survived by his wife of 44 years, Priscilla; children, Hunter Barnes (Heather), of Seaside, and Tammy Hayes (Jeffrey), of Willis, Texas; his six grandchildren, Abigail, Madeleine, Magdalene, Eden, Braden and Garrett; sister, Bonnie Nipp (George), of Newberg; nephews, Robert Stites, Steve Nipp and Matt Nipp; and niece, Stacy Milrany.

Dana Edward Carper

Washougal, Washington

April 4, 1952 — Oct. 29, 2020

Former Astoria resident, Dana Edward Carper, 68, died Oct. 29, 2020, at his home in Washougal, Washington.

He was born April 4, 1952, in Roseburg to Darrell and Billie Carper. His childhood was spent with his three sisters, growing up on the Willamette Valley farm-cape and later the Oregon Coast.

The family moved to the Astoria area in 1963, where Dana spent most of his life and called home. He grew up playing sports at Warrenton High School, driving fast cars and building his skills in woodworking.

On July 21, 1980, he married Debbi White. They had four beautiful daughters together and raised them in the Astoria area. They later divorced.

Dana was a sand blaster and a painter. He loved to tell stories of when he worked on the Astoria Bridge and was on the front page of the paper for it. He had a love for tournament pool and played in the local area throughout the 1970s, 1980s and 1990s.

On June 8, 1991, he married Shelly Akers; they also had a beautiful daughter. They lived in Astoria, later moved to Montana, and eventually separated.

Dana could never stay in one place for too long. He spent time in Montana and Kansas before returning to the Pacific Northwest in 2010. He moved to Longview, Washington, to be closer to his mother and daughters, before moving to Washougal earlier this year. Dana loved his daughters immensely and he is greatly loved and missed by them.

He is survived by five daughters and one son-in-law, Ashley Carper-McCune and Dylan McCune, of Vancouver, Washington, LaDayna Moore, of Kelso, Washington, Alisa Carper, of Scottsdale, Arizona, Shayna Carper, of Portland, and Courtney Carper, of Polson, Montana; and five grandchildren, Skyler Smith, of Kelso, Washington, Teagan Wigginton, of Vancouver, Washington, Adrian Andres, of Polson, Montana, Brantley Moore, of Kelso, Washington, and Everly McCune of Vancouver, Washington.

He is also survived by five sisters and three brothers-in-law, Kathy Carper of Libby, Montana, Deborah and Brian Lukoszyk, of Astoria, Markell Chandler, of Libby, Montana; a stepfather, Gene Itzen, of Yuma, Arizona; nephews and nieces; and numerous cousins, aunts and uncles.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Billie Itzen; his father, Darrell Carper; his sister, Annis Jo Carper; his niece, Hannah Chandler; and nephew, Jordan Chandler.

A gravesite service was held Nov. 6, 2020, at Ocean View Cemetery in Warrenton where he was laid to rest next to his mother, whom he lovingly called his best friend.

A celebration of life will follow next summer in the local area.



Dana Carper



Electoral College affirms Biden's victory in presidential race

By MARK SHERMAN  
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The Electoral College gave Joe Biden a majority of its votes Monday, confirming his victory in last month's election in state-by-state voting that took on added importance this year because of President Donald Trump's refusal to concede he lost.

California's 55 electoral votes put Biden over the top, clearing the 270-vote mark that affirmed he will be the nation's next president.

Heightened security was in place in some states as electors met on the day by federal law. Electors cast paper ballots in gatherings that took place in all 50 states and the District of Columbia, with masks, social distancing and other precautions because of the coronavirus pandemic. The results will be sent to Washington and tallied in a Jan. 6 joint session of Congress over which Vice President Mike Pence will preside.

There was little suspense and no surprises as all the electoral votes allocated to Biden and Trump in last month's popular vote went to each man.

In Arizona, Georgia, Michigan, Nevada, Pennsylvania and Wisconsin — the six battleground states that Biden won and Trump contested — electors gave Biden and Vice President-elect Kamala Harris their votes Monday in low-key proceedings. Nevada's electors met via Zoom because of the pandemic.

When all the votes are in, Biden was

expected to have 306 electoral votes to 232 for Trump. Hawaii was the only state that had yet to vote. Biden topped Trump by more than 7 million votes nationwide.

"In this battle for the soul of America, democracy prevailed," Biden said in remarks prepared for an evening speech. "We the people voted. Faith in our institutions held. The integrity of our elections remains intact. And so, now it is time to turn the page. To unite. To heal."

Biden renewed his campaign promise to be a president for all Americans, whether they voted for him or not, and said the country has hard work ahead on the virus and economy.

Former Maryland state Sen. Gloria LaLah, in a state Biden won easily, said the votes for the Democratic ticket were "a repudiation of hate, a repudiation of divisiveness."

But not everyone was ready to say the election was over, even with the casting of electoral votes. Trump has refused to concede and continues to make unsupported allegations of fraud.

There were concerns about safety for the electors, virtually unheard of in previous years. In Michigan, lawmakers from both parties reported receiving threats, and legislative offices were closed over threats of violence. Biden won the state by 154,000 votes, or 2.8 percentage points, over Trump.

Georgia state police were out in force at the state Capitol in Atlanta before Democratic electors pledged to Biden. There were no protesters seen.

Barr resigns as attorney general

By MICHAEL BALSAMO  
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Attorney General William Barr, one of President Donald Trump's staunchest allies, is resigning amid lingering tension with the president over the president's baseless claims of election fraud and the investigation into President-elect Joe Biden's son.

Barr went Monday to the White House, where Trump said the attorney general submitted his letter of resignation. "As

per letter, Bill will be leaving just before Christmas to spend the holidays with his family," Trump tweeted.

Trump has publicly expressed his anger about Barr's statement to The Associated Press earlier this month that the Justice Department had found no widespread election fraud that would change the outcome of the election. Trump has also been angry that the Justice Department did not publicly announce it was investigating Hunter Biden ahead of the election, despite department policy against such a pronouncement.



William Barr

SEVEN-DAY FORECAST FOR ASTORIA

TODAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY
51 43	50 43	49 41	50 45	54 44	52 40	49 39
Periods of rain	Cloudy with downpours	A bit of rain	Cloudy, p.m. showers	Rain possible; windy	Showers possible	Cloudy, rain possible

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Astoria through Sunday

**Temperatures**

High/low ..... 50/40

Normal high/low ..... 49/36

Record high ..... 59 in 1969

Record low ..... 11 in 1972

**Precipitation**

Sunday ..... 0.56"

Month to date ..... 2.03"

Normal month to date ..... 4.34"

Year to date ..... 58.38"

Normal year to date ..... 61.96"

UNDER THE SKY

**Tonight's Sky:** Total solar eclipse is visible from Chile and some parts of Argentina.

SUN AND MOON

Sunrise today ..... 7:51 a.m.

Sunset tonight ..... 4:30 p.m.

Moonrise today ..... 9:08 a.m.

Moonset today ..... 5:36 p.m.

TODAY'S TIDES

Astoria / Port Docks	Time	High (ft.)	Time	Low (ft.)
	1:45 a.m.	7.9	7:13 a.m.	3.0
	12:55 p.m.	10.0	8:13 p.m.	-1.4
<b>Cape Disappointment</b>	1:25 a.m.	7.9	6:18 a.m.	3.3
	12:31 p.m.	10.1	7:15 p.m.	-1.8
<b>Hammond</b>	1:35 a.m.	8.1	6:42 a.m.	3.0
	12:44 p.m.	10.3	7:36 p.m.	-1.9
<b>Warrenton</b>	1:40 a.m.	8.3	6:57 a.m.	3.1
	12:50 p.m.	10.3	7:57 p.m.	-1.3
<b>Knappa</b>	2:22 a.m.	8.1	8:14 a.m.	2.6
	1:32 p.m.	10.1	9:14 p.m.	-1.2
<b>Depoe Bay</b>	12:39 a.m.	8.0	5:48 a.m.	3.3
	11:44 a.m.	10.4	6:47 p.m.	-2.1

NATIONAL CITIES

City	Today	Wed.
Atlanta	53/39/pc	48/35/r
Boston	35/19/s	30/25/c
Chicago	34/29/c	36/28/pc
Dallas	47/34/pc	48/30/s
Denver	33/20/pc	43/24/pc
Honolulu	85/73/r	84/72/t
Houston	54/42/sh	55/32/pc
Los Angeles	68/47/s	69/50/s
Miami	82/68/pc	81/69/pc
New York City	39/27/s	32/24/sn
Phoenix	62/39/s	64/41/s
San Francisco	58/48/c	59/50/r
Wash., DC	43/30/s	37/30/sn

REGIONAL FORECAST

Shown is today's weather. Temperatures are today's highs and tonight's lows.

City	Today	Wed.	City	Today	Wed.
Seattle	49/45	48/42	Wenatchee	35/29	34/26
Tacoma	48/42	47/38	Moses Lake	39/31	38/26
Aberdeen	51/44	49/43	Yakima	39/28	38/26
Olympia	48/41	47/38	Kennewick	42/37	41/32
Longview	49/43	48/38	Walla Walla	44/38	43/33
Astoria	51/43	48/44	Hermiston	42/35	41/32
Portland	48/44	47/38	Pendleton	44/38	43/33
Salem	49/43	48/41	La Grande	38/33	37/28
Albany	49/41	48/38	John Day	38/29	37/24
Corvallis	48/40	47/38	Burns	33/25	32/20
Eugene	50/42	49/41	Ontario	34/26	33/21
Bend	45/29	44/38	Caldwell	36/26	35/21
Medford	44/38	43/33			
Klamath Falls	35/26	34/21			

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