

**OBITUARIES**

**Julia Clair Nicholas**  
Westport  
Sept. 15, 1956 — Feb. 8, 2021

Julia Clair Nicholas was born Sept. 15, 1956, in San Francisco, to Walter and Ardeana (Hill) Jarnagin.

She spent most of her youth in and around Eureka, California, before graduating from Eureka High School in 1976. She studied at the College of the Redwoods in Eureka for a time thereafter.

She found her life partner in Raymond "Ray" Nicholas, and they were united in marriage at her mother's home in Eureka on Nov. 15, 1987. Outside of several years in Everett, Washington, they spent their 33 married years together primarily in Clatsop County.

She and Ray both worked many years together in the fish canneries, and retired from Pacific Seafood in Warrenton, having made plenty of friends along those years there.

Julia left us too soon on Feb. 8, 2021, at her home in Westport, from complications of congestive heart failure and chronic obstructive pulmonary disease. Although we all will treasure the many memories of our time with her, it was her time to be lovingly met at the gates of heaven.

There to meet her would have been both of her parents and her brother-in-law, Jaun "J.P." Jones, as well as family from Ray's side whom she called her own, Grandma

Euna Nicholas and Mom Elizabeth "Beth" Nicholas.

Having not been blessed with children of their own, they tucked a special niece under their wing ... being raised as a sister to Ray, but being so much more to them both, Arta (Chris) Sharp and the kids, Tiana, Shawn and Alex, remain forever a chosen part of their hearts.

Besides Arta's family, Julia leaves a sister, Tama Jones; two brothers, Michael and Russell Thallheimer; three brothers-in-law, Les (Laurie), Rex and Don (Betty) Nicholas; and three sisters-in-law, Pam (Lee) Eberhard, Melody (Greg) DeMaster and Cathy (Albert) Segundo. Julia also has aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews and extended generations of the same left to mourn her absence.

The family wishes to thank those who responded to Julia's care, during and after her passing, the medical teams who cared for her during the tough times of the past months, and Caldwell's Luce-Layton Mortuary in Astoria for going above and beyond in a professional manner.

Memorial service decisions are still being determined.

Until we meet again, Julia ... may you rest gently, and be the first to give Mom and Grandma hugs from the rest of us.



Julia Nicholas

**'Pat' Mina McEwan**  
Gearhart  
July 8, 1927 — Nov. 29, 2020

"Pat" Mina McEwan, during a slow period many years ago at a horse show in Vancouver, British Columbia, handed her young son a bill from her pocket and told him to go have fun. He took off, looking at the rides that cost \$1 each. Then he took a look at the bill in his hand, and was shocked. It was a \$20.

Pat McEwan, who passed away peacefully on Nov. 29, 2020, at the age of 93, lived life by a set of no-nonsense rules. But as her family would keep learning, just like that day at the horse show, she gave generously. For a lifetime.

She was born in The Dalles on July 8, 1927, to Raymond and Susan (Prindle) Dukek. She graduated as valedictorian of Condon High School in 1945 and went on to become a beautician at Meier & Frank in Portland.

It was after moving to the coast that Pat met her husband, Robert McEwan, at the Wave Crest lunch counter in Cannon Beach. The two married in Carson City, Nevada, on Oct. 17, 1950, and chose to settle down in the town of Gearhart. They founded Bob McEwan Con-

struction in May 1956, eventually selling it to their son, Mike, and his wife.

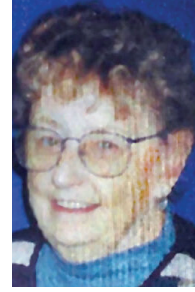
Pat was an accomplished seamstress who sewed wedding and prom dresses, even upholstering car seats. She was a skilled baker and heavily involved in her church. She was a fan of Coca-Cola, Glenn Miller, wrist watches and hair curlers.

She was painstakingly organized. She was known to speak her mind. But most of all, she was a dedicated mother and grandmother who spent many weekends on the road at horse shows.

Pat was preceded in death by her brother, Raymond. She is survived by her husband, Robert; their two children, Mike McEwan and Mary Jean Wilson; seven grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

Services will be held at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, the family has requested that remembrances be made in the form of contributions to the Alzheimer's Foundation of America or to Camp Kiwanilong Summer Youth Program, P.O. Box 128, Warrenton, OR., 97146.



'Pat' Mina McEwan



**Karen Greenberg**  
Astoria  
April 17, 1951 — Feb. 10, 2021

Karen Louise Greenberg, 69, of Astoria, passed away Feb. 10, 2021, after a short battle with cancer.

She was born to parents George Jr. and Margaret Olsen on April 17, 1951, in Astoria. Karen graduated from Astoria High School in 1969 and attended Western Oregon University prior to starting a family. Karen married Robert Greenberg on Feb. 6, 1975.

Karen is survived by her spouse and their three children and their spouses, Laurie Cope (Shawn), Jeri Finn (Brendan) and Joseph Greenberg (Megan). Her mother, Margaret Olsen, brother, Gary Olsen, and her grandchildren, Dillon Cope, Asher Greenberg Lederfine and Madysen Cope, are also surviving.

Karen was a loving wife, daughter, sister, mother and grandma. She excelled at trivia and jigsaw and crossword puzzles. She loved quiet moments, watch-

ing her hummingbirds, spending time with her grandkids, the ocean and Disneyland. When she smiled, she lit up the room.

Karen was an avid volunteer at Lewis and Clark Elementary, where her children attended school. Her children remember their mom sitting at the kitchen table for many years, filling out kindergarten diplomas in her beautiful, perfect printing. She then became a teacher's assistant at Astor Elementary School, where she worked with special needs children.

In lieu of flowers, the family is asking for donations to the hospice house where Karen spent her final days. Karen's memorial service is to be announced.

Donations can be made to Elaine and Don Heimbigner Hospice Care Center, 3102 N.E. 134th St., Vancouver, WA., 98686 or online at chhh.org by clicking donate.



Karen Greenberg

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**SEVEN-DAY FORECAST FOR ASTORIA**

TODAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY
45 / 33 Showers around; chilly	47 / 38 Cloudy and chilly	47 / 42 Rain possible; chilly	46 / 37 Chilly with rain	49 / 38 Sun, then clouds	48 / 38 Rain	48 / 37 A chance of rain

**ALMANAC**  
Astoria through Sunday  
**Temperatures**  
High/low ..... 49/45  
Normal high/low ..... 52/37  
Record high ..... 68 in 1973  
Record low ..... 24 in 1894  
**Precipitation**  
Sunday ..... 0.53"  
Month to date ..... 8.58"  
Normal month to date ..... 5.43"  
Year to date ..... 24.49"  
Normal year to date ..... 15.63"

**UNDER THE SKY**  
Tonight's Sky: The bright star Arcturus of Bootes, the Herdsman, emerging above the ENE after 8:30 p.m.  
Source: Jim Todd, OMSI  
**SUN AND MOON**  
Sunrise today ..... 7:05 a.m.  
Sunset tonight ..... 5:53 p.m.  
Moonrise today ..... 1:45 p.m.  
Moonset today ..... 5:13 a.m.

**TODAY'S TIDES**  
Astoria / Port Docks  
Time High (ft.) Time Low (ft.)  
9:39 a.m. 7.8 3:58 a.m. 4.1  
11:41 p.m. 6.7 5:13 p.m. 0.3  
Cape Disappointment  
9:24 a.m. 7.9 3:19 a.m. 4.5  
11:28 p.m. 6.5 4:27 p.m. 0.4  
Hammond  
9:35 a.m. 8.0 3:38 a.m. 4.2  
10:16 a.m. 6.7 4:44 p.m. 0.1  
Warrenton  
9:34 a.m. 8.2 3:42 a.m. 4.2  
11:36 p.m. 7.1 4:57 p.m. 0.4  
Knappa  
10:16 a.m. 8.1 4:59 a.m. 3.5  
none 6:14 p.m. 0.3  
Depoe Bay  
8:38 a.m. 8.0 2:44 a.m. 4.6  
10:44 p.m. 6.6 3:57 p.m. 0.3

**NATIONAL CITIES**

City	Today Hi/Lo/W	Wed. Hi/Lo/W
Atlanta	65/41/s	68/46/s
Boston	43/34/pc	46/36/pc
Chicago	42/35/pc	40/24/c
Dallas	74/50/s	60/42/s
Denver	55/21/pc	33/17/sf
Honolulu	82/71/sh	81/71/sf
Houston	72/50/s	71/59/c
Los Angeles	77/51/s	74/52/s
Miami	82/69/pc	79/70/pc
New York City	44/36/pc	48/39/pc
Phoenix	77/51/s	78/50/s
San Francisco	70/48/pc	64/48/s
Wash., DC	53/33/pc	60/41/s

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 Hi/Lo/W	Wed. Hi/Lo/W	City	Today Hi/Lo/W	Wed. Hi/Lo/W
Seattle	47/34	46/29	Wenatchee	41/22	42/27
Aberdeen	44/28	46/31	Moses Lake	44/25	45/36/s
Olympia	45/28	46/31	Yakima	44/19	45/36/c
Longview	46/31	46/31	Kennewick	45/22	42/27
Astoria	45/33	48/34	Walla Walla	42/27	42/27
Portland	48/34	50/31	Lewiston	42/27	42/27
Salem	48/31	50/31	Pendleton	34/20	42/28
Albany	47/31	50/31	La Grande	38/24	45/36/c
Corvallis	49/31	50/31	John Day	38/23	45/25
Eugene	50/33	42/26	Burns	40/20	45/25
Bend	42/26	42/26	Caldwell	45/25	45/25
Medford	54/31	49/19	Ontario	45/25	45/25
Klamath Falls	49/19	49/19			
Baker City	40/24/sn	37/17/pc	North Bend	50/36/pc	49/36/s
Brookings	53/38/s	54/39/s	Roseburg	50/34/pc	52/33/pc
Ilwaco	45/35/sh	45/41/c	Seaside	45/32/sh	45/36/c
Newberg	47/31/sh	48/36/pc	Springfield	46/30/pc	47/32/pc
Newport	46/36/sh	47/38/pc	Vancouver	47/32/sh	48/37/pc