Gregory K. (Mac) McMullin

Astoria

1949 - 2021

Gregory McMullin

Gregory K. (Mac) McMullin passed away Young University in Provo. peacefully Feb. 17, 2021.

He is survived by his wife, Beverly, of Astoria; a sister, Leesa Scott, of Draper, Utah; a brother, Crea McMullin, and his spouse, Martha, of Provo, Utah; two sons, Cody and Brock, of Salt Lake City, Utah; and two daughters, Debbie Cook,

and her spouse, Rick, of Spokane, Washington, and Kim Holmes, and her spouse, Brad, of Marysville, Washington. He has seven grandchildren, and

one great-grandson. They are Kayla Weiderstrom, and her spouse, Zach,

of Everett, Washington, Austin Cook, and his spouse, Hanna, of Denver, Colorado, Kiersten Holmes (and Wyatt Catron), of Marysville, Brooklyn Cook, of Spokane, and Titan, Apollo and Phoebe McMullin, of Utah, and great-grandson, Easton Weiderstrom.

Greg was in the Class of 1968 in Lander, Wyoming, where he was a star at basketball and baseball. After high school, he entered Ricks College in Rexburg, Idaho. He was awarded a full scholarship to Brigham

After graduation, he became a regional manager for several companies in Salt Lake City, forwarding his career in Spo-

kane with Jensen-Byrd. In 2003, he earned a degree as

a radiology technician and transferred to Astoria with Columbia Memorial Hospital.

Gregory loved family, friends and the ocean. He was a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints in Astoria.

A memorial service will be held at Caldwell's Luce-Layton Mortuary on March 5 at 2 p.m.

Private interment will be in Springville, Utah.

In lieu of flowers, donate in his name and that of his granddaughter, Brittany Holmes, who preceded him in death, to a children's hospital of your choice.

He will be missed by all.

Caldwell's Luce-Layton Mortuary was in charge of the arrangements. Please sign our online guest book at caldwellsmortuary.

DonnaMae Elizabeth Alberding Portland

Oct. 3, 1928 — Nov. 30, 2020

DonnaMae Elizabeth Alberding passed worked in a fish cannery and at Davy Jones' away Nov. 30, 2020, of Alzheimer's disease Locker restaurant. in Portland.

DonnaMae was born Oct. 3, 1928, in Minot, North Dakota, to Coyla and Mason Marshall. Her parents divorced shortly after her birth.

She then moved with her mother and grandparents to Kelso, Washington. She graduated from Kelso High School in 1947 and moved to Astoria, hoping to work in a fish cannery, but they weren't

She met and married Howard Antijunti in 1948, and had her first

ard and DonnaMae divorced, and she then



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DonnaMae met and married Richard

Alberding, a fisherman, in 1957. She had three more children, Kimberly, Kari and Richard Jr.

The family moved to Portland for Richard to work on a dredge for the Port of Portland. He died of cancer in 2004, and Donna-Mae was diagnosed with Alzheimer's disease shortly after. She lived with the disease for 13 years, while still maintaining her loving personality.

She is survived by her five children and many grandchildren and

great-grandchildren.

We will miss you always.

Alberding two children, Gary and Coni. Later, How-

Fire, now ice, batter state's timber industry

By MATEUSZ PERKOWSKI Capital Press

Oregon's timber industry was already contending with the aftermath of last year's fires when forestland owners were recently hit with an ice storm that snapped and knocked over trees.

The double dose of destruction is expected to bring more damaged logs onto the market at a time when many loggers and sawmills already have their hands full, experts say.

Some mills have reduced their log purchases to focus on cutting trees from their own properties, so it's not an ideal time to be selling salvage timber, said Gordon Culbertson, international development director at the Forest2Market consulting firm.

"You'd be competing with all the logs already on the market," he said. "There's plenty of logs available right now.'

Though the ice wasn't as catastrophic overall as last year's wildfires, individual landowners are "really devastated" in specific areas, said Roger Beyer, lobbyist for the

Oregon Small Woodlands Association. Small woodlands are often at lower elevations, which sustained heavy damage from ice because the "cold air got trapped below the warm air" in a range of about 500 feet to

1,200 feet, he said. Ice-ravaged forest stands may need to be clear-cut and replanted, but landowners may find damaged logs aren't merchantable, Beyer said. "The mills are getting pretty fussy. Mills

have no trouble finding logs now."

Apart from the immediate problem of downed logs, trees whose tops snapped off from the weight of the ice pose another

While a branch from below the break may form a new top, the timber quality is permanently diminished, said Randy Hereford, president and CEO of Starker Forests, which owns about 90,000 acres of forestland in western Oregon.

"At that point, there's a defect in the tree when it turns into a log," Hereford said. "Those are weak spots and they tend to break again.'

Depending on the age and the damage sustained by forest stands, landowners may decide to log them and start over rather than spend more time growing defective trees, he said.

"You're triaging the damage," Hereford said.

However, harvest schedules are difficult to change at a moment's notice, as foresters usually secure replacement seedlings and make other preparations long in advance, he

"Forestry is flexible but everything is planned," Hereford said.

Toppled trees may be salvageable but getting them to the mill in a timely manner is challenging due to limited logging labor availability, he said. By this summer, downed logs may be worth one-third less due to insect damage and cracks from drying.

Astoria June 11, 1923 — Feb. 22, 2021

Ernest Jerome (Ernie) Barrows

11, 1923, in Stickney, South Dakota, and passed away on Feb. 22, 2021, in Astoria.

He was the youngest of six children. When he was 10 years old, his mother passed away.

After graduating from Mount Vernon High School in 1941, he and his father moved to Laurel, near Hillsboro. Ernie found employment in Astoria harvesting bent grass seed.

At the outbreak of World War II, he worked in the shipyard in

Bremerton, Washington, before enlisting in the U.S. Army Air Corps. He was a crew chief, working on radios in airplanes in the Southwest Pacific.

After 2 1/2 years he returned to Hillsboro and married Virginia Varenhorst, the love of his life, on Dec. 16, 1944. Their courtship had been by letter. They lived in Sacramento, California, where Ernie was assigned to Mather Field until the end of World War II in 1945.

Returning to Hillsboro, Ernie attended Multnomah College and Portland State University, making accounting his career. Two sons were born to them, Donald and Larry

In 1959, Ernie moved his family to Asto-

Ernest Jerome (Ernie) Barrows was born ria, where he was employed in the office of the Columbia River Packers Association/ to to George and Saphora Barrows on June Bumble Bee Seafoods, where he became

a corporate officer. He retired in 1982.

Ernie was an avid golfer, and belonged to the Astoria Golf & Country Club for over 50 years. He was proud that he had a hole-inone and that he parred the course. He was a director of the Astoria Golf & Country Club, a director of the old Columbia Hospital and, in later years, he attended Astoria City Council meetings.

Ernest Barrows Ernie is survived by his wife, Virginia; granddaughter, Maya Mackey (Darin), of Ashburn, Virginia; daughter-inlaw, Margaret Barrows, of Bellevue, Washington; and numerous nieces and nephews.

> He was preceded in death by his parents; his five siblings; two sons; his brother-inlaw, Vernon Varenhorst; and his sister-inlaw, Barbara Varenhorst.

> A private graveside service was held at Greenwood Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the memorial fund at Peace First Lutheran Church or the charity of one's choice.

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Abigail Mae Strnad Pullman, Washington Feb. 13, 2001 — Feb. 15, 2021

Abigail Mae Strnad was born in Oregon time, Jahmil Brown; loving grandparents, City on Feb. 13, 2001, and crossed her rainbow bridge in Pullman, Washington, on Feb. 15, 2021.

Abbie was raised until 2015 on "The Farm" in Woodburn. She attended 91 Elementary School and graduated from Canby High School. She was attending college, working on her Bachelor of Arts degree in various mediums. She is survived by her par-

ents, Carole and John Strnad; sisters, Neisha Strnad and Samantha (Jack) Reese; and brothers, **Abigail Strnad** Brandon Harms (and Brittany), Jesse (Megan) Strnad, Nicholas Strnad (and

Emily) and Noah Strnad (and Kyra). She is also survived by her partner at the



Joy and Wayne Brotherton and Pete and Patsy Ball; amazing aunts and uncles, Casey

VanGundy, Christi and Cody Schmidt, Chris and Katelyn Ball, Steve and Kelli Strnad and Debbie and Todd Tomkowiak. She was preceded in death by

her brother, John Strnad Jr., and her grandparents, Frank and Vera Strnad and Carol and Snooky Barendse. In lieu of flowers, please make

a donation to the Epilepsy Foundation, and help find a cure.

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SEVEN-DAY FORECAST FOR ASTORIA TODAY SUNDAY MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY **THURSDAY FRIDAY** 48 39 38 42 Chilly with Mostly cloudy; An a.m. shower A shower Some **Showers** Rain and drizzle some sun chilly or two brightening possible **NATIONAL CITIES ALMANAC UNDER THE SKY TODAY'S TIDES**

Astoria through Thursday **Temperatures**

High/low 49/40 Normal high/low Record high 67 in 1992 Record low.

Precipitation	
Thursday	0.45"
Month to date	11.81"
Normal month to date	6.43"
Year to date	. 27.72"

.... 52/37

.. 24 in 1993

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Normal year to date 16.63"

Tonight's Sky: Near full moon within the constellation of Leo, the Lion.

Source: Jim Todd, OMSI

SUN AND MOON						
unrise t	oday	6	5:58 a.m.			
			:59 p.m.			
Moonrise today 6:40 p.m						
/loonset	today	7	7:38 a.m.			
Full	Last	New	First			
		23				

Feb 27 Mar 5 Mar 13 Mar 21

Astoria / Port Docks Time High (ft.) Time Low (ft.) 1:31 a.m. 7.8 7:20 a.m. 2.0 1:03 p.m. 8.9 7:52 p.m. -0.7 Cape Disappointment 1:05 a.m. 7.8 6:26 7.8 6:26 a.m. 2.2 12:38 p.m. 8.9 6:58 p.m. -0.8 Hammond 8.0 6:46 a.m. 2.0 1:17 a.m. 12:49 p.m. 7:18 p.m. -0.9 Warrenton 8.2 7:04 a.m. 2.0 1:26 a.m. 12:58 p.m. 9.3 7:36 p.m. -0.6 Knappa 2:08 a.m. 8.1 8:21 a.m. 1.7

9.1

11:50 a.m. 9.2 6:28 p.m. -1.0

8:53 p.m. -0.6

7.9 5:53 a.m. 2.2

1:40 p.m.

12:20 a.m.

MALIONAL CITIES						
City	Today Hi/Lo/W	Sun. Hi/Lo/W				
Atlanta	75/61/pc	77/59/pc				
Boston	44/36/r	45/40/r				
Chicago	47/39/pc	47/28/pc				
Dallas	69/61/sh	65/45/r				
Denver	36/13/pc	35/14/c				
Honolulu	80/70/pc	81/70/sh				
Houston	78/68/pc	77/63/pc				
Los Angeles	74/51/s	69/47/s				
Miami	83/76/s	84/74/pc				
New York City	51/42/r	46/42/r				
Phoenix	73/46/s	65/43/s				
San Francisco	63/48/s	64/47/s				
Wash., DC	57/47/sh	56/50/r				
Weather (W): s-sunny, pc-partly cloudy,						
c -cloudy, sh -showers, t -thunderstorms,						

r-rain, sf-snow flurries, sn-snow, i-ice.

REGIONAL FORECAST Shown is today's weather. Temperatures are today's highs and tonight's lows. Spokane Wenatchee 48/41 38/27 Tacoma Moses 48/39 Lake Pullman Olympia Aberdeen Yakima 49/36 34/23 47/42 48/40 Longview Walla Walla 49/40 42/33 Lewiston Astoria 51/38 41/27 48/42 **Portland Enterprise** Hermiston 50/41 Pendleton 31/11 The Dalles 51/40 50/37 La Grande Salem 36/18 50/38 Albany Corvallis 50/36 51/36 John Day 36/19 Ontario • Bend Eugene 42/20 51/37 44/27 Caldwell Burns 42/21 37/17 Medford 51/28 Klamath Falls 43/20

City	Today Hi/Lo/W	Sun. Hi/Lo/W	City	Today Hi/Lo/W	Sun. Hi/Lo/V
Baker City	36/17/pc	37/22/pc	North Bend	51/38/pc	53/41/s
Brookings	52/38/pc	55/42/s	Roseburg	51/34/sh	58/39/p
Ilwaco	48/44/pc	47/40/c	Seaside	48/43/c	50/38/r
Newberg	50/39/pc	55/39/c	Springfield	51/36/pc	60/36/p
Newport	48/40/pc	50/40/pc	Vancouver	50/40/pc	54/39/c