

OBITUARIES

### Capt. James Edwin Richards Kapa'a, Hawaii Aug. 10, 1942 — Nov. 20, 2020

Capt. James "Jim" Edwin Richards was born in Oakland, California, to Doris and Webb Richards. He graduated from San Leandro High School in 1960 and later attended the California Maritime Academy. Jim graduated in 1963 with a Bachelor of Science degree in nautical science and a federal license: third mate.

Following graduation, Jim bounced around with shipping companies until he landed with Pacific Coast Transport, an arm of Union Oil, where he eventually became captain of the Avila.

Throughout his life, Jim always identified himself as a ships' master and was a longtime member of the Council of American Master Mariners. As is the case with generations of sailors before him, Jim enjoyed telling captivating stories about his shipmates and their adventures. Many of those stories involved captains Tillman and Kosterval, as both men played big roles in his life; first as mentors and then as lifelong friends.

In 1981, Jim was accepted into the Columbia River Bar Pilots in Astoria and began training during the worst part of the year, where Dramamine became his best friend. On his first trip out on the P/V Peacock, the German-designed rescue boat, he discovered that ice cream and rough seas were a bad mix. Jim would later lament with his fellow pilots about his terrible luck at drawing jobs, as they repeatedly enjoyed working day shifts, while he was often heading out at 2 a.m. in stormy weather.

During his tenure with the bar pilots, Jim served as secretary, and later as president, and was active in evaluating and replacing transportation equipment to ensure the safety and efficiency of boarding ships at sea. As a pilot, Jim represented the organization, and lobbied along with the Pacific Northwest Waterways Association in Washington, D.C., to maintain and improve the Columbia River's channels.



Capt. James Richards

In 1983, Jim married Sharon in her hometown of Reno, Nevada. They combined families, and finally found the love and companionship they both were seeking. Both were able to take time off from work and family responsibilities to travel, but mostly they just had fun being together.

Jim was pleased that he had the ability to donate to various community charities, his favorite being Habitat for Humanity, as home and family stability were extremely important to him. He also enjoyed volunteering at the Columbia River Maritime Museum, where he served on their board of trustees.

Following his retirement, Jim split his time between his favorite places in Sisters and Kapa'a, Hawaii. While in Oregon, Jim continued to work toward his pilot's license, with the hope that one day he could fly between both his homes.

He was an avid reader and always had a book in his hand. He especially loved reading about U.S. history and World War II, and was an amateur Winston Churchill historian. He had a longtime passion for vintage cars. When he was 12 years old, he saw a Jaguar and thought, "Wow, what a car!" He was later able to purchase a vintage 1957 Jaguar roadster, which was his pride and joy, often visiting the garage to make sure it wasn't a dream.

Jim was bigger than life ... he was generous, loving and kind, and his laugh could fill a concert hall. It was often said of Jim that he was "one of the good ones."

Jim is survived by his loving wife of 37 years, Sharon; brother, Dick; children, Susan, Lisa, Paige and Mark; grandchildren, Kennady, Callan and Aidan; and great-granddaughter, Emery Sue.

The family requests donations in his name be given to the Columbia River Maritime Museum or the California Maritime Academy.

### Dr. Reginald Baugh Ann Arbor, Michigan June 12, 1956 — Jan. 21, 2021

Dr. Reginald Baugh passed away on Jan. 21, 2021, after a courageous battle against Lou Gehrig's disease. He was 64 years old.

Dr. Baugh — his friends called him "Reggie" — was the middle son of Gerald "Jerry" Baugh and Virginia Cooper Baugh. His childhood in Oregon was rich with nature, achievement and strong family relationships.

Reggie attended Broadway School in Seaside, Astoria Junior High School, Astoria High School and West Linn High School. He was a scholar athlete who played, and lettered, in football, basketball, track and baseball.

In 1974, the University of Iowa recruited him to play basketball. There, he lettered two years before graduating one year early in 1977. In 1981, Reggie graduated from the University of Michigan Medical School, and remained there to complete his otolaryngology residency.

Dr. Baugh began his professional career as the first African American faculty member at the Texas A&M College of Medicine. Then, before the age of 40, he became a senior vice president for Cigna insurance.

Eventually, however, Dr. Baugh returned to his first love, patient care and academic medicine. He accepted a position as vice chairman of the Department of Surgery at Texas A&M Col-

lege of Medicine. Dr. Baugh finished his career as tenured professor of surgery and assistant dean of admissions at the University of Toledo College of Medicine.

During his career, Dr. Baugh also served the public as a committee member on the U.S. Food and Drug Administration's otolaryngology device evaluation panel. He also was a technical expert on the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services' 2017 tonsillectomy guidelines.

Dr. Baugh also helped develop the three national otolaryngological multi-specialty medical guidelines for tonsillectomies, Ménière's disease and benign paroxysmal vertigo.

But for all that Dr. Baugh accomplished, the roles he cherished most were that of "Dad," "Pop-pop" and husband to his wife of almost 40 years, Bobbie Hafford Baugh.

His spirit lives on in his two sons, Brandon and Aaron; daughter-in-law, Yanika; and granddaughters, Yara and Ava. He is survived by his mother, Virginia Cooper Baugh; brothers, Gerald "Andre" Baugh and Ronald Baugh; sisters, Renée Baugh and Michelle Baugh; nephews, Roderick Baugh and Steven Baugh; niece, Stephanie Baugh; and extended family members and friends.



Dr. Reginald Baugh

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### Stephen Anthony Rall Seattle May 31, 1948 — March 4, 2021

We regret to announce the passing of Stephen Anthony Rall, 72, on March 4, 2021. Steve passed away surrounded by loved ones after suffering a massive stroke.

Steve Rall was born on May 31, 1948, to parents David and Marion Rall. Steve graduated from Shorecrest High School in 1966, and in 1967 he met Jennifer. They wed in 1971 and had two daughters, Carlye and Amanda.

Steve went on to work and manage the Elephant Car Washes in Seattle for 25 years. Steve then went on to be the successful owner and operator of the White Swan Car Wash in Kirkland, Washington, with his wife, Jennifer.

After retiring in 2006, Stephen and Jennifer moved to the Oregon Coast, where he enjoyed golfing, walking on the beach and spending time with family and friends. Steve worked part-time at the Manzanita golf course for eight years and enjoyed talking to and meeting new people.

Steve was preceded in death by his parents.

He is survived by his wife, Jennifer; daughters, Carlye and Amanda; son-in-law, Ben; grandchildren, Morgan, Madison and Ruby; sisters, Barbara, Susie and Margie; brothers, Greg, Chris, Marty and Mike; and countless nieces and nephews.

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### SEVEN-DAY FORECAST FOR ASTORIA

TODAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY
49 32	53 40	52 42	50 39	50 38	49 38	50 38
Partly sunny	Increasing cloudiness	Rain	Chilly with rain	A chance of rain	Showers possible	Showers possible

### ALMANAC

Astoria through Sunday

**Temperatures**

High/low ..... 47/42  
Normal high/low ..... 54/39  
Record high ..... 80 in 1926  
Record low ..... 27 in 1969

**Precipitation**

Sunday ..... 0.46"  
Month to date ..... 2.14"  
Normal month to date ..... 3.49"  
Year to date ..... 30.09"  
Normal year to date ..... 20.88"

### UNDER THE SKY

**Tonight's Sky:** Leo, the Lion, emerging from the east; Aries, the Ram, fading in the west.

### SUN AND MOON

Sunrise today ..... 7:26 a.m.  
Sunset tonight ..... 7:23 p.m.  
Moonrise today ..... 9:05 a.m.  
Moonset today ..... 10:58 p.m.

First Full Last New  
Mar 21 Mar 28 Apr 4 Apr 11

### TODAY'S TIDES

Astoria / Port Docks	Time	High (ft.)	Time	Low (ft.)
3:46 a.m.	8.1	10:17 a.m.	0.8	
4:13 p.m.	7.1	10:09 p.m.	1.5	
<b>Cape Disappointment</b>				
3:23 a.m.	7.9	9:23 a.m.	0.9	
3:43 p.m.	7.1	9:25 p.m.	1.7	
<b>Hammond</b>				
3:33 a.m.	8.3	9:44 a.m.	0.7	
3:59 p.m.	7.4	9:42 p.m.	1.6	
<b>Warrenton</b>				
3:41 a.m.	8.4	10:01 a.m.	0.9	
4:08 p.m.	7.5	9:53 p.m.	1.5	
<b>Knappa</b>				
4:23 a.m.	8.3	11:18 a.m.	0.6	
4:50 p.m.	7.3	11:10 p.m.	1.3	
<b>Depoe Bay</b>				
2:36 a.m.	8.3	8:53 a.m.	1.1	
3:00 p.m.	7.4	8:53 p.m.	1.9	

### NATIONAL CITIES

City	Today	Wed.
Atlanta	63/55/r	69/62/r
Boston	39/30/pc	48/36/pc
Chicago	43/31/pc	46/39/c
Dallas	80/58/pc	71/45/s
Denver	36/23/c	35/22/c
Honolulu	80/69/pc	79/67/c
Houston	80/69/c	80/51/t
Los Angeles	60/45/s	66/49/pc
Miami	82/72/s	84/73/pc
New York City	41/36/c	49/44/pc
Phoenix	62/44/s	72/51/s
San Francisco	58/43/s	59/47/c
Wash., DC	43/40/r	60/46/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.
Baker City	50/27/pc	56/34/c	North Bend	50/34/pc	54/43/pc
Brookings	51/36/pc	51/45/c	Roseburg	51/31/pc	61/39/c
Ilwaco	48/34/s	50/43/c	Seaside	49/31/pc	54/40/c
Newberg	54/30/pc	59/36/c	Springfield	54/31/pc	61/35/c
Newport	47/32/pc	51/41/pc	Vancouver	55/31/pc	61/38/c