

OBITUARIES

Dr. James H. Gilbaugh Jr.
Gearhart
Feb. 23, 1937 — Feb. 24, 2021



James Herbert Gilbaugh Jr., of Gearhart, died one day into his 84th year, from a heart condition.

Born to James H. and Lilian Gilbaugh and raised in Portland, he was lovingly known as Dr. Gilbaugh, Dr. Jim, Jim, Jimmy, Dad and Papa. He wore many hats and titles, and for the many who loved him, and he loved back; his family, extended family, nieces, nephews, friends and patients.

A lifelong Catholic, Jim was born the second child of four. He is survived by sisters Suzanne Anderson and Maryann Wood; and brother, John Gilbaugh (Mary). Raised in Eastmoreland, he often referred to his idyllic childhood and the many lifelong friends he made there.

Attending Portland's Duniway grade school and Cleveland High School, Jim graduated from the University of Oregon, remaining a lifelong Duck fan and loyal Alpha Tau Omega member.

He entered Oregon Health & Science University, earning his medical degree. He completed his urologic training at the Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minnesota, while married to Linda Montgomery Gilbaugh and raising a young family.

He spent the next two years at Florida's Eglin Air Force Base, where U.S. Air Force Major Gilbaugh, M.D., was a part of the medical corps. During that time he was appointed to the medical group assigned to Cape Canaveral's Apollo 11 standby emergency team for the first moon landing.

Completing his military obligation, he returned to Portland and began his four decade medical practice, Urologic Consultants, at St. Vincent Hospital. He belonged to numerous professional organizations, receiving distinctions in many.



Dr. James Gilbaugh Jr.

Jim and Marilyn Gilbaugh married in 1983, blending a family of six active children, James H. "Jay" Gilbaugh III (Cherie), Mollie Suits, Wendy Kelley (Steve), Rogan Sloan, Molly Sloan and Annie Sloan (Bryan Waddington). Ten grandchildren completed the happy tribe: Katie Gilbaugh, Matthew Gilbaugh, Austen Suits, Ryan Suits, Olivia Kelley, the Kelley triplets, Tanner, Quinn and Carson, Marigold Waddington and Farrallon Waddington.

A true renaissance man, Jim never met an activity or craft he didn't explore. An inventor, he held several patents and he was an author of two books, "Men's Private Parts" and "Retirement RX," co-authored with Fritz Fraunfelder.

He wrote numerous magazine articles; a monthly Q & A for Men's Health, New England Journal of Medicine and Cosmopolitan among them. He and Marilyn traveled the world lecturing and learning.

He was a skilled woodworker and bench maker. With partner George Beall, you can find over 40 of their benches along the Oregon Coast and in California and Washington state.

Jim was a printmaker, water color artist, metalsmith, creator of Portland's City View Vineyards, single-digit golfer and a terrific fisherman. His interests never lagged.

To those of us who knew him well, his best talent by far, was remaining a loving husband, father, family and friends guy.

Due to the the COVID-19 pandemic, no service is planned.

To honor Jim, please purchase something at a small, locally owned business in your area and say: "This is from Jim and a life well lived." Hats off to all of you who were a part of his life.

Lawrence E. Reierson
Monterey, California
Feb. 27, 1934 — March 7, 2021

It is hard to summarize a life lived as fully as Lawrence Reierson's, who died March 7, 2021, at home in Monterey, California.

Born Feb. 27, 1934, and growing up in Elsie, a small logging community in the Nehalem Valley, Larry was one of six children, with four older sisters and one younger brother.

His early education was in a one-room school. A crack shot, Larry hunted elk and deer, learning basic life skills that helped feed the family during the Great Depression. Sparring salmon in the Humbug Creek and picking elderberries provided supplements to their diet.

His Uncle Albert, living in a shack on the Reierson homestead, made his living as a bootlegger. He was full of intriguing stories. When Larry was a teenager, bragging to his uncle about soon becoming "a loggin' man like my Pappy," Uncle Albert said, "Look here you little s--t, you get the h--l out of here; you don't belong here. You have more to offer!"

Although very confused and disheartened at the time, Larry would soon find it would be some of the best advice he ever got.

After getting over the shock, Larry joined the U.S. Navy. He served in the Korean War, and when discharged, went to work for Tektronix as an electronic technician, a skill he gained in the Navy.

He never graduated from college, but was admitted to a master's program in organization development at Pepperdine University, based on his life experience.

His first marriage ended in 1969, after 12 years.

He is survived by one stepdaughter,

Candalee, and two biological children, Careen and Lorrie. His stepson, Lonnie, preceded him in death in 2010. There are four grandchildren and one godchild, Rebecca Hand.

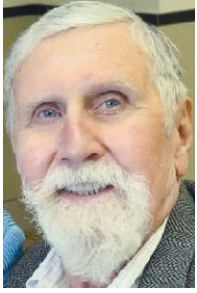
Leaving Tektronix after 20 years, he went to work for Weyerhaeuser in management development, shifting to Pro-Log, a Monterey electronics company, becoming general manager, where he liked to say his real job was keeping the owners from killing each other.

By this time he had remarried; this time, successfully, to Star Van Valkenburgh. They were happily married for 52 years, completing projects, including building an off-the-grid house in Boulder Creek, California.

Leaving Pro-Log in 1986, Larry started a management consulting company, Saltwater Institute. This job required extensive traveling in the U.S., Europe and Asia training executives of Fortune 500 companies in techniques to better manage their companies for employee satisfaction and company success. Larry, a natural people-person, taught leaders how to "make organizations safe for humans."

In retirement, Larry continued to be active in community organizations, serving on the board of the Kernes pool, as a member of St. Dunstan's Episcopal Church and as president of his homeowners association, where his skills in management proved useful.

Larry mused frequently how unbelievable it was for a logging camp kid to end up as a corporate executive and international management expert. He enjoyed playing his guitar, owning a 1960 Corvette and writing poetry. He was quick to smile, to laugh and, mostly, to listen.



Lawrence Reierson

Gunman kills eight in Atlanta-area shootings

By KATE BRUMBACK and ANGIE WANG
Associated Press

ATLANTA — A white gunman was charged Wednesday with killing eight people, most of them women of Asian descent, at three Atlanta-area massage parlors in an attack that sent terror through the Asian American community that's increasingly been targeted during the coronavirus pandemic.

Robert Aaron Long, 21, told police that the attack was not racially motivated and claimed to have a "sex addiction," with authorities saying he apparently lashed out at what he saw as sources of temptation. Six of the victims were identified as Asian and seven were women.

The shootings appear to be at the "intersection of gender-based violence, misogyny and xenophobia," state Rep. Bee Nguyen said, the first Vietnamese American to serve in the Georgia House and a frequent advocate for women and communities of color.

Atlanta Mayor Keisha Lance Bottoms said that regardless of the shooter's motivation, "it is unacceptable, it is hateful and it has to stop."

Authorities said that they didn't know if Long ever went to the massage parlors where the shootings occurred but that he was planning to go to Florida in a plot to attack "some type of porn industry."

"He apparently has an issue, what he considers a sex addiction, and sees these locations as something that allows him to go to these places, and it's a temptation for him that he wanted to eliminate," Cherokee County sheriff's Capt. Jay Baker told reporters.

When asked whether somebody could have sexual encounters at the businesses, Bottoms did not answer, saying she did not want "to get into victim blaming, victim shaming here." She said police have not been to the parlors in her city beyond a minor potential theft.

Sheriff Frank Reynolds said it was too early to tell if the attack was racially motivated — "but the indicators right now are it may not be." Neither he nor Baker clarified their statements, and Baker did not return a text message seeking more details.

President Joe Biden said the FBI briefed him on the shootings and noted that Asian Americans are concerned about a recent rise in violence, a surge he has previously condemned. He called the attack "very, very troublesome" but was waiting for answers on the shooter's motivation.

Vice President Kamala Harris offered condolences to the victims' families.

"We're not yet clear about the motive. But I do want to say to our Asian American community that we stand with you and understand how this has frightened and shocked and outraged all people," said Harris, the first Black and South Asian woman to be vice president.

The attack was the sixth mass killing this year in the U.S., and the deadliest since the August 2019 Dayton, Ohio, shooting that left nine people dead, according to a database compiled by The Associated Press, USA Today and Northeastern University.

It follows a lull in mass killings during the pandemic in 2020, which had the smallest number of such assaults in more than a decade, according to the database, which tracks mass killings defined as four or more dead, not including the shooter.

Many suspects who commit mass shootings have a history of violence against women. The killings horrified the Asian American community, which saw the shootings as an attack on them, given a recent wave of assaults that coincided with the spread of the coronavirus across the United States. The virus was first identified in China, and then-President Donald Trump and others have used racially charged terms to describe it.

The attacks began Tuesday evening, when five people were shot at Youngs Asian Massage Parlor near Woodstock, about 30 miles north of Atlanta, authorities said. Two people died at the scene, and three were taken to a hospital, where two died.

About an hour later, police responding to a call about a robbery found three women dead from apparent gunshot wounds at Gold Spa, which is in a strip of tattoo parlors and strip clubs in one of the last ungentrified holdouts in an upscale area of Atlanta. Officers then learned of a call reporting gunfire across the street, at Aromatherapy Spa, and found another woman apparently shot dead.

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SEVEN-DAY FORECAST FOR ASTORIA

TODAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY
52 44	49 39	48 39	48 41	50 38	52 39	54 41
A little rain	A little rain	Rain tapering off	Breezy in the p.m.	Showers possible	A shower possible	Cloudy

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Astoria through Tuesday

Temperatures

High/low 48/27
Normal high/low 54/39
Record high 69 in 1941
Record low 27 in 2021

Precipitation

Tuesday 0.00"
Month to date 2.16"
Normal month to date 3.99"
Year to date 30.11"
Normal year to date 21.38"

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UNDER THE SKY

Tonight's Sky: High above the southwest horizon is Mars, at magnitude of +1.13.

SUN AND MOON

Source: Jim Todd, OMSI

Sunrise today 7:22 a.m.
Sunset tonight 7:26 p.m.
Moonrise today 9:50 a.m.
Moonset tonight 12:02 a.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.)
	4:34 a.m.	8.0	11:28 a.m.	0.9
	5:43 p.m.	6.2	11:07 p.m.	1.0
Cape Disappointment	4:18 a.m.	7.7	10:42 a.m.	2.7
	5:08 p.m.	6.1	10:25 p.m.	3.0
Hammond	4:26 a.m.	8.0	11:00 a.m.	0.8
	5:26 p.m.	6.3	10:43 p.m.	2.8
Warrenton	4:29 a.m.	8.4	11:12 a.m.	1.0
	5:38 p.m.	6.6	10:51 p.m.	2.8
Knappa	5:11 a.m.	8.2	12:29 p.m.	0.8
	6:20 p.m.	6.5	none	
Depoe Bay	3:31 a.m.	8.0	10:12 a.m.	1.2
	4:30 p.m.	6.4	9:53 p.m.	3.2

NATIONAL CITIES

City	Today Hi/Lo/W	Fri. Hi/Lo/W
Atlanta	71/48/t	61/39/c
Boston	54/32/r	36/27/sn
Chicago	44/31/r	44/29/s
Dallas	63/43/s	64/40/s
Denver	45/26/s	52/35/s
Honolulu	77/68/sh	78/68/pc
Houston	70/47/s	67/44/s
Los Angeles	68/50/pc	69/52/pc
Miami	86/72/pc	85/61/pc
New York City	50/34/r	40/28/c
Phoenix	81/55/pc	84/57/s
San Francisco	60/50/r	60/47/pc
Wash., DC	57/43/r	49/31/r
Weather (W): s-sunny, pc-partly cloudy, c-cloudy, sh-showers, t-thunderstorms, r-rain, sf-snow flurries, sn-snow, l-ice.		

REGIONAL FORECAST

