

OBITUARIES

Stacey Elizabeth MacDonald

Astoria

April 24, 1973 — March 15, 2021

Heaven gained a red-headed angel when Stacey Elizabeth MacDonald died of kidney cancer on March 15, 2021, in Astoria at the age of 47.

She was born April 24, 1973, in Eugene to Ralph and Donna MacDonald and in 1978 Stacey became a big sister to Jeremy.

Stacey spent her entire life living on the North Coast of Oregon. Her schooling included an associate's degree from Clatsop Community College, plus she graduated from the Astoria beauty school.

Stacey's last job was the night chef at Clatsop Retirement Village. From her schooling to her variety of jobs, her last job was her favorite.

Stacey lived life to the fullest with her work ethic, kindness and wonderful smile. Her greatest accomplishment in life was her daughter, Lily, born in 1999.

Stacey's life centered around her family, friends and love of camping. Her family will

treasure memories of their annual trek to the Oregon Country Fair.

She was preceded in death by her spouse, Darin Minyard.



Stacey MacDonald

Stacey is survived by her daughter, Lily; parents, Ralph and Donna; along with her sibling, Jeremy, sister-in-law, Tammy, and nephew, Wyatt. Stacey is also survived by her grandmother, Marian Kinnunen, and her best friend and partner, Theron Jump. Plus, she is survived by numerous aunts, uncles and cousins.

The family will reach out and let friends know of a celebration of life this summer.

In lieu of flowers, contributions to help defray medical and funeral expenses can be made to the Stacey MacDonald Memorial Fund at any Wells Fargo branch.

Caldwell's Luce-Layton Mortuary of Astoria is in charge of the arrangements. An online guest book may be signed at caldwellsmortuary.com

Robert Dean Joiner

Warrenton

June 21, 1931 — March 19, 2021



The North Coast is mourning the passing of Robert "Bob" Dean Joiner of Warrenton.

The Joiners arrived on the North Coast in January 1994 from Long Beach, California, and immediately went to Thiel's Music and told manager Lani Williamson that Bob wanted to join a band. She directed him to the North Coast Symphonic Band and Terry Hahn, director of the North Coast Big Band.

The next Monday, Bob appeared at rehearsal and joined the group on the euphonium. His talent and wide background expertise were immediately recognized, and Bob was soon playing in the North Coast Symphonic Band, the North Coast Big Band, the Astoria Tuba Quartet and the Little Ballet Theatre "Nutcracker" Orchestra, as well as in jazz pick-up bands at local restaurants and pubs.

Bob was born in East Alton, Illinois. During his early education, he developed an interest in sports and music. Bob earned a number of ribbons and awards for his participation in basketball. After knee injuries canceled his basketball scholarship, he devoted his energies to music.

He earned a scholarship to Illinois Wesleyan University at Bloomington for the euphonium. Bob was a member of Phi Mu Alpha fraternity, and president for one year. He also belonged to the Blue Key Honor Society.

Later, Bob taught himself to play the trombone so that he could play jazz in clubs, starting at age 16, when he was invited to play with the best.

In 1953, he joined the U.S. Army and was stationed with the Seventh Army Symphony in Germany, where he directed the G.I. radio show and wrote the arrangements for singers and masters of ceremonies.

When he returned to the states, Bob completed a master's degree in music at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.

Bob was a sought-after musician and teacher, and played with Clyde McCoy's Big Band, Ralph Marterie's Marlboro Band, Manny Black, the Carmen Dragon Symphony, the Fred Need Band, John Henderson, the Tracy Wells Band and Sugar Mill in Biloxi, Mississippi.

During his career, Bob was a teacher of music, a stock broker and an instrumental music salesman.

In addition to his excellent chops on the euphonium and trombone, Bob was a composer and arranger. Two of his favorite pieces that locals recognize include "Lynda" and "Relaxin' at Ricciardi's."

For years, Bob was part of the quartet including Dave Drury, Chuck Wilder and Jim Wilkins, who played Sunday afternoons at Café Uniontown. Later, he was a regular at the sessions at the Wet Dog, and then a sometime drop-in at the Bridgewater Bistro on nights when Dave Drury was playing. Always a gentleman, Bob never hogged the spotlight, but when it was his time to take a turn, the audience was offered a superb treat.

During his years on the North Coast, Bob and his wife, Lynda, hosted the local musical community's social event of the year every August at their home. The annual event included live music, dancing, home brew on tap and lots of food and socializing — sometimes until the wee hours. Bob and Lynda were the ultimate hosts and everyone was invited — musicians, neighbors, loyal fans and even the local accordion bands.

Bob was 89 years old at the time of his passing, and struggled in recent years with Parkinson's disease and Lewy body dementia. He received many visitors near the end of his life, and was especially pleased to be serenaded by the Astoria Tuba Quartet shortly before he passed.

Bob was preceded in death by his daughter, Tristan Redmond, and survived by his wife of 32 years, Lynda (Griffiths) Joiner; his son, David Goldan, and his wife, Linda; daughter, Lisa Deeble; and stepchildren, Todd Griffiths, and his wife, Kathryn, and Jill Lawrence, and her husband, Scott.

Bob's loving family includes grandchildren, Aaron Goldan, and his wife, Amelia, Chris Goldan, Maegan, Aidan and Emma Deeble, Chris Pinchiff, Jeff Pinchiff, and his wife, Melissa, and Chad, Alec and Carmen Griffiths, and great-grandchild, Wyatt Goldan.

For those who knew Bob well, his best talents, besides music, were as a loving husband, devoted father, grandfather, great-grandfather and friend.

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, no service is planned at this time. There will be a private burial at Willamette National Cemetery.



Robert Joiner

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Moore leads Astoria football past Milwaukie

The Astorian

The Astoria football team took care of the losing streak the week before, and now the Fishermen are working on a win streak, following a 36-7 Cowapa League victory Friday night at Milwaukie.

Astoria's Michael Moore rushed for 174 yards on just 15 carries and scored

four touchdowns to lead the Fishermen, who improve to 2-1 in league.

Milwaukie had a rough start in Friday's game, with turnovers on each of its first three possessions. That helped Astoria to a 16-0 lead, with T.J. Colvin and Moore scoring touchdowns.

Milwaukie intercepted a pair of Astoria passes and scored a touchdown midway

through the second quarter, cutting Astoria's lead to 16-7, but the Fishermen made a goal line stand late in the first half, and that's as close as the Mustangs would get.

Astoria stuffed the Milwaukie offense in the final two quarters, and the Mustangs could not stop Moore.

The Fishermen will host Estacada Friday at 7 p.m.

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**SEVEN-DAY FORECAST FOR ASTORIA**

TODAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY
50 41	49 41	50 38	51 37	54 39	52 38	48 37
Clouds and sun	Chilly with rain	A brief shower or two	Some sun	Some sun	Periods of sun	Showers possible

**ALMANAC**  
Astoria through Sunday  
**Temperatures**  
High/low ..... 47/38  
Normal high/low ..... 54/39  
Record high ..... 71 in 1915  
Record low ..... 29 in 1971  
**Precipitation**  
Sunday ..... 0.77"  
Month to date ..... 3.62"  
Normal month to date ..... 5.19"  
Year to date ..... 31.57"  
Normal year to date ..... 22.58"

**UNDER THE SKY**  
**Tonight's Sky:** Before midnight, nearly overhead is Perseus, the Hero.  
Source: Jim Todd, OMSI

**SUN AND MOON**  
Sunrise today ..... 7:13 a.m.  
Sunset tonight ..... 7:32 p.m.  
Moonrise today ..... 1:30 p.m.  
Moonset today ..... 4:52 a.m.

**TODAY'S TIDES**  
Astoria / Port Docks  
Time High (ft.) Time Low (ft.)  
8:51 a.m. 7.1 3:18 a.m. 4.2  
11:16 p.m. 6.2 4:38 p.m. 0.9  
Cape Disappointment  
8:42 a.m. 7.0 2:39 a.m. 4.6  
11:07 p.m. 6.0 3:55 p.m. 0.9  
Hammond  
8:55 a.m. 7.1 3:02 a.m. 4.3  
11:13 p.m. 6.3 4:12 p.m. 0.7  
Warrenton  
8:46 a.m. 7.5 3:02 a.m. 4.3  
11:11 p.m. 6.6 4:22 p.m. 1.0  
Knappa  
9:28 a.m. 7.3 4:19 a.m. 3.6  
11:53 p.m. 6.5 5:39 p.m. 0.7  
Depoe Bay  
7:55 a.m. 7.1 2:05 a.m. 4.6  
10:21 p.m. 6.1 3:23 p.m. 0.8

**NATIONAL CITIES**

City	Today Hi/Lo/W	Wed. Hi/Lo/W
Atlanta	67/56/c	69/58/sh
Boston	58/42/s	54/45/c
Chicago	62/50/r	62/43/c
Dallas	74/52/s	74/52/c
Denver	42/28/c	38/24/ft
Honolulu	80/69/s	80/70/t
Houston	84/60/t	79/67/t
Los Angeles	73/56/s	74/53/s
Miami	82/64/s	84/73/pc
New York City	62/46/s	59/49/c
Phoenix	67/50/pc	72/51/s
San Francisco	66/52/s	64/49/s
Wash., DC	63/50/pc	63/54/sh

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	53/41	50/34/sn	North Bend	53/38/pc	51/42/r
Wenatchee	56/36	56/42/r	Roseburg	56/34/pc	54/40/r
Tacoma	54/37	50/42/pc	Seaside	50/41/pc	50/41/r
Aberdeen	51/41	49/42/r	Newberg	56/36/pc	50/40/r
Olympia	54/37	48/40/r	Newport	50/38/pc	49/40/r
Longview	56/37	49/42/r			
Yakima	59/34	49/42/r			
Kennewick	62/37	50/41/pc			
Walla Walla	53/38	50/41/r			
Lewiston	54/34	50/41/r			
Enterprise	44/23	50/41/r			
Astoria	50/41	50/41/r			
Portland	56/40	50/41/r			
The Dalles	58/38	50/41/r			
Hermiston	60/39	50/41/r			
Salem	54/36	50/41/r			
Albany	54/35	50/41/r			
Corvallis	55/35	50/41/r			
Eugene	55/35	50/41/r			
Bend	52/31	50/41/r			
Medford	59/34	50/41/r			
Klamath Falls	50/22	50/41/r			
John Day	47/23	50/41/r			
Burns	47/21	50/41/r			
Ontario	58/30	50/41/r			
Caldwell	57/26	50/41/r			