

OBITUARIES

Hayes Patrick 'Pat' Lavis

Astoria

May 23, 1934 — July 15, 2020

Dum vivimus vivamus! While we live, let us live! This was the motto Hayes Patrick "Pat" Lavis lived by until his final day on July 15, 2020, in Astoria.

Pat was born on May 23, 1934, to Hayes Benedict Lavis and Clara Monica Gary in Anaconda, Montana. He attended high school at Powell County in Deer Lodge, Montana.

He graduated from Gonzaga University, and went on to earn his law degree from Northwestern College of Law. He was passionate about the law; he viewed his profession as a service, and was blessed to celebrate 50 years of practice.

He had a deep love for others, especially for his family. In November 1960, he married Betty Gail Kirkpatrick and had three children: Hayes Patrick Lavis, Dr. Kathleen Diane Lavis and Erin Marie Lavis.

He was especially grateful for his two grandsons, Dr. Sam Lavis and Dr. Maxwell Kelly, given to him by Dr. Kathleen Lavis and Dr. Darcy Kelly.

In September 1970 he married Kathleen Cleone Wells and had two girls, Honour Kathleen Lavis and Meghan Siobhan Garsjo. He was preceded in death by Erin Marie Lavis, Honour Kathleen Lavis and his sister, Mary Clare Lavis Kelly.

Relationships were very important to Pat, he treasured people. He had friendships with those of all ages and all walks of life. He had friends from the program, crisis center, hospital board, Catholic church, swimming pool, coffee shop and the law community.

He was faith-filled and had a gift for connecting with people. In his later years, he developed a special friendship with his care partner, Myriah Junes "Merge." She brought him so much joy, he adored her!

Pat was a friend of Bill W. for 42 years. His relationship with the Alcoholics Anonymous commu-

nity helped save his life. He was so appreciative of this supportive group. He looked forward to his Saturday morning men's meetings in the basement of his law office. He was very committed to his sobriety, and worked the program daily.

Pat was an avid sports fan. He supported the Astoria Fighting Fishermen, Pacific Lutheran University Lutes, the University of Montana Grizzlies and loved to watch Gonzaga play. Be sure to go all in for the Bulldogs to win March Madness, this is going to be the Zags' tournament!

Although he was a fan of many teams, no team held a candle to the Fighting Irish. He did not miss a Notre Dame football game. It didn't matter what was going on in the world, everything stopped for the Irish.

Pat's Irish roots were deep, and had him longing for Ireland. He was so at home there, that he applied and was granted dual citizenship. He always talked about returning to Dungarvan for a final visit. Irish books filled his bookshelves, Irish music played in his home and Irish blessings were displayed throughout his office.

Pat's final year of life was shared with the Kancharlas. Kruparano, Joseph and their family opened their home and welcomed him in. He appreciated Raven's sense of humor, was thankful for the good care Chelsea gave him and loved everything about Bennette.

Pat spent his days reminiscing with his dear friend Carole Olson. They would talk for hours about Montana, Ireland, family and everything under the sun. We were blessed to have the love and support of Carole and the Kancharla family during this chapter in Pat's life, and we will be forever grateful.

Donations can be made to the Lavis-Navarro scholarship fund at Astoria High School.



Hayes Patrick 'Pat' Lavis

Sharon Keist

Battle Ground, Washington

July 13, 1941 — March 26, 2021

On March 26, 2021, Sharon Keist, loving wife, mother and sister, passed away at the age of 79.

Sharon was born July 13, 1941, to Peter and Thelma McCoy, in Astoria. She had three sisters, Susan Leinweber, Shelby Mogensson and Sheila Ranta.

She married William Keist on Oct. 1, 1960. They had three daughters, Kimberly Jones, Kelly Eldred and Kary Doerfler; eight grandchildren, Brandon and Derek Cooper, Alex Robles, Antonia Robles Vernig, Sydney Nichols and Alexis, Ryan and Taylor Doerfler; and three great-grandchildren, Wesley and Bradley Cooper and Logan Doerfler.

Sharon loved the great outdoors, horses, gardening, clam digging and blackberry and

mushroom picking. She was an adventurous cook, and made the best pies at holidays. She was a techno queen.

Bill and Sharon enjoyed many years of snow birding in Yuma, Arizona. Sharon never met a stranger. She loved photography and captured life through her camera lens.

Sharon was preceded in death by her parents, Peter and Thelma McCoy; her husband, Bill; and sister, Susan.

In lieu of flowers, contributions can be made to the Assistance League of the Columbia Pacific, P.O. Box 596, Astoria, OR., 97103 (assistanceleaguecp.org), or the North Country Community Food Bank Clark County (nccfoodbank.org).



Sharon Keist

SPORTS

A big season for Warrenton runners

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The Warrenton boys cross-country program is making the most of a shortened season, as the Warrior runners have won the team scoring in three of their five meets, and qualified for the state meet for the first time in school history with a second place finish in Tuesday's district championship meet.

Meanwhile, Knappa sophomore Isaiah Rodriguez won the 2A individual championship, covering the 5,000-meter course at Wildcat Trail in Beaverton in 17 minutes, 39 seconds. The Knappa boys had an incomplete team, and did not figure in the team scoring.

Undeclared against 3A competition heading into Tuesday district race, the Warrenton boys finished with 46 points in the team scoring. Westside Christian pulled off the surprising team victory with 30 points, as

the Eagles had the top two runners.

Westside juniors David Dugan and Lukas von Koch took first and second, in 18 minutes, 13 seconds, and 18:18. Catlin Gabel was third with 78 points.

The first Warrenton runner was senior Forrest Cooley (third in 18:23), followed by Zander Moha (sixth, 18:47), freshman Indy Freyer (eighth), junior Doc Freyer (12th) and junior Erik Cooley (17th) was Warrenton's fifth runner.

In the girls' 3A/2A race, Warrenton junior Abigail Miller was 11th, and Knappa sophomore Emily Larsen placed 16th.

Warrenton will run in the Rainier Invitational on Thursday and Saturday's Seaside Ridge Relays, and the Warrior boys will be among the team favorites in the 1A-3A state championship meet, scheduled for April 10 at Cheadle Lake Park in Lebanon.

PREP ROUNDUP

Third straight league title for Warrenton volleyball

With the league title in football already in hand, Warrenton clinched the Coastal Range League regular season championship in volleyball on their home court Tuesday night, defeating Willamina in four sets, 25-20, 26-28, 26-24, 26-24.

The Warriors — winners of three straight league titles in the league — improve to 4-1 in league play, with one match remaining on Thursday vs. Rainier. The Bulldogs slip to 2-3.

Warrenton will host a league tournament Saturday. No state tournament is planned.

The Lady Warriors had to overcome a big momentum swing to win Tuesday's match.

After Warrenton won the first set, Willamina overcame a 24-22 deficit to win the second, 28-26.

In perhaps the biggest turning point of the match, the Bulldogs led Game 3 24-23, but missed a serve at game point, and the Warriors ran off three straight points behind Mia McFadden's serves to win, 26-24.

Willamina overcame another deficit late in Game 4, but Warren-

ton collected the last two points of the night to post the victory.

Saturday's district tournament begins at 1 p.m. with the No. 3 vs. the No. 4 seed, followed by the winner vs. the No. 2 seed at 3 p.m., with the winner of the second match facing Warrenton.

Seaside boys soccer blank Banks, 4-0

Seaside boys soccer celebrated Senior Night with their seventh straight win Tuesday night, a 4-0 victory over Banks at Broadway Field.

Senior Westin Carter scored two second half goals for Seaside.

The Gulls will now set their sights on a possible state championship, as the Gulls will be part of an eight-team field that will compete in a tournament to determine a state champion.

The highest-seeded teams will play at home, but if the visitor is required to travel at least 360 miles round-trip, the contest will move to a neutral 4A venue.

Seaside (7-2 overall) will be among the favorites, along with Marist, Phoenix and Stayton.

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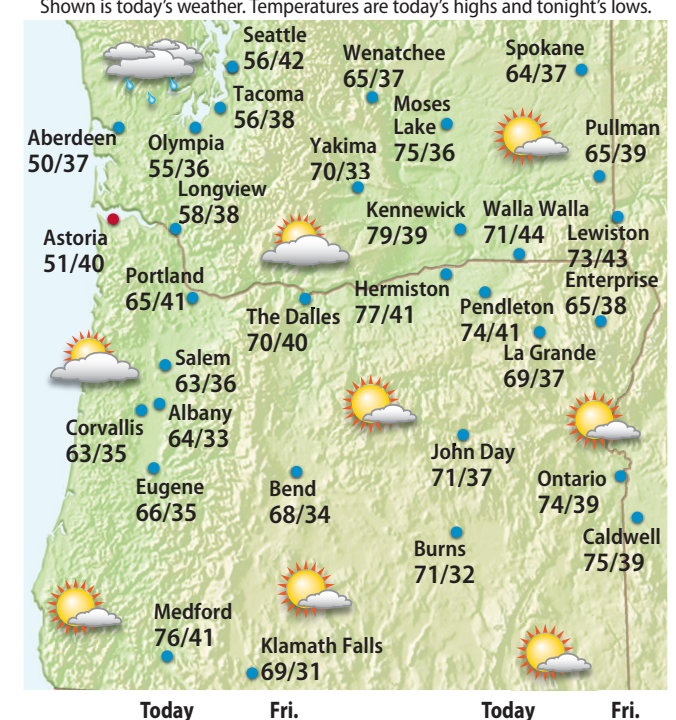
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SEVEN-DAY FORECAST FOR ASTORIA

| TODAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY | SUNDAY | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY |
|------------------------|--------------|---------------|-----------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| | | | | | | |
| 51 40 | 52 38 | 52 41 | 50 38 | 52 37 | 51 39 | 49 38 |
| Turning cloudy; cooler | Partly sunny | Mostly cloudy | Cloudy, rain possible | Showers possible | Showers possible | Showers possible |

REGIONAL FORECAST

Shown is today's weather. Temperatures are today's highs and tonight's lows.



| City | Today Hi/Lo/W | Fri. Hi/Lo/W | City | Today Hi/Lo/W | Fri. Hi/Lo/W |
|------------|---------------|--------------|-------------|---------------|--------------|
| Baker City | 69/34/s | 71/37/pc | North Bend | 54/40/s | 54/40/pc |
| Brookings | 57/41/s | 55/43/pc | Roseburg | 71/40/s | 64/39/c |
| Ilwaco | 49/42/s | 50/40/pc | Seaside | 50/41/s | 52/37/pc |
| Newberg | 63/36/s | 59/38/pc | Springfield | 68/36/s | 63/38/pc |
| Newport | 51/38/s | 51/38/pc | Vancouver | 63/39/s | 60/40/pc |

ALMANAC

Astoria through Tuesday

Temperatures

High/low 50/32

Normal high/low 55/40

Record high 72 in 1941

Record low 28 in 1954

Precipitation

Tuesday 0.00"

Month to date 4.86"

Normal month to date 7.23"

Year to date 32.81"

Normal year to date 24.62"

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UNDER THE SKY

Tonight's Sky: Emerging from the southeast before sunrise, the planets Jupiter and Saturn.

Source: Jim Todd, OMSI

SUN AND MOON

Sunrise today 6:55 a.m.

Sunset tonight 7:44 p.m.

Moonrise today none

Moonset today 9:19 a.m.

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| Last | New | First | Full |
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| Apr 4 | Apr 11 | Apr 19 | Apr 26 |

TODAY'S TIDES

Astoria / Port Docks

| Time | High (ft.) | Time | Low (ft.) |
|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|
| 4:10 a.m. | 9.2 | 11:09 a.m. | -0.6 |
| 5:26 p.m. | 7.0 | 11:00 p.m. | 0.2 |

Cape Disappointment

| Time | High (ft.) | Time | Low (ft.) |
|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|
| 3:48 a.m. | 9.1 | 10:15 a.m. | -0.8 |
| 4:59 p.m. | 7.0 | 10:08 p.m. | 2.5 |

Hammond

| Time | High (ft.) | Time | Low (ft.) |
|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|
| 3:59 a.m. | 9.4 | 10:35 a.m. | -1.0 |
| 5:08 p.m. | 7.3 | 10:29 p.m. | 2.2 |

Warrenton

| Time | High (ft.) | Time | Low (ft.) |
|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|
| 4:05 a.m. | 9.6 | 10:53 a.m. | -0.5 |
| 5:21 p.m. | 7.4 | 10:44 p.m. | 2.3 |

Knappa

| Time | High (ft.) | Time | Low (ft.) |
|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|
| 4:47 a.m. | 9.4 | 12:10 p.m. | -0.5 |
| 6:03 p.m. | 7.3 | none | none |

Depoe Bay

| Time | High (ft.) | Time | Low (ft.) |
|-----------|------------|-----------|-----------|
| 3:00 a.m. | 9.3 | 9:47 a.m. | -1.0 |
| 4:14 p.m. | 7.1 | 9:38 p.m. | 2.5 |

NATIONAL CITIES

| City | Today Hi/Lo/W | Fri. Hi/Lo/W |
|---------------|---------------|--------------|
| Atlanta | 53/32/s | 55/36/s |
| Boston | 56/31/r | 46/30/pc |
| Chicago | 40/25/s | 52/42/s |
| Dallas | 66/44/s | 69/50/s |
| Denver | 69/39/s | 73/42/s |
| Honolulu | 81/70/pc | 80/69/r |
| Houston | 69/41/s | 68/46/pc |
| Los Angeles | 89/59/s | 83/60/s |
| Miami | 84/62/sh | 75/63/pc |
| New York City | 48/30/r | 43/30/pc |
| Phoenix | 93/68/s | 92/65/s |
| San Francisco | 76/50/s | 65/49/pc |
| Wash., DC | 49/31/pc | 47/32/s |

Weather (W): s-sunny, pc-partly cloudy, c-cloudy, sh-showers, t-thunderstorms, r-rain, sf-snow flurries, sn-snow, l-ice.