

OBITUARIES

John Warren Mattila

Warrenton

April 8, 1947 — April 24, 2021

John Warren Mattila, 74, was born April 8, 1947, in Longview, Washington, to parents Arne John Mattila and Aina Elsie (Heino) Mattila.

Mr. Mattila was a three-sport athlete at Mark Morris High School in Longview, and graduated in 1965. A lifelong fan of all outdoor activities, John was also a Boy Scout, and attended the national jamboree in 1960. He enjoyed all outdoor activities.

After high school, John played football at Grays Harbor College, graduating in 1967, and transferring to Western Washington University. There he continued his football career, and graduated in 1970. He received the most inspirational player award for football in 1969. John received a master's degree from Lewis & Clark College and an administration certificate.

In 1967, at the age of 19, John organized a slow-pitch softball league of six teams in Longview, which later became the Longview Softball Association of more than 150 men's teams. While at Grays Harbor, he coached two years of Powder Puff football at Hoquiam High School.

While working on his degrees, John spent summers logging for Reynolds Aluminum and R&W Paper. He accepted his first teaching position in 1970 at Tillamook High School, teaching English and coaching football, wrestling and baseball. In 1972, he became the head football coach.

In 1974, John moved to Warrenton High School as the head football coach and taught English, physical education, health, drivers education and later became vice principal.

He coached 23 years of freshman and

junior varsity boys basketball, and spent 15 years as the head girls basketball coach. He retired after 42 years of coaching as a member of the elite top 10 list of all time football wins, and in the top 25 of all time basketball career wins.

Beyond his retirement from high school sports, Coach Mattila continued to coach youth football and basketball, which culminated into 50 years of a coaching legacy. All John wanted to be was a coach, and was honored to be called "coach."

John and Mary Ann (Bechtolt) Mattila have been together for 40 years full of memories and joy. They have one daughter, Dr. Allison Marie Mattila-Gascoigne, of whom he was extremely proud.

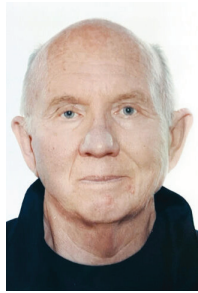
He was preceded in death by his grandparents, John Alfred and Josephine Mattila and Henry (Wano) and Ina Heino, who all emigrated from Finland; his father, Arne John Mattila; his mother, Aina Elsie (Heino) Mattila, who built a family out of a tragedy; and beloved Aunt Olga Louise (Heino) Karnofski, who continued the legacy of her sister.

He is survived by his wife, Mary Ann; daughter, Allison; son-in-law, Paul; three "brothers," Mike, Henry and Roger Karnofski; a lifelong friend, Marv Olsen; and the many friends, family and students whose lives that he touched.

John felt how fortunate it was that all members of the family have been so successful, remained close and could rely on each other.

An open, public viewing will be held at Hughes-Ransom Mortuary, 576 12th St., on Thursday from 3 to 6 p.m.

The date for an upcoming celebration of life is still being determined.



John Mattila

Frank Joel 'Todd' Vollmer

Warrenton

July 6, 1934 — April 17, 2021

Capt. Frank Joel "Todd" Vollmer, veteran tow boat and pilot launch operator, left the Wheel House and crossed the bar on April 17, 2021.

Todd was born in Astoria on July 6, 1934. He grew up in Hammond, and attended Star of the Sea schools.

He was baptized in the Columbia River, where he spent his childhood. He had an early passion for the tug boats at a young age and always knew he wanted to work on the river for a living.

Todd married Kay Magnuson in July 1954, and they were married for 66 years. They became parents to their daughter, Vicki, and sons, Allen and Robert. Todd loved his family and friends, and anyone else who would stop by and listen to his stories.

Todd began his career at 16 with Arrow Tug and Barge, then Knappton Towboat Co., then Brix Maritime and finally retiring after 50 years on the river with Foss Maritime.

Known to many in the business as "Crash," he worked hard with a variety of personalities and characters. This enabled him to hone his skills, and he became a brilliant boat operator who took pride in all he did — it's what made him tick, and he loved being a captain, a towboat. He was proud to say that he would never tell you to do

something he wouldn't do himself.

Even after his formal retirement, Todd's continuing love of the tugs took him to Alaska to work on some projects for Campbell Towing & Marine. Todd spent his real retirement time fishing, clamming, canning tuna, boiling crab and smoking cheese.

He also loved to rebuild salmon rods and reels and hang out in his own Wheel House with friends and family. He was a real do-it-yourselfer, and no project was too difficult to take on. He shared his knowledge of repairing

just about everything with his children and grandchildren, and taught them many valuable lessons.

Todd had a lifelong love for his family's pets — from his first dog, "Mike," to his last, "Roxie" and "Leo."

Todd is survived by his wife, Kay Vollmer; daughter, Vicki (Doug) Locke; sons, Allen (Lynette) Vollmer and Robert (Meri) Vollmer; sister, Rosemary Stevenson; brother, Robert Vollmer; seven grandchildren, along with three great-grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews.

There will be a small memorial for family members in July. Thank you for considering a gift, in Todd's memory, to a charity of your choice.



Frank 'Todd' Vollmer

SPORTS

Astoria baseball tops Seaside, 11-10

The Astorian

It took 11 runs and some anxious moments, but Astoria held on for an 11-10 win over Seaside in a Cowapa League baseball game Tuesday at Broadway Field.

After dropping the first two meetings with the Gulls, the Fishermen scored their first Clatsop Clash win of the season by building an 11-4 lead after just two innings.

But the Fishermen went scoreless after that, and left the bases loaded in both the fifth and sixth innings, leaving the door open for the Gulls.

Seaside scored two runs in each of the first five innings, but went scoreless in the sixth and seventh.



Jeff Ter Har

Astoria's Hunter Ficken, left, watches as a teammate slides in safely with a run in Tuesday's win at Seaside.

Knappa 15, Royals 2

The Knappa baseball team showed that the Northwest League still belongs to the Loggers, with a single game victory Tuesday at Portland Christian.

Knappa completely dominated the Royals in the seven inning contest,

building a 3-0 lead through two innings, on its way to an easy 15-2, six-inning win.

The teams meet for a doubleheader Friday at Knappa.

The Loggers improved to 7-0 overall, one of just two 7-0 teams (along with Monroe) at the 2A level.

Astoria softball holds off Seaside, 8-4

The Astorian

Astoria snapped a three-game losing streak with an 8-4 win Tuesday over Seaside at CMH Field.

Mollie Matthews was 3-for-4 and scored twice, and teammate Tenley Matteucci had a double and a triple to lead the Fishermen, while Shelby Rasmussen scored three runs.

Astoria (3-5 overall) was coming off a 4-0 loss Monday at home to Rainier, the first of five straight home games for the Lady Fish.

Four days earlier at Broadway Field, the Gulls scored a 10-9 victory over Astoria.

In last Friday's back-and-forth contest, Astoria led 5-4, and the Gulls scored three in the sixth inning for a 7-5 lead, before the Lady Fishermen rallied again in the seventh to take a 9-7 advantage.

Knappa 3, Royals 1

The Knappa softball

PREP SPORTS SCHEDULE

THURSDAY

Baseball — Banks at Astoria (Tapiola Park), 5 p.m.; Valley Catholic at Seaside, 5 p.m.
Softball — Banks at Astoria, 5 p.m.; Seaside at Valley Catholic, 5 p.m.

FRIDAY

Baseball — Seaside at Valley Catholic, 5 p.m.; Portland Christian at Knappa (2), 3 p.m.
Softball — Valley Catholic at Seaside, 5 p.m.; Portland Christian at Knappa (2), 3 p.m.
Track — Astoria at Tillamook, 3:30 p.m.; Seaside at Banks, 3:30 p.m.

SATURDAY

Baseball — Astoria at Banks, 5 p.m.
Softball — Banks at Astoria, 1 p.m.
Track — Tillamook at Seaside, 1 p.m.

best 4-1 record. Dietrichs was also the winning pitcher, striking out 16 batters and giving up just two hits and a walk to the winless Royals (0-5). The two teams meet at Knappa for a doubleheader Friday.

Cougars 9, Warrenton 5

Portland Adventist overcame a 4-1 deficit with five runs in the fifth and three in the sixth for a 9-5, non-league softball win Tuesday over Warrenton.

The Cougars outth the Warriors nine to four, highlighted by a two-run triple by Ulani Brown in the bottom of the fifth.

Portland Adventist pitcher Abi Heinrich went the distance, scattering four hits with 14 strikeouts.

Warrenton pitchers Mia McFadden and Avyree Miethle allowing nine hits and two walks with seven strikeouts, but the Warriors committed four errors and stranded eight base runners.

moved one step closer to another Northwest League title, as the Loggers posted a 3-1 win Tuesday at Portland Christian.

Vicki Ramvick was 3-for-3 with a triple, and Hannah Dietrichs belted a two-run home run for Knappa, now with a league-

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SEVEN-DAY FORECAST FOR ASTORIA

TODAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY
60 50	57 47	55 46	57 43	58 43	57 42	60 45
Mostly cloudy	Cloudy, a little rain	A shower in the p.m.	Clouds and sun	A shower possible	A shower 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
Seattle	73/51	77/58/t	Wenatchee	80/55	84/46/c
Tacoma	73/48	77/58/t	Moses Lake	86/49	91/52
Olympia	74/47	77/58/t	Yakima	83/47	88/51/s
Longview	76/48	81/52	Kennewick	82/55	84/54
Astoria	60/50	82/55	Walla Walla	82/55	84/54
Portland	78/50	84/53	Lewiston	84/54	84/54
Salem	78/47	84/53	Enterprise	77/48	81/49
Corvallis	76/44	81/49	La Grande	81/49	81/49
Eugene	78/43	81/49	John Day	83/46	83/51
Bend	83/45	83/51	Burns	80/40	80/48
Honolulu	84/73/pc	85/73/pc	Medford	86/49	80/39
Houston	85/69/t	79/65/sh	Klamath Falls	80/39	80/39
Los Angeles	90/67/s	93/65/s	Baker City	80/43/pc	78/46/pc
Miami	87/77/pc	87/74/pc	Brookings	57/45/pc	58/49/c
New York City	74/60/t	70/47/c	Ilwaco	58/52/c	58/46/r
Phoenix	94/70/s	97/73/s	Newberg	78/46/c	65/43/c
San Francisco	66/51/s	65/54/pc	Newport	56/46/c	55/45/sh
Wash., DC	82/60/pc	70/47/pc			

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

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Astoria through Tuesday

Temperatures

High/low	58/39
Normal high/low	58/42
Record high	82 in 1926
Record low	30 in 1954

Precipitation

Tuesday	0.00"
Month to date	1.12"
Normal month to date	4.79"
Year to date	33.93"
Normal year to date	29.63"

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UNDER THE SKY

Tonight's Sky: Uranus is at solar conjunction (12:44 p.m.). Not visible.

SUN AND MOON

Sunrise today	6:05 a.m.
Sunset tonight	8:21 p.m.
Moonrise today	none
Moonset today	7:53 a.m.

Last	New	First	Full
May 3	May 11	May 19	May 26

TODAY'S TIDES

Astoria / Port Docks	Time	High (ft.)	Time	Low (ft.)
	2:59 a.m.	9.5	10:06 a.m.	-1.5
	4:26 p.m.	7.3	9:58 p.m.	2.3
Cape Disappointment	2:35 a.m.	9.6	9:08 a.m.	-1.8
	3:59 p.m.	7.4	9:02 p.m.	2.6
Hammond	2:47 a.m.	9.8	9:29 a.m.	-2.0
	4:10 p.m.	7.6	9:24 p.m.	2.2
Warrenton	2:54 a.m.	9.9	9:50 a.m.	-1.4
	4:21 p.m.	7.7	9:42 p.m.	2.4
Knappa	3:36 a.m.	9.7	11:07 a.m.	-1.3
	5:03 p.m.	7.6	10:59 p.m.	2.0
Depoe Bay	1:47 a.m.	9.6	8:40 a.m.	-2.3
	3:15 p.m.	7.4	8:33 p.m.	2.4

NATIONAL CITIES

City	Today Hi/Lo/W	Fri. Hi/Lo/W
Atlanta	84/65/c	77/58/t
Boston	57/50/r	63/46/c
Chicago	61/47/sh	61/44/s
Dallas	74/60/r	75/58/s
Denver	68/47/c	78/51/s
Honolulu	84/73/pc	85/73/pc
Houston	85/69/t	79/65/sh
Los Angeles	90/67/s	93/65/s
Miami	87/77/pc	87/74/pc
New York City	74/60/t	70/47/c
Phoenix	94/70/s	97/73/s
San Francisco	66/51/s	65/54/pc
Wash., DC	82/60/pc	70/47/pc