

OBITUARIES

Terrie Chesnut
Scottsville, Virginia
June 20, 1960 — April 22, 2021

"I saw the end of the road ahead / Yet I did not stop to tarry more / But steadfastly continued the chartered course, / Knowing soon I'd set off for another shore."

Terrie's course was laid before her long ago, and rather than vary that direction, she marched forward toward an inevitable outcome. Yet it wasn't with solemn grief she persevered.

Instead, she was a light in the life of many loved ones, and a selfless rescuer of those in need. Each has a chapter to tell in her story written over time.

From her early days of childhood challenges, she showed her nurturing nature by looking out for her younger sister and brother during times of need. When another sister came along she was there to help as well.

Trauma was never far away, as life placed some unsavory and abusive people in her path. Despite her own pain, she always did for

others instead of herself, and she was able to endure the difficulties with consummate resolve until able to break away.

Terrie's light was seen one day by John Chesnut, and both their stories became intertwined. The love they shared led to the joys of their lives, David and Timmi, and later to the next generation, Chase, Paige, Paityn and Paxton — Nana's best friends.

For years, they enjoyed fun in many forms, from clam digging to camping, but fun wasn't always limited to outdoor activities. Terrie was a prankster at heart, leading to many moments of laughter.

She was an avid cupcake baker, sharing her love of sweets with all those around. Trained as a massage therapist, her delicate, healing

touch was a comfort and gift. Along her journey, Terrie would continue to show her compassion, not only for people but for unfortunate animals, as well. It was not uncommon for her to rescue a dog or cat in need.

One such example was when driving with her sister and brother, she told her sister to stop the car when she saw a dog cross the road. She insisted they try and rescue it, only leading to her brother being bitten in the attempt, as the dog continued along its way.

Another time, she convinced her other sister to come all the way to Oregon to pick up a cat she had "gotten" her for her birthday. It was Terrie's nature to rescue.

Yet her internal struggles with life took her along a road leading to many dif-

ficulties, which would ultimately bring her to an unfortunate shortening of her story.

But even reaching that end, she continued to write more of her story. Her recent move to Scottsville, Virginia, brought her some final peace.

Surrounded by her family, Terrie's last days were full of love and laughter, culminating in a fitting final champagne toast and send off with the mayor of Scottsville on April 22. It was as if honors deserved were finally bestowed on this wonderful woman, who touched the lives of so many.

Now Terrie's story, starting on June 20, 1960, will continue through the memories of her loved ones and the courses she has helped chart. To those who are part of her story, may you continue to write Terrie's legacy.

Goodbye, sweetheart, and don't let your journey to heaven be sidetracked by a stray dog.



Terrie Chesnut

Ralph Joseph Raniero
Gearhart
July 19, 1941 — April 6, 2021

Ralph Joseph Raniero, 79, passed away April 6, 2021, at the home of his sister, in Gearhart.

Born in Newark, New Jersey, on July 19, 1941, he was the son of the late John and Ethel (Hansen) Raniero.

Ralph attended school in Gearhart and Seaside. He was a member of the Seaside High School Class of 1959. He served in the U.S. Army.

He was employed at Coast Plumbing & Heating from the age of 14 until his retirement in 1989. He was a member of the American Legion Clatsop Post 12 in Astoria, a volunteer fireman with the Gearhart Fire Department and a reserve deputy with the Clatsop County Sheriff's Office.

Ralph was also a devoted

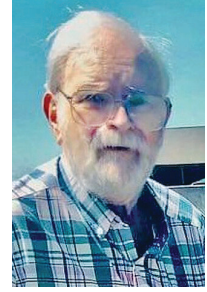
amateur radio operator for 65 years, with the call sign W7DLE. He loved fishing the streams of Clatsop County.

He was preceded in death by his parents and son, Michael.

He will be remembered by his sons, Steven, of Tacoma, Washington, Christopher, of Gearhart, and David, of Astoria; sister, Judy Pesonen, of Gearhart; ex-wife,

Lynda, of Astoria; stepdaughter, Patricia Dixon; nieces, Janine Jensen and Julie Walz; nephew, John Pesonen; stepsons, William Robinson and Scott Robinson; cousin, Helen Hansen; and seven grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

A private service will take place at a later date.



Ralph Raniero



Lawmaker charged with criminal misconduct after letting protesters inside the state Capitol

By HILLARY BORRUD
The Oregonian

An Oregon lawmaker who let violent far-right demonstrators into the state Capitol during a Dec. 21 special session was criminally charged on Friday with first-degree official misconduct and second-degree criminal trespass.

State Rep. Mike Nearman, R-Independence, was caught on security videos opening a door and allowing demonstrators to enter the building. He had been under investigation since at least January for enabling the breach.

Nearman is scheduled to appear in court to face the charges on May 11. His attorney, Jason Short, could not immediately be reached for comment.

The first-degree official misconduct charge is for allegedly knowingly taking action that constituted an unauthorized exercise of his official duties to benefit someone else, according to court filings. The second charge is for allegedly abetting another person to enter and remain in the Capitol.

The charging document was signed and filed in Marion County Circuit Court on Friday.

Oregon's Capitol has been closed to the public for the last year due to the coronavirus pandemic. On Dec. 21, lawmakers were in the building for the third special session of 2020, which Gov. Kate Brown called to extend the state's eviction moratorium, create a relief fund

for landlords and pass wildfire and COVID-19 related funding.

As House lawmakers debated rules for the one-day proceeding around 8:30 a.m., Nearman left the chamber and exited a door near where right-wing demonstrators had gathered to protest the state's coronavirus restrictions. Demonstrators, including some carrying rifles, were circulating outside the north face of the Capitol and one man carrying a large flag waited just outside the door that Nearman opened, according to security footage obtained by The Oregonian through a public records request. Nearman exited and walked around the man with the flag, making no effort to keep him from entering the Capitol.

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SEVEN-DAY FORECAST FOR ASTORIA

TODAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY
59 42	69 49	56 44	55 44	57 44	57 45	58 44
Clouds and sun	Increasing cloudiness	Rain; breezy, cooler	Showers around; breezy	A shower possible	Showers possible	Showers possible

ALMANAC
 Astoria through Sunday
Temperatures
 High/low 60/44
 Normal high/low 59/43
 Record high 78 in 1909
 Record low 34 in 1948
Precipitation
 Sunday 0.00"
 Month to date Trace
 Normal month to date 0.25"
 Year to date 34.18"
 Normal year to date 30.29"

UNDER THE SKY
Tonight's Sky: Rising in the east near midnight is the conjunction of the last quarter moon and Saturn.
 Source: Jim Todd, OMSI

SUN AND MOON
 Sunrise today 5:57 a.m.
 Sunset tonight 8:28 p.m.
 Moonrise today 3:33 a.m.
 Moonset today 1:12 p.m.

TODAY'S TIDES
 Astoria / Port Docks
 Time High (ft.) Time Low (ft.)
 7:45 a.m. 6.9 2:11 a.m. 3.4
 9:37 p.m. 6.9 3:03 p.m. 0.5
 Cape Disappointment
 7:23 a.m. 6.9 1:35 a.m. 3.9
 9:30 p.m. 6.8 2:17 p.m. 0.5
 Hammond
 7:35 a.m. 7.0 1:51 a.m. 3.6
 9:35 p.m. 7.0 2:31 p.m. 0.4
 Warrenton
 7:40 a.m. 7.3 1:55 a.m. 3.5
 9:32 p.m. 7.3 2:47 p.m. 0.6
 Knappa
 8:22 a.m. 7.2 3:12 a.m. 2.9
 10:14 p.m. 7.2 4:04 p.m. 0.4
 Depoe Bay
 6:40 a.m. 6.7 1:06 a.m. 3.6
 8:44 p.m. 6.7 1:45 p.m. 0.1

NATIONAL CITIES

City	Today	Wed.
Atlanta	79/67/t	76/53/t
Boston	54/48/r	58/49/r
Chicago	57/43/c	60/45/pc
Dallas	72/52/c	75/59/s
Denver	60/41/c	61/40/t
Honolulu	84/74/c	84/73/sh
Houston	81/58/t	81/59/s
Los Angeles	83/59/pc	84/60/s
Miami	89/77/s	90/76/s
New York City	78/62/pc	69/50/t
Phoenix	93/69/s	98/71/s
San Francisco	70/51/s	68/54/s
Wash., DC	86/70/t	80/49/t

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.

Seattle 65/44	Wenatchee 70/45	Spokane 66/41
Tacoma 65/38	Moses Lake 75/41	Pullman 63/39
Olympia 67/38	Yakima 73/40	Kennewick 77/41
Longview 69/41	Walla Walla 68/44	Lewiston 70/43
Astoria 59/42	Portland 71/46	Hermiston 75/41
Portland 71/46	The Dalles 75/43	Pendleton 60/36
Salem 71/44	Albany 71/42	La Grande 65/34
Corvallis 71/43	Eugene 71/42	John Day 63/36
Bend 67/39	Burns 66/29	Ontario 72/40
Medford 78/47	Klamath Falls 69/36	Caldwell 69/39

City	Today	Wed.	City	Today	Wed.
Baker City	65/29/pc	73/41/pc	North Bend	60/46/pc	62/48/pc
Brookings	64/47/s	58/48/c	Roseburg	76/46/pc	82/47/pc
Ilwaco	56/44/pc	69/50/c	Seaside	59/42/pc	70/48/pc
Newberg	71/43/pc	80/50/pc	Springfield	73/42/pc	80/46/pc
Newport	57/44/pc	61/47/c	Vancouver	70/44/pc	83/52/c