

OBITUARIES



Craig Scott Jay Myrtle Creek May 5, 1961 — April 15, 2021

On April 15, 2021, Craig Scott Jay, loving son, brother and uncle passed away at Providence St. Vincent Medical Center in Portland.

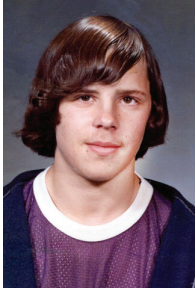
He was preceded in death by his father, Terry Jay, and is survived by his mother, Loretta Anderson, and his five siblings, Steven, Larry, Sheldon, Misty and Darla, and several nieces and nephews.

Craig was born in Tacoma, Washington, on May 5, 1961, and in 1967 the family relocated back to Astoria, where his grandparents and mother were from.

He attended Astoria High School, and afterwards he joined the U.S. Navy and was stationed in San Diego, California, on the USS Horne. He served from 1981 to 1983 on sea duty, and two more years' active duty.

Craig was a quiet and shy person with a witty sense of humor and a love for sports. He never missed a football, basketball or baseball game, and he could be heard yelling at the TV when any of his teams played — the Mariners, Blazers and Seahawks were his favorites.

He also liked to play fantasy football with friends and family, and was very competitive. He loved music, and attended several concerts over the last few years with his siblings.



Craig Jay

Craig also liked fishing and camping, and while living in the Midwest, he took many kayak fishing trips in Missouri and Illinois. He caught some of the biggest bass and catfish, and was pretty proud of that.

Traveling across the country a few times with his family were some of the best times, full of laughter and love.

He had careers in building countertops and in grocery produce. He was deeply spiritual, and read his Bible regularly. He used to love to talk about scripture.

His family will miss him immensely, especially at the holidays; Christmas was his favorite time of year.

A memorial will be held at the First Baptist Church of Astoria on Seventh Street on May 15 at 2 p.m., and his ashes spread at Sunset Beach, a place he wanted to visit one more time.

Clare Edward Hoffman Keizer July 15, 1923 — April 21, 2021

Clare Edward Hoffman was born on a farm near Watauga, South Dakota, to Edna and Charles Hoffman.

He graduated from McIntosh High School in 1941, and matriculated to Midland Lutheran College in Fremont, Nebraska.

Interrupting his college education, Clare enlisted in the U.S. naval aviation flight program during World War II. He served aboard the USS Nehenta Bay (CVE 74) as assistant air officer, and at the Bureau of Naval Personnel, in Washington, D.C., where he worked in officers records.

After an honorary discharge, he farmed and ranched near Morristown, South Dakota, for 19 years. During that time, Clare married Margery Meintsma, of Maple Lake, Minnesota, and was blessed with three children: Claudia, Charles and Betty.

Bringing his flying experience in the Navy to the farm, Clare had an airplane equipped with skis for winter flying to deliver groceries and mail to snowbound farmers, and flew teachers to their schools and patients to

the doctor. He was also vice-president of the South Dakota Hereford Association.

At age 43, Clare and his family moved to Greeley, Colorado, to attend the University of Northern Colorado and received bachelor's and master's degrees.

He taught at Astoria High School for the next 16 years. In retirement, he donated his time and talents to help build the new Bethany Free Lutheran Church, and he and Margery taught English in Hiroshima, Japan. He was also a captain in the Oregon Civil Air Patrol.

His family and friends always appreciated Clare's wonderful sense of humor, and the twinkle in his eye when he was joking.

His grandchildren loved to hear him tell stories from his childhood, his time in the Navy and on the farm. For years he faithfully read his Bible daily, and was a man of strong faith.

Clare was preceded in death by his daughters, Claudia and Betty, and his brother, Charles. He is survived by his wife, son and daughter-in-law, and four grandchildren.



Clare Hoffman

State deals another blow to Jordan Cove project



A rendering of the proposed Jordan Cove liquefied natural gas terminal in Coos Bay.

By LIAM MORIARTY
Jefferson Public Radio

The proposed Jordan Cove Energy Project in southwest Oregon was dealt another setback this week when a pair of local permits were overturned by the state land use board.

On Tuesday, the Oregon Land Use Board of Appeals reversed a pair of key permits, one issued by Coos County, the other by Coos Bay. Between them, the permits cleared the way for expanded dredging and other site preparation in the Coos Bay estuary.

That work is required for the planned liquefied natural gas export terminal proposed by the Canadian energy firm Pembina.

The permits were challenged by conservation groups and tribes, who claimed the permits were illegally issued. The appeals board agreed, and — in an unusual move — reversed both permits outright, rather than send them back to the city and the county for reconsideration.

This is the latest in a string of failures by Pembina to get key permits and authorizations at the state, and

now, the local level, for the controversial project.

The decision also comes less than two weeks after Pembina said in a federal appeals court filing in Washington, D.C., that it was "pausing" the liquefied natural gas project and the associated 229-mile-long pipeline.

The Federal Energy Regulatory Commission issued a permit to Jordan Cove in March 2020. Conservation groups, tribes and landowners along the pipeline route appealed that decision.

As part of a filing in that appeal, the company said it had "decided to pause the development of the Jordan Cove Liquefied Natural Gas Project while (we) assess the impact of recent regulatory decisions involving denial of permits or authorizations necessary for the Project to move forward."

Pembina representatives said in a statement that, while the company "continue(s) to believe in the strategic rationale of Jordan Cove," it has "paused" the project "in light of current regulatory and political uncertainty ..."

Jefferson Public Radio's Erik Neumann contributed to this report.

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SEVEN-DAY FORECAST FOR ASTORIA

TODAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
55 47	59 46	59 43	62 48	61 45	59 45	58 46
A brief shower or two	A brief shower or two	Rather cloudy	Clouds and sun	Clouds and sun	Cloudy	Clouds and sunshine

ALMANAC
Astoria through Thursday

Temperatures

High/low	58/46
Normal high/low	59/44
Record high	80 in 1987
Record low	31 in 1965

Precipitation

Thursday	0.05"
Month to date	0.30"
Normal month to date	0.75"
Year to date	34.48"
Normal year to date	30.79"

UNDER THE SKY
Tonight's Sky: Vega, Deneb and Altair of the Summer Triangle emerging from the eastern horizon around midnight.

Source: Jim Todd, OMSI

SUN AND MOON

Sunrise today	5:52 a.m.
Sunset tonight	8:33 p.m.
Moonrise today	4:59 a.m.
Moonset today	5:36 p.m.

TODAY'S TIDES

Astoria / Port Docks	Time	High (ft.)	Time	Low (ft.)
	12:12 p.m.	6.7	6:19 a.m.	0.8
	none		6:18 p.m.	1.2
Cape Disappointment	11:59 a.m.	6.5	5:45 a.m.	1.1
	none		5:39 p.m.	1.6
Hammond	12:07 p.m.	6.9	6:00 a.m.	1.0
	none		5:54 p.m.	1.4
Warrenton	12:07 p.m.	7.1	6:03 a.m.	0.9
	none		6:02 p.m.	1.3
Knappa	12:30 a.m.	8.1	7:20 a.m.	0.7
	12:49 p.m.	7.0	7:19 p.m.	1.0
Depoe Bay	11:15 a.m.	6.4	5:14 a.m.	1.0
	11:20 p.m.	7.8	5:04 p.m.	1.5

NATIONAL CITIES

City	Today	Sun.
Atlanta	75/57/pc	82/65/pc
Boston	55/47/c	65/50/pc
Chicago	55/42/pc	53/41/r
Dallas	86/72/c	82/60/t
Denver	69/40/t	49/35/t
Honolulu	85/73/sh	85/73/r
Houston	85/74/pc	86/75/t
Los Angeles	74/58/pc	72/60/pc
Miami	85/75/s	85/78/t
New York City	55/46/sh	63/49/r
Phoenix	93/69/s	94/67/s
San Francisco	74/53/s	72/53/s
Wash., DC	60/47/pc	66/58/sh

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

City	Today	Sun.	City	Today	Sun.
Baker City	57/34/pc	58/34/t	North Bend	58/47/pc	59/46/pc
Brookings	61/46/c	62/48/s	Roseburg	67/46/pc	68/43/pc
Ilwaco	55/48/sh	58/49/sh	Seaside	54/47/sh	58/47/c
Newberg	59/45/c	65/41/c	Springfield	65/46/c	68/41/c
Newport	53/44/c	56/44/c	Vancouver	59/48/c	65/44/c

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