

OBITUARIES

Marvin Robert Autio

Brownsmead

May 26, 1940 — March 23, 2020

Marvin Robert Autio died on March 23, 2020, at Oregon Health & Science University in Portland due to a head injury suffered in a fall.

Marvin was born in Astoria on May 26, 1940, to Paul Autio and Sylvia “Eleanor” (Lebeck) Autio of Brownsmead. Marvin led a busy and happy childhood in Brownsmead, finishing his chores on the family mink farm so he could go fishing, hunting and water skiing on Blind Slough and staying (mostly) ahead of trouble, often with his lifelong friend and fellow “Brownsmead Boy,” Delvin Barendse.

He graduated from Knappa High School in 1958 and joined the U.S. Army and was stationed in Germany. After discharge from the military, he attended Oregon Institute of Technology.

Marvin took an interest in his younger sister Mary’s lifelong friend Nancy Akerstedt, then a nursing student in Portland. At that time, nursing students could not be married, so Nancy quit school and they were married in August 1962, and settled back home in Svensen, where they began their family of three children, Anita, Mike and Eric.

Later, when the children were in school, Nancy returned to college and became a registered nurse and diabetic educator for many years, and Marvin was extremely proud of her.

Marvin absolutely adored his “first wife” (and only) as he called Nancy, and was known to spoil her, bringing her the morning newspaper and breakfast in bed from The Logger. Nancy claims that Marvin’s unexpected passing unfortunately cut short her training of Marvin, which was still in process after 58 years. Their enduring love and good humor through hardship and good times was an inspiration and source of strength to their family and friends.

Marvin worked for his father, Paul, in various businesses, including fishing the trawler Western with Phil “Pinky” Pinkstaff, working in the Autio mink farm and lumber business and later overseeing the equipment manufacturing business when it was moved from Portland to Astoria in 1974.

Marvin purchased the Autio Co. from

his father in 1981. The business prospered under his leadership, and he made many friends and business associates throughout the country and world. Marvin retired in 2005, transitioning the business to a third generation of the family.

Marvin was a generous supporter of the community, employing high school students, sponsoring sports teams and supporting numerous 4-H youth. He volunteered on numerous committees, including the Knappa-Svensen Volunteer Fire Department, Columbia 5J School District Board, Port of Astoria budget committee, Clatsop County Fair Board and Knappa Schools Foundation Board.

Though his travels and business took him around the world, Marvin loved living in “Beautiful Downtown Brownsmead” and being able to catch a steelhead on Big Creek, dig clams at the beach, fish for sturgeon and salmon and go crabbing with his buddies.

Marvin proudly wielded a larger than life personality, often introducing himself to strangers with, “Hi, I’m Marvelous.” He loved to socialize, and rarely missed the weekly Taco Tuesday gathering at The Logger with longtime friends and favorite server, Heather — even though he didn’t eat Mexican food!

Marvin dearly loved his wife and family, and especially his role as beloved “Papa” to his five grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. He also doted on, and is dearly missed by, his cairn terrier, “Bella.”

Marvin is survived by his loving wife of 58 years, Nancy; sister, Mary; daughter, Anita Nichols, and her husband, James; son, Michael, and his wife, Kate; five grandchildren, Amanda Isom, Aaron “AJ” Nichols, Addie Nichols, Alexander Autio and Grace Autio; and two great-grandchildren, Marvin Isom and Margaret Isom.

He was preceded in death by his son, Eric; parents, Paul and Eleanor Autio; sister, Kay Autio; and brother, Paul Sigurd “Digger” Autio.

A celebration of life will be held on Saturday at 2 p.m. at Big Creek Lodge, 92878 Waterhouse Road, Astoria.



Marvin Autio

Denise Anne (Atwater) Manewal

Astoria

July 6, 1948 — May 14, 2021

Denise Anne (Atwater) Manewal was born to Patricia and Warren Atwater on July 6, 1948, in San Diego, California. She spent her childhood in sunny Southern California, graduating from Grossmont High School in 1967.

Later, she completed beauty school in El Cajon, California, in 1968, and then started her 40-plus year career as a hairdresser.

She was gifted at spending time to learn about peoples’ lives while they sat in her salon chair. She worked hard to make people not only look good on the outside, but feel good on the inside, too.

Denise moved to the Pacific Northwest in 1975 and called the Oregon Coast home for many decades after. She raised her three daughters, built friendships, connected with neighbors and showed compassion in the Astoria community to so many.

If you knew her, you likely have a story of her laugh, her cooking and baking talents, her dance moves, the joy she found in music and how much love she brought wherever she went. She was a true example of how to give your all to whatever you do, and how to show love to whomever you encounter.

Denise was memorable in so many ways, and impacted the world with acts of kindness, generosity, fun and happiness. She was most proud of being a

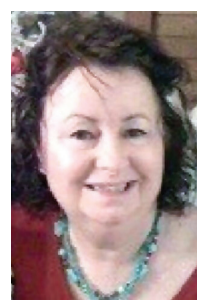
mother and grandmother, leading Camp Fire Girls and helping those around her.

She also enjoyed traveling with her husband to national parks, watching the birds, brushing her cat, “Ellwood,” Disneyland, cooking for family and friends and singing loudly.

She is survived by a large and blended family to include many near and far. Firstly, her husband of 30 years, Steve Manewal, her true partner in life; her children, Rebecca Lemmo, Katherine Lemmo and Sara Barron, and her husband, Ryan; stepchildren, Monica Manewal, Brad Fisher, and his wife, Terry, and their children, Tyler and Jake, and Stacy Fisher; grandchildren, Mackenzie Clark, Madeline Clark and Arthur Clark; and chosen daughter, Erin Christie, and her husband, David, and their children, Zophia and Quentin. Her remaining siblings are a brother, David Atwater, and his wife, Donna, and a sister, Nancy Spellman.

Denise left this world peacefully on May 14, 2021, surrounded by love and family members at her home in Astoria.

No funeral service will be held. The family asks that to honor Denise, please consider donations to one of the following: Lower Columbia Hospice, the Oregon Health and Science University neuro-oncology program, and the San Diego Zoo Wildlife Alliance.



Denise Manewal

Dale Allen Lawrence

Astoria

May 1, 1951 — Feb. 28, 2021

Dale Allen Lawrence, of Astoria, passed away Feb. 28, 2021, of age-related causes, at the age of 69.

Dale was born May 1, 1951, in Tillamook to Eugene and Dorris Lawrence. He was one of six siblings, in addition to two half-brothers, and was raised in Rockaway, where he graduated from Neah-Kah-Nie High School.

Dale lived most of his life on the Oregon Coast, where he loved to hunt and fish. Nothing made him happier than spending time in the great outdoors.

He also loved music, playing cribbage, reading a good western novel and having

fun with family and friends. His infectious laugh made him fun to be around. He was a kind and caring person who would do anything for a friend or loved one.

He worked as a realtor in Lane County for many years, and most recently at Morris’ Fireside Restaurant in Cannon Beach, before retiring.

Dale was preceded in death by his partner of 40 years, Susan Lewis. He and Susan enjoyed many great adventures together, including camping, backpacking, traveling the U.S., Canada and Finland.

Dale was a cherished member of Susan’s family, and we will miss him dearly.



Dale Lawrence

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In April 2021, I bought 1600 oz. of silver and 18 oz. of gold from my out-of-state wholesalers. That was \$87,000 I had to send out of state.

I’d rather buy local and keep that money here.

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I also buy half-dollars dated 1970 and before.

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SEVEN-DAY FORECAST FOR ASTORIA

TODAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY
56 42 Cloudy with a shower	55 44 A shower	58 45 Mostly cloudy	58 46 Cloudy	61 47 A chance of rain	60 48 A shower possible	61 47 Clouds and sun

ALMANAC

Astoria through Sunday

Temperatures

High/low	58/49
Normal high/low	61/46
Record high	82 in 1952
Record low	35 in 1986

Precipitation

Sunday	0.00"
Month to date	0.39"
Normal month to date	1.84"
Year to date	34.57"
Normal year to date	31.88"

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UNDER THE SKY

Tonight’s Sky: After sunset low in the west, Mercury is at greatest elongation in the east.

SUN AND MOON

Sunrise today	5:39 a.m.
Sunset tonight	8:45 p.m.
Moonrise today	11:15 a.m.
Moonset today	2:07 a.m.

First Full Last New
May 19 May 26 June 2 June 10

TODAY’S TIDES

Astoria / Port Docks	Time	High (ft.)	Time	Low (ft.)
	5:24 a.m.	7.3	12:00 a.m.	3.8
	7:48 p.m.	6.2	12:49 p.m.	0.3
Cape Disappointment	5:10 a.m.	6.9	12:13 p.m.	0.4
	7:32 p.m.	6.1	none	
Hammond	5:19 a.m.	7.3	12:29 p.m.	0.2
	7:41 p.m.	6.3	none	
Warrenton	5:19 a.m.	7.7	12:33 p.m.	0.4
	7:43 p.m.	6.6	none	
Knappa	6:01 a.m.	7.6	1:01 a.m.	3.2
	8:25 p.m.	6.5	1:50 p.m.	0.3
Depoe Bay	4:20 a.m.	6.8	11:42 a.m.	0.0
	6:51 p.m.	6.0	11:58 p.m.	3.9

NATIONAL CITIES

City	Today Hi/Lo/W	Wed. Hi/Lo/W
Atlanta	79/62/pc	80/62/pc
Boston	78/64/pc	77/60/pc
Chicago	67/62/sh	81/64/t
Dallas	76/67/t	76/67/r
Denver	63/47/t	70/50/t
Honolulu	85/73/sh	85/72/pc
Houston	84/73/t	83/72/r
Los Angeles	74/61/pc	74/61/pc
Miami	84/77/pc	84/76/t
New York City	80/62/s	85/65/s
Phoenix	93/74/s	98/73/s
San Francisco	63/50/pc	62/50/pc
Wash., DC	80/60/pc	85/63/s

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	59/44	58/39	Wenatchee	62/40	61/38
Aberdeen	54/39	58/39	Moses Lake	67/40	67/46
Olympia	58/35	64/37	Yakima	64/37	58/37
Longview	59/42	71/43	Kennewick	71/43	64/42
Astoria	56/42	68/43	Hermiston	68/43	63/42
Portland	62/45	66/45	Walla Walla	64/42	67/46
Salem	63/43	63/42	Lewiston	67/46	58/35
Albany	63/40	63/42	Enterprise	58/35	60/38
Corvallis	63/39	66/45	La Grande	60/38	
Eugene	64/40	66/35	John Day	62/38	76/49
Bend	59/36	66/35	Ontario	76/49	75/46
Medford	70/43	64/33	Burns	66/35	
Klamath Falls	64/33		Caldwell	75/46	

City	Today Hi/Lo/W	Wed. Hi/Lo/W	City	Today Hi/Lo/W	Wed. Hi/Lo/W
Baker City	62/36/pc	53/31/c	North Bend	57/44/pc	55/43/c
Brookings	56/43/pc	55/44/c	Roseburg	64/42/pc	61/40/c
Ilwaco	55/43/c	55/48/c	Seaside	55/43/c	56/46/c
Newberg	61/40/c	59/38/c	Springfield	65/40/c	61/38/c
Newport	52/42/c	52/42/c	Vancouver	61/43/c	61/41/c