

OBITUARIES

Ted Harold Langdon

Astoria
1942 — 2021



Ted Harold Langdon passed away on Jan. 6, 2021, at home, due to complications from a brain tumor.

He had surgery 20 years ago. However, he continued to battle it in 2018 and 2019. Unfortunately, we found out that the tumor was still growing, and had gotten bigger a few months ago.

He was born in 1942 to Kenneth H. Langdon and Borghild C. Olsvic.

In 1962, he married Cheryl Haines. They had four children, Robert, Gary, Larry and Dawn Marie. They later divorced. Ted then remarried to Donna (Schaal) Underhill in 1981.

Ted grew up in Alderbrook with his brother, Richard, and sister, Lois. His first job was working on the docks helping with nets, and later gillnet boats as a deckhand.

He attended school in Astoria, and graduated in 1960. He joined the U.S. Air Force, and was stationed in Idaho, where he worked on B-47 Stratoforters.

After he served four years, he went to work for Crown Zellerbach. He worked there for 20 years, until it shut down.

From there, he started in the Astoria School District as a custodian. He retired in 2004 as head custodian at Astoria High School.

Ted volunteered with the Astoria Riverfront Trolley, where he was first conductor, engineer, as well as a scheduler. The 15 years he was with the trolley he met some genuinely nice people and made a lot of friends. He even

had a pen pal from Germany.

Ted was an avid fisherman on the Columbia River, and enjoyed going out clam digging. He loved his sturgeon, clams, shrimp, halibut and Pepsi.

He was a great traveler. He would often go to Alaska to see his son, Robbie, and to Texas to see his daughter, Dawn Marie. He also went to Alaska on a cruise ship.

He was a super fan of the Seattle Seahawks, Seattle Mariners, Oregon State University and the Astoria teams.

Ted was a simple man who liked to laugh. If he liked you, he would tease you. Ted had great empathy for several friends after their loss of a child. He would be the first to reach out and help in any way he could.

He is survived by Donna, his wife of 40 years; son, Robert; daughter, Dawn Marie; stepson, Richard (Nena) West; grandson, Nathan (Natasha) West; granddaughter, Cassandra (Jon) Bisson; great-grandson, Toby, and great-granddaughter, Riley; adopted stepdaughter, Amy (Dre) Omecke; sister, Karen Bowers; and several nieces and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his mother and father; a brother, Richard Langdon; sister, Lois Langdon; and twins Gary and Larry.

There will be a memorial at the Holiday Inn Express & Suites in Astoria from 2 to 5 p.m. on June 8.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Old 300 trolley or Lower Columbia Hospice.



Ted Langdon

Virginia M. Barrows

Astoria

April 12, 1924 — May 27, 2021

Virginia May Barrows was born April 12, 1924, in Stickney, South Dakota, to Frederick and Augusta (Ritthaler) Var-enhorst, and passed away May 27, 2021, in Astoria. She was 97 years old.

In 1936, at the age of 12, she moved with her family to Laurel, near Hillsboro. She graduated from Hillsboro High School in 1941, and attended Northwestern School of Commerce in Portland, after which she worked in business offices.

On Dec. 16, 1944, she married Ernest J. Barrows, who had returned after serving 2 1/2 years in the Southwest Pacific with the U.S. Army Air Corps. They were lifelong acquaintances, and their courtship was by letter-writing.

Virginia then lived in Sacramento, California, where Ernie was stationed at Mather Field, until the end of World War II. Two sons were born to them, Donald and Larry Barrows.

In 1959, the family moved to Astoria, where Ernie was employed in the office at Bumble Bee Seafoods.

Virginia enjoyed being a full-time homemaker. She was a member of the Columbia Memorial Hospital Auxiliary for over 50 years, and volunteered at Loaves and Fishes for over 10 years. She was a member of Peace First Lutheran Church in Astoria.

She is survived by her granddaughter, Maya Mackey, and her husband, Darin, of Ashburn, Virginia; and her daughter-in-law, Margaret E.R. Barrows, of Bellevue, Washington.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Ernie; her two sons, Donald and Larry Barrows; and her brother, Vernon Varenhorst, and his wife, Barbara.

A graveside service was held at Greenwood Cemetery at 2 p.m. on May 28.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Memorial Fund at Peace First Lutheran Church, the Columbia Memorial Hospital Auxiliary, Loaves and Fishes or the charity of one's choice.

Caldwell's Luce-Layton Mortuary was in charge of the arrangements.



Virginia Barrows

Stock: Heartened by the support to save the boatyard

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But Stock saw an opportunity to utilize his knowledge of heavy equipment. He spent the next decade as an assistant learning under Steve Barkemeyer, the longtime boatyard manager who retired in January. The Port interviewed replacement candidates and decided Stock was the right fit given his familiarity with customers.

Stock oversees about 40 spots where boaters work on everything from fishing vessels to sailing boats lifted into and out of the water with an 88-ton cradle.

Shortly after Stock started, Westerlund Log Handlers offered the Port a lucrative part in exporting logs to China. The company stored logs on Pier 3, dramatically cutting into the boatyard's footprint. Then Astoria Forest Products took over, building a sorting yard, installing a debarker and further squeezing the boatyard.

"It made a really unwelcoming atmosphere," Stock said. "When you're trying to paint and do nice work on your boat, and every morning you wake up to sawdust all

over your boat, that word got out, and we kind of got hurt from it."

Stock said the outpouring of support to save the boatyard was heartening, given its tenuous future in the face of more lucrative log exports. The log-exporting business and Astoria Forest Products abruptly disappeared in 2019 amid trade wars between the U.S. and China.

The Port has pivoted back toward a previous master plan that focused on a boat-working cluster around Pier 3 and is now pursuing state support to expand on the concept. The Port of Toledo near Newport has secured millions of dollars in state and federal grants to develop a boatyard on the Yaquina River and buy a 620-ton lift.

Stock said an expanded footprint, a covered workspace out of the wind and a larger boat lift would do wonders for the regional economy.

"It would also be good for Oregon in itself," he said. "We would create so much commerce. I just had a fisherman come to me yesterday. And he was like, 'You guys would be the kings of the West Coast.'"

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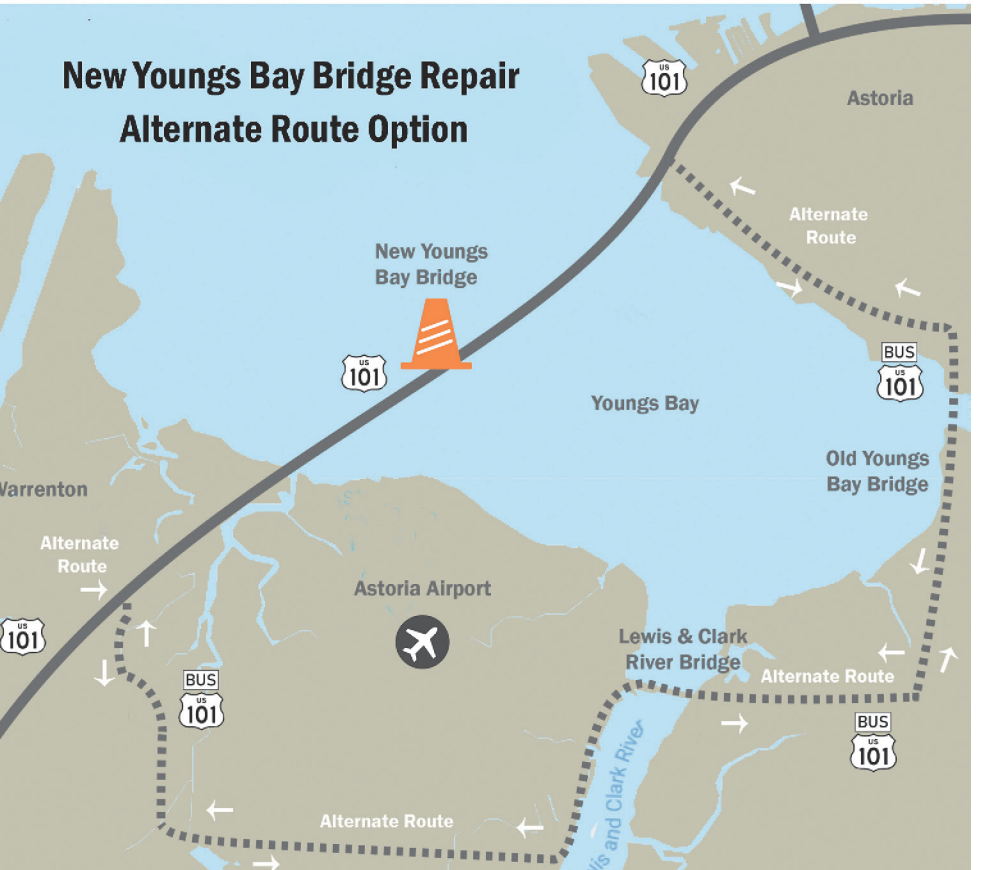
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SEVEN-DAY FORECAST FOR ASTORIA

TODAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY
70 53 Nice with some sun	64 54 Partly sunny	62 52 Cloudy with a shower	63 52 Partly sunny	60 49 Chance of a shower	60 48 Showers possible	59 47 Partly sunny



ALMANAC

Astoria through Sunday

Temperatures

High/low 73/45

Normal high/low 62/48

Record high 79 in 1924

Record low 38 in 1943

Precipitation

Sunday 0.00"

Month to date 1.18"

Normal month to date 3.22"

Year to date 35.36"

Normal year to date 33.26"

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UNDER THE SKY

Tonight's Sky: Before sunrise, the Summer Triangle is nearly overhead.

Source: Jim Todd, OMSI

SUN AND MOON

Sunrise today 5:28 a.m.

Sunset tonight 9:00 p.m.

Moonrise today 2:03 a.m.

Moonset today 12:09 p.m.

Last New First Full

June 2 June 10 June 17 June 24

TODAY'S TIDES

Astoria / Port Docks

Time	High (ft.)	Time	Low (ft.)
6:13 a.m.	7.1	12:41 a.m.	3.1
8:00 p.m.	7.0	1:21 p.m.	0.1

Cape Disappointment

Time	High (ft.)	Time	Low (ft.)
5:48 a.m.	7.2	12:34 p.m.	0.0
7:45 p.m.	6.9	none	0.0

Hammond

Time	High (ft.)	Time	Low (ft.)
6:00 a.m.	7.4	12:14 a.m.	3.3
7:50 p.m.	7.1	12:48 p.m.	0.0

Warrenton

Time	High (ft.)	Time	Low (ft.)
6:08 a.m.	7.5	12:25 a.m.	3.2
7:55 p.m.	7.4	1:05 p.m.	0.2

Knappa

Time	High (ft.)	Time	Low (ft.)
6:50 a.m.	7.4	1:42 a.m.	2.7
8:37 p.m.	7.3	2:22 p.m.	0.1

Depoe Bay

Time	High (ft.)	Time	Low (ft.)
5:03 a.m.	7.0	12:02 p.m.	-0.4
7:02 p.m.	6.8	none	0.0

NATIONAL CITIES

City	Today Hi/Lo/W	Wed. Hi/Lo/W
Atlanta	81/66/pc	85/68/pc
Boston	77/61/pc	79/62/pc
Chicago	77/59/pc	71/58/c
Dallas	81/66/t	80/67/t
Denver	69/49/t	76/53/s
Honolulu	89/75/pc	87/74/pc
Houston	86/72/t	85/70/t
Los Angeles	80/62/s	80/64/s
Miami	85/76/t	85/76/t
New York City	77/62/pc	76/62/pc
Phoenix	103/78/s	104/80/pc
San Francisco	75/55/s	67/54/s
Wash., DC	80/62/c	80/64/pc

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
Baker City	87/50/s	93/56/s	North Bend	65/52/pc	62/52/c
Brookings	62/51/pc	61/50/pc	Roseburg	97/60/s	91/55/s
Ilwaco	65/53/c	59/55/c	Seaside	70/52/pc	64/53/c
Newberg	93/60/s	91/55/s	Springfield	94/56/s	91/53/s
Newport	62/50/pc	59/50/c	Vancouver	92/62/s	88/58/s