

OBITUARIES

Marlene Marie Prescott
Yorba Linda, California
April 27, 1940 — April 12, 2021

Marlene Marie Prescott, 80, passed away on April 12, 2021, at her home in Yorba Linda, California.

She was born at Mercy Hospital in San Diego, California, on April 27, 1940, to Gaylord Barney Jondall and Anna Amalie Jondall, née Heinze.

Growing up, Marlene lived in several cities across the country. Her father's naval career took the family to Philadelphia, San Diego, Long Beach, California, Burlington, Iowa, and Astoria.

Marlene was thrilled to attend Astoria High School until the family relocated to San Diego, where she graduated from Hoover High School in 1958.

Marlene made lifelong friendships during her time at Astoria High. She looked forward to returning to Astoria for her high school reunions, and to spending cherished time visiting with her Oregon friends. Marlene loved to tell stories of her carefree days at Astoria High.

Marlene graduated from the University of Oregon with a degree in social sciences in 1963. She moved to California after graduation to become a social worker in Los Angeles. Marlene loved this work, spending several years helping children and families during a very challenging period in the mid-to-late 1960s.

She soon met Howard Leo Prescott, a law student at the University of California, Los Angeles. They married on the Rock of Gibraltar at the end of 1969, and settled in Southern California.

They had two children, a boy, J.J. (James Jondall), in 1974, and a girl, Libbie (Elizabeth Marie), in 1975. Marlene and Howard divorced in 1982, and Marlene settled in Yorba Linda, California, making it her home.

Marlene absolutely loved being a mom first, and later, she built a second career as a real estate agent for 35 years.

Marlene was an unfailingly generous person — as just a simple illustration, she gave her 2020 stimulus check to a single mother who was trying to get back on her feet.

Marlene was also delightfully artistic, always using her creative talents to make beau-

tiful gifts for her family and friends. And she wrote poetry, penning amazing and wonderfully original Christmas poems for her nieces and nephews for many years.

Marlene was fiercely independent, and she loved living her life just as she liked in her beautiful home. During the coronavirus pandemic, she stayed in, but was still able to enjoy her close relationships with her family and friends, through email and telephone, and with her neighbors, who looked out for her and helped her through the especially trying times.

Although she finally came to live permanently in Southern California, Marlene's heart never left Astoria. Her grandparents on her mother's side were Otto and Marie Heinze, of Olney, who, along with Anna and her brother, Otto, immigrated to this country from Germany in the 1920s.

Marlene and her two younger sisters, Dottie (Dorothea) Fritz and Lani (Elizabeth) Dedman, would spend many happy childhood days on Grandpa and Grandma Heinze's farm in Olney.

Marlene's father's family — surname Jondall — immigrated from Norway, and grand-uncle Lars Holmes resided in Astoria. His daughter, Ida, was Anna Heinze's best friend, and introduced Marlene's mother and father to each other.

Marlene was always drawn back to Astoria throughout her later life, and she relished her time in Astoria and all of its wonders. She was a co-owner, with her sisters, of the family home that overlooks Youngs Bay.

Marlene leaves behind her two sisters; a brother-in-law; her two children; a daughter-in-law; four grandchildren, Annelise, Alexander, William and Sybil; nieces and nephews and their children; a dear cousin, Carole Birney, of Hammond; and many friends, neighbors and admirers.

She will be greatly missed. A celebration of life gathering will be held for Marlene on June 26 in Yorba Linda. The family's wish is to hold a remembrance at a later time in Astoria, for which a separate notice will be published.



Marlene Prescott

Phillip (Phil) George Shoop Sr.
Warrenton
Dec. 6, 1936 — Dec. 26, 2020



Phillip (Phil) George Shoop Sr. passed away at 84, at his home, on Dec. 26, 2020, with his wife and family by his side.

Phil was born Dec. 6, 1936, in Astoria, to George and Helen Shoop, and raised in Astoria.

Phil was a very active young boy during his growing up years. His love was getting out to go fishing every chance he got.

He decided to build a go-cart to race in Astoria in 1953, and also had the chance to go to Akron, Ohio, to race, but said his wheels to his go-cart didn't get there in time, but he enjoyed his trip.

He attended school in Astoria, and was active in sports, as well. He graduated in 1955. Soon after, he went into the National Guard for four years.

Afterwards, he went fishing, and later commercial fishing, and owned the Jenny F. Decker, Midcoff and lastly the Seal King.

He fished for several years, and did commercial painting for a few years, also, but he never forgot his fishing and hunting in between.

He loved taking family and friends when

he went hunting out of town, too. He enjoyed going to Arizona in 1978 to get his big elk. He said the elk weighed at least 1,000 pounds. He made it home with the head, and it will be displayed at Camp 18 out on U.S. Highway 26.

Phil loved bowling after his retirement in 2000. He went to many tournaments throughout the states.

Phil always said he enjoyed his life, and had no regrets.

Phil has four children, Phillip Shoop Jr., Becky Greenway, Chuck Shoop and Robert Shoop, all of Astoria and Warrenton.

Phil is the oldest of 11 children, Sally Shoop, Denny Northcraft (deceased), Sandra Rick, Patty Davis, Scott Smith, David Smith, Jerry Smith, Tim Smith, Steve Smith and Julie Koons, all from this area.

He has numerous grandchildren, great-grandchildren, great-great-grandchildren, nieces and nephews and many he also raised through the years.

He will be greatly missed. There will be a celebration of his life at the American Legion in Astoria on July 17 at 2 p.m.



Phillip Shoop Sr.

Gwendolyn (Gwen) Gail Russell
Astoria
Oct. 2, 1937 — June 4, 2021

Gwendolyn (Gwen) Gail Russell, 83, passed away at her home, peacefully, with her family present, after battling Parkinson's disease and Lewy body dementia.

Gwen was born in Camas, Washington, to Kenneth C. Bennett and Grace G. (Griffith) Bennett.

She moved to Sandy, where she met her future husband, Darrell Russell. They were high school sweethearts, and were married Aug. 31, 1956.

They started their family soon after, raising four children. In 1960, they moved to Astoria, where they settled in the Little Walluski area.

Gwen enjoyed crocheting. She made many delicate items for family, and sold her crafts at Christmas bazaars. She enjoyed going to garage sales, and participated in many flea markets with her friend, Georgia.

Every month she would play bunco with a group of friends. This group was started by Gwen and her friends over 50 years ago.

Gwen was preceded in death by her parents, Kenneth C. Bennett and Grace G. (Griffith) Bennett; and brothers, Kerry Bennett, Jerry Bennett and Jon Bennett.

She is survived by a sister, Kate Draheim, of Portland.

Gwen is also survived by her husband, Darrell Russell; son, Randy Russell; daughter, Theresa Gambetta (David); son, Bret Russell; son, Brian Russell (Pam); grandchildren, Josh (Kristin), Joey (Karen), Kenny (Cassie), Kymm, Heather (Adam), Katey (Jacob) and Darrell; and great-grandchildren, Jena, JR, Jupiter, Kora and Miss Emma.

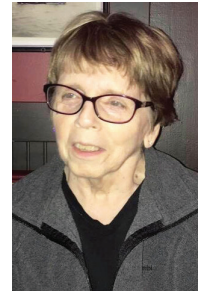
Visitation will be held June 19 from 9 to 10:30 a.m. at Caldwell's Luce-Layton Mortuary, 1165 Franklin Ave. in Astoria.

Funeral services will be held June 19 at 11 a.m. at Caldwell's Mortuary. Graveside services will follow at Greenwood Cemetery, 91569 state Highway 202 in Astoria.

A special thanks to Lower Columbia Hospice. Thank you Kristy, Diane K., Diane B., Regina, Jeanette and Chaplain Lori.

Thank you Vanessa, for helping us take care of mom for the last two and half months of her life.

Please sign our online guest book at caldwellsmortuary.com



Gwendolyn Russell

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SEVEN-DAY FORECAST FOR ASTORIA

TODAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
69 56	65 56	67 51	65 50	68 51	68 52	71 53
Warmer with a shower	Cloudy with showers	Partly sunny	A shower	Mostly sunny and nice	Brilliant sunshine	Clouds and sunshine

REGIONAL FORECAST

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

City	Today Hi/Lo/W	Sun. Hi/Lo/W	City	Today Hi/Lo/W	Sun. Hi/Lo/W
Seattle	72/58	90/72/pc	Wenatchee	77/58	81/61
Tacoma	73/55	80/61/pc	Moses Lake	82/62	81/61
Aberdeen	70/57	80/61/pc	Yakima	79/60	81/61
Olympia	73/55	80/61/pc	Kennewick	86/65	81/61
Longview	75/59	80/61/pc	Walla Walla	80/61	81/61
Astoria	69/56	80/61/pc	Lewiston	81/61	81/61
Portland	75/62	80/61/pc	Enterprise	77/55	81/61
Salem	75/61	80/61/pc	Hermiston	84/61	80/57
Corvallis	73/57	80/61/pc	Pendleton	80/57	80/57
Eugene	74/58	80/61/pc	La Grande	78/55	78/55
Bend	75/51	80/61/pc	John Day	79/54	84/60
Medford	78/62	80/61/pc	Burns	78/52	84/60
Klamath Falls	76/50	80/61/pc	Caldwell	82/57	82/57

ALMANAC

Astoria through Thursday

Temperatures

High/low	62/49
Normal high/low	63/49
Record high	82 in 1941
Record low	39 in 1973

Precipitation

Thursday	0.03"
Month to date	0.84"
Normal month to date	1.02"
Year to date	36.20"
Normal year to date	34.38"

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UNDER THE SKY

Tonight's Sky: Mercury at inferior or solar conjunction.

Source: Jim Todd, OMSI

SUN AND MOON

Sunrise today	5:24 a.m.
Sunset tonight	9:07 p.m.
Moonrise today	7:01 a.m.
Moonset today	11:29 p.m.

First Full Last New

June 17 June 24 July 1 July 9

TODAY'S TIDES

Astoria / Port Docks	Time	High (ft.)	Time	Low (ft.)
	2:20 a.m.	8.2	9:46 a.m.	-0.7
	4:20 p.m.	6.6	9:32 p.m.	3.4
Cape Disappointment	2:04 a.m.	8.2	8:52 a.m.	-0.8
	3:54 p.m.	6.5	8:35 p.m.	3.8
Hammond	2:13 a.m.	8.4	9:11 a.m.	-1.1
	4:07 p.m.	6.7	9:00 p.m.	3.5
Warrenton	2:15 a.m.	8.6	9:30 a.m.	-0.6
	4:15 p.m.	7.0	9:16 p.m.	3.5
Knappa	2:57 a.m.	8.5	10:47 a.m.	-0.6
	4:57 p.m.	6.9	10:33 p.m.	3.0
Depoe Bay	1:13 a.m.	8.1	8:23 a.m.	-1.2
	3:12 p.m.	6.4	8:06 p.m.	3.6

NATIONAL CITIES

City	Today Hi/Lo/W	Sun. Hi/Lo/W
Atlanta	89/71/t	90/72/pc
Boston	69/60/sh	80/61/pc
Chicago	86/65/t	87/68/s
Dallas	95/78/pc	95/78/s
Denver	90/63/s	94/64/c
Honolulu	86/73/pc	86/73/s
Houston	95/77/pc	95/77/t
Los Angeles	85/65/s	87/67/s
Miami	90/78/t	92/78/t
New York City	75/62/pc	75/64/pc
Phoenix	110/80/s	113/83/s
San Francisco	75/61/pc	74/62/pc
Wash., DC	80/67/pc	82/68/pc

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