

OBITUARIES

Nancy Joan Donovan

Astoria

June 6, 1939 — July 8, 2021

Nancy Donovan passed away, at the age of 82, on July 8, 2021, at her home.

Nancy Joan Baird was born to Wilfred J. Baird and Edna Aarnio in Astoria. She joined her brother, Steve Baird, in the family, in Svensen, where they resided most of her life.

After the passing of her parents, she was a full-time caretaker of her brother, Steve, until his passing in 2014.

During her younger years, Nancy was active in 4-H and sewed much of her own wardrobe. Nancy graduated from Knappa High School in 1957 and moved to Portland with classmates Gayle, Glenda and Mary to live in the big city.

She worked briefly as a waitress in a cafe near the Lloyd Center before moving to Knappa, where she resided until her death.

She worked for City Transfer as a secretary, then the Wickiup Water District as a bookkeeper. She then went on to work for Bornstein Seafoods as a fish fileter. Nancy also worked for the Ocean Foods cannery. Nancy was also a meat wrapper for Elton Anderson.

Nancy coached girls softball, was “room mom” for her kids in grade school, led 4-H groups, hosted summer exchange students from Japan and attended many Knappa High School sporting events supporting her children and grandchildren.

Many of her children’s friends would say they always had a fun adventure at Nancy’s house, swimming in the pool, playing in the mud pond and barn and riding horses.

Nancy was multitallented and enthusiastic about home decorating. She had many hobbies, as well, selling her wood crafts at holiday

craft shows. She was a baker, cake decorator, seamstress and quilter.

She took up reupholstery, and could knit and crochet. Most recently she could be found behind her sewing machine, making bowl holders for senior lunches and beautiful fabric masks for anyone who needed them.

She was a gardener, raising vegetables and flowers. She was an animal lover, and leaves behind her five cats and her backyard deer, elk and bird friends.

Other hobbies included swimming with her gal pals at the Astoria pool and attending senior lunches and activities at the Svensen Grange, and she made many friendships at both.

Nancy is survived by her four daughters, Denise (Chet), Diana (Lonnie), Linda (Ron) and Lorene (Shawn), as well as bonus children Jim (Cheryl), Pat (Myong), Mike (Stacey), Candy (Allen), Denise (Tom), Cyndy (Rod) and Suzy (Bill).

Nancy leaves behind many grandchildren and great-grandchildren, whom she loved and lived for until her last days.

Nancy is preceded in death by her parents, John “Jukka” and Edna Baird; twin sons, David and Desmond Ziak; husband, Don Donovan; brother, Steve Baird; and granddaughters, Lexie Strain and Whitney “Toad” Ferguson.

There will be a celebration of life at 1 p.m. on Saturday at the Svensen-Wickiup Grange, 92683 Svensen Market Road in Astoria.

Caldwell’s Luce-Layton Mortuary is in charge of the arrangements. Visit caldwells-mortuary.com to share memories and to sign the guest book.



Nancy Donovan

SPORTS



Gary Henley/The Astorian

Seaside's Jake White (14) is mobbed by teammates after scoring the game-winning run in Saturday's final game in a summer-ending tournament for local 17U baseball teams.

Seaside tops Knappa to claim summer baseball title

There was high drama Saturday night at Tapiola Park.

It was Knappa vs. Seaside in the end-of-summer, local Junior Baseball wood bat tournament, the closest thing to a state championship to end the shortened 2021 summer sports season.

There was no big trophy at the end, but there was a big celebration for the Gulls, who scored on a walk-off base hit with two outs in the bottom of the seventh inning.

A sharp single to left field by Lawson Talamantez easily scored teammate Jake White from third with the game-winning run. White had tripled to deep left just moments earlier to set up the walk-off hit.

Before White’s triple, the Loggers and Gulls were all set for extra innings in the back-and-forth game, in which Seaside led 3-0 after three innings, before Knappa rallied to take a 4-3 lead in the fifth.

The Gulls scored two in the sixth for a

5-4 advantage, and Knappa answered with a run in the top of the seventh to tie it at 5-5.

In the third-place game, No. 1 seed Neah-Kah-Nie defeated Ilwaco 10-4, while Astoria Ford knocked off Tillamook 4-2 in the fifth-place game.

Warrenton defeated Clatskanie 14-0 in a consolation final, as Warrior pitcher Dawson Little threw a one-hitter with nine strikeouts.

Field is set for golf invitational

The 110th Oregon Coast Invitational has made its return to the North Coast after the 2020 event was canceled because of the pandemic.

Qualifying was held over the weekend at the Astoria Golf & Country Club, where golfers are now in match play, which will continue through Saturday.

— The Astorian

Carrie Marie Sheker

Astoria

Jan. 28, 1971 — July 8, 2021

Carrie Marie Sheker was born Jan. 28, 1971, to Carol M. and Clifford J. Sheker.

She attended school in Olney, followed by Astoria, and graduated with honors in June 1989.

Carrie worked for Marxen and Hall for many years, followed by Astoria Marine Construction Co. until the company closed.

Carrie has one child, two siblings and six nieces and nephews.

Her favorite activities consisted of riding horses and the quad, listening to 1970s and 1980s classic rock music and spending time with her daughter and pets. During her early teenage

years, Carrie was also actively involved in 4-H.

Carrie is survived by her child, Callie F. Sheker-Grothe; sister, Cindy J. Woodard (Brett); brother, Cory J. Sheker; her mother, Carol M. Sheker; and her nieces, nephews, aunts and uncles.

Carrie passed away at home, surrounded by family and pets.

A celebration of life will be held later alongside her dad, Clifford J. Sheker, who passed away in March 2021.

Caldwell’s Luce-Layton Mortuary oversaw the arrangements. Please sign our online guest book at CaldwellsMortuary.com



Carrie Marie Sheker

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TODAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY
68 53	73 55	72 56	71 56	69 60	73 55	69 55
Partly sunny	Partly sunny	Sunny intervals; nice	Sun and clouds; nice	Partly sunny	High clouds	Mostly sunny

ALMANAC

Astoria through Sunday

Temperatures

High/low	68/57
Normal high/low	68/55
Record high	86 in 1899
Record low	43 in 1930

Precipitation

Sunday	0.00"
Month to date	0.19"
Normal month to date	0.70"
Year to date	37.46"
Normal year to date	37.87"

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UNDER THE SKY

Tonight's Sky: 2021 marks the 50th anniversary of the launch of Apollo 15 on July 26, 1971.

Source: Jim Todd, OMSI

SUN AND MOON

Sunrise today	5:52 a.m.
Sunset tonight	8:52 p.m.
Moonrise today	11:14 p.m.
Moonset today	9:52 a.m.

Last	New	First	Full
July 31	Aug 8	Aug 15	Aug 22

TODAY'S TIDES

Astoria / Port Docks	Time	High (ft.)	Time	Low (ft.)
3:49 a.m.	7.9	10:41 a.m.	-0.9	
5:03 p.m.	7.3	10:57 p.m.	1.6	
Cape Disappointment				
3:22 a.m.	8.1	9:49 a.m.	-0.9	
4:39 p.m.	7.2	10:04 p.m.	1.9	
Hammond				
3:37 a.m.	8.3	10:07 a.m.	-1.0	
4:49 p.m.	7.6	10:26 p.m.	1.8	
Warrenton				
3:44 a.m.	8.3	10:25 a.m.	-0.8	
4:58 p.m.	7.7	10:41 p.m.	1.7	
Knappa				
4:26 a.m.	8.1	11:42 a.m.	-0.8	
5:40 p.m.	7.5	11:58 p.m.	1.4	
Depoe Bay				
2:35 a.m.	8.3	9:18 a.m.	-1.1	
3:53 p.m.	7.4	9:35 p.m.	2.1	

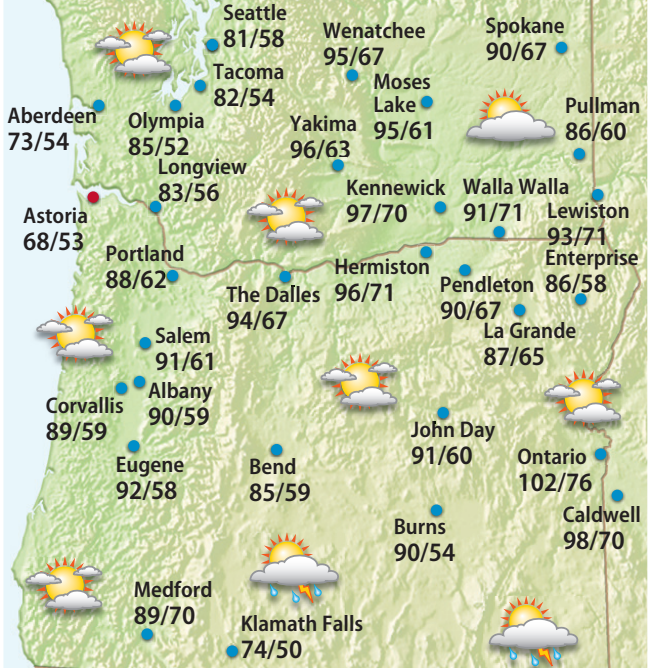
NATIONAL CITIES

City	Today Hi/Lo/W	Wed. Hi/Lo/W
Atlanta	89/74/t	92/75/c
Boston	89/65/t	71/60/sh
Chicago	92/72/pc	92/76/pc
Dallas	99/80/s	98/80/pc
Denver	96/67/s	98/68/s
Honolulu	87/77/sh	87/76/pc
Houston	95/77/t	96/75/t
Los Angeles	85/68/s	86/68/s
Miami	90/80/t	90/80/t
New York City	90/69/s	82/68/t
Phoenix	101/81/c	105/86/c
San Francisco	78/59/pc	78/61/s
Wash., DC	94/75/s	93/74/pc
Weather (W): s-sunny, pc-partly cloudy, c-cloudy, sh-showers, t-thunderstorms, r-rain, sf-snow flurries, sn-snow, l-ice.		

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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	88/56/pc	92/57/s	North Bend	66/53/pc	67/55/s
Brookings	62/55/pc	67/56/s	Roseburg	92/64/pc	96/67/s
Ilwaco	66/55/pc	67/58/pc	Seaside	67/53/pc	72/55/s
Newberg	90/58/pc	93/63/s	Springfield	93/58/pc	95/63/s
Newport	63/50/pc	66/53/s	Vancouver	87/61/pc	91/65/s