

OBITUARIES

Daniel Scott Baergen

Astoria

July 26, 1968 — July 15, 2021

Daniel Scott Baergen, 52, of Astoria, passed away on July 15, 2021. He was born to Maj. Jacob Daniel Baergen (retired) and Alice Jane Baergen on July 26, 1968, in Albuquerque, New Mexico. As a child, Scott loved the outdoors and was active in sports, but loved football the best.

Scott graduated from Austin E. Lathrop High School in 1986, and went on to play football for Pacific University in Forest Grove, and continued his education at the University of Alaska Fairbanks.

He went on to further his education, earning many certifications in quality control and health and safety management. At the time of his passing, Scott was proud to work for Doyon Inc. He was busy as a construction manager, which he absolutely loved, and excelled in.

Scott continued his love for the outdoors, exploring the Oregon Coast with his wife, TR, and their beloved pets, "Murphy," "Zeus," "Lenny" and "Tucker."

One of Scott's greatest joys was finish carpentry. He enjoyed working on his house remodeling projects, building furniture and other millwork. Scott always had a smile on his face, and loved making people laugh with his witty humor and great stories.

Scott is survived by his wife, TR; his parents, Maj. Jacob and Alice Baergen; his daughters, Jamie Baergen and Kristin Wynn; his step-daughter, Ressa Inman; his sister, Shannan Leigh; his nephew and niece, Matthew and Mariah Provost; and several aunts, uncles and cousins.

A celebration of Scott's life will be held on Saturday at 1 p.m. at Kicking Back Ranch, 92531 Koppisch Road in Astoria.



Daniel Baergen

Ace Barry Gilbertson

Warrenton

April 11, 1947 — June 3, 2021



On June 3, 2021, Ace Barry Gilbertson, loving husband, father and grandfather, passed peacefully with his wife and children at his side. He was 74 years old.

Ace was born on April 11, 1947, in Luverne, Minnesota, to Earle Steven and Esther Irene Gilbertson. His family of six children later moved to Lebanon. There, Ace attended elementary, middle and high school, and graduated from Lebanon Union High School in 1965.

He joined the U.S. Army in 1966, and served as a pre-surgical medic in a mobile hospital in Vietnam until his honorable discharge in 1968. During his service, Ace was wounded and was awarded the Purple Heart. He felt honored to work with dedicated doctors, nurses and other medics, with whom he maintained lifelong friendships.

In 1969, Ace began attending Southern Oregon College (now Southern Oregon University), where he earned a bachelor's degree in business management in 1973.

Ace worked in Pacific Power customer service offices, including Astoria and Seaside, from 1973 until he retired in 1998. After retiring from Pacific Power, he worked for Portland General Electric. During this time he commuted to Portland and was welcomed to stay in the homes of his niece, Tammy, and nephew, Clark, during his work week.

After retiring from Portland General Electric, he took his part-time "dream job" at Gearhart Golf Links, which included golf privileges for him and his guests.

Ace valued the friendships he developed in every school and workplace, and stayed in contact with friends over the years. The past few years he looked forward to potluck lunches with other Pacific Power retirees.

On July 12, 1975, Ace married his best friend and college sweetheart, Susan Elizabeth Clark. The couple bought their first house in Gresham in 1978. Their two children, Peter and Emily, were born in Portland. The family moved to Warrenton in 1985, where they have lived for 36 years.

Family has always been Ace's greatest joy and first priority. He loved being a dad and later a grandpa. He coached Peter and Emily's Seaside Kids Inc. baseball and softball teams for many years. Ace enjoyed watching and cheering on his kids and grandchildren when they participated in sports activities.

He spent many happy hours watching his daughter and grandchildren dancing in

dance classes, dance recitals and "Nutcracker Suite" performances. He also enjoyed countless hours of fun playing card games, board games, going for bike rides, tennis, golf, playing in the sand, hide-and-seek, kick the can and ball games with his children and grandchildren.

Ace was always generous with his time and love for his family. He always said, "Yes!" when asked to play.

Ace was an avid golfer and sports fan. He was interested in a wide variety of sports, but a dedicated fan of Oregon State University sports and Seattle Mariners baseball.

For many years, Ace was an active member of Seaside United Methodist Church and Seaside Kiwanis.

Fishing trips to his nephew Wynn's home with brothers and their families in Alaska, reconnecting with old friends at his 50th high school reunion and trips to Disneyland and Sunriver with his kids and their families were highlights of his retirement years.

Ace and Susan loved taking walks in their neighborhood and to the beach. They always felt very blessed to live at the coast, surrounded by the beauty of nature and the wonder of wildlife.

They have been so thankful for the thoughtfulness of caring family, friends and neighbors.

Ace was preceded in death by his father, Earle, and mother, Irene Gilbertson.

He is survived by his wife, Susan; his children, Peter (April), and grandchildren, Micah, Elsa and Miles, of Sherwood, and Emily (Chad), and grandchildren, Daphne, Griffin and Luca, of Astoria; his four brothers, James (Althea), Curt (Judy), Lee and Neil; sister, Drue; and many cousins, nieces and nephews.

Ace will always be remembered for his welcoming personality, his quick wit, infectious smile and his kind and gentle spirit.

The family would like to thank the Clatsop Care Memory Community and Providence Seaside Hospital for the excellent and loving care Ace received.

Memorial donations may be made to the Alzheimer's Association, Providence Seaside Hospital and Seaside Kids Inc.

A graveside service will be held at Fort Stevens National Cemetery in Hammond on Aug. 6 at 11 a.m.

Arrangements are being made by Ocean View Funeral and Cremation Services of Astoria.



Ace Gilbertson



SPORTS

Astoria golf's Katie Sturgell tees off on the seventh hole of Tuesday's action in the Oregon Coast Invitational. Gary Henley/The Astorian

Action continues in golf invite

The Astorian

Action continues Thursday through Saturday at the Astoria Golf & Country Club in the 110th Oregon Coast Invitational.

The women and the seniors were on the course Tuesday on Day 2 of match play.

Missing such regulars and former champions as Lara Mack Tennant, Amanda Jacobs and Gretchen Johnson, the women's championship flight is down to the quarterfinals following Tuesday's

first round.

The higher seeds all won, including No. 1 seed Cappy Mack, the medalist in weekend qualifying; No. 2 seed Lisa Poritz and third seed Katie Sturgell, of Astoria.

Action also took place in the women's seniors, and men's seniors and super seniors divisions.

The tournament has seen two holes-in-one since weekend qualifying.

Championship matches take place Saturday in all flights.

McMaster earns national honor

The Astorian

Astoria High School senior-to-be Colton McMaster was selected as Oregon's Athlete of the Year for boys track and field for the USA Today High School Sports Awards.

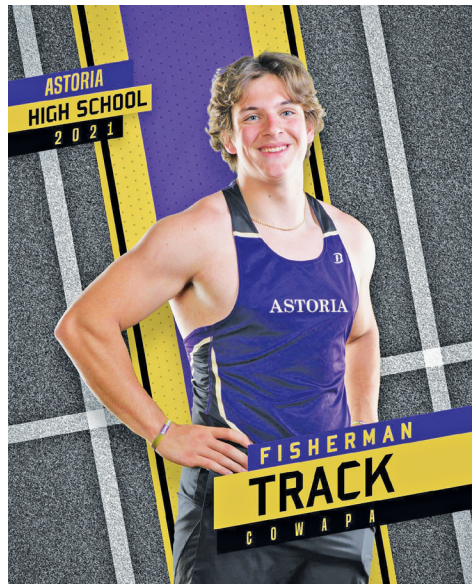
The inaugural year for the awards, presented by the U.S. Polo Association, will honor the most elite high school athletes, coaches and teams at the national level on Aug. 5. The show will air online at 8 p.m. at sportsawards.usatoday.com.

Hosted by Michael Strahan and Rob Gronkowski, the show will bring together some of the biggest names in professional sports, including Shaquille O'Neal, Alex Morgan, Aaron Rodgers, Kerri Walsh Jennings, Chipper Jones, Kevin Garnett and more to help celebrate the accomplishments of high school athletes, coaches and teams across the country.

McMaster won a pair of state titles in the shortened spring season in the discus and shot put. His winning marks were 58 feet, 9 3/4 inches in the shot put, and 166-7 in the discus.

McMaster set the Astoria school record in the discus last spring with a toss of 192-10, breaking Jason Thiel's previous mark of 165-3 that had stood for 30 years. McMaster will also likely break Thiel's shot put record next season.

Already heavily recruited by Division I colleges, McMaster also earned all-



Astoria High School

Astoria's Colton McMaster will be presented an award next month by USA Today as Oregon's top male track and field athlete of 2021.

league honors in football and basketball for this spring's seasons.

"Colton has worked extremely hard to be one of the elite throwers in not only the state of Oregon, but throughout the entire country," said Astoria athletic director Howard Rub, also McMaster's coach in football. "I know he is counting on having a successful senior year in all three of his sports: football, basketball, and track and field. He's going to be fun to watch."

Larry McMacken

Portland

June 10, 1942 — July 12, 2021

Larry McMacken, 79, of Portland (Garden Home), passed away July 12, 2021.

The funeral will be held at 10 a.m. on Aug. 14 at Pilgrim Lutheran Christian Church, 5650 S.W. Hall Blvd. in Beaverton.

Private burial will be handled by Crown Memorial at Crescent Grove Cemetery.

Larry was born in Spokane, Washington, on June 10, 1942. He married Darlene on Aug. 17, 1963, and they were happily married for 57 years.

He started his career as a teacher and principal, returned to school to receive a doctorate degree in education and retired as a superintendent of schools in Astoria.

He enjoyed photography. He was active with his church, Pilgrim Lutheran, and Rotary.

He is survived by his wife, Darlene; children, Lisa DeVolve and Brad McMacken; grandchildren, Nikita Woods, Kayla Simwanza, Brittany McMacken, Justin McMacken, Dylan McMacken and Briana DeVolve; sister-in-law, Judy McMacken; brother-in-law, Ed Kuehn; nieces, Emma Davis, Kathy Smith and Eileen Shiffer; and nephews, Mike Whitcomb and Mark Whitcomb.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Elsie Jackson; father, Melvin McMacken; brothers, Douglas Jackson and Dave McMacken; and sister, Judi Kuehn.



Larry McMacken

OBITUARY POLICY

The Astorian publishes paid obituaries. The obituary can include a small photo and, for veterans, a flag symbol at no charge. The deadline for all obituaries is 9 a.m. the business day prior.

Obituaries may be edited for spelling, proper punctuation and style. Death notices and upcoming services will be published at no charge. Notices must be submitted by 9 a.m. the day of publication.

Obituaries and notices may be submitted online at DailyAstorian.com/forms/obits, by email at ewilson@dailyastorian.com, placed via the funeral home or in person at The Astorian office, 949 Exchange St. in Astoria.

For more information, call 503-325-3211, ext. 257.

SEVEN-DAY FORECAST FOR ASTORIA

TODAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY
73 56	72 57	68 58	67 56	69 55	69 56	66 54
Breezy in the p.m.	Clouds and sun; nice	Periods of sun	Clouds and sun	Partly sunny	Sunny	Mostly sunny

ALMANAC

Astoria through Tuesday

Temperatures

High/low 69/57
 Normal high/low 68/55
 Record high 90 in 1958
 Record low 37 in 1930

Precipitation

Tuesday 0.00"
 Month to date 0.19"
 Normal month to date 0.75"
 Year to date 37.46"
 Normal year to date 37.92"

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UNDER THE SKY

Tonight's Sky: The Great Square of Pegasus is emerging above the eastern horizon around midnight.

Source: Jim Todd, OMSI

SUN AND MOON

Sunrise today 5:54 a.m.
 Sunset tonight 8:49 p.m.
 Moonrise today 11:51 p.m.
 Moonset today 12:07 p.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.)
5:28 a.m.	6.5	11:51 a.m.	0.4	
6:18 p.m.	7.1	none		
Cape Disappointment	5:00 a.m.	6.5	11:09 a.m.	0.5
5:57 p.m.	7.0	11:56 p.m.	1.8	
Hammond	5:14 a.m.	6.9	11:24 a.m.	0.5
6:03 p.m.	7.4	none		
Warrenton	5:23 a.m.	6.9	11:35 a.m.	0.5
6:13 p.m.	7.5	none		
Knappa	6:05 a.m.	6.8	12:47 a.m.	1.4
6:55 p.m.	7.4	12:52 p.m.	0.3	
Depoe Bay	4:14 a.m.	6.7	10:35 a.m.	0.5
5:12 p.m.	7.3	11:26 p.m.	2.0	

NATIONAL CITIES

City	Today Hi/Lo/W	Fri. Hi/Lo/W
Atlanta	97/77/s	97/77/pc
Boston	77/67/t	79/58/sh
Chicago	84/65/t	77/62/pc
Dallas	97/80/pc	99/81/s
Denver	97/67/s	97/66/s
Honolulu	88/77/pc	88/76/pc
Houston	95/78/pc	95/77/t
Los Angeles	86/68/pc	86/67/pc
Miami	90/79/sh	90/79/sh
New York City	78/69/t	82/64/pc
Phoenix	101/81/pc	101/80/t
San Francisco	74/56/pc	73/58/pc
Wash., DC	87/74/t	89/64/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	Fri. Hi/Lo/W	City	Today Hi/Lo/W	Fri. Hi/Lo/W
Seattle	88/62		Wenatchee	99/72	
Spokane	96/67		Moses Lake		
Aberdeen	78/58		Yakima	100/70	
Olympia	92/57		Kennewick	103/70	
Tacoma	89/58		Walla Walla	100/74	
Longview	93/63		Lewiston	101/70	
Astoria	73/56		Enterprise	94/61	
Portland	98/68		Pendleton	100/71	
The Dalles	104/72		La Grande	98/62	
Salem	99/67		John Day	97/65	
Corvallis	97/63		Burns	94/59	
Eugene	99/63		Ontario	103/73	
Bend	92/63		Caldwell	98/66	
Medford	101/72				
Klamath Falls	92/55				

City	Today Hi/Lo/W	Fri. Hi/Lo/W	City	Today Hi/Lo/W	Fri. Hi/Lo/W
Baker City	94/56/pc	98/60/pc	North Bend	66/53/pc	65/55/pc
Brookings	62/52/s	63/53/s	Roseburg	101/67/s	103/64/s
Ilwaco	67/56/c	66/57/pc	Seaside	71/56/c	72/56/pc
Newberg	98/65/s	100/70/s	Springfield	101/63/s	104/63/s
Newport	65/51/pc	64/52/c	Vancouver	96/68/s	97/69/s