

OBITUARIES

Arnetta Francis Covey
Seaside
Aug. 5, 1926 — March 3, 2020

Longtime Seaside resident Arnetta Francis Covey passed away peacefully, with her family by her side, on March 3, 2020, in Astoria.

Arnetta was born Aug. 5, 1926, the first child of Henry and Ina (Templin) Harrison. Arnetta graduated from Leavenworth High School in June 1945. In lieu of going to college, she decided to stay home and help her mother take care of their home and family.

Arnetta moved her family to Seaside in 1960, where she worked for the Oceanfront Motel for 40-plus years and retired in her late 80s.



Arnetta Covey

She was often seen walking through town to go have coffee at her morning coffee spot, first the Coffee Mug and Holladay Drug, and then, in the later years, she was a morning regular at the Bridge Tender.

She loved to bake, and was always bringing treats to share with the people that she loved. She had a beautiful, warm smile that could light up any room, and a laugh so contagious you couldn't help but laugh along with her.

Arnetta is survived by her brother, Jerry Harrison; sisters, Maxine Smith and Ellen

Barker; numerous nieces and nephews; her four children, Rosa Mack and her husband, Buddie, Linda Teasdale and her husband, Boe, Paula Hardy and Michael Covey and his wife, Carrie; step-daughter, Sandra Johnson and her husband, Les; two bonus children, Jackie and Hugh Thompson, and their family, and Catie and Leroy Smith.

Her grandchildren are Lisa Sanders, Christine McGee, Sandra Ros, Travis King, Alesha Stark-Camberg, Leslie Hardy, Roland Hardy, April Manke, Angela Henneman, Robert Hardy, Eric Covey and Micheal Covey Jr. There are 37 great-grandchildren, 28 great-great-grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews.

Arnetta is preceded in death by her parents; her sisters, Loretta Sullivan, Norma Harmon and Marion Hunter; her brother, Fred Harrison; her grandson, Jeffrey Stark; great-grandson, Gregory Stark; and son-in-law, Eric Stark.

A celebration of life and potluck will be held at Broadway Park at 2 p.m. on Aug. 7. All are welcome. Please bring your favorite dish and your favorite story about the beloved Arnetta Covey.

James B. McDermott
Astoria
April 21, 1937 — July 21, 2021



James B. McDermott, of Astoria, died peacefully at his home on July 21, 2021. He was 84 years old.

Mr. McDermott was born in Astoria on April 21, 1937.

He married Catherine A. Fastabend in 1957. They later divorced.

He grew up in Hammond and attended St. Mary, Star Of the Sea grade and high schools, graduating in 1956.

James served one year in the 186th Infantry Regiment, Company L of the Oregon National Guard, followed by four years of service in the U.S. Air Force.

James returned to Astoria and worked var-



James McDermott

ious jobs until joining the Astoria Fire Department in 1968. He retired from the department in 1989.

Hunting, fishing and collecting things were some of his favorite pastimes.

James' wife, Nancy Brewer McDermott, preceded him in death.

He is survived by his son, Brian McDermott; his nephews, Michael and Matthew Doney; his niece, Lisa Nash, of Portland; and several grand-nieces and nephews.

A sister, Patricia D. McDermott, recently preceded him in death.

No services will be held.

Judith Ann George Nethercott
Arch Cape
May 2, 1957 — July 14, 2021

Judith George Nethercott sadly, but peacefully, lost her battle with cancer on July 14, 2021, at her home in Arch Cape. She was surrounded by people who loved her.

Judith was born in Dallas, Oregon, where she grew up and went to school. Judith was the loving daughter of Nora and Charles Hinchcliff. Her father preceded her in death.

After school, Judith worked at the post office and her mother's antique shop in Rickreall, and cared for her grandmother, Mary Lasley, of Albany, until her death at 105 years old. Then she worked and volunteered at several senior centers in the Salem area.



Judith George Nethercott

Judith is also survived by her extended family, her life partner of 22 years, John Nethercott, of Arch Cape; Jack and Betty Nethercott, of Arch Cape; Don and Susan Nethercott, of Grants Pass; and Ashley Clayton and Benjamin Valesquez and their children, Madison Clayton and Dominic Valesquez, all of Seaside.

Judith loved all her grandchildren. Dominic, the youngest, hung out with her quite a bit while she was sick from cancer treatments. Dominic had a way of making her bad days bright and sunny again. "What a loving child," she would say. Judith wanted him to know that meant a lot to her.

A memorial for Judith will be held at 3 p.m. on Aug. 29 at her home in Arch Cape.

Arrangements were through Ocean View Funeral and Cremation Service of Astoria.

The family would like to thank Oregon Health & Science University Hospital in Portland, her doctors and nurses, Caring for the Coast, Lower Columbia Hospice, Betty Nethercott and the volunteers.

Please donate to the American Cancer Society and Lower Columbia Hospice to help find a cure for cancer, and to help to those who need it.

Judith will be sadly missed, and this may be a sad time, but we have strong memories of joyous times we shared, and soon they will break down the sadness we feel today. We all love you, Judy.

God bless and keep you, Judith.

David Allen Rhoads
Chinook, Washington
Sept. 1, 1953 — July 16, 2021

David Allen Rhoads, of Chinook, Washington, entered through the gates of heaven to finally meet Jesus in person on July 16, 2021. David died suddenly in the arms of his wife and son, who loved him dearly.

He was born Sept. 1, 1953, to Arnold and Earlita Rhoads, in Seattle. The family moved nine months later to Moses Lake, Washington, where David grew up playing every sport he could.

He was a big, strong, talented athlete, and loved playing football and baseball, but was also on the Moses Lake diving team. Too many concussions early on prevented him from advancing further in his athletic career.



David Rhoads

After high school, he joined the United Brotherhood of Carpenters, and went through their four-year apprenticeship program to become a full book union carpenter.

He pounded nails for years, and then took an instructor's position at Columbia Basin Job Corps Center in Moses Lake, and was there several years. Work became tight, so he later transferred to Astoria's Tongue Point Job Corps Center, where he met his wife, Julie. They were married in 1993, and made their home in Chinook.

David was a master craftsman, and enjoyed working with wood. He made several pieces of furniture for their house, and was always willing to help others with their projects.

He also loved playing softball with his buddies, and was a mighty force on the Astoria Merchants ball team for many years. They even made it to nationals one year, and placed 12th.

He was an active member of the Assembly of God Church in Ilwaco, Washing-

ton, and made sure the lawn was always mowed. He was a kind and gracious man who loved people, and visited many of them on his daily routes around town.

He was better known as Big Dave. This gentle giant will surely be missed.

He was preceded in death by his mother and father, and nephew, Alma Rhoads.

Survivors include his wife of 28 years, Julie; his son, Craig, and his wife, Rochelle Rhoads, and Carson; and his son, Eric, and his wife, Abbi Rhoads, and their four children, Haley and her husband, Tyler Baxter, and Gracie, Ryan and Avery Rhoads.

He is also survived by his sister, Marilee, and her husband, Doug McGrath, of Kansas City; his brother, Bill, and his wife, Saralee Rhoads, of Blue Springs, Missouri; his sister, Jan, and her husband, Mike Esquivel, of Zillah, Washington.

Other survivors include his brother-in-law, John, and his wife, Sue Weyl, of Longview, Washington; his brother-in-law, Dave Weyl, and his wife, Jeanne, of Ocean Park, Washington; his sister-in-law, Debbie Patana, and her husband, Pat, of Chinook; and his mother and father-in-law, Bob and Joanne Weyl, of Long Beach, Washington. He also had numerous nieces and nephews.

The service for David will be held Aug. 7 at 1 p.m. at the Cranberry Museum, 2907 Pioneer Road in Long Beach. Lunch will be served afterwards.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to His Supper Table Thrift Store, P.O. Box 1487, Ocean Park, WA., 98640. The proceeds will help those in need with food and clothing.

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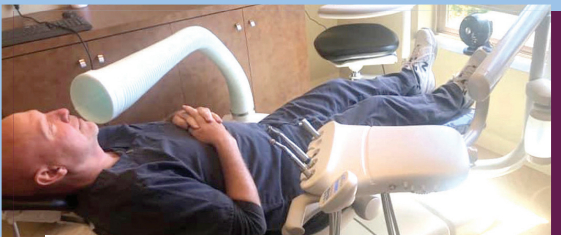
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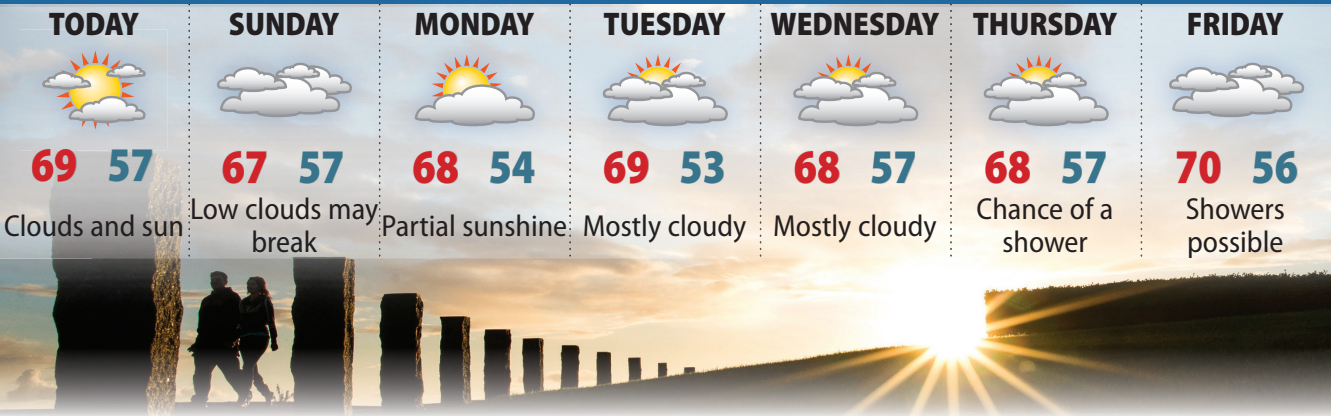
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SEVEN-DAY FORECAST FOR ASTORIA



ALMANAC	
Astoria through Thursday	
Temperatures	
High/low	76/54
Normal high/low	68/55
Record high	88 in 1908
Record low	44 in 1959
Precipitation	
Thursday	0.00"
Month to date	0.19"
Normal month to date	0.79"
Year to date	37.46"
Normal year to date	37.96"

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UNDER THE SKY	
Tonight's Sky: 2021 marks the 50th anniversary of the Apollo 15 lunar landing on July 30, 1971.	
Source: Jim Todd, OMSI	
SUN AND MOON	
Sunrise today	5:56 a.m.
Sunset tonight	8:47 p.m.
Moonrise today	12:11 a.m.
Moonset today	2:17 p.m.



TODAY'S TIDES			
Astoria / Port Docks	Time	High (ft.)	Low (ft.)
7:29 a.m.	5.2	1:37 a.m.	1.5
7:37 p.m.	7.0	1:11 p.m.	1.9
Cape Disappointment	Time	High (ft.)	Low (ft.)
6:58 a.m.	5.1	12:56 a.m.	1.7
7:19 p.m.	6.8	12:35 p.m.	2.2
Hammond	Time	High (ft.)	Low (ft.)
7:11 a.m.	5.4	1:12 a.m.	1.6
7:24 p.m.	7.2	12:47 p.m.	2.1
Warrenton	Time	High (ft.)	Low (ft.)
7:24 a.m.	5.6	1:21 a.m.	1.6
7:32 p.m.	7.4	12:55 p.m.	2.0
Knappa	Time	High (ft.)	Low (ft.)
8:06 a.m.	5.6	2:38 a.m.	1.3
8:14 p.m.	7.2	2:12 p.m.	1.6
Depoe Bay	Time	High (ft.)	Low (ft.)
6:20 a.m.	5.3	12:29 a.m.	1.9
6:35 p.m.	7.2	11:57 a.m.	2.4

NATIONAL CITIES		
City	Today Hi/Lo/W	Sun. Hi/Lo/W
Atlanta	94/77/t	90/73/t
Boston	77/63/pc	78/65/pc
Chicago	80/65/pc	77/61/pc
Dallas	99/80/s	98/77/s
Denver	77/61/t	81/61/t
Honolulu	87/78/pc	88/76/pc
Houston	96/78/t	96/78/t
Los Angeles	83/63/pc	85/64/pc
Miami	91/79/t	91/80/t
New York City	77/64/s	80/66/t
Phoenix	100/84/t	104/85/s
San Francisco	70/56/pc	69/57/pc
Wash., DC	82/69/s	81/67/t
Weather (W): s-sunny, pc-partly cloudy, c-cloudy, sh-showers, t-thunderstorms, r-rain, sf-snow flurries, sn-snow, l-ice.		

