

OBITUARIES

## Anne Murray Barbey Portland May 31, 1921 — July 25, 2021

On July 25, 2021, Anne Murray Barbey passed away in her home in Portland, just two months after celebrating her 100th birthday. She was surrounded by family and close friends, holding court like only Anne knew how.

Anne was born in Tacoma, Washington, on May 31, 1921, to her parents, Lowell Thomas Murray and Helen Bailey Murray. She attended the Annie Wright School in Tacoma from kindergarten through high school, graduating in 1938. She graduated from Vassar College in Poughkeepsie, New York, in 1942, with majors in economics and sociology.

After graduation, Anne returned home to Tacoma and worked for her father at the West Fork Timber Co. until the end of World War II.

When she wasn't working, Anne was starting in plays at the Lakewood Theater and the USO at Fort Lewis, playing the lead in "You Can't Take It With You," serving on the board of the Junior League and becoming women's club champion of the Tacoma Country & Golf Club in 1944 and 1946.

In 1947, Anne married Graham John Barbey, who was serving at Fort Lewis, and moved to Astoria, leaving a life of golf, tennis and water skiing behind. Anne loved Astoria, and immediately again went to work.

While raising their two daughters, Anita Barbey and Helena Barbey Lankton, she was appointed by Gov. Paul Patterson to the Clatsop County Welfare Commission, and served for over 20 years.

She was a board member, and held leadership positions, in the Clatsop County Red Cross, League of Women Voters and the United Way. Anne was a Girl Scouts leader for her daughters' troops and taught Sunday school, becoming the first woman appointed to the vestry at Grace Episcopal Church.

Anne received the Chamber of Commerce First Citizen Award, as well as the George Award for outstanding community service. She also became very active in the women's group at the Astoria Golf & Country Club and was Ladies Champion for a three-year run. Anne was a serial contestant in the annual Oregon Coast Invitational golf tournament right up into her 90s, when she won her last match at the age of 93.

Missing the joy of the theater, she became active in several Rotary shows in Astoria, and played the lead in "The Women" in the Gearhart and Salishan theaters.

Moving to Portland shortly after her husband, Graham Barbey, sold Barbey Packing Corp. in 1974, a highly successful salmon packing operation, she jumped right in again, serving on the board, and then as chairwoman, of the Women of Good Samaritan Hospital, served on the Good Samaritan Hospital Board, and later the Good Samaritan Hospital Foundation, receiving the prestigious Wistar Morris Award in 2009.

She was a valued member of the Colonial Dames of Oregon, becoming the Oregon Regent of Gunston Hall, home of George

Mason, father of the Bill of Rights, for 12 years, including a term as chairwoman, while making time to get serious about bridge and golf at the Waverley Country Club.

After moving to Portland, the family began to spend more time in Palm Springs, California, at Smoke Tree Ranch, which became the beloved family gathering place, where both Anne and Graham became quite active.

Graham served on the board and then became president, while Anne served on the board, and then for many years as membership chairwoman. Thunderbird Country Club

became Anne's new golf challenge, winning many matches and prizes over the years, and adored by all.

But even more impressive than Anne's achievements was Anne, the person. Anne was a woman of considerable talents, born in an era that didn't always know what to do with talented women.

While she found outlets in social work, philanthropy, sports and the theater, her best outlet was the time she spent modeling a life well-lived for her family, including her daughters and grandchildren, Graham Coover, Gary Coover and Allie Barbey.

Anne was at her best when surrounded by family and friends, Manhattan in hand, and telling stories about the way things were, while marveling as others shared the ways things had become. Ever the adventurer, Anne led the charge in taking her kids and grandkids on thrilling adventures through Europe and Kenya, with photos of Anne and the family in the Maasai Mara to be passed down for generations.

Anne was an incredible daughter, wife, mother, grandmother and even great-grandmother, with ample space in her heart, a smile and a story for anyone who wanted to stop by and listen.

For Anne's 100th birthday, she dressed in her best, held court over cocktails, and made every last one of her family and friends in attendance feel special for sharing that time together. While Anne has made her final exit (stage left, of course), she leaves behind a legacy of generosity of spirit, love and laughter.

Anne was preceded in death by her husband, Graham J. Barbey, and is survived by her daughters, Anita Barbey (Todd Liebow) and Helena Lankton (Milt Lankton); three grandchildren, Graham Coover (Kelly), Gary Coover (Ayelet) and Allison Barbey; three step-grandsons, Steve Lankton, David Lankton and Michael Lankton (Brenda Lee); and five great-grandchildren, Mika, Duncan, Edan and Duke Coover and Nicole Lankton.

A celebration of life will be held at Trinity Episcopal Cathedral on Sept. 7 at 2 p.m.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests donations to the Annie Wright Schools in Tacoma (aw.org), the Columbia River Maritime Museum in Astoria (cmm.org) or the Good Samaritan Foundation and Women of Good Samaritan Fund in Portland (legacy-healthgiving.org).



Anne Barbey

## Norman R. Forney Jr. Warrenton April 24, 1953 — July 30, 2021

Norman Rolland Forney Jr. was born April 24, 1953, in Astoria, to Norman Sr. and Idamae (Haglund) Forney.

He graduated from Warrenton High School in 1971, and made Clatsop County his home. He made a career at Cavenham mill in the planner department, and later worked at the Oregon Department of Transportation.

Norm has always been a believer in the Lord; he often attended the early service, and found God in his own way.

Norm's first love would be his family. He made it very clear that he loved his children and grandchildren. He never hesitated to say "I love you" loud and proud, and then "I love you more," along with a big hug.

The proudest of his days were the arrival of his grandkids; he was in awe. "Papa Norm" loved making things for and with them: airplanes, forts, go-carts, bikes, jewelry boxes, knives and swords. Norm was also an uncle, and the favorite at that. He loved all his nieces and nephews deeply.

Part of his charm was his sense of humor and love of life. The Fourth of July was his absolute favorite holiday. He always made an effort to be in the parade with a funny float, four-wheelers or a fast car. As a family man, and a child at heart, everyone was invited over for a barbecue and a fireworks show.

Biggest, loudest, fastest was really how he operated. His second love would be muscle cars and hot rods. Norm loved going to car shows for fun and inspiration. He always had a car in the garage, something to restore or wrench on, and would pass this love on to his grandsons. It gave him something to do, and he was good at it.

He also enjoyed time spent at the Woodburn Dragstrip, and was able to race a few times in his prime. He would never turn down a chance to leave a little rubber on the pavement.

Norm will also be remembered for his love of music. The classic rock of the 1970s would lead him into deep discussions with his kids about the meaning of life, love and the words of the songs. His favorite bands — Journey, REO Speedwagon, Eagles, Lynyrd Skynyrd — could be heard from the open windows of his hot rods and in his living room, as well.

He could always find a way to connect through music, cars, sports or any of life's simple pleasures. He will be missed during the simple times, and remembered while we are enjoying the little things.

He is preceded in death by his mother and father, Idamae and Norm Forney.

Norm is survived by his children, Jennifer (Darren) Smith, of Knappa, Lindsey Forney, of Warrenton, and Andy (Alicia) Forney, of Warrenton; along with seven grandchildren, Damon and Brock Smith, Parker and Brayden Greenawald and Kadence, Quinn and Carsyn Forney; his sister, Willi Anne (Mike) Bechtolt, of Warrenton; cousin, Douglas (Myrna) Forney, of Magna, Utah; his aunt, Marie Haglund, of Knappa; and special friends, Terry Wheatley, Bob Sears, Richard Corder, Jawna Bowerman and his dog, "Max."

Until we see you again, we love you more!

A celebration of life is planned for Aug. 29 at the Warrenton Community Center from 1 to 4 p.m. The family would love for you to share the great memories.



Norman Forney Jr.

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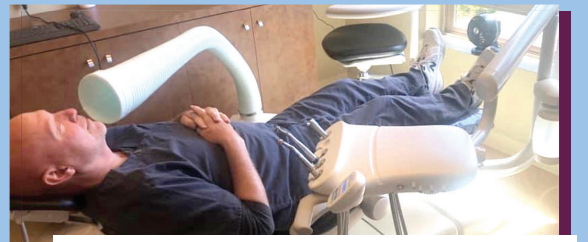
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## New federal rule protects southern resident orcas

Associated Press

BREMERTON, Wash. — A federal rule that went into effect late last month expands protected habitat for the endangered southern resident orcas down the West Coast.

The Center for Biological Diversity pushed for the protections, which designate 15,910 square miles of habitat for wildlife. The protections will expand those in the Salish Sea and along the coasts of Washington state and Oregon, down to California's Point Sur, the Kitsap Sun reported.

More foraging areas, river

mouths and migratory routes are protected now. The orcas, which number 75 among three pods, have historically spent their summers in the Puget Sound and the Salish Sea, which were protected as critical habitat in 2006.

"This is an opportunity for not only Oregon but California to recognize these whales are not Washington's whales," said Deborah Giles, a research scientist at the University of Washington Center for Conservation Biology. "The southern residents are not local, they really are a widely ranging animal."

The rule follows a 2019

court-ordered agreement achieved after the Center for Biological Diversity sued the Trump administration for failing to issue habitat protections required by the Endangered Species Act, according to a press release.

"We shouldn't be allowing noise and disturbance from vessels in that area, which also means we have to keep that area free of contaminants and bio-accumulated toxins," said Julie Teel Simmonds, an attorney at the center. "We don't want to just see them limp along for years to come, we need to see them get on the rebound."

## SEVEN-DAY FORECAST FOR ASTORIA

TODAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
68 58	70 59	68 55	68 53	71 56	70 56	73 56
Areas of low clouds	Mainly cloudy	Showers around	A shower possible	Partly sunny; pleasant	Partly sunny	Mostly sunny

## ALMANAC

Astoria through Thursday

**Temperatures**

High/low ..... 72/54  
Normal high/low ..... 69/54  
Record high ..... 86 in 1935  
Record low ..... 43 in 1966

**Precipitation**

Thursday ..... 0.00"  
Month to date ..... 0.33"  
Normal month to date ..... 0.30"  
Year to date ..... 37.82"  
Normal year to date ..... 38.30"

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## UNDER THE SKY

**Tonight's Sky:** Just above Hercules is the constellation of Draco, the Dragon.

Source: Jim Todd, OMSI

## SUN AND MOON

Sunrise today ..... 6:14 a.m.  
Sunset tonight ..... 8:26 p.m.  
Moonrise today ..... 1:20 p.m.  
Moonset today ..... 11:35 p.m.

Phase	Date
First	Aug 15
Full	Aug 22
Last	Aug 29
New	Sep 6

## TODAY'S TIDES

Astoria / Port Docks	Time	High (ft.)	Time	Low (ft.)
6:01 a.m.	6.2	12:05 a.m.	0.6	
6:15 p.m.	7.8	11:59 a.m.	0.9	
<b>Cape Disappointment</b>				
5:36 a.m.	6.0	11:16 a.m.	1.1	
6:00 p.m.	7.6	none		
<b>Hammond</b>				
5:46 a.m.	6.5	11:35 a.m.	0.9	
6:08 p.m.	8.0	none		
<b>Warrenton</b>				
5:56 a.m.	6.6	11:43 a.m.	1.0	
6:10 p.m.	8.2	none		
<b>Knappa</b>				
6:38 a.m.	6.5	1:06 a.m.	0.6	
6:52 p.m.	8.1	1:00 p.m.	0.7	
<b>Depoe Bay</b>				
4:49 a.m.	6.3	10:41 a.m.	1.3	
5:11 p.m.	8.0	11:57 p.m.	0.7	

## NATIONAL CITIES

City	Today Hi/Lo/W	Sun. Hi/Lo/W
Atlanta	91/72/t	86/71/t
Boston	88/68/t	79/63/pc
Chicago	83/61/s	81/64/pc
Dallas	94/75/t	88/74/t
Denver	94/64/pc	93/62/t
Honolulu	88/75/pc	88/74/pc
Houston	96/77/t	95/76/t
Los Angeles	84/67/s	87/68/s
Miami	82/79/r	87/80/r
New York City	86/68/t	81/67/pc
Phoenix	97/80/c	100/84/pc
San Francisco	74/59/pc	74/60/s
Wash., DC	88/70/t	81/70/c

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	Sun. Hi/Lo/W	City	Today Hi/Lo/W	Sun. Hi/Lo/W
Seattle	90/63		Wenatchee	102/75	
Tacoma	91/60		Moses Lake	104/69	HOT
Olympia	89/62		Yakima	105/72	
Longview	89/63		Kennewick	106/72	
Astoria	68/58		Walla Walla	102/76	
Portland	94/68		Lewiston	105/73	
Salem	98/61		Enterprise	94/64	
Corvallis	91/59		La Grande	98/65	
Eugene	95/60		John Day	100/66	
Bend	97/63		Burns	99/60	
Medford	102/70		Ontario	105/69	
Klamath Falls	96/58		Caldwell	100/65	