

**OBITUARIES**

**Thelma June (Peterson) Colman**

**Astoria**

**Sept. 1, 1928 — Aug. 17, 2021**

Thelma June (Peterson) Colman, born Sept. 1, 1928, at home in Sharon, North Dakota, died Aug. 17, 2021, at home in Astoria. Daughter, sister, wife, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, aunt and friend.

Thelma's life was remarkable, filled with love and laughter. She lived in Hatton, North Dakota, for 14 years, Bremerton, Washington, for 14 years, Seattle, Washington, for 63 years and Astoria for 20 months. Married to the love of her life and the rock of the family, Jack Colman, for 67 years, together they raised four children. They had 12 grandchildren, and nine great-grandchildren.

Thelma graduated from the University of Washington when her youngest child graduated from sixth grade. She taught elementary school in Federal Way (Twin Lakes), and Seattle, (John Muir, Broadview and Adams). She was active in her community serving in the PTA, Cub Scout Den Mother, Camp Fire leader and was active in the Democratic Party and the WEA.

Thelma was a member of Immanuel Lutheran Church from 1957 to 2020; she served in almost every position of the congregation's leadership. She was part of a group of women who, over 50 years, quilted more than 1,500 blankets for both overseas and domestic ministries of the church. Moving to Astoria, she found a welcoming community at Peace First Lutheran Church, also joining their quilting circle.

In the 1960s she reestablished relationships with family in Norway, which has continued through the years and remains strong today. Proud of her heritage, she was an active member of the Sons of Norway, serving for many years in the Kaffe Stua at Seattle's Leif Erikson Lodge. She taught her daughters and daughters-in-law how to make many kinds of Norwegian delicacies.

One of the first computer specialists with Seattle schools, she kept up with technology and stayed mentally sharp all her life. The day before she passed she was working The New York Times crossword — in pen and in cursive. Thelma and Jack traveled extensively. They vacationed often in Hawaii and visited throughout Europe, Asia and Australia. They had friends all across the globe.

Thelma was preceded in death by her husband, Jack Colman; her parents, Tom and Joyce (Tenold) Peterson; her brothers, Orvis, Howard, Don and Dale (Torger); her sisters, Ellen, and Sandra; and her grandson, Jackson.

She is survived by her four children, Michael Heavey (Connie), Karen Haines (Paul), Thomas Heavey (Nancy) and Kristi Colman (Fred Williams); her grandchildren, Mike Heavey (Anne), Shana Heavey (Tristan), Christa Heavey (Tim), Heather Reynolds (Shawn), Vienna Fields, Chris Haines (Kim), Ryan Haines (Stacey), Sean Haines (Alena), Thom Heavey (Michelle), Bryana Patmon (Bryant), and Ashley von Borstal (Mark); and great-grandchildren, Madison Heavey, Nathan Heavey, Veronica Reynolds, Jack Reynolds, Tabitha Schubert, Tyler Fields, Braeden Patmon, Blair Patmon and Cyrus Jackson von Borstal.

Additionally, Thelma is survived by her sister, Josephine, many nieces, nephews, cousins and a multitude of dear friends.

She will be interred with her husband, Jack, at Tahoma National Cemetery, on Oct. 28 at 10:30 a.m. In lieu of flowers or other remembrances, contributions can be made to Peace First Lutheran Church, 725 33rd St., Astoria, OR., 97103, or an educational charity of your choosing.

Please visit her online obituary at [www.bonneywatson.com](http://www.bonneywatson.com).



Thelma Colman

**Joseph S. Arnold**

**Seaside**

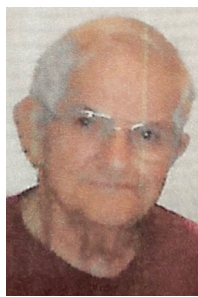
**Feb. 28, 1930 — Aug. 12, 2021**

Joseph S. Arnold was born Feb. 28, 1930, in Berrien Springs, Michigan, to Willis and Gladys Brewster Arnold. Joe passed away Aug. 12, 2021, at Columbia Memorial Hospital.

Joe and his wife, Lee Vincent Arnold, started an auto electric sales business in 1979, Alternative Inc., until they sold it in 2012.

After visiting friends in Warrenton, Joe moved to Astoria with his wife, Lee, in 1993.

Joe loved fishing and spent many days with friends and family on the river look-



Joseph Arnold

ing for the big one. They sold their Astoria home in 2020 and moved to independent living at Neawanna By The Sea.

Joe is survived by his wife, Lee; children, Mardi (Greg) White, Steve (Larry) Arnold and Sherry Vincent (Bob) Carter; 10 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren. Deceased children are Diana Arnold, Larry Arnold and Marlene Vincent.

Joe was one of a kind and will be missed by his wife of over 48 years and all who knew him.

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Industrial sites near the Port of Kalama.

**Kalama: 'We gotta try to get a win here'**

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each tried to set up shop in Longview over the past seven years. They, too, promised thousands of construction jobs and some permanent jobs.

Mike Bridges, the local electricians' union representative, weathered a lot of disappointment when those projects failed to materialize.

"There would have been careers started in the trades," he said. "It's still hard to think about."

Leaning into green industries might make more sense, Bridges said, as Washington and the United States push to clean their energy grids for the future.

In 2019, Washington lawmakers passed the Clean Energy Transformation Act, requiring power companies to stop generating electricity via carbon emissions and switch entirely over to wind, solar and the like by 2045.

The federal government's \$1.2 trillion infrastructure plan also carves out billions for projects like building more electric vehicle charging stations, battery technology and building power lines to weave together the nation's regional power grids.

Bridges pointed to an energy storage project in Klickitat County that uses a closed loop of hydropower to generate electricity. The project is under review.

"A lot of that technology is going to take a little bit longer. We want to make sure we don't say no to projects that

can be a transitional project (away from greenhouse gases)," he said. "We gotta try to get a win here."

Sprague couldn't name the companies who've called to discuss the former methanol property. He cited nondisclosure agreements he signed. But he spoke generally of a manufacturer of wood pellets — a purported coal replacement a semiconductor manufacturer and data centers.

"We're open to all of it — as long as you can get it permitted," he said.

Even if the county assooed a bio-fuel refinery or another so-called clean energy company, Sprague said some in the community would still fight it. Conflict seemed inevitable.

"It doesn't matter what the industry is, if it's solar panels or wind turbines or whatever, it's going to be difficult," he said. "There's a constituency that feels like the Columbia River should look like it did when Lewis and Clark paddled through it."

Reuter worried about more division, too. Stumping for his second mayoral term, he said the big projects gin up an Election Day-like animosity, with neighbors planting dueling yard signs.

Except, Reuter said, elections only last months. Big projects take years.

"It would be like having a seven-year election process," he said. "It does have effects on your relationships with people."

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TODAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY
64 50	65 50	69 51	67 52	66 56	68 57	65 54
Partly sunny	Partly sunny	Partly sunny	Sunny and pleasant	Mostly sunny	Chance of a shower	Partial sunshine

**REGIONAL FORECAST**

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

Seattle 68/50	Wenatchee 71/49	Spokane 71/43
Tacoma 69/46	Moses Lake 74/42	Pullman 69/42
Aberdeen 64/51	Yakima 74/45	Lewiston 77/47
Olympia 67/47	Kennewick 74/46	Enterprise 69/38
Longview 66/48	Walla Walla 73/48	Pendleton 69/44
Astoria 64/50	Hermiston 73/45	La Grande 71/42
Portland 72/52	The Dalles 75/51	John Day 77/42
Salem 73/46	Bend 72/42	Burns 79/35
Corvallis 72/46	Eugene 75/45	Ontario 85/50
Medford 81/49	Klamath Falls 78/38	Caldwell 81/48

City	Today Hi/Lo/W	Wed. Hi/Lo/W	City	Today Hi/Lo/W	Wed. Hi/Lo/W
Baker City	75/33/s	76/36/s	North Bend	65/49/pc	65/50/s
Brookings	70/53/s	73/52/s	Roseburg	76/48/s	81/50/s
Ilwaco	62/52/pc	63/54/pc	Seaside	63/49/pc	66/50/pc
Newberg	72/47/pc	76/51/s	Springfield	75/47/pc	78/47/s
Newport	60/46/s	60/47/s	Vancouver	68/50/pc	75/51/s

**ALMANAC**

Astoria through Sunday

**Temperatures**

High/low	66/50
Normal high/low	69/53
Record high	88 in 1944
Record low	42 in 1985

**Precipitation**

Sunday	0.00"
Month to date	0.48"
Normal month to date	1.01"
Year to date	37.97"
Normal year to date	39.01"

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**UNDER THE SKY**

**Tonight's Sky:** Last quarter moon (12:13 a.m. PDT).

Source: Jim Todd, OMSI

**SUN AND MOON**

Sunrise today	6:35 a.m.
Sunset tonight	7:56 p.m.
Moonrise today	none
Moonset today	4:17 p.m.

New First Full Last

Sep 6 Sep 13 Sep 20 Sep 28

**TODAY'S TIDES**

Astoria / Port Docks	Time	High (ft.)	Time	Low (ft.)
	9:28 a.m.	4.9	2:55 a.m.	1.1
	8:12 p.m.	6.5	2:22 p.m.	3.5
Cape Disappointment				
	9:18 a.m.	4.7	2:09 a.m.	1.2
	8:04 p.m.	6.4	1:45 p.m.	3.8
Hammond				
	9:22 a.m.	4.9	2:27 a.m.	0.9
	8:09 p.m.	6.6	2:00 p.m.	3.6
Warrenton				
	9:23 a.m.	5.3	2:39 a.m.	1.2
	8:07 p.m.	6.9	2:06 p.m.	3.6
Knappa				
	10:05 a.m.	5.3	3:56 a.m.	0.9
	8:49 p.m.	6.8	3:23 p.m.	3.0
Depoe Bay				
	8:44 a.m.	5.3	1:45 a.m.	1.5
	7:18 p.m.	6.9	1:09 p.m.	4.3

**NATIONAL CITIES**

City	Today Hi/Lo/W	Wed. Hi/Lo/W
Atlanta	78/71/t	82/66/pc
Boston	85/68/pc	74/62/c
Chicago	81/67/pc	78/62/s
Dallas	96/76/pc	97/76/s
Denver	96/65/pc	95/61/pc
Honolulu	86/73/pc	87/76/pc
Houston	95/77/t	94/75/t
Los Angeles	80/65/s	78/64/pc
Miami	90/78/t	90/78/t
New York City	86/70/pc	73/66/r
Phoenix	98/76/t	87/77/r
San Francisco	70/55/s	68/55/s
Wash., DC	86/71/pc	80/66/t

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