

OBITUARIES

Paul Clinton Skarra

Seaside

Sept. 19, 1944 — Aug. 17, 2021

Paul Clinton Skarra passed away peacefully in his bed, as he would have wanted, and where his brother, David, found him on Aug. 17, 2021.

Paul was born the third child and son to Perry E and Rozelle "Dolly" Skarra in Browning, Montana, on Sept. 19, 1944. Paul lived the majority of his life in Oregon — Portland, Lake Oswego, Clatskanie, and for the past many years, Seaside.

Paul loved the beach, the sounds of the waves and the wind when walking on the beach or sitting enjoying a sunset with a cold beer or glass of red wine. Paul opened his homes to family and friends to enjoy this peaceful place with him. Paul had multiple chances to show his heroic triumph over adversity in his lifetime — including his multiple wounds, seen and unseen, from his work in the U.S. Army in Vietnam in the late 1960s. Paul loved a good time and traveled with family and friends to "hot spots" for fun and togetherness and enjoyed taking his chances at slot machines along with a glass of wine and sharing his bounty with friends and family.

Paul remained kind, generous, sweet, a good friend to many and an attentive brother to his family for his whole life.

Paul is survived by his brothers, David (Diane), of Hammond, Mike, of Vista, California, Stuart, of Escondido, California; sisters, Suzanne, of Santa Cruz, California, and Terese, of Oceanside, California; numerous nieces and nephews and great nieces and nephews.

When Paul met you, you became a friend, which results in so many friends who loved and respected him that they number too many to count.

Besides his parents, Paul was predeceased by his brother, John, of Portland; sister, Mary, of New Mexico; and niece, Bridget Skarra, of Oregon.

The family expresses gratitude to brother, David; nephew, Kyle Skarra, for helping in so many ways and making final arrangements; the Kulunkis — longtime friends from Clatskanie for their help, generosity, love and calm consideration; and thanks to April — caregiver and friend.

Memorial plans are forthcoming.

Daniel Brian Harriman

Astoria

Feb. 7, 1954 — Aug. 18, 2021

Daniel Brian Harriman, 67, passed away in his Astoria home on Aug. 18, 2021.

Dan was born on Feb. 7, 1954, to Gene and Lois Harriman.

He graduated from Beaverton High School in 1972. From there he attended Portland State University for two years, then the University of Oregon from 1976 to 1979 with aspirations of being an architect.



Daniel Harriman

After college he and a few close buddies traveled Europe for six months, then back to college.

He worked in properties for U.S. Bank for three years.

In the early 1980s and most of his life, he worked as a designer and carpenter until he retired.

Dan moved to Astoria in 1992, where he bought an old house and made it his lifetime passion to bring it back to life with his unique vision of design and carpentry. He said "It was the best days of my life." Dan served on the Historic Landmarks Commission from 2001 to 2010. He was an asset to the commission, with his

knowledge of buildings and architecture.

His brain was always designing, whether it be on a small piece of paper or a napkin, whatever was in front of him. He also enjoyed designing homes that would never be built. He was a dreamer! All his drafted plans were hand drawn, no computer.

Dan was a very talented artist as well. He took watercolor classes from Laura Ross-Paul. They traded artwork, and she signed her painting to him, "To my star student."

Dan enjoyed walking his dog, "Katie," nice dinners with a glass of good wine, looking at the river, listening to old music (a love he shared with his father) and watching a good movie. His favorite movie was "The Man From Snowy River."

Dan never married and had no children. He is survived by his mother, Lois, 96, and his dog, Katie, 3 1/2, aka "wiggly butt!"

His gentle demeanor, sensitivity, caring nature and a good ear was loved and will be greatly missed!

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SPORTS

Newport soccer teams sweep Seaside

The Astorian

Seaside dominated the second half and nearly scored a late, game-tying goal Tuesday night at Newport, but the Cubs escaped with a 2-1 win over the Gulls in a season-opening boys soccer game.

Newport dominated the first half, scoring goals in the 13th and 22nd minutes, the second goal by Drake Dougherty after the ball deflected off Seaside keeper Riley Wunderlich.

The Gulls turned the momentum in the second half, and scored a goal in the 51st minute.

Wunderlich kept Seaside within striking distance, making three saves on close-range shots in the final five minutes.

A breakaway attempt by the Gulls in the 78th minute was deflected away by a Newport defender.

The Seaside girls soccer team lost a 1-0 decision to Newport Tuesday night at Broadway Field. The Lady Gulls have a week off before hosting Junction City Sept. 8.

Warrenton volleyball off to hot start

The Astorian

Two local volleyball teams that will be challenging for league titles at their respective levels met on the court for the second time in three days last weekend.

The Knappa Loggers and Warrenton Warriors renewed their friendly preseason Clatsop Clash rivalry with their annual season opener Aug. 26 at Warrenton, followed by a championship match meeting in Warrenton's tournament on Saturday.

Warrenton — favorites to win the Coastal Range League for the fourth year in a row — was the winner both times, although the Loggers showed that they will definitely be a state playoff factor at the 2A level.

The Warriors won the season opener in four sets, then cruising to the championship victory in Saturday's tournament, following a semifinal win over Nestucca.

After pool play, Warrenton advanced to the gold bracket (top four teams) and defeated the Bobcats in three sets, then swept both sets from the Loggers in the title match, 25-13, 25-20.

On Tuesday, Warrenton saw a three-set victory at Seaside, 25-11, 25-19, 25-9, improving to 4-0 overall.

Paige Tingstrom (18-18) and London O'Brien (11-11) were a combined 29-for-29 from the service line, while Avyree Miethe led the attack with 10 kills, and Jamie Annat



Staci Miethe

The Warrenton volleyball team after last weekend's tournament victory.

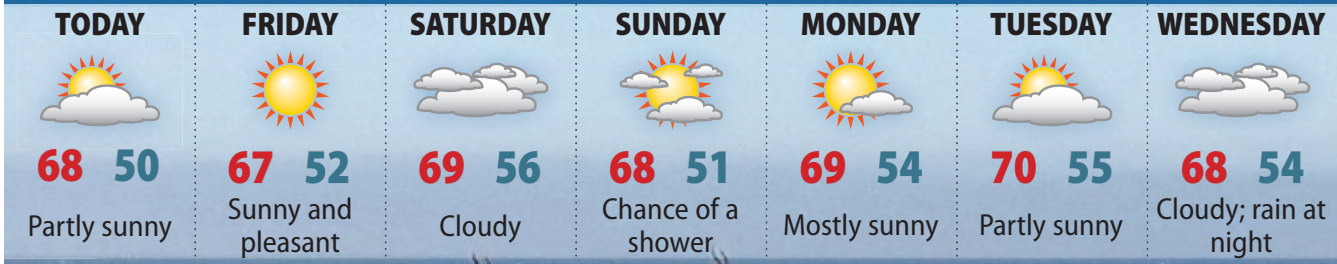
PREP SPORTS SCHEDULE
THURSDAY
Volleyball — Estacada at Astoria, 5 p.m.; Seaside at Rainier, 6 p.m.; Nestucca at Warrenton, 6 p.m.; Columbia Christian at Knappa, 6:30 p.m.; Jewell at Falls City, 6 p.m.
Boys Soccer — Astoria at Estacada, 5 p.m.
Girls Soccer — Astoria at Estacada, 3 p.m.
FRIDAY
Football — Cottage Grove at Astoria, 5:30 p.m.; North Marion at Seaside, 7 p.m.; Knappa at Warrenton, 7 p.m.; Jewell at Mapleton, 7 p.m.; Ilwaco at Pe Ell, 7 p.m.
SATURDAY
Football — Naselle at Neah Bay, 7 p.m.
Cross-Country — Ultimook Race (Tillamook), 8:15 a.m.

had 10 digs for the Warriors.

During the season opener, the Warriors closed out the Loggers in four sets, 25-19, 25-23, 18-25, 25-14.

With just two seniors on the roster and two junior varsity squads, the Warriors are hoping to rule the Coastal Range League for years to come, while the Loggers — with just one senior — promise to be contenders in the

SEVEN-DAY FORECAST FOR ASTORIA



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Astoria through Tuesday
Temperatures
High/low 66/49
Normal high/low 69/53
Record high 88 in 1942
Record low 43 in 1973
Precipitation
Tuesday Trace
Month to date 0.49"
Normal month to date 1.12"
Year to date 37.98"
Normal year to date 39.12"
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UNDER THE SKY
Tonight's Sky: Vega, the brightest star of Lyra, the harp, stands almost directly overhead before midnight.
Source: Jim Todd, OMSI
SUN AND MOON
Sunrise today 6:37 a.m.
Sunset tonight 7:52 p.m.
Moonrise today 1:28 a.m.
Moonset today 6:00 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.)
11:36 a.m. 5.7 5:05 a.m. 0.4
10:28 p.m. 6.8 4:47 p.m. 0.8
Cape Disappointment
11:30 a.m. 5.4 4:22 a.m. 0.6
10:12 p.m. 6.9 4:13 p.m. 3.7
Hammond
11:35 a.m. 5.6 4:37 a.m. 0.3
10:21 p.m. 7.0 4:28 p.m. 3.5
Warrenton
11:31 a.m. 6.1 4:49 a.m. 0.5
10:23 p.m. 7.2 4:31 p.m. 3.4
Knappa
12:13 p.m. 6.0 6:06 a.m. 0.3
11:05 p.m. 7.1 5:48 p.m. 2.9
Depoe Bay
10:48 a.m. 5.9 3:52 a.m. 0.7
9:27 p.m. 7.3 3:39 p.m. 4.1

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Atlanta 85/67/s 84/67/s
Boston 71/58/r 72/58/pc
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Denver 83/59/c 82/56/t
Honolulu 88/76/sh 88/75/s
Houston 95/75/t 94/74/pc
Los Angeles 78/63/pc 82/62/pc
Miami 90/77/pc 90/77/t
New York City 73/62/r 74/62/s
Phoenix 96/81/pc 100/83/pc
San Francisco 69/54/pc 70/56/pc
Wash., DC 79/60/s 78/62/pc
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REGIONAL FORECAST
Shown is today's weather. Temperatures are today's highs and tonight's lows.
Seattle 76/53
Tacoma 77/46
Wenatchee 78/55
Moses Lake 80/46
Spokane 74/49
Aberdeen 73/50
Olympia 78/47
Longview 81/51
Yakima 79/47
Kennewick 82/47
Walla Walla 79/53
Pullman 74/44
Astoria 68/50
Portland 84/56
The Dalles 86/53
Hermiston 82/47
Pendleton 78/50
Lewiston 80/51
Enterprise 71/42
La Grande 75/41
Salem 86/54
Albany 85/53
John Day 78/41
Ontario 84/50
Corvallis 84/52
Eugene 85/51
Bend 75/45
Burns 78/35
Caldwell 81/46
Medford 87/53
Klamath Falls 79/38
City Today Hi/Lo/W Fri. Hi/Lo/W City Today Hi/Lo/W Fri. Hi/Lo/W
Baker City 75/34/s 79/35/s North Bend 64/49/pc 67/52/pc
Brookings 67/51/s 68/53/pc Roseburg 85/51/s 89/55/s
Ilwaco 65/51/pc 65/53/s Seaside 68/49/pc 68/50/s
Newberg 85/52/s 85/53/s Springfield 86/51/s 87/55/s
Newport 61/47/pc 62/50/pc Vancouver 83/54/s 85/56/s