

OBITUARIES

Lorene Ethel (Larson) Rodgers

Jewell

Oct. 8, 1928 — Sept. 1, 2021

Lorene Ethel (Larson) Rodgers was born Oct. 8, 1928, at home in Mist to Francis and Ethel Mary (Berg) Larson and died Sept. 1, 2021, at Providence Seaside Hospital in Seaside from natural causes. She was a person who believed in the Bible verse: "Do unto others..." and demonstrated that her whole life.

Lorene was the youngest child with three older brothers who spoiled her. They were all ball players, including her father, and even though girls didn't play back then, she was fairly athletic and had a competitive nature. She could win at games of table tennis and arm wrestling against her preteen grandsons until she was in her 70s. She also enjoyed music, learning to play the piano like her mother and grew up around the family band consisting of her uncles and mother. She recalled a time when her brother, Fred, and she drove to Longview, Washington, to sing "My Buddy" on a radio station dedicating it to their brother, Buddy, who was serving overseas in World War II. She went through the eighth grade at Birkenfeld Grade School and learned to take care of the home and cook while her mother took various jobs outside the home and provided babysitting services for family and friends.

On Jan. 3, 1950, Lorene married the love of her life, Herbert D. Rodgers, of Jewell, and they built their life together in Jewell. Lorene was a caregiver through and through and made sure that her husband, who ran a logging business, and their four children, never wanted for anything. She also remained devoted to her parents who lived long lives in Birkenfeld. Delicious meals (except when she made liver and onions), clean clothes, clean children, orderly home with regular bedtimes, birthday parties, sleepovers, holidays with extended family — all of this made for a happy home. She kept beautiful flower beds, a vegetable garden and canned faithfully every year. The grandchildren relished her home-canned peaches and chocolate chip cookies. She was known for her donated pies for community events and the local children lined up for her popcorn balls at Halloween. In her later years, Lorene played the piano and organ for her beloved Nehalem Valley



Lorene Rodgers

Community Church in addition to teaching Sunday School for the younger classes.

Lorene encouraged her children in their interests. She made sure music played a part in their lives as it did in hers and that developed a desire in her three oldest to sing and two of them to play instruments. Along with her husband who played guitar and trumpet and sang like an angel, many evenings were spent around the piano with everyone singing church hymns and popular Christian contemporary music with a few John Denver songs thrown in. In addition to music, she was delighted to attend ballgames when her son played and continued attending grandchildren sports, theater and musical events well into her late 80s. When her children married and brought home grandchildren, Lorene just added plates to the table and there was never a hint that she was overloaded with work. Her face lit up when she held each new addition and she always had time to take care of them when their parents had to be away or take vacations. Lorene never took a vacation.

Lorene was preceded in death by her husband of 58 years, her parents and all her brothers, Gene, Buddy and Fred Larson.

She is survived by her four children, Diane (Mike) Tiedeman, Donna (David) Holmes, Lynne (Jamie) Barendse, and Doug Rodgers; her grandchildren, Tara Costa, Russ Tiedeman, Michelle Osmanli, Melissa Law, Nathan Jarrett, Seth Holmes, Travis Holmes, Jereme Holmes, Aimee Barendse, Aaron Barendse, Luke Barendse, Kristin Spaulding, Teresa Rodgers, Benjamin Rodgers and Bradley Rodgers; 30 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

There will be a public viewing at Hughes Ransom Mortuary, 576 12th St., in Astoria on Thursday from 4 to 6 p.m. Coronavirus restrictions apply.

Lorene will be laid to rest next to her husband in a private graveside service for family at Jewell Cemetery in Jewell on Saturday. In lieu of flowers or other remembrances, contributions can be made to Nehalem Valley Community Church, 80803 Highway 103, Seaside, OR., 97138 or to a charity of your choice.

Jim Van Arsdall

Astoria

March 3, 1943 — Aug. 21, 2021

Jim Van Arsdall, born March 3, 1943, went home to Jesus Aug. 21, 2021. "Jimmy V" to his wife, he refused to answer to anything but "Jim." Born in Lincoln, Nebraska, Jim grew up in Portland. He loved fishing, hunting, baseball, football and watching women.

In 1981, Jim, who had a son of his own, married a woman with five children. He graciously gave all six of them the credit for his gray hair. On their wedding day, Jim promised his bride 40-years; they were married 40-years, two-months and three-weeks.

Jim's "love language" was food. He was notorious for baking brownies and cookies for the sheer pleasure of giving them away. Known as the "Candy Man," at any

given time, Jim could be found handing out candy kisses, especially to those having a bad day and in need of some extra love.

Those who knew Jim were aware of his love of animals over humans, his unexpected sense of humor and his straight up way of expressing what he believed. There was no time to be pretentious; Jim enjoyed inexpensive cigars, a cold beer and a box of mac 'n' cheese. His wishes were that there would be no service, no memorials and no fuss over his life. We are respecting his wishes. The best way to honor Jim will be to think of him while doing something that you did

with him. Jim is very happy now, and that's the reason for our happiness.



Jim Van Arsdall

Edith Marion Dix

Seaside

Sept. 25, 1925 — Aug. 22, 2021

Edith Marion (Doty) Dix, 95, of Seaside, passed away on Aug. 22, 2021, of COVID-19 at The Neawanna By the Sea facility where she lived for the past eight years.

She was born Sept. 25, 1925, in Eliot, Maine, to Henry and Gladys Doty and grew up in Stoughton, Massachusetts. Edith married Robert Dix on Jan. 27, 1951, and lived in East Hampton, Connecticut, most of her life where she worked for a short time at the Gong Bell Manufacturing Co. Her favorite things were singing, playing the piano,

ice cream and having tea. Edith was a kind, loving person and will be greatly missed by family and friends.

She is survived by her son, Gerald, and his wife, Juanita, in North Port, Florida, a daughter, Cheryl (Dix) Hartmann, of Warrenton, and one grandson, Brendon Hartmann, of Longview, Washington. Edith is predeceased by her parents, her husband, Robert, and three brothers, David, Dexter and Gilbert Doty.

A small family gathering to celebrate her life was held on Sept. 2.



Edith Dix

SPORTS



Andrew Fick

The Astoria boys cross-country team after their third place finish in last week's meet at Tillamook.

Astoria boys third at Ultimook meet

The Astorian

The Astoria boys finished third out of 19 teams in the 1A to 4A division of the annual Ultimook cross-country race, held Saturday at Hydrangea Ranch in Tillamook.

Philomath took the top spot with 69 points, followed by Shelton, Washington, (107) and the Fishermen (148).

Astoria's top runner was junior John Clement (15th, 18 minutes, 21 seconds over the 5,000-meter course).

Behind a third-place individual finish for junior Isaiah Rodriguez (16:50), Knappa placed ninth. Senior Zander Moha took eighth (18:01) for Warrenton, which did not score as a team.

In the girls' 1A to 4A race, Astoria junior Ella Zilli was eighth out of 88 runners in 21:59, and Seaside freshman Layla Varozza was 23rd (23:37).

"It's early in the season and we have a lot to be happy about with how we ran today," said Astoria coach Andrew Fick. "It was a warm day to race, but our runners stepped up and looked strong. We had some really solid races and gained a lot of experience. After the past year, it's a bit like waking up from hibernation."

"We were grateful for what we had last year, but it feels good to get back to that cross-country experience that everyone loves."

He added, "our guys were pretty happy to be bringing home a trophy. Ella and Keira (Long) both ran great races as well, and you can tell that they've been putting in the work with how they both raced today. We have a great group of runners this year, with a good mix of experience and newcomers."

Gulls cancel 3-Course meet

In other cross-country news, host

PREP SPORTS SCHEDULE

THURSDAY

Volleyball — Molalla at Astoria, 6 p.m.; Seaside at Clatskanie, 6:30 p.m.; Yamhill-Carlton at Warrenton, 6 p.m.; Knappa at Faith Bible, 7 p.m.
Boys Soccer — Seaside at Junction City, 6:30 p.m.
Girls Soccer — St. Helens at Astoria, 6:30 p.m.

FRIDAY

Football — Astoria at Gladstone, 7 p.m.; Newport at Seaside, 7 p.m.; Warrenton at Heppner, 7 p.m.; Toledo at Knappa, 7 p.m.; Jewell at Siletz Valley, 7 p.m.; Touth Lake at Ilwaco, 7 p.m.; Naselle vs. Lummi (at Chief Leschi), 4:30 p.m.

SATURDAY

Volleyball — Seaside at Cascade tournament, TBA; Vernonia at Knappa, 2:30 p.m.
Cross Country — Logger Elk Run (Jewell), TBA

Seaside has decided to cancel the 2021 3-Course Challenge meet, which was scheduled for Sept. 25 at Camp Rilea. Last year's event was also canceled.

"We simply could not staff our first aid area," said Neil Branson, former Seaside coach who co-directs the meet with Kerri Boutin. "Health care providers have been stretched to the limit, and to press them into further work would not be right."

He added, "the good people at Camp Rilea had provided some parameters about the number of kids running at one time and the need to move teams on and off the base in an expedient manner."

"We were going to have a very different looking meet, and dare I say very interesting," he said of the meet, which has drawn thousands of runners and nearly 100 schools in the past. "We are disappointed. Coaches from schools that were going to come are disappointed and yet fully understand and support our decision to make the health of kids and coaches our number one priority ... 2022 here we come."

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.

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SEVEN-DAY FORECAST FOR ASTORIA

TODAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY
66 51	64 51	65 52	64 50	63 49	66 50	65 48
Partly sunny	Partly sunny	Mostly cloudy	Partly sunny	Mostly sunny	Partly sunny	A shower possible

ALMANAC

Astoria through Tuesday

Temperatures

High/low 80/48
Normal high/low 69/52
Record high 87 in 1958
Record low 38 in 1992

Precipitation

Tuesday to date Trace
Month to date 0.04"
Normal month to date 0.45"
Year to date 38.02"
Normal year to date 39.57"

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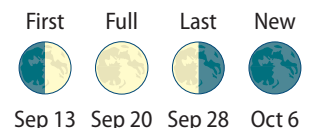
UNDER THE SKY

Tonight's Sky: At sunset, very low in the southwest, Mercury, the waxing crescent moon and Venus are gathering.

Source: Jim Todd, OMSI

SUN AND MOON

Sunrise today 6:46 a.m.
Sunset tonight 7:39 p.m.
Moonrise today 9:50 a.m.
Moonset today 9:13 p.m.



TODAY'S TIDES

Astoria / Port Docks	Time	High (ft.)	Time	Low (ft.)
3:16 a.m.	7.7	9:38 a.m.	-0.2	
3:40 p.m.	8.0	10:08 p.m.	-0.2	
Cape Disappointment				
2:51 a.m.	7.7	8:47 a.m.	-0.2	
3:19 p.m.	7.9	9:15 p.m.	-0.1	
Hammond				
3:03 a.m.	8.0	9:07 a.m.	-0.4	
3:30 p.m.	8.3	9:36 p.m.	-0.2	
Warrenton				
3:11 a.m.	8.1	9:22 a.m.	-0.2	
3:35 p.m.	8.4	9:52 p.m.	-0.1	
Knappa				
3:53 a.m.	7.9	10:39 a.m.	-0.3	
4:17 p.m.	8.2	11:09 p.m.	-0.1	
Depoe Bay				
2:01 a.m.	8.1	8:14 a.m.	-0.1	
2:30 p.m.	8.4	8:45 p.m.	0.2	

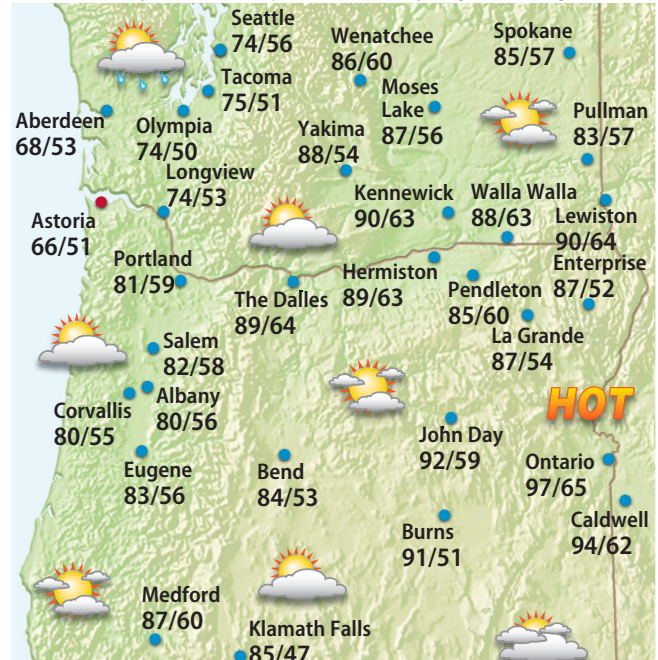
NATIONAL CITIES

City	Today Hi/Lo/W	Fri. Hi/Lo/W
Atlanta	82/63/pc	82/66/s
Boston	76/64/r	76/58/pc
Chicago	77/58/pc	81/66/s
Dallas	92/70/s	95/73/s
Denver	96/63/s	97/62/pc
Honolulu	87/74/pc	87/74/pc
Houston	95/68/s	92/65/s
Los Angeles	90/70/pc	91/68/s
Miami	91/77/t	91/77/t
New York City	76/62/sh	76/60/s
Phoenix	108/86/s	107/84/pc
San Francisco	71/57/s	71/57/pc
Wash., DC	76/62/pc	79/60/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
Baker City	90/54/c	68/43/t	North Bend	67/53/pc	65/52/pc
Brookings	63/52/pc	62/53/s	Roseburg	85/58/pc	77/50/s
Ilwaco	63/52/pc	62/52/pc	Seaside	65/51/pc	63/50/pc
Newberg	80/56/pc	76/47/pc	Springfield	82/55/pc	78/47/pc
Newport	62/49/pc	61/45/pc	Vancouver	78/56/pc	74/50/pc