

**OBITUARIES**

**Richard Jerome (Dick, Rach) Wing**  
Warrenton  
Oct. 20, 1936 — Dec. 7, 2021

Richard Jerome Wing was born Oct. 20, 1936, to Harry and Ida Wing in Indianola, Nebraska. He was raised with one brother, and lived most of his life in Clatsop County.

He married the love of his life Carol Barendse (Little Missy) on Nov. 8, 1954; they were high school sweethearts. Together they raised three sons and one daughter, and were married 67 wonderful years.

Family was everything to him, and even at 85 he would be texting his family and sending emojis and sharing the latest news that supported his opinion. He loved football, and especially the Oregon State University Beavers, and probably close to that was his love for hunting and fishing.

Dick loved everyone he met, and his favorite thing to do was to banter with anyone whom he came in contact with. He had a positive attitude every day, and a smile that would light up a room, and he loved to tell you the latest joke he had heard.

Dick had a long career with Nygaard Logging of 50-plus years, and he prided himself on being a “company man,” retiring as their safety director. Nygaard was like family to him, and he took such pride in his work and the relationships he had built over the years.

He also served in the National Guard. Dick always collected caps, and the one he wore

the most was “The Man, The Myth, The Legend.” Yes, he bought it for himself, and he truly was all of those things. We will miss you, Rach. You were truly one of a kind! Best husband, father, grandpa and friend.

Dick is survived by his wife, Carol Wing; his brother, Dean Wing; son and daughter-in-law, Kenneth and Denise Wing; son and daughter-in-law, Don and Teri Wing; daughter-in-law, Kerri Wing; and son-in-law, Mike Thwing.

He also had 12 grandchildren; 22 great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandchild; and one furry pet, “Benji.”

He was preceded in death by his son, Dennis Wing; daughter, Teresa Thwing; great-granddaughter, Ashlynn Anderson; and furry companion, “Buddy.”

A graveside service will be held on Wednesday at 1 p.m. at Ocean View Cemetery. Please bring your umbrella.



Carol and Richard Wing



**Norman (Norm) Kujala**  
Warrenton  
July 18, 1931 — Nov. 21, 2021

Norman (Norm) Kujala passed away at his home on Nov. 21, 2021, after celebrating his 57th anniversary with his wife, Judy, and daughter, Marie.

Norm was born on July 18, 1931, in Astoria to his parents, Heino and Helmi. His parents and older brother, Donald, preceded him in death.

Norm spent much of his time growing up on the docks in Uppertown. Norm got his start fishing setting nets for salmon and then selling his catch to the Union Fishermen’s Cooperative Packing Co.

As a sophomore at Astoria High School, Norm built his own gillnet boat in shop class. He fished this boat on the Columbia River in high school, and would ultimately fish a good portion of his life.

He owned and fished a trawler for bottomfish off the Oregon Coast for over two decades. And while his fishing adventures took him from salmon fishing in Bristol Bay, Alaska, to tuna fishing as far south as Mexico, he loved gillnetting for salmon off Astoria the most.

Norm served in the U.S. Marine Corps.

He then went to Oregon State University and earned a master’s degree in oceanography — even researching and authoring published books on the subject.

It was at Oregon State that he met his wife, Judith Kujala (Palmberg). They were married in 1964. They settled in Warrenton, and Norm continued to commercial fish, and built a small processing facility called Oregon Ocean Seafoods in 1978. This later became Skipanon Brand Seafoods.

Norm enjoyed his work with Gideons International and the jail ministries in Clatsop County. He was an active member of the First Baptist Church.

He is survived by his wife, Judy; son, Mark, and his wife, Alana; son, Paul, and his wife, Renee; son, Andy; and daughter, Marie.

Norm has two nieces, Sharon Kujala and Mary Sorenson, and two nephews, Darren Palmberg and Jason Palmberg. Norm was also blessed with four grandchildren, Alma, Karlie, Charlie and Kaia.

A celebration of Norm’s life will be held in 2022. The family wants to thank all of those who have shared stories and condolences. Norm will be missed dearly.



Norman Kujala



**SPORTS**

**Boys basketball**

**Junction City beats Seaside in big showdown**

A potential state tournament matchup played out Saturday afternoon at Junction City, where the No. 4-ranked Tigers defeated fifth-ranked Seaside 49-37 in the championship game of the Les Schwab Holiday Classic.

After opening the season with four straight wins — by an average margin of just over 30 points per win — the Gulls met their match against the Tigers, who built a big first half lead

on their way to the win.

Seaside made a second half comeback, but a 28-10 halftime deficit was too big to overcome for the Gulls, who lost for the first time this season.

Ever Sibony scored 14 points and Carson Kawasoe added 11 for Seaside (4-1), which opened the tournament Friday with a 72-44 win over Klamath Union.

**Astoria tops the Tigers**

Astoria evened its record at 2-2 overall Saturday with a convincing 76-44 nonleague boys basketball win at

Yamhill-Carlton.

The Fishermen had four players in double figures, led by Judd Field with 16 points. Colton McMaster and Merrick Benesch added 15 apiece, and Owen Williams chipped in 12 for Astoria, which hit 10 3-pointers, four by Williams.

**Amity 58, Warrenton 56**

Ranked No. 2 in the latest state rankings, the Amity Warriors had a difficult time in holding off Warrenton in a nonleague boys basketball game Friday, finally escaping with a 58-56 win over the

coastal Warriors.

Warrenton’s Hunter Xochipiltcatl had 19 points and teammate Dawson Little added 16.

**Girls basketball**

**Philomath wins 4A battle at Astoria**

The two teams that were destined to meet in the 2020 state tournament met Friday night at the Brick House in a non-league meeting of two 4A

girls basketball powers. And don’t be surprised to see the two teams battle again in the postseason.

For now, the Philomath Warriors won the contest that was never contested in 2020, using a 33-point night from senior Sage Kramer for a 44-31 win over Astoria.

Following Friday’s loss, Astoria bounced back less than 24 hours later with a 49-32 win at Yamhill-Carlton.

**Gulls fall twice at Junction City**

Klamath Union outscored Seaside 28-16 over the second and third quarters, helping the Pelicans score a 44-31 win over Seaside in a first round girls basketball game of the Junction City Holiday Classic.

The Lady Gulls also came up short in a second round contest Saturday, as Sweet Home topped Seaside 23-21.

— *The Astorian*

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**SEVEN-DAY FORECAST FOR ASTORIA**

TODAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY
44 35 A couple of showers	43 36 A couple of showers	44 33 Mostly sunny	45 38 A p.m. shower or two	46 36 Cloudy, a little rain	47 39 Cloudy, rain possible	44 36 Showers possible

**ALMANAC**

Astoria through Sunday

**Temperatures**

High/low ..... 45/37  
Normal high/low ..... 49/38  
Record high ..... 61 in 2002  
Record low ..... 10 in 1919

**Precipitation**

Sunrise ..... 0:58”  
Month to date ..... 5.15”  
Normal month to date ..... 4.17”  
Year to date ..... 69.48”  
Normal year to date ..... 63.75”

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**UNDER THE SKY**

**Tonight’s Sky:** The Geminids Meteor Shower peaks.

Source: Jim Todd, OMSI

**SUN AND MOON**

Sunrise today ..... 7:50 a.m.  
Sunset tonight ..... 4:30 p.m.  
Moonrise today ..... 2:12 p.m.  
Moonset today ..... 3:23 a.m.

Full Last New First  
Dec 18 Dec 26 Jan 2 Jan 9

**TODAY’S TIDES**

**Astoria / Port Docks**

Time	High (ft.)	Time	Low (ft.)
9:44 a.m.	8.4	3:27 a.m.	2.4
10:39 p.m.	6.5	4:39 p.m.	0.9

**Cape Disappointment**

9:25 a.m.	8.2	2:49 a.m.	2.8
10:34 p.m.	6.3	4:04 p.m.	1.1

**Hammond**

9:32 a.m.	8.6	3:02 a.m.	2.7
10:36 p.m.	6.6	4:17 p.m.	1.0

**Warrenton**

9:39 a.m.	8.8	3:11 a.m.	2.5
10:34 p.m.	6.9	4:23 p.m.	0.9

**Knappa**

10:21 a.m.	8.6	4:28 a.m.	2.1
11:16 p.m.	6.8	5:40 p.m.	0.7

**Depoe Bay**

8:40 a.m.	8.5	2:13 a.m.	2.9
9:50 p.m.	6.4	3:35 p.m.	1.3

**NATIONAL CITIES**

City	Today Hi/Lo/W	Wed. Hi/Lo/W
Atlanta	63/42/s	61/48/s
Boston	50/32/pc	46/41/c
Chicago	58/47/pc	71/45/c
Dallas	78/64/c	79/63/pc
Denver	66/41/pc	52/22/pc
Honolulu	81/71/sh	81/69/pc
Houston	79/67/c	80/70/pc
Los Angeles	55/40/r	53/38/c
Miami	81/72/pc	80/72/sh
New York City	52/42/pc	52/46/pc
Phoenix	71/48/c	61/41/s
San Francisco	51/44/sh	54/50/r
Wash., DC	58/38/pc	57/46/pc

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

**REGIONAL FORECAST**

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

City	Today Hi/Lo/W	Wed. Hi/Lo/W
Baker City	32/10/sn	27/19/c
Brookings	45/38/c	47/41/r
Ilwaco	45/36/sh	44/36/sh
Newberg	44/35/c	44/39/c
Newport	43/36/sh	43/37/sh
North Bend	45/38/sh	49/42/r
Roseburg	40/34/pc	44/38/r
Seaside	43/35/sh	43/36/sh
Springfield	43/35/pc	46/41/r
Vancouver	44/36/c	41/38/c