

OBITUARIES

John Senter Compere

Chandler, Arizona

1934 — 2021

John Senter Compere, Ph.D., was born on Oct. 17, 1934, in Ellison, Mississippi, and spent most of his childhood in Jackson, Mississippi. His parents were William Lowrey Compere and Jacqueline Senter Compere.

John was a retired licensed clinical psychologist and professional speaker living in Chandler, Arizona.

He received a bachelor's degree in English from Mississippi College (1956), and a graduate degree in theology from Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary (1961).

He spent his early adult years in isolated areas of Alaska before beginning his first career as an ordained Baptist minister in several communities in North Carolina.

At the age of 32, John embarked on a new career, receiving a master's degree in psychology from Wake Forest University (1969), and a doctorate in clinical psychology from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill (1972).

He taught psychology at Wake Forest University, and was one of the initial consultants at the Center for Creative Leadership in Greensboro, North Carolina.

He then began a third career in professional speaking, specializing in corporate and

professional association conferences with his witty and accessible "Psychology You Can Use" program.

As a full-time professional keynote speaker, he spoke at conferences in all 50 states and internationally. He was also a founding member of The Clergy Project in 2011.

John lived a rich life, filled with adventure and curiosity. He was an avid reader, with a voracious appetite for knowledge and people, but his most precious moments were spent with family.

John is survived by his loving wife, Joyce D. Compere; three daughters, Layne (Compere) Starling, LouAnn (Compere) Vaughn and Shelly Baldenegro; and one son, Lee Compere.

His family included six granddaughters, Padgett Vaughn, Rachael (Vaughn) Pennell, Sydney Vaughn, Virginia Starling, Ashley Baldenegro and Lindsay (Baldenegro) Black; two great-granddaughters, Copelyn and Raelyn; and one great-grandson, Tristan.

A memorial contribution in John's name may be made to clergyproject.org

Here are the words John lived by: "Being good for goodness' sake is a great way to live your life!" And he did.



John Compere

Stephanie Simpson Roley

Seaside

March 14, 1943 — Nov. 23, 2021

Stephanie Simpson Roley was born in Portland on March 14, 1943. She attended Madison High School in Portland, then went on to college at Oregon State University.

She loved traveling the world, reading, art and music. Some places she traveled to were Mexico, Brazil and Italy, and she picked up amazing pieces of art along the way.

She worked in the San Francisco Bay Area in the 1960s and 1970s for major music professionals such as Santana.

She married John Roley in 1983. They lived in Portland, Seal Rock and Astoria. She lived for many years in a beautiful home that overlooked the Columbia River, with a view of downtown.

Stephanie worked as a real estate agent in Astoria at Area Properties with Lee Spangler for many years.

Her love for the community was great. She loved walking on the Astoria Riverwalk, shopping at the Astoria Co+op, and going to art shows. Her favorite place to go was the Portland Art Museum. She enjoyed listening to live music whenever she could.

Stephanie loved to eat locally at the Silver Salmon Grille for their pan-fried oysters, and Fort George Brewery for their fish and chips.

In the last few years it became apparent that Stephanie was having problems with her memory and navigating daily tasks. She was diagnosed with Alzheimer's dementia, and in 2019 Stephanie was no longer able to make personal, safe or appropriate decisions for herself or her finances.

Laurel Sullivan, of Grace Guardian & Fiduciary Services LLC, was appointed as her legal guardian and conservator. Laurel made sure to keep Stephanie in her home for as long as possible with 24-hour caregivers from Caring for the Coast.

As Stephanie's mind continued to fail her, it was apparent she needed more help. She moved to Avamere Seaside's memory care unit, where she was cared for and loved, until she died on Nov. 23, 2021, at age 78.

Stephanie is survived by John Roley's biological children, Jennifer Barboza and Shoshana Ordway, of California. Stephanie has one biological child, who was adopted at birth, Susan Kennedy, of Wisconsin. John Roley died January 2012.

A memorial service will be held on Jan. 11 at 12:30 p.m. at Hughes-Ransom Mortuary in Astoria. You are invited to share stories and memories of Stephanie. Light snacks and refreshments will be served.



Stephanie Roley

SPORTS

Astoria boys top Coquille, 70-47

Holding a slim 41-35 lead late in the third quarter, the Astoria boys basketball team went on its biggest run of the season on Dec. 22 in Tillamook, where the Fishermen eventually scored a 70-47 win over Coquille on the second day of the Roby's Classic.

Astoria was coming off a 65-55 loss to Estacada the day before, and battled through six lead changes with the sharp-shooting Red Devils.

Tied 24-24 late in the first half, the Fishermen closed the second quarter with three straight fastbreak scores from Judd Field and Colton McMaster, and never trailed again.

Astoria's Owen Williams opened the second half with two straight scores, and the Fishermen threatened to break the game open several times, if not for the 3-point shooting of Coquille's Gardner Scolari and Hayden GeDeros, who combined for 10 3-pointers.

But Astoria caught fire early in the fourth quarter, and turned their 41-35 lead into a 63-40 advantage midway through the quarter on back-to-back 3-pointers from Field and Trey Woodrich.

Niko Boudreau led Astoria with 17 points, followed by Field with 15 and Williams with 14. McMaster scored 10 points off the bench.

"Judd rebounded real well, Owen stepped up and played great — he was all-tournament, Niko played well in both games, and our sophomores, Merrick Benesch and Beck Olson, did a great job," said Astoria coach Kevin Goin. "By the fourth quarter, we were moving the ball real well and looked like we were in sync."

Knappa senior Logan Morrill had a field day for the Loggers, blocking shots defensively and scoring on numerous put-backs and second chance baskets on offense, leading all scorers with 19 points. Tanner Jackson added 12.

In the first quarter, the Loggers reeled off 14 straight points, turning a 3-2 lead into a 17-2 advantage.

Tucker Kinder and Carter Morrill hit 3-point shots in the second quarter, and Logan Morrill had two put-backs for an eventual 33-13 lead.

A 3-pointer by Warrenton's Dawson Little early in the fourth had the Warriors within 44-31, but Knappa answered with an 8-0 run to lock up the win, its fifth straight victory after a season-opening loss.

The Loggers picked up two first-place votes in the latest coaches poll, and are rated fifth in the latest Oregon School Activities Association rankings.

Warrenton girls snap long losing skid

The best holiday present the Warrenton girls basketball team could give to coach Jake Mullins was a win Thursday night.

In front of their home crowd and riding a 20-game losing streak entering the non-league contest with Knappa, Warrenton won for the first time since Feb. 18, 2020, with a 51-28 decision over the Loggers.

Both teams are young, with just two seniors starting in Thursday's game.

Knappa came in with a three-game win streak, but the night belonged to the Warriors, who built an early 16-4 lead and never trailed.

After a 3-pointer from Knappa freshman Alondra Piña and a layup from sophomore Ariana Miller capped a 6-0 Logger run, Warrenton's Avyree Mieth had a steal and score early in the second quarter. Teammates Jamie Annat and Riley Simonsen finished the first half with back-to-back baskets for a 24-13 lead.

The Warriors pulled away with a 15-5 run in the third quarter, highlighted by three straight scores from Rebecca Kelly, a 3-pointer by Annat and 10 second half points from Mieth, who finished with a game-high 18.

— The Astorian

Jean Helen Kandoll Johnson

Astoria

Feb. 13, 1944 — Dec. 13, 2021

Jean Helen Kandoll Johnson died in Astoria on Dec. 13, 2021, age 77.

She was born Feb. 13, 1944, in Berkeley, California, to Wiljo and Helen Kandoll. She grew up in Grays River, Washington, on the family dairy farm, and learned to work hard milking cows, raking hay, driving a tractor and caring for her younger siblings.

Jean was a bright student, and dreamed of being an English teacher. A sincere Christian, she was confirmed in the Apostolic Lutheran Church at 15, remaining a faithful churchgoer throughout her life.

She graduated as valedictorian from Naselle High School in 1962, then going to work for the Soil Conservation Service. In 1964, she enrolled at Clark College, earning board at the Washington School for the Deaf.

Unhappy so far from home, she left without finishing her English degree, and worked for T and T Electric and Plumbing in Longview, Washington. (She was very proud when her daughters completed nursing degrees!)

After a brief adventure living in Olympia, Washington, she was back in Longview when Philip Johnson, a gillnet fisherman from Astoria, began courting her. They wed on March 30, 1969, and settled in Alderbrook.

Jean gave birth to five well-nurtured children, and worked to make a warm, empow-

ering and legendarily hospitable home.

Jean was a splendid cook whose carrot cake and spaghetti were famous. She enjoyed reading theology, classic novels, biographies and lighter romance and mysteries. She hosted a knitting circle.

A passionately concerned citizen, she wrote letters to the editor, circulated petitions, sported yard signs and joined political discussions at the kitchen table. Relatives and friends knew the coffee was on, and the door never locked.

She and Philip left Alderbrook in 2008 to live with son Troy. Jean lived with others of her children before a serious infection and foot amputation caused her move to Clatsop Care Center in 2019.

During her last two years, memory loss did not affect her being a gracious listener and eternal optimist. Her broad smile and perpetual joy in people are sorely missed. She trusted to receive eternal life with Jesus.

Jean is survived by her children, Alex (Rebecca), Heather (Brandon) Kent, Troy, Travis (Tasha) and Gretchen (Kent) Little; 24 grandchildren; her siblings, Mary Vik, Tom, Terry, Philip, Susan Sundqvist, Michael, Robert, William, Elizabeth Holmgren and John; and numerous nieces, nephews, grandnieces and grand-nephews and cousins.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 43 years, Philip Johnson; her parents; and her brother, Stanley.

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SEVEN-DAY FORECAST FOR ASTORIA

TODAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY
36 25 Cloudy and cold	33 26 Partly sunny and cold	44 31 Showers of rain/snow	38 29 Flurries possible	43 40 Cloudy, rain possible	44 37 Snow possible	42 35 Cloudy, rain possible

ALMANAC
Astoria through Sunday
Temperatures: High/low 35/28, Normal high/low 48/38, Record high 64 in 1980, Record low 19 in 1924
Precipitation: Sunday 0.43", Month to date 12.10", Normal month to date 8.95", Year to date 76.43", Normal year to date 68.53"

UNDER THE SKY
Tonight's Sky: Capella, the brightest star of Auriga, the charioteer, is in the northeast at sunset and stands directly overhead around midnight.
Source: Jim Todd, OMSI

SUN AND MOON
Sunrise today 7:58 a.m., Sunset tonight 4:37 p.m., Moonrise today 1:44 a.m., Moonset today 1:02 p.m.

TODAY'S TIDES
Astoria / Port Docks: High 8:31 a.m., Low 1:21 a.m., 8:43 p.m., Cape Disappointment: High 7:34 a.m., Low 12:38 a.m., 8:23 p.m., Hammond: High 7:47 a.m., Low 1:02 a.m., 8:32 p.m., Warrenton: High 7:46 a.m., Low 1:05 a.m., 8:38 p.m., Knappa: High 8:28 a.m., Low 2:22 a.m., 9:20 p.m., Depoe Bay: High 6:49 a.m., Low 12:02 a.m., 7:35 p.m.

NATIONAL CITIES

City	Today	Wed.
Atlanta	71/64/c	72/64/c
Boston	45/35/c	42/38/c
Chicago	40/32/r	36/25/pc
Dallas	78/59/c	73/50/r
Denver	36/10/pc	35/20/s
Honolulu	81/71/pc	81/69/pc
Houston	82/71/pc	83/62/c
Los Angeles	51/43/c	50/50/sh
Miami	80/70/pc	83/71/pc
New York City	48/42/c	48/44/r
Phoenix	54/43/sh	56/47/pc
San Francisco	48/42/r	49/41/r
Wash., DC	56/48/c	54/49/r

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	Wed.	City	Today	Wed.
Baker City	20/12/c	20/5/sn	North Bend	46/37/r	42/31/pc
Brookings	44/38/r	45/34/pc	Roseburg	40/35/c	39/27/pc
Ilwaco	38/27/c	35/27/pc	Seaside	39/26/r	36/24/pc
Newberg	37/29/sn	33/20/pc	Springfield	40/31/c	36/26/pc
Newport	41/32/r	37/26/pc	Vancouver	36/28/sn	33/19/pc