

Bertie Leonard ‘Len’ Carlson Jr.
Kenmore, Washington
Dec. 7, 1930 — Jan. 16, 2022

Bertie Leonard “Len” Carlson Jr., whose name fittingly means the “bright, lion-hearted one,” was born on Dec. 7, 1930, in Astoria, the first of two sons to Helene (Hill) Carlson and Bertie Leonard Carlson Sr.

To say he was “bright” understates the wonderful mind of our much-beloved father, grandfather and great-grandfather. Ever the gentleman, with a twinkle in his blue eyes, he was treasured by us all.

Len and younger brother, Larry, grew up overlooking Tucker Creek southeast of Astoria, saying, “Some days you could hear the roar of the Pacific Ocean from there.”

On Jan. 16, 2022, at age 91, 20 months after a physically limiting stroke, he went to sleep and awoke “on the other side” — as we all believe and imagine — hand in hand with the love of his life, Frances Ilene (Anderson) Carlson, who’d been waiting for him. Of this there can be little doubt, as the tub of letters between these two testify.

Upon graduating from Astoria High School in 1948, he joined the U.S. Air Force. Frances filled her heart with his letters, and after his honorable discharge they married on June 6, 1953, building a life together for the next 60 years.

In 1958, Len graduated from Oregon State University with a degree in electrical engineering, and was immediately hired by the Boeing Co., where he enjoyed a very success-

ful 40-year career.

Retiring in 1992, they traveled the world, often as part of his leadership role as both president and vice president of the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers’ Electromagnetic Compatibility Society.

After Fran’s passing in 2013, he built a lovely home overlooking Lake Chelan, in Manson, Washington, fulfilling a dream they shared.

For the next six years, he greeted each glorious dawn from his hill-top perch, saying “It’s another day in paradise,” becoming involved in American Legion Post 108 as their oldest member, adding much to the character of this service organization.

His younger brother Larry, 88, and his wife, Bobbi, still reside in Astoria. Len’s loving legacy includes sons David (Vicki), of Edmonds, Washington, Michael, of Yakima, Washington and “adopted” son Dr. Luis Miguel Irigoyen Garibay (Cecy), in Zamora, Mexico; along with seven grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

A virtual celebration of life will take place at 10 a.m., via Facebook, on March 12 at fb.me/e/2IWmQlI87

Remembrances can be made to: American Legion Post 108, P.O. Box 353, Manson, WA., 98831; or Oregon State University Foundation, 4238 S.W. Research Way, Corvallis, OR., 97333, for Excellence in Electrical Engineering.



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James (Jim) Arthur Ochal
Seaview, Washington
May 18, 1938 — Jan. 19, 2022

James (Jim) Arthur Ochal passed away on Jan. 19 at Ocean Beach Hospital in Ilwaco, Washington. He was 84 years old.

Jim was born on May 18, 1938, in Ilwaco, to John (Tony) Ochal and Irene (Hanselman) Ochal. The family soon moved to Astoria.

Jim attended Astoria High School, where he played football, graduating in 1957. Directly after high school, Jim enlisted in the U.S. Air Force.

He served until 1963, and then attended Portland State University, where he studied art and design, graduating in June 1966.

While on summer break during his college years, Jim returned to Astoria and worked as a deckhand on the ferry boats, as well as working with his father in a local restaurant.

After college, Jim joined Boeing Co. and moved to the Seattle area, where he lived until

his retirement. From there, he returned to his family home in Astoria to care for his widowed mother, who passed away in 2011.

Jim was a sports fan who never missed a Notre Dame football game, and was often seen sporting Fighting Irish gear on game days. He enjoyed drawing and building model airplanes, also.

Jim was a member of Knights of Columbus, St. Mary, Star of the Sea Catholic Church, as well as the Clatsop County Historical Society. In lieu of flowers, a donation to one of these organizations in Jim’s honor would be welcomed and appreciated.

Ochal is survived by several aunts and cousins in Oregon, Washington state and upstate New York.

A memorial service will be held later in the spring.



James Ochal

OBITUARIES

Margery Isabel Waterhouse Moss
Gearhart
June 25, 1922 — Jan. 14, 2022

Margery Isabel Waterhouse Moss passed away peacefully at her home in Gearhart on Jan. 14, 2022. She was 99 1/2 years old.

Margery grew up as a child in Gearhart (Butterfield), Knappa and Astoria. She graduated from Astoria High School in 1940.

She married Roy Moss on Sept. 12, 1942. They moved to Newport, and then Toledo, in 1948. In 1959, they bought Snyder’s Market in Toledo and operated it until 1976.

Margery was always involved in helping within her community. She was very active in Toledo’s Methodist church. She belonged to the Miriam Circle, volunteered at the church thrift store, and was in charge of receptions held at the church.

She also volunteered in her children’s classrooms, delivered food for Meals on Wheels and volunteered at Toledo hospi-

tal. She also worked in the library at Toledo Junior High School, and was a receptionist at the Dunes Hotel in Newport.

Margery moved to Gearhart to live with her daughter, Mardean Tice, in 2009.

She is survived by her two daughters, Mardean Tice, of Gearhart, and Mary Lou Swagerty, of Grass Valley, California; niece, Sally Krahmer; and nephew, Verle Prickett. She has eight grandchildren, Paul Tice, Cori Dittner, Todd Swagerty, Jason Tice, Tracie Tice, Shannon Swagerty, Sarah Garcia and Jesse Swagerty; 17 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

She was loving mom, a warm-hearted grandma and an extraordinary woman. She will be missed.

The family plans to scatter her ashes, along with her husband’s, in a ceremony near the time of her 100th birthday.



Margery Moss

SPORTS

SCOREBOARD

PREP SPORTS SCHEDULE

TUESDAY

Boys Basketball — Astoria at Seaside, 6 p.m.; Willamina at Warrenton, 7:30 p.m.

Girls Basketball — Astoria at Seaside, 7:30 p.m.; Willamina at Warrenton, 6 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

Girls Basketball — Perrydale at Jewell, 5:30 p.m.

Boys Basketball — Gaston at Knappa, 7 p.m.; Perrydale at Jewell, 7 p.m.

GIRLS BASKETBALL

ASTORIA 41, STAYTON 31

STA (31): Karlee Tyler 16, Kay Tyler 6, Mitzel 5, Hollenbeck 4.

AST (41): Shelby Bruney 15, Peterson 8, Holmstedt 6, Huber 5, Matthews 4, Biederman 2, Dundas 1.

Stayton 5 8 11 7—31

Astoria 10 13 6 12—41

BANKS 31, SEASIDE 26

BAN (31): Nya Johnson 8, Walker 6, Grossnickle 5, Saunders 4, King 4, Rose 2, Evans 2.

SEA (26): Lilli Taylor 16, Nofield 4, Olson 3, Betts 2, A.Taylor 1.

Banks 10 10 7 4—31

Seaside 0 19 4 3—26

BOYS BASKETBALL

STAYTON 68, ASTORIA 65

STA (68): Jacob Axmaker 30, Callsen 12, Wigginton 9, Carlock 6, Leming 6, Daniels 4, Holm 1.

AST (65): Colton McMaster 19, Benesch 16, Field 9, Woodrich 8, Boudreau 7, Williams 6, Olson.

Stayton 14 20 6 19 9—68

Astoria 16 17 9 17 6—65

SEASIDE 49, BANKS 40

BAN (40): Ben Mayo 16, Gobel 11, White 6, Vereen 5, Harris 2.

SEA (49): Ever Sibony 29, Corder 10, Langmo 8, Jantes 2.

Banks 9 10 10 11—40

Seaside 13 8 15 13—49

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SEVEN-DAY FORECAST FOR ASTORIA

TODAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY
47 35	46 40	48 37	48 38	50 37	52 40	53 41
A shower in spots	Cloudy and chilly	Low clouds	Cloudy, showers around	Partly sunny	A shower possible	Mostly cloudy

ALMANAC

Astoria through Sunday

Temperatures

High/low 54/40

Normal high/low 50/38

Record high 70 in 1940

Record low 18 in 1950

Precipitation

Sunday 0.01"

Month to date 13.48"

Normal month to date 10.28"

Year to date 13.48"

Normal year to date 10.28"

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UNDER THE SKY

Tonight's Sky: Bright stars Mirfak and Algol of Perseus are nearly overhead before midnight.

Source: Jim Todd, OMSI

SUN AND MOON

Sunrise today 7:38 a.m.

Sunset tonight 5:20 p.m.

Moonrise today 8:29 a.m.

Moonset today 6:02 p.m.

New First Full Last

Jan 31 Feb 8 Feb 16 Feb 23

TODAY'S TIDES

Astoria / Port Docks	Time	High (ft.)	Time	Low (ft.)
1:37 a.m.	7.9	7:10 a.m.	2.8	
12:52 p.m.	9.6	8:01 p.m.	-1.3	
Cape Disappointment	1:15 a.m.	8.0	6:14 a.m.	3.2
12:25 p.m.	9.9	7:05 p.m.	-1.5	
Hammond	1:26 a.m.	8.1	6:37 a.m.	2.8
12:39 p.m.	10.0	7:24 p.m.	-1.6	
Warrenton	1:32 a.m.	8.3	6:54 a.m.	2.9
12:47 p.m.	10.0	7:45 p.m.	-1.2	
Knappa	2:14 a.m.	8.2	8:11 a.m.	2.4
1:29 p.m.	9.8	9:02 p.m.	-1.1	
Depoe Bay	12:29 a.m.	8.0	5:44 a.m.	3.1
11:39 a.m.	10.1	6:35 p.m.	-1.8	

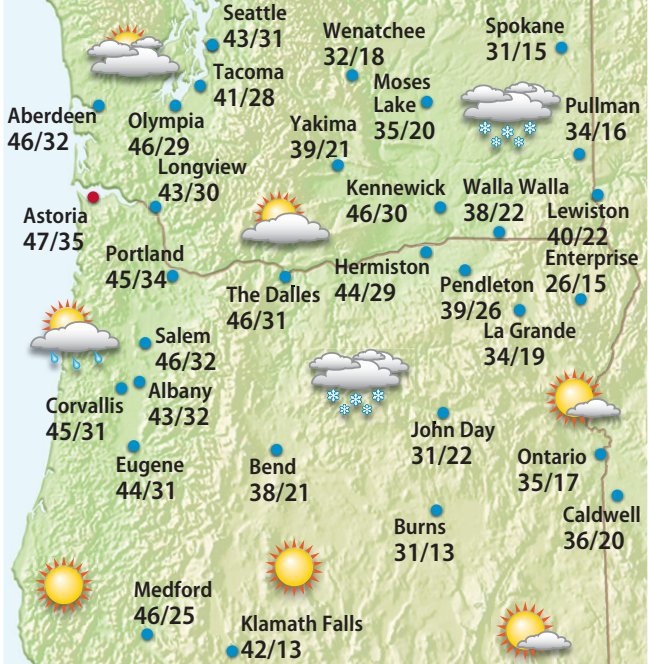
NATIONAL CITIES

City	Today Hi/Low	Wed. Hi/Low
Atlanta	61/42/pc	62/52/c
Boston	35/31/pc	40/38/c
Chicago	42/22/r	26/19/sn
Dallas	67/47/c	53/22/sh
Denver	29/12/c	18/-2/sn
Honolulu	81/68/pc	82/66/pc
Houston	71/57/c	73/45/c
Los Angeles	66/45/c	67/43/s
Miami	73/67/pc	77/71/pc
New York City	36/30/pc	43/36/c
Phoenix	70/49/c	64/42/sh
San Francisco	60/46/s	60/45/s
Wash., DC	44/32/pc	50/40/c
Weather (W): s-sunny, pc-partly cloudy, c-cloudy, sh-showers, t-thunderstorms, r-rain, sf-snow flurries, sn-snow, l-ice.		

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REGIONAL FORECAST

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



City	Today Hi/Low	Wed. Hi/Low	City	Today Hi/Low	Wed. Hi/Low
Baker City	31/12/sf	27/15/c	North Bend	49/34/s	49/35/c
Brookings	53/38/s	58/42/pc	Roseburg	44/31/pc	46/32/c
Ilwaco	46/36/c	45/43/c	Seaside	46/35/sh	46/40/c
Newberg	45/30/c	46/34/c	Springfield	42/31/pc	46/32/c
Newport	46/37/pc	48/39/c	Vancouver	42/35/c	42/34/c