

OBITUARIES

Marcella Chamberlin

Seaside

April 3, 1941 — Jan. 27, 2022

Marcella Chamberlin passed after a 2½ year battle due to complications of pancreatic cancer on Jan. 27, 2022.

She was born April 3, 1941 in Glasgow, Montana, to Clarence and Engred Marie Eleanora Kulland. The family settled in Gearhart, where Marcella was raised with her siblings on McCormick Garden Road.

She married Robert Rider, and they had two children, Eleanora Marie and Robert Rav. After she and Robert divorced, Marcella and the kids moved back to Seaside, and she went to work at Columbia Memorial Hospital, where she met and married Robert Steward, who preceded her in death.

When she was married to Robert, she went to work at the Holladay Drug Store until their closing. For many years, she and her brothers played Mr. and Mrs. Claus at many holiday events in Seaside. While working at Holladay Drug, she met and married Robert "Bob" Chamberlin.

After her retirement, they traveled around the world, and when at home, volunteered in Astoria when the cruise ships were docked at the Port.

In addition to her husband, Bob, she is survived by her daughter, Eleanora (Bob) Capaul; a son, Robert Ray Rider; daughter-in-law, Verletta (Rodney) Steward; stepson, Tom

(Emmie) Chamberlin; stepdaughter, Carol (Bryan) Schmetter; grandchildren, Justin (Jessica) Capaul, RaeAne Capaul and Jeremy, Josh, Johnathan, Robbie and Elizabeth Rider; along with step-grandchildren, Megan Steward, Rob Johnson, Brian (Jennifer) Chamberlin, Andrew (Allison) Johnson and Breanne (Ryan) Duffy; great-grandchildren, Kyler Brabeck, Landon, Logan and Lucas Capaul and Savannah Rider; step-great-grandchildren, Ellis and Jovi Johnson; along with her sister-in-law, Claudia Kulland Halliburton. Marcella is also survived by numerous nieces and nephews.

Marcella is preceded in death by her parents, Clarence and Engred Kulland; siblings, Crystal (Walter) Melhoff, Ervie (Sue) Kulland, Dutch Kulland and Carol (Jake) Webb; her husband, Robert Steward; and stepson, Rodney Steward.

A celebration of life will be held on April 2 at the American Legion in Seaside at 1 p.m.

In lieu of flowers, please make a donation to Gearhart Fire Department in memory of the Kulland family.

Marcella's family would like to thank all of the doctors, nurses and staff of Providence and St. Vincent hospitals in Seaside and Portland, along with the staff from the Infusion Center, Home Health and Hospice, along with many friends and family who helped to care for our mother.



Marcella Chamberlin

Thomas Charles Olson

Warrenton

Dec. 20, 1954 — Jan. 18, 2022

Today we are honoring and remembering Tom Olson.

Tom was born in Seaside on Dec. 20, 1954, to parents Howard and June Olson.

Tom was a talented and skillful worker. He worked at the Astoria Plywood Mill and for Martin Nygaard in the log yard as a heavy machine operator (log stacker).

He finished his career of 24 years with the Oregon Department of Transportation as a transportation maintenance specialist II. He was well liked and respected by his co-workers.

Tom was a hero to his granddaughters. They loved and adored their Papa.

He was deeply devoted to Patti, his wife of 25 years, whom he loved dearly. He was a wealth of support to her and to their son, Jeff,

who respected him immensely.

He had an undeniable impact on his family, leaving behind a legacy of kindness, compassion and generosity.

Tom is survived by his wife, Patti; son, Jeff Smith; three children from a previous marriage, Becky Colson and Eric and Nancy Olson; his brothers and sisters-in-law, Steve and Betty Olson, Don and Janey Olson and Jack and Jerri Olson; along with his grandchildren and many nieces and nephews.

Tom is preceded in death by his parents, Howard and June Olson; his brothers, Jim and Ken Olson; and his sisters, Marilyn Lindgren and Darlene Whetstone.

There will be a celebration of life for family and close friends at a later date.



Thomas Olson

Rev. Alvin Joseph Grothe

Astoria

July 14, 1925 — Jan. 30, 2022



Rev. Alvin Joseph Grothe passed away at his home in Astoria on Jan. 30, 2022, at the age of 96.

Alvin was born in Badger, Minnesota, on July 14, 1925, to Adolph and Alma Grothe (Peterson).

He graduated from high school in 1944, served with the U.S. Army's 7th Infantry Division occupation forces in Korea, was honorably discharged, and bought a farm in Badger.

In 1952, Alvin married Frances Tauer, of Badger, and they settled on his farm. He worked as a carpenter and farmer until they became convinced God was calling them to the mission field.

They and their six children moved to Sao Paulo, Brazil, studied Portuguese, and moved to Campo Mourao in Brazil's interior. When Frances became ill, they returned home, where she passed away in January 1968.

Waiting on God for his leading and direction, Alvin did mission deputation work and carpentry.

He married Loretta Larson, a wonderful Christian, of Roseau, Minnesota, in June 1969. He served two churches in rural Stacy and Wyoming, Minnesota from 1969 to 1975.

He attended the Association of Free Lutheran Congregations Seminary in Minneapolis from 1969 to 1972, and was ordained in 1972.

Alvin served on the AFLC World Mission Board and Home Mission Board. He accepted a call in 1975 to Bethany Free Lutheran Church in Astoria, where he served for 15 years.

When Alvin retired, he called it "semire-

tired," as he enjoyed filling in for other pastors, writing, woodworking and living close to family. He always gave God the praise for his long life, family and church, but most of all for heaven and eternal life.

He considered it a privilege serving God, and was thankful for the tremendous influence of his Christian parents, as well as his grandfather, a charter member of the Badger Creek Lutheran Church.

Alvin was preceded in death by his first wife, Frances; parents, Adolph and Alma Grothe; brothers, Walter and Dallas Grothe; sister, Constance Grothe; and a grandson, Matthew.

Alvin is survived by his loving and devoted wife, Loretta; sister, Elva Auestad; children, Terry (Jeff), James, Susan (Michael), Kathryn (Larry), Kelly (Lois) and Joel; as well as 15 grandchildren, 21 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren. Alvin loved them all, and considered each one a gift from God. His prayer was that he would see each one in heaven.

A memorial service will be held at Bethany Free Lutheran Church in Astoria on Feb. 12 at 11 a.m. Interment will be at the Badger Cemetery in Badger.

Memorial contributions can be made to: Lar Parana Church in Brazil, in memory of Missionaries Alvin and Frances Grothe, in care of AFLC World Missions, 3110 E. Medicine Lake Blvd., Plymouth, MN., 55441; or Badger Creek Lutheran Church, in memory of Adolph and Alma Grothe and Christian Grothe, 202 Tamarack St., Badger, MN., 56714; or Bethany Lutheran Church, Memorial Fund, 451 34th St., Astoria, OR., 97103.



Rev. Alvin Grothe

Georgina 'Georgie' Faye Donahue-Bernard

Vancouver, Washington

May 23, 1946 — Jan. 21, 2022

Our gorgeous beloved Georgina 'Georgie' Faye Donahue-Bernard went home to be with the Lord on Jan. 21, 2022.

Georgina was born in Twin Falls, Idaho, on May 23, 1946, the daughter of Blanche Defay Hoover and George Arthur Cummings, and later adopted by George Clifford Nichols Jr.

She attended Seaside High School in Seaside, and continued her education at Clark College in Vancouver, Washington.

She was retired from, and loved being, a registered nurse for 21 years. Also, she was a masterful seamstress, and loved getting her hands dirty working in the yard. Her greatest joys were being a mother, grandmother and an aunt to her niece.

She was passionate about everything she did, including her relationship with the Lord, having a heart of service and giving, along with being a loyal, strong, hardworking, independent, kind woman with a heart

of gold.

Her husband, Donald Wayne Bernard, and her parents, preceded her in death.

She is survived by her daughter, Tonni (husband Ryan) Cone; her brother, Wayne Cummings, and his daughter, Brandy; her sister, Mary Cummings; her sister, Barbara Cummings Finucane; her brother, Neil Cummings; her grandchildren, Alexis and Royce; as well as her loyal companion, Samantha, an 11-year-old miniature schnauzer; and numerous other relatives in her close, extended family.

A celebration of life memorial service is scheduled for Feb. 16, at 1:30 p.m., at Willamette National Cemetery, 11800 S.E. Mount Scott Blvd. in Portland.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Georgie's name to the Michael J. Fox Foundation for Parkinson's Research, P.O. Box 5014, Hagerstown, MD., 21741-5014, or 800-708-7644 or michaeljfox.org



Georgina Donahue-Bernard

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SEVEN-DAY FORECAST FOR ASTORIA

Table with 7 columns: TODAY, SUNDAY, MONDAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY, FRIDAY. Includes weather icons and temperature ranges.

REGIONAL FORECAST

Map showing regional weather forecast for various cities like Seattle, Wenatchee, Spokane, Astoria, Portland, etc., with temperature ranges.

ALMANAC

Astoria through Thursday
Temperatures: High/low 52/44, Normal high/low 50/38, Record high 64 in 2009, Record low 11 in 1989
Precipitation: Thursday 0.05", Month to date 0.24", Normal month to date 0.82", Year to date 13.72", Normal year to date 11.41"

UNDER THE SKY

Tonight's Sky: Arcturus, in Bo-otes, the herdsman, is climbing into view in the east.
Source: Jim Todd, OMSI
SUN AND MOON: Sunrise today 7:33 a.m., Sunset tonight 5:26 p.m., Moonrise today 10:02 a.m., Moonset today 10:58 p.m.

TODAY'S TIDES

Table for Astoria / Port Docks with columns for Time, High (ft.), Time, Low (ft.).

NATIONAL CITIES

Table for National Cities with columns for City, Today Hi/Lo/W, Sun. Hi/Lo/W.