

OBITUARIES

## Larry David Adams Hammond Feb. 16, 1941 — Feb. 12, 2022

Larry David Adams was born Feb. 16, 1941, in Bellevue, Huron County, Ohio. He was the son of Samuel LeRoy Adams and Sarah Elizabeth Geren.

He died Feb. 12, 2022, at the home of his son and daughter-in-law, Dale and Janelle Adams, in Hammond.

He lived in Bellevue until 1949, when his family moved to Hammond. In 1958, he and his twin brother, Johnny, joined the U.S. Navy. They proudly served on the aircraft carrier USS Bennington.

He returned to Hammond and retired from the Warrenton lumber company in 1998. After that, he moved to Montana and lived there until August, when he moved back to Hammond.

Davy married Nancy Sleightam in 1959. They had three children, Donnie, Deborah and Dale. They later divorced.

He married Carol Bingaman in 1992. They have one daughter, Diana, and raised a stepson, Michael Ulness.

Davy was preceded in death by his parents; his first wife, Nancy; son, Donnie; and the following sisters and brothers: Geor-

gie, George "Corkey," Wanda and Garry "Johnny" Adams; Francis, Donald, Geraldine, Beatrice, Dale, Marion, Faye and Sam Adams; and Harry, Francis, Paul, Lillian, Pearl, Opal, Willard, Norma, Bernard, Robert and Donald Shinabery.

He is survived by his wife, Carol; his brother, Emery (Vera) Adams; and children, Deborah (Harry) Mehling, Dale (Janelle) Adams, Michael (Sonia) Ulness and Diana Adams.

He is also survived by his grandchildren: Kelsey (Forest) Betts, Ashley (Bruce) Olson, Jeremy and Courtney Adams, and Daniel (Keranda) Adams; Michael and Daniel Ulness, Robert and Debbie Stultz and Deidre (Caleb) Wilson; numerous great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews and cousins; as well as his lifelong friend, Pat (Candy) Ramsdell and sister-in-law Jo Adams.

Davy's wishes were to be cremated, and his ashes spread at the Hammond Marina, where his twin brother Johnny's ashes were spread.

There is no service planned at this time.



Larry Adams

## Henry L. Sjoblom Milwaukie 1938 — 2022

Henry L. Sjoblom passed away Jan. 27, 2022, surrounded by family. He was 83 years old.

Henry was born in Turku, Finland, in 1938, and immigrated to the U.S. in 1949 with his parents and brother. They settled in Astoria, and became citizens in 1957, the same year Henry graduated from Astoria High School.

He graduated from Portland State University in 1963, where he met and married his wife, Mary Jane. They settled in Oak Grove, and raised two daughters.

Henry is survived by his loving wife of 59 years, Mary Jane; their two daughters, Marja

Sjoblom and Liisa Sjoblom; his grandson, Matti Sjoblom-Chambers and his wife, Lexie Ching; his brother, Kai Sjoblom; his sister, Linda Nelson; and their respective families.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Toivo and Katri Sjoblom.

A celebration of life will be held at 11 a.m. on Feb. 26 at the Milwaukie Portland Elks Lodge No. 142.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Providence Portland Medical Foundation, Attention: Hospice, 4805 N.E. Glisan St., Portland, OR., 97213 or the Oregon Food Bank, 7900 N.E. 33rd Drive, Portland, OR., 97211.

## Ronald 'Ron' White Sr. Cannon Beach March 3, 1944 — Jan. 2, 2022



Ronald "Ron" White Sr. passed away peacefully with his immediate family present on Jan. 2, 2022, in Cannon Beach.

Ron was born in San Francisco to LaVerne D. and Christina Marie White. He is survived by his brother, Wayne White (Theresa) of Virginia and a sister, Joan Cross, of California. He was preceded in death by a brother-in-law, Rick Cross.

In 1962, Ron graduated from Jefferson High School, where he proudly set numerous records as a track athlete.

After high school and work for the San Francisco Examiner, Ron enlisted in the U.S. Air Force in 1965. He married Ethel Sierra, and together they started their family.

He worked as a jet engine mechanic during the Vietnam War. Ron was stationed in Marquette, Michigan, where they welcomed their daughter, Donna Lynn White (Corsell) and then in London, England, where their son, Ronald Joseph White Jr., was born.

After being honorably discharged in 1969 from the Air Force, Ron and his family moved back to the San Francisco Bay Area, where they raised their family for 13 years.

After his military service, he returned to work as a driver for the San Francisco Examiner while attending San Jose State University. He earned a bachelor of science degree in psychology in 1971, being the first in his family to earn a college degree.

A born entrepreneur, Ron became a real estate agent, working for Century 21 before creating his own real estate agency, White & Associates.

In 1983, Ron received a job opportunity in the semiconductor industry that allowed him to relocate his family to Medford for four years, before moving to Beaverton and launching a 26-year career as an Allstate Insurance agent.

Prior to retiring in October 2012, Ron built his Allstate agency to one of the largest in the Portland area. With his strong work ethic and exceptional sales success, Ron earned numerous sales awards, including three coveted national Chairman's Circle, six National Conference and 11 Honor Ring awards.

As a hobby, you would often find him running during his lunch breaks to prepare for his next marathon. As many who knew Ron knew, he was an overachiever and strived to achieve his goals.

The year he turned 50 years old, he set a personal goal to run five marathons that year.

He quickly achieved that goal and earned six more medals in several states for a total of 11 marathons.



Ronald White Sr.

He proudly let everyone know he ran a marathon with his son, Ron and, during his last race, crossed the finish line at the Portland Marathon arm in arm with his daughter, Donna.

He was proud of his marathon medals, and had a story to tell for each. Additionally, he ran several Hood to Coast races, and completed a 50-foot bungee jump off a crane!

Ron was a lifetime member of the Knights of Columbus, Council 14802, at Holy Trinity Church. He enjoyed relaxing with his boat, fishing, golf and NASCAR.

After retirement, Ron and Ethel moved to Cannon Beach from Portland with their dog, "Toby," to enjoy the beach life. Ron was diligent about getting his "10K steps per day," and found enjoyment in making wood projects for family, friends and donating to the community.

Ron and Ethel traveled extensively, enjoyed taking cruises and often drove to California and Arizona to visit family and friends. During the summer they also enjoyed using their boat while camping around Oregon and crabbing and clamming in Nehalem Bay. You could also find them at local happy hours and playing pinochle with their friends.

Ron is survived by his beloved wife of 56 years, Ethel White; daughter, Donna White Corsell (Dominic), of San Jose, California; son, Ronald Joseph White Jr. (Jill), of Portland; four granddaughters, Tiffany (Matt) White Swigart, Jenna (Matthew) White Finerty, Grace White and Nicolina Corsell; and several nieces and nephews.

Ron was diagnosed with acute myeloid leukemia on Oct. 25. His journey was short, but he passed peacefully, like he wanted.

To create awareness for those living with acute myeloid leukemia, the family created a foundation, Stand Up 4 AML, to pay it forward for the next patients and families. In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorial contributions and donations supporting further AML awareness and research; visit the new family site: Standup4AML.org

A funeral Mass will be held from 11 a.m. to noon at Holy Trinity Catholic Church in Beaverton on March 5, with viewing starting at 10 a.m.

Springer & Son Aloha Funeral Home in Beaverton is in charge of the arrangements.

# Sea levels set to rise about a foot by 2050, scientists warn

By REBECCA HERSHER

National Public Radio

Sea levels along coastlines in the United States will rise about one foot by 2050, with larger increases on the East and Gulf coasts, according to a comprehensive new report by federal climate scientists.

Oceans have already risen about 1 foot in the last century, as climate change melts glaciers and ice caps around the world. But the pace is accelerating, scientists warn, and the next 30 years will see the same amount of sea level rise as the previous 100.

"It's like history is repeating itself, but in fast-forward," says William Sweet, a sea level expert with the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration and one of the authors of the new report.

People living in coastal cities are already facing encroaching seas. Every extra inch of ocean water scours beaches and sea walls, exacerbates flooding during hurricanes and makes it more likely that salty water will undermine buildings, and infiltrate sew-

ers, storm drains and drinking water reservoirs.

The report gives the most concrete and certain sea level projections ever published for the U.S. The authors of the report are 24 top climate scientists from across the federal government and academia. And advances in computer models and real-world information about rising seas make it possible to see the future with more clarity than ever.

"This is unique in that we're having a much clearer, confident expected outcome," Sweet said. "So folks can really plan and prepare."

Sea level rise varies dramatically for different parts of the U.S. coast. The ocean is not like a bucket of water that rises uniformly as more liquid is added. Ocean currents push more water into some areas than others. Ice in different regions melts at different rates. In many parts of the world, sea level rise is worse because coastal land is sinking.

The new report adds up all those factors to give regional estimates for different parts of the U.S. The authors predict about a foot and half of sea level rise for

the Gulf Coast by 2050, with particular hot spots from Texas to Mississippi, where extraction of underground oil, gas and drinking water is causing the land to rapidly collapse into the rising ocean water.

There are similar hot spots in the Mid-Atlantic region, including Annapolis, Maryland, and Norfolk, Virginia. Overall, the East Coast is projected to experience a little more than a foot of sea level rise in the next 30 years.

Sea level rise is happening more slowly on the West Coast, including much of southern and western Alaska, the report finds. The authors predict about 6 inches of sea level rise by 2050. Hawaii and island territories in the Caribbean will see a little more than half a foot of sea level rise.

"This is unfolding in front of our eyes. Whether you're in Miami or Charleston or Norfolk or Annapolis," Sweet said. He says cities that are not yet inundated should take notice now. "It's best to plan before the problems surface. But it's not to say we can't engineer our way out of this. We will find ways to live with the water."

### SEVEN-DAY FORECAST FOR ASTORIA

TODAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
49 40	48 36	48 30	44 27	42 29	45 33	51 35
Rain and drizzle	Breezy with showers	Rain and drizzle	Sunny, but chilly	Periods of sun; chilly	Showers possible	Cloudy; rain at night

#### ALMANAC

Astoria through Thursday

#### Temperatures

High/low ..... 49/39  
Normal high/low ..... 51/37  
Record high ..... 67 in 1941  
Record low ..... 25 in 1985

#### Precipitation

Thursday ..... Trace  
Month to date ..... 0.75"  
Normal month to date ..... 4.48"  
Year to date ..... 14.23"  
Normal year to date ..... 15.07"

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#### UNDER THE SKY

Tonight's Sky: NASA's Mars Perseverance is scheduled to land on Mars at 12:55 p.m.

Source: Jim Todd, OMSI

#### SUN AND MOON

Sunrise today ..... 7:12 a.m.  
Sunset tonight ..... 5:47 p.m.  
Moonrise today ..... 9:24 p.m.  
Moonset today ..... 8:52 a.m.

Last	New	First	Full
Feb 23	Mar 2	Mar 10	Mar 17

#### TODAY'S TIDES

Astoria / Port Docks	Time	High (ft.)	Time	Low (ft.)
2:58 a.m.	8.1	9:05 a.m.	1.6	
2:49 p.m.	8.0	9:15 p.m.	0.3	
Cape Disappointment				
2:37 a.m.	8.0	8:14 a.m.	1.8	
2:24 p.m.	7.9	8:28 p.m.	0.4	
Hammond				
2:48 a.m.	8.3	8:34 a.m.	1.7	
2:37 p.m.	8.3	8:47 p.m.	0.3	
Warrenton				
2:53 a.m.	8.5	8:49 a.m.	1.7	
2:44 p.m.	8.4	8:59 p.m.	0.4	
Knappa				
3:35 a.m.	8.3	10:06 a.m.	1.4	
3:26 p.m.	8.2	10:16 p.m.	0.2	
Depoe Bay				
1:50 a.m.	8.2	7:42 a.m.	2.0	
1:36 p.m.	8.2	7:56 p.m.	0.4	

#### NATIONAL CITIES

City	Today	Sun.
Atlanta	59/35/s	62/47/s
Boston	39/19/sf	37/30/s
Chicago	23/19/s	47/34/s
Dallas	67/42/s	71/58/pc
Denver	56/34/s	60/26/pc
Honolulu	81/67/pc	80/67/pc
Houston	65/44/pc	68/60/pc
Los Angeles	77/46/s	71/53/pc
Miami	82/69/pc	78/71/pc
New York City	41/22/sf	37/32/s
Phoenix	78/51/s	78/49/s
San Francisco	64/48/s	58/45/pc
Wash., DC	49/22/s	45/34/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	Sun.	City	Today	Sun.
Seattle	48/39		Wenatchee	45/31	
Tacoma	47/36		Moses Lake	50/32	
Aberdeen	48/42		Yakima	53/31	
Olympia	49/37		Kennewick	60/41	
Longview	48/42		Walla Walla	54/38	
Astoria	49/40		Lewiston	55/41	
Portland	49/41		Enterprise	49/29	
Salem	51/41		Pendleton	57/38	
Corvallis	49/37		La Grande	52/35	
Eugene	50/40		John Day	57/32	
Bend	59/33		Ontario	48/32	
Burns	56/29		Caldwell	56/28	
Medford	62/32				
Klamath Falls	61/25				