

OBITUARIES

**Iiona Mary Johnson**

**Eugene**

**March 9, 1942 — Feb. 28, 2022**

Iiona Mary Johnson passed away on Feb. 28, 2022, in Eugene, at the age of 79.

She was born in Astoria on March 9, 1942, to Uno and Mary Salminen. She was raised in Gearhart, and graduated from Seaside High School in 1960. She attended Oregon State University, and was a proud member of the Delta Gamma sorority.

On Christmas Day, 1961, she married Steve Johnson. They would go on to have two children, Eric and Maija. In 1967, the family moved to Eugene, where she earned her real estate license and worked many years for Rams, Sagen Co. and Cougill & Hansen Realtors.

She enjoyed the company of her friends and family, painting, quilting and hosting family gatherings on holidays, whipping up exquisite dinners with all the fixings, and sending guests home with full bellies and arms full of leftovers and homemade desserts.

She was a lifelong Christian, and loved to attend worship at Central Lutheran Church,

especially on holidays. She loved attending her grandchildren's sporting events and activities, always being their biggest cheerleader and greatest supporter.



Iiona Johnson

She was staunchly proud of her Finnish heritage and taught her children and grandchildren to live by the concept of "sisu." After her retirement, she finally fulfilled her lifelong dream of visiting Finland, a trip which she would remember fondly for the rest of her life.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Steve Johnson; her father, Uno Salminen; and her mother, Mary Salminen.

She is survived by her son, Eric Johnson (Suzie Johnson); daughter, Maija Anderson (Tim Anderson); and her grandchildren, Liisa, Ben and Jordin, who affectionately referred to her as "Mimi."

A celebration of life will be held on Saturday at 2 p.m. It will take place at Central Lutheran Church in Eugene.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Central Lutheran Church or Kid-sports of Eugene.

**Jo Anne (Wells) Boldt**

**Seaside**

**Nov. 10, 1936 – Feb. 3, 2022**

Jo Anne (Wells) Boldt died in Seaside on Feb. 3, 2022, of natural causes.

Born in Sheridan, Arkansas, she committed her life, at the age of 10, to full-time Christian service.

Her husband, Pastor Don Boldt, passed away Dec. 2, 2020.

She is survived by her brother, Terry Wells (Lisa); in-laws, Dave and Betty Boldt and Ken



Jo Anne Boldt

Olson; children, Dan Boldt (Kim), Beki Duke (Jeff) and Beth Beatty (Paul); 10 grandchildren; and 15 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Armer and Julitta Wells; a brother, Jerry Wells, who died in Vietnam at age 19; and a sister-in-law, Eunice Olson.

Her memorial service is on Sunday at 12:30 p.m. at Wood Village Baptist Church, 23601 N.E. Arata Road, in Wood Village.

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In 2010, he received an award from the Oregon State Police for prosecuting a poaching ring that killed more than 300 deer and elk.

Hall will work with the Oregon State Police and Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife and advise law enforcement agencies in collecting evidence, processing cases and assigning penalties and will also guide and assist county prosecutors in fish and wildlife criminal cases.

In 2019, the Oregon Legislature approved funding for the Stop Poaching Campaign to increase anti-poaching efforts across the state. The campaign includes working with communities to find poachers, adding four Oregon State Police troopers and a sergeant to increase enforcement and hiring an anti-poaching prosecutor.

"Now that all three components of the legislative strategy are in place, our ability to tackle poaching across the state is greatly enhanced," state Rep. Ken Helm, a Beaverton Democrat who co-chairs the Legislature's Wildlife Caucus, said in a statement.

Recently, the state has seen an increase in wildlife poaching, with two cases of wolves being illegally shot in the last two months. In January, investigators with Oregon State Police said a 2-year-old collared female wolf was found dead in Wallowa County. Last month, officials found a dead wolf near Cove in Union County. The shootings have prompted conservationists and wildlife advocates to call on the state to hire a special prosecutor for wildlife crime.

"Fulfilling this role increases our chances of holding poachers accountable," Ore-

gon Department of Fish and Wildlife Stop Poaching Campaign Coordinator Yvonne Shaw said. "Prosecuting crimes against fish, wildlife and their habitats preserves natural resources that belong to all Oregonians."

Shaw said only a fraction of poaching is detected and reported.

According to Oregon State Police, 447 big game species like wolves, bears and antelope were killed in 2020. That's a major increase from the 324 big game species that were killed in 2019.

Conservationists say this new role is much needed and will provide counties with the resources to prosecute poachers. They say they hope to see a reduction in the illegal killing of wildlife.

"I think some of these high-profile poaching cases, particularly of wolves, have kind of pushed this issue into the spotlight," Quinn Read, a policy director for the Center for Biological Diversity, said.

Read said having a prosecutor focused on enforcing anti-poaching laws is a game changer. She said many times cases fall through the cracks in counties because of limited resources.

"Having someone here who can really focus and specialize and bring that expertise to enforcing our wildlife laws is really key," she said.

The Stop Poaching Campaign is a collaboration among hunters, conservationists, landowners and recreationists to educate the public on how to recognize and report poaching. The program's goal is to increase reporting of poaching through their tip line, 1-800-452-7888, and to increase prosecution of these crimes.

**Steven Arthur Johnson**

**Astoria**

**June 24, 1939 — March 10, 2022**

Native born Astorian Steve Johnson found his peace on March 10, 2022, on a beautiful day filled with sunshine and love. He was 82.

Steve was raised on a Youngs River farm, where his family has lived for more than 100 years, growing up milking cows and hauling hay.

Following graduation from Astoria High School in 1958, Steve moved to Portland to continue his education. Steve spent more than 20 years in Portland, raising a family and building a successful natural vitamin distribution business.

Life's changes and circumstance brought Steve back to Astoria and the family farm in 1982, where he continued his distribution business for a time. A stint driving a log truck, and selling real estate until retirement, rounded out Steve's working years.

Steve was an active community volunteer, supporting a men's cancer group, Relay for Life, the Liberty Theatre, Clatsop Cruise Hosts

and the Astoria Senior Center, as well as many other local community events.

Steve was well-liked by all who knew him, and was considered to be a really nice guy. He was a good, and much-loved man.



Steven Johnson

Steve is survived by his wife, Rochelle Stramiello; children, Holly, Blaine and Lisa, and their families; and siblings, Sheila and Stewart. A special thanks to Steve's sister, Sheila, for all of the Mondays, and all of the Dilly Bars. Steve really loved his ice cream.

Private burial was held at the Stramiello gravesite at Ocean View Cemetery in Warrenton.

Remembrances may be made to the Astoria Senior Center Building Fund, 1111 Exchange St., Astoria OR., 97103, or a charity of one's choice.

Caldwell's Luce-Layton Mortuary of Astoria was in charge of the arrangements. Please sign our online guest book at caldwellsmortuary.com

**Allen Edwin Luoma**

**Astoria**

**June 1, 1953 — March 7, 2022**

Allen Edwin Luoma, 68, a lifelong resident of Astoria, passed away early in the morning on March 7, 2022, at his home in Astoria.

Allen is survived by his wife, Jane (Meyer) Luoma; son, Nathan (Heather) Luoma, of Astoria; daughter, Grethe (Ed) Pace, of Redmond; four grandchildren, Jack Luoma, Violet Luoma, Esther Pace and Bee Pace; two sisters, Jo Ann (Russ) Cranor, of Hansville, Washington, and Inka (Janet) Luoma, of Port Townsend, Washington; and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his mother-in-law, Christina Meyer; and brother-in-law, Joe Meyer.

Allen was born June 1, 1953, to parents Edwin and Millie (Freeman) Luoma. He married Jane on March 4, 1974. They were

happily married for 48 years and three days.

He worked as a cook in various places throughout his years, including 22 years at the country club. Allen was a hard worker for the Lower Columbia Danish Society.



Jane and Allen Luoma

He enjoyed cooking for, and with people, as well as going to the beach and camping with his family. Allen enjoyed art and painting. He was a quiet man with a dry sense of humor, and he will be greatly missed by his family.

There will be a graveside service on April 2 at 2 p.m. at Greenwood Cemetery in Astoria.

Donations may be made to Lower Columbia Hospice or the Astoria Nordic Heritage Park.

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**SEVEN-DAY FORECAST FOR ASTORIA**

TODAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY
58 42	56 44	55 45	56 44	54 41	57 41	52 41
Cloudy	Mostly cloudy	Showers possible	An afternoon shower	Cloudy, showers around	Cloudy with showers	Periods of rain

**ALMANAC**

Astoria through Tuesday

**Temperatures**

High/low ..... 61/48  
Normal high/low ..... 53/40  
Record high ..... 65 in 1915  
Record low ..... 28 in 2001

**Precipitation**

Tuesday ..... 0.09"  
Month to date ..... 6.32"  
Normal month to date ..... 5.74"  
Year to date ..... 25.34"  
Normal year to date ..... 23.51"

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**UNDER THE SKY**

**Tonight's Sky:** Ursa Major is climbing higher above the northern horizon before midnight.

Source: Jim Todd, OMSI

**SUN AND MOON**

Sunrise today ..... 7:11 a.m.  
Sunset tonight ..... 7:33 p.m.  
Moonrise today ..... 2:38 a.m.  
Moonset tonight ..... 10:52 a.m.

Last New First Full  
Mar 24 Mar 31 Apr 8 Apr 16

**TODAY'S TIDES**

**Astoria / Port Docks**

Time High (ft.) Time Low (ft.)

5:47 a.m. 8.6 1:18 p.m. 0.4  
7:57 p.m. 5.8 none

**Cape Disappointment**

5:29 a.m. 8.3 12:28 p.m. 0.2  
7:37 p.m. 5.8 none

**Hammond**

5:39 a.m. 8.5 12:48 p.m. 0.0  
7:43 p.m. 5.9 none

**Warrenton**

5:42 a.m. 9.0 1:02 p.m. 0.5  
7:52 p.m. 6.2 none

**Knappa**

6:24 a.m. 8.8 12:51 a.m. 2.6  
8:34 p.m. 6.2 2:19 p.m. 0.3

**Depoe Bay**

4:41 a.m. 8.5 12:01 p.m. 0.0  
6:52 p.m. 5.9 11:33 p.m. 4.1

**NATIONAL CITIES**

City	Today	Fri.
	Hi/Lo/W	Hi/Lo/W
Atlanta	65/47/pc	63/46/c
Boston	44/42/r	57/42/c
Chicago	45/36/sh	51/31/pc
Dallas	68/42/s	77/47/s
Denver	66/36/pc	67/43/pc
Honolulu	83/71/pc	82/69/sh
Houston	73/44/s	79/49/s
Los Angeles	88/60/s	87/61/pc
Miami	85/70/t	74/61/c
New York City	53/46/r	61/45/pc
Phoenix	86/60/s	92/64/s
San Francisco	62/49/pc	63/50/pc
Wash., DC	71/48/r	62/45/pc
Weather (W):	s-sunny, pc-partly cloudy, c-cloudy, sh-showers, t-thunderstorms, r-rain, sf-snow flurries, sn-snow, l-ice.	

**REGIONAL FORECAST**

