

OBITUARIES

**Calvin Johanson
Keizer
1925-2022**

Calvin Johanson, 97, passed peacefully away on March 31, 2022, in Keizer.

He was born Feb. 2, 1925, in Astoria, to Otto and Leonide (Watson) Johanson, and was their youngest child. He lived in the Deep River, Washington, logging camp until he was 5, then moved with his family to Youngs River Road.

During his youth he participated in the life of the Youngs River Road and Miles Crossing community, trapping and skinning muskrats and mink, fishing, threshing and other farm work. Growing up during the Great Depression taught him to work hard, be ingenious and to eat what was on his plate.

Calvin graduated from the Oregon School for the Deaf in 1941. He worked for a local cabinet maker briefly, then went to work at Swan Island during World War II, helping build ships. He said, "The Germans sunk them as fast as we could build them."

He took flying lessons from his brother, Gerald Johanson, and recalls taking off and landing on the Peter Iredale beach. He worked in heavy construction, and drove and repaired big rigs and equipment for such companies as Sunset Hauling, Perrigo Construction, Roy L. Houck Construction and WW Logging.

In 1965, Cal moved with his young family to Astoria and Warrenton to settle down, and established Cal's Welding, a metal fabrication and repair business in Warrenton. Some years later, that became Johanson's Little Shipyard, owned by Cal and Sally, when a cousin asked him to build a fishing boat, and this initiated a boat building career that continued for nearly 20 years, building approximately 28 boats, primarily aluminum, several of which were featured in fishing publications.

Cal spent his retirement years traveling with Sally in his own custom-modified motor homes as far north as Prudhoe Bay, Alaska, and south to Panama. He and Sally camped out for months at a time on the Baja peninsula, and then he enjoyed winters in Arizona with his partner, Thona Pierson.

Cal's great-uncle was the

founder of the Oregon School for the Deaf. Cal was co-founder of the Oregon School for the Deaf Alumni Association, president of the Oregon Association of the Deaf, president of the Northwest Recreational Club for the Deaf and a river rafting guide for deaf rafting trips on Oregon rivers.

He was active in Boy Scouts, and developed many skills through that organization, and helped plant the sequoias on Cherry Avenue in Salem. He also enjoyed participating in many World Deaf Timberfests near Stayton, from the very first event in 1981, and also enjoyed camping there, helped with many projects and donated tools and equipment.

While raising his "second" family, he was a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in Astoria, and served in several capacities.

Cal believed in, and exemplified, the value of hard work. If you wanted to eat, you had to work. If something was worth doing, it should be done right. He was a perfectionist at everything he did, from welding repairs on trucks to building boats to customizing motor homes to creating beautiful intarsia.

There was no mechanical problem that he could not solve, he was never "off the job," and his mind was always busy with his current project, whether it was a fishing boat or intarsia. A master at everything to which he put his mind, Cal created dozens of intarsia carvings over the last 25 years, putting hundreds of hours into each work of art.

He designed and created many custom disability modifications to his home and shop in Keizer in order to be able to stay there, and on his feet, until his death.

Cal never let his profound deafness and leg that was severely damaged by polio stop him from doing what he wanted to do, and never used those as an excuse not to work or participate in life or to go "on the dole." He had too much pride for that. His formal education was limited, but he read voraciously and was self-taught in many areas.

Calvin had two children, Rickey

and Brenda, by his first wife, Marion Shirley, and three children, Janet, Pat and David, by his second wife, Sally Munn.

Cal is survived by his son, Rickey Johanson (Millie), of Oak Harbor, Washington; his daughter, Janet Johanson, of Keizer; his daughter, Pat Johanson, of Bend; his son, David, of Marion, Iowa; grandchildren, Wayne Fischer (Nancy Jessop, Patricia Barlow, Cecilia Jessop, Joni Cooke and Jennifer Warner), Vonnice Knudson (Glen), Taylor Thornton, Julia Steed (Melvin), Janelle Fischer (Sam Roundy), Deanne Jessop (Jacob), Jordan Johanson, Janna Johanson, Bethany Johanson, Kristina Johanson, Tabitha Johanson and Sandra Johanson; great-grandchildren, Onalee, Retta, Nicole, Ashley, Brenda, Julia, Jessica, Shaleena, Brandon, Nathan, Sandy, Steven, William, Alan, Warren, Vanessa, Jacob, Loretta, Rachel, Amber, Alysha, Cody, Erica, Sabrina, Tessa, Shayntae Brenda, Sally, Spencer, Ephraim, Jacob, Brenda, Wayne, Brenda, Wendell, Levi, Leroy and Lyle; and great-great-grandchildren, Jaizy Meadow, Brenna and Miguel.

Calvin was preceded in death by his parents, Otto and Leonide (Watson) Johanson; siblings, Herbert, Gerald, Emmeline and Nancy; his first wife, Marion; his daughter, Brenda; his son-in-law, Greg Harrison; grandchildren, Ted, Ben and Kate Harrison; great-granddaughter, Veronica Fischer; and his partner, Thona Pierson.

His paternal grandparents were Peter Johanson and Anna Wasankari, Finnish immigrants who homesteaded in Olney. His mother, Leonide, daughter of Fred Watson and Angele Gilbert, was the granddaughter of Alexandre and Emma Gilbert, who immigrated from France.

Cal was the last living great-grandchild of Alexandre and Emma Gilbert. Alexandre was a Seaside mayor, business owner (tavern, real estate) and builder and owner of the Gilbert Inn and Gilbert Block in Seaside. Cal had direct memories of them. His immigrant history is a history shared by many in Clatsop County.

At his request, no service will be held. Donations in his memory may be made to Camp Taloali.

**Danny Dean Parker Jr.
Astoria**

April 23, 1950 — March 19, 2022

Danny Dean Parker Jr., 71, a 44-year resident of Astoria, died March 19, 2022, at Oregon Health & Science University Hospital in Portland.

He was born April 23, 1950, in San Rafael, California, to Danny Dean Parker Sr. and Lucille May (Clark) Parker.

After graduating from high school, Danny joined the U.S. Army, spending 13 months fighting in Vietnam. There he survived two helicopter crashes and a week lost in the jungle. He received four medals for his service. And, like so many veterans, Danny suffered from post-traumatic stress disorder.

At the young age of 8, he started fishing. The ocean was his calling, and fishing was Danny's passion. He often said the ocean was the only place he could find peace, and restore his soul.

He experienced harrowing adventures on the high seas, including a rollover in the ocean. In December 2003, Danny agreed to the federal buyout program, and retired his 88-foot trawler, Sea Eagle.

Keeler Hyde and Danny joined together in 2007 to form Hyde Park Construction, building and remodeling homes and businesses.

Danny was a man of many talents: fisherman, carpenter, hunter, businessman and gardener. He loved his grandchild-

dren, hanging out with friends and playing with his beloved schnauzers. The Fourth of July was his favorite holiday.

He is survived by his wife, Elaine Parker; his children, Dannette Parker, of Rathdrum, Idaho, Danny Parker III, of Portland, and D'ette Browning, of Astoria; stepchildren, Donna Johansen and David Johnson, of Astoria, and Matthew Johnson, of Portland; his sisters, Christy Dickey, of Shasta Lake, California, D'ette Jones, of Cottonwood, California, and Yvonne Ford, of Portland; grandchildren, Jacob Williams, Kyler and Roen Rogers, Robbie Parker and Jaycie and Jayson Browning; step-grandchildren, Chase Johnson, Jay Johnson, Brittney Johnson and Rayvan and Chelsia Albee; and step great-grandchildren, Aspen Booth and Karsyn Myers.

He was preceded in death by his parents and a granddaughter, Ashlynn Dawn Anderson. Danny will be laid to rest at the Fort Stevens National Cemetery in Hammond. Memorial contributions are suggested to the Maritime Memorial Park, in care of the Astoria Parks and Recreation Department. Caldwell's Luce-Layton Mortuary was in charge of the arrangements. An online guest book may be signed at caldwellsmortuary.com



Danny Parker Jr.



OBITUARY POLICY

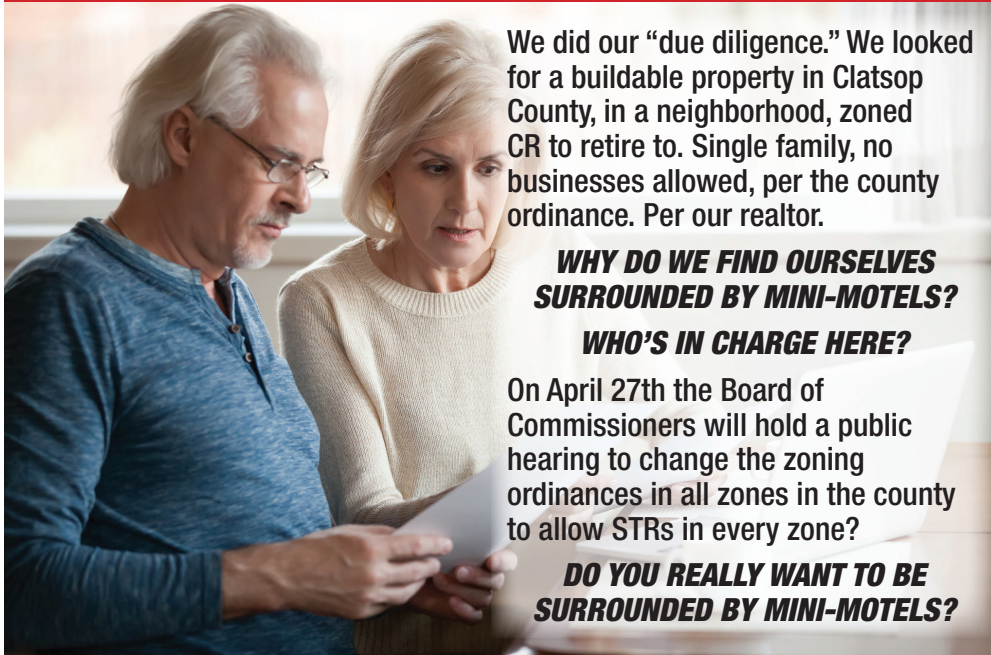
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We did our "due diligence." We looked for a buildable property in Clatsop County, in a neighborhood, zoned CR to retire to. Single family, no businesses allowed, per the county ordinance. Per our realtor.

WHY DO WE FIND OURSELVES SURROUNDED BY MINI-MOTELS? WHO'S IN CHARGE HERE?

On April 27th the Board of Commissioners will hold a public hearing to change the zoning ordinances in all zones in the county to allow STRs in every zone?

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HOME SPONSORS:

Autio Company, Bayshore Animal Hospital, Columbia River Bar Pilots, Englund Marine & Industrial Supply Lum's Auto Center, Ocean Crest Chevrolet Buick GMC, US Bank

RESTAURANTS:

Blue Scorcher Bakery, Bridgewater Bistro, Fort George Brewery, Mo's Clam Chowder, Nisa's Thai Kitchen

FLORISTS:

202 Tiff, The Rusty Dahlia, Safeway Florist



SEVEN-DAY FORECAST FOR ASTORIA

TODAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY
53 41 A little morning rain	56 40 Sun and clouds	55 41 Clouds yielding to sun	56 42 Cloudy with a shower	54 41 Cloudy with a shower	52 40 Cloudy, showers around	52 38 A passing shower

ALMANAC

Astoria through Tuesday

Temperatures

High/low 51/39
Normal high/low 56/42
Record high 74 in 1956
Record low 30 in 1967

Precipitation

Tuesday 0.02"
Month to date 4.87"
Normal month to date 3.97"
Year to date 30.43"
Normal year to date 29.64"

UNDER THE SKY

Tonight's Sky: Bright star Vega of Lyra, the Harp, emerging from the northeast.

SUN AND MOON

Sunrise today 6:19 a.m.
Sunset tonight 8:11 p.m.
Moonrise today 1:40 a.m.
Moonset today 9:44 a.m.

Last	New	First	Full
Apr 23	Apr 30	May 8	May 15

TODAY'S TIDES

Astoria / Port Docks	Time	High (ft.)	Time	Low (ft.)
	4:37 a.m.	8.9	12:01 p.m.	-0.5
	6:41 p.m.	6.4	11:50 p.m.	3.4
Cape Disappointment	4:15 a.m.	8.7	11:08 a.m.	-0.8
	6:17 p.m.	6.4	10:56 p.m.	3.9
Hammond	4:26 a.m.	8.9	11:27 a.m.	-1.0
	6:23 p.m.	6.5	11:18 p.m.	3.5
Warrenton	4:32 a.m.	9.3	11:45 a.m.	-0.4
	6:36 p.m.	6.8	11:34 p.m.	3.5
Knappa	5:14 a.m.	9.1	1:02 p.m.	-0.4
	7:18 p.m.	6.7	none	
Depoe Bay	3:27 a.m.	8.7	10:41 a.m.	-1.2
	5:33 p.m.	6.3	10:27 p.m.	3.7

NATIONAL CITIES

City	Today	Fri.
	Hi/Lo/W	Hi/Lo/W
Atlanta	75/56/pc	80/57/s
Boston	61/48/pc	67/42/s
Chicago	69/49/pc	60/56/t
Dallas	84/69/pc	87/66/pc
Denver	77/50/s	80/39/pc
Honolulu	83/72/c	85/72/c
Houston	85/71/pc	84/68/pc
Los Angeles	66/54/pc	67/51/pc
Miami	82/73/pc	83/73/t
New York City	60/50/pc	69/48/s
Phoenix	93/65/s	79/56/s
San Francisco	62/51/r	61/48/sh
Wash., DC	66/55/pc	74/54/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

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

City	Today	Fri.	City	Today	Fri.
	Hi/Lo/W	Hi/Lo/W		Hi/Lo/W	Hi/Lo/W
Seattle	52/41	80/57/s	Wenatchee	53/36	55/43/pc
Tacoma	53/38	67/42/s	Moses Lake	59/33	60/40/sh
Aberdeen	53/41	67/42/s	Yakima	58/33	60/40/sh
Olympia	53/38	67/42/s	Kennewick	64/36	56/37
Longview	55/40	67/51/pc	Walla Walla	56/37	58/39
Astoria	53/41	67/51/pc	Lewiston	58/39	60/40/c
Portland	57/42	67/51/pc	Enterprise	51/29	58/36
Salem	57/41	67/51/pc	Pendleton	58/36	51/30
Albany	57/38	67/51/pc	La Grande	51/30	51/30
Corvallis	56/38	67/51/pc	John Day	53/29	62/40
Eugene	58/40	67/51/pc	Burns	52/27	60/37
Bend	54/33	67/51/pc	Ontario	62/40	60/37
Medford	58/41	67/51/pc	Caldwell	60/37	60/37
Klamath Falls	48/28	60/37			