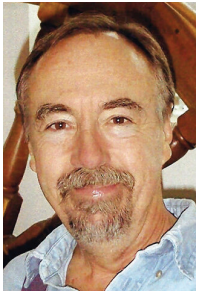


OBITUARIES

### Thomas Nesbitt Burgess Jr. Charlotte, North Carolina Dec. 27, 1936 — April 21, 2022

Author, artist, activist, aquanaut. Thomas Nesbitt Burgess Jr., a former Astoria resident, has passed away peacefully in Charlotte, North Carolina, where he grew up.



Thomas Burgess Jr.

The son of Thomas N. Burgess Sr. and Hlean Proctor Burgess, he is survived by his brother, John C. Burgess, and his wife, Mikki Burgess, and three nephews, John Jr., Stephen and Jeremy. He is also survived by his longtime companion and Astoria resident, Rosalyn Edelson.

Tom's vocation was advertising, as a creative director for several of the industry's top agencies. An avid scuba diver and certified hard hat diver, he combined his creative talent with his love for the sea to advocate for protections for the oceans and the

oceans' inhabitants. He authored, in addition to his other writings, "Take Me Under the Sea," a definitive work encompassing the history of undersea art, photography and early motion picture production.

He was a frequent contributor to Historical Diving Society's worldwide publication, and a sometimes unconventional contributor to The Daily Astorian.

Tom served in the U.S. Navy Reserve as a cryptographer. As he wished, his ashes will be scattered at sea.

In lieu of flowers and condolences, do something positive for the oceans, which support all life on this planet. We suggest the Oceanic Preservation Society or an environmental charity of your choice.

### Harold William McGauley Astoria Nov. 28, 1948 — Feb. 28, 2022

Harold McGauley, 73, was born and raised in the Astoria and Warrenton area.



Harold McGauley

He is survived by his wife, Vicki McGauley; daughter, Tanya McGauley-Henderson; stepson, Kevin Boje; stepdaughter, Kimberly Boje; daughter-in-law, Tabrina Boje; sisters, Kathleen Bartleson and Beverly Ann Carroll; grandson, Austin Boje; granddaughter, Breanna Boje; and many nieces and nephews.

Harold graduated from Warrenton High School in 1967. In March 1968, he joined the U.S. Navy, training as a fire controlman. During his time in the service, Harold served on three different ships until he was honorably discharged in March 1975.

After his time in the service, he worked at many local jobs. But Harold enjoyed his job at the local wood mill, and worked hard and studied until he became a millwright.

His last mill job was for Weyerhaeuser, until they closed the Warrenton mill. He then went on to work for Management Training Corp. to help his co-workers to find new jobs or to continue on in their education for something different.

When this job was done, Harold went back to school himself, and earned his full degree in welding. He found that he really enjoyed going back to school, and continued to be on the dean's list each semester. He also was invited to join Phi Theta Kappa, which he gracefully declined.

Harold had many hobbies in his spare time, some of which were his friends and family. Many of his friends

would come home and find a bag of beautiful mushrooms hanging in their door, or Harold and another friend would go and cut wood for those people not able to any longer for one reason or another.

He also had a passion for trap shooting at the BKS Sportsmen's Club in Knappa; oftentimes he just enjoyed keeping score, since all the young score keepers had moved on.

Most of all, Harold just enjoyed people, whether he knew them or not. When someone would meet Harold, it was like they were old friends who have known each other for years.

This last summer Harold joined the "United Church of Judeism" so he could perform the marriage for a couple very special to him. He was very proud and honored to have this privilege.

Harold is, and will be, missed. There is a planned celebration of life on July 9 at 2 p.m. This is to be held at 91786 Akerstedt Road in Svensen, where the George family has opened up their home for this occasion.

There will be food, but if you wish to share your favorite dish, that would be wonderful. Beverages will be provided, and there's plenty of parking. For any questions, or directions, you can call James and Carly Lemire at 503-338-8826 or Vicki McGauley at 503-741-0975. Please keep in mind any good stories of Harold that can be shared.

Military service and interment will be held at Fort Stevens National Cemetery in Hammond on July 11 at 1:30 p.m.

### Derek Alan Gascoigne Seaside Jan. 2, 1961 — June 1, 2022

Derek "Derk" Alan Gascoigne was born Jan. 2, 1961, in Corvallis to Jim and Peggy (Johnson) Gascoigne. Shortly after he was born, his family moved to Astoria, where his younger brothers, Ken and Paul, were born.



Derek Gascoigne

After spending his formative years in the Astoria School District, Derk graduated in June 1979 from Astoria High School.

After high school, Derk attended a meat cutter school in Cottage Grove, then was employed as a meat cutter for Gene's Meat Market in Mehama.

Derk's son, Alan, was born in October 1986. The birth of his son was one of the best days of Derk's life.

Always looking for his next adventure, Derk was drawn to many careers throughout his life. He found his professional home and his work family as a tax preparer, bookkeeper and all-purpose accountant for William MacLean in Seaside.

At long last, Derk fell in love with his soulmate, Colleen Gould, as well as her two sons, Nick and Mitchell. In April 2007, along with Alan, they all became a family when Derk and Colleen married.

Derk treated all three of his sons as his own, and made lasting impressions on both them and their friends by offering his support, and his home, whenever it was needed.

As a child, his parents taught Derk a solid work ethic, which he demonstrated throughout his life. This ethic was also demonstrated in one of his favorite activities, swimming. He spent hours on Astoria's swim team preparing for many competitions.

Derk had a passion for the extreme. He loved being a daredevil with his younger brothers. Sometimes he made it through these challenges unscathed, and even more rarely, he confessed to his parents his epic adventures.

Derk loved the outdoors,

and spent as much time as he could camping and fishing. As a youngster, many family summer trips were made to the Wallows, a favorite destination for both Derk and his father, Jim. When he met his wife, Colleen, he truly found his equal in his love of nature.

Derk's other great love was his motorcycle. He continued to love it, even after a major accident as a young adult that left him in a partial body cast.

To those who loved him, Derk can best be described as respectful and considerate, with a kind and gentle soul. Whenever he faced a challenge, his positive attitude and strong work ethic would always see him through.

Derk is survived by so many who cared about him, including his wife, Colleen; son, Alan; stepsons, Nick and Mitch Stephens; mother, Peggy (Gascoigne) Snyder; stepfather, John Snyder; brother, Ken Gascoigne, and his wife, Janique; brother, Paul Gascoigne, and his wife, Allison; brother and sister-in-law, John Gould and Beate Wilson; half-sister, Krista Toole, and her husband, Ken; half-brother, Jim Shepherd, and his wife, Andrea; and step-siblings, Reuben and Leah Snyder.

Derk also had aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins and friends who will miss him dearly. He was like a second father to many of his sons' friends, who will continue to hold him in their hearts.

Derk passed suddenly, and unexpectedly, from a heart attack. He was preceded in death by his dad, Jim Gascoigne, and both sets of his grandparents.

In celebration of Derk's life, an open house will be held from 1 to 4 p.m. on July 16 at the Warrenton Community Center, 170 S.W. Third St. in Warrenton. Please bring stories to share.

Arrangements have been made through Hughes-Ransom Mortuary.

SPORTS

### Poyer football camp set for Saturday



Gary Henley/The Astorian

Jordan Poyer at one of his previous camps.

Jordan Poyer's annual football camp is back after a two-year absence. The Astoria High School graduate and Buffalo Bills safety is the host this Saturday at CMH Field from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Registration is \$20. The form for the Poyer football camp can be printed and brought to the camp. The online form is available at [jpoyer.com/football-camp](http://jpoyer.com/football-camp).

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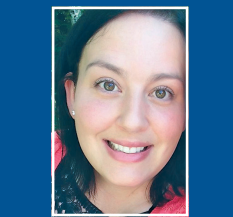
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### SEVEN-DAY FORECAST FOR ASTORIA

TODAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY
62 50	59 51	59 50	60 51	63 53	62 52	61 52
A shower in the a.m.	A couple of showers	Cloudy with a shower	An a.m. shower; cloudy	Mostly cloudy	Cloudy with a shower	Partly sunny, a shower

### ALMANAC

Astoria through Tuesday

**Temperatures**

High/low ..... 62/47  
Normal high/low ..... 64/50  
Record high ..... 86 in 1914  
Record low ..... 42 in 1949

**Precipitation**

Tuesday ..... 0.02"  
Month to date ..... 3.28"  
Normal month to date ..... 1.27"  
Year to date ..... 42.02"  
Normal year to date ..... 36.14"

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### UNDER THE SKY

**Tonight's Sky:** Cassiopeia is low above the northern horizon before midnight.

### SUN AND MOON

Sunrise today ..... 5:24 a.m.  
Sunset tonight ..... 9:09 p.m.  
Moonrise today ..... none  
Moonset today ..... 7:30 a.m.

Last New First Full  
June 20 June 28 July 6 July 13

### TODAY'S TIDES

Astoria / Port Docks	Time	High (ft.)	Time	Low (ft.)
	2:32 a.m.	9.4	9:58 a.m.	-1.9
	4:28 p.m.	7.2	9:50 p.m.	2.9
<b>Cape Disappointment</b>	2:07 a.m.	9.6	8:57 a.m.	-2.3
	4:00 p.m.	7.3	8:48 p.m.	3.2
<b>Hammond</b>	2:20 a.m.	9.8	9:18 a.m.	-2.5
	4:12 p.m.	7.4	9:13 p.m.	2.8
<b>Warrenton</b>	2:27 a.m.	9.8	9:42 a.m.	-1.8
	4:23 p.m.	7.6	9:34 p.m.	3.0
<b>Knappa</b>	3:09 a.m.	9.6	10:59 a.m.	-1.6
	5:05 p.m.	7.4	10:51 p.m.	2.5
<b>Depoe Bay</b>	1:19 a.m.	9.6	8:29 a.m.	-3.0
	3:15 p.m.	7.1	8:20 p.m.	2.9

### NATIONAL CITIES

City	Today Hi/Lo/W	Fri. Hi/Lo/W
Atlanta	96/77/c	96/76/pc
Boston	74/66/pc	85/63/t
Chicago	93/69/pc	83/59/s
Dallas	98/78/pc	99/79/s
Denver	92/64/s	97/67/s
Honolulu	86/73/sh	86/73/sh
Houston	98/77/pc	95/77/t
Los Angeles	84/62/pc	79/61/pc
Miami	90/77/pc	90/76/t
New York City	76/68/pc	90/64/t
Phoenix	112/87/s	110/85/s
San Francisco	69/56/s	69/53/pc
Wash., DC	88/76/t	93/69/t

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/Lo/W	Fri. Hi/Lo/W	City	Today Hi/Lo/W	Fri. Hi/Lo/W
Seattle	67/53	66/50	Wenatchee	72/55	70/55
Tacoma	66/50	65/51	Moses Lake	78/57	75/56
Aberdeen	62/49	66/50	Yakima	75/56	73/54
Olympia	66/50	65/51	Kennewick	80/59	75/56
Longview	65/51	65/51	Walla Walla	73/54	75/56
Astoria	62/50	65/51	Hermiston	77/58	73/56
Portland	70/54	75/58	Pendleton	73/56	71/48
Salem	69/52	73/56	La Grande	71/51	71/48
Corvallis	67/49	73/56	John Day	76/47	85/54
Eugene	69/51	73/56	Burns	78/44	84/53
Bend	70/49	73/56	Ontario	85/54	84/53
Medford	73/52	73/56	Caldwell	84/53	84/53
Klamath Falls	72/42	73/56			

City	Today Hi/Lo/W	Fri. Hi/Lo/W	City	Today Hi/Lo/W	Fri. Hi/Lo/W
Baker City	74/45/pc	73/44/pc	North Bend	62/51/c	60/49/sh
Brookings	59/49/c	56/50/r	Roseburg	69/52/c	60/47/t
Ilwaco	60/51/sh	59/53/c	Seaside	62/49/sh	59/53/c
Newberg	66/51/c	62/50/t	Springfield	68/50/c	61/49/t
Newport	59/49/r	55/48/sh	Vancouver	68/53/c	64/53/t