

OBITUARIES

Mineth (Mick) V. Shepard
Twin Falls, Idaho
May 28, 1935 — June 6, 2022



Mineth (Mick) V. Shepard was born in Arena, Illinois, on May 28, 1935. He passed away in Twin Falls, Idaho, on June 6, 2022, at the age of 87.

His family moved to Akron, Ohio. After graduation, he joined the U.S. Navy. He was stationed in Guam and on the aircraft carrier Wasp, then at Tongue Point in Astoria.

While there, he met and married the love of his life, Carol Boebert. They celebrated 66 years in January.

They had three sons, Jeff, Dale and Bryon, and after living in Ohio for six years, they returned to Astoria to raise their family in 1961.

He went to work for St. Mary's Hospital. The hospital was sold to Columbia Hospital, which became Columbia Memorial Hospital. He became chief engineer, and had a 35-year-long career in hospital maintenance.

He was a member of the Astoria Clowns for a number of years, and a member of Astoria Christian Church. His faith was very important to him.



Mineth 'Mick' Shepard

He enjoyed all sports, bowling, golf, fishing and hunting. At age 72, he bowled a perfect game of 300.

Mick coached Little League and youth basketball when his boys were young. He also coached women's slow-pitch softball, and won three recreational softball state championships with Taggart Construction, as well as assisted with the Astoria Merchants women's team.

He is survived by his wife, Carol; son, Bryon (Joyce) Shepard; daughter-in-law, Arja Shepard; sister, Joyce Sheets; grandchildren, Jason Shepard and Lisa (Neil) Shepard; great-grandson, Landin Carlson; and numerous nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his sons, Jeff Shepard and Dale Shepard, and grandson, AJ Shepard.

A memorial service will be held at a later date.

David Scott Beugli

Astoria

June 25, 1940 — Jan. 9, 2022

David Scott Beugli, known as Scott to family and friends, passed away Jan. 9, 2022, in the South Slope home he had lived in since 1978.

Born June 25, 1940, in McMinnville, to David Ray and Sadie "Beth" Jones Beugli, he was proud to be a descendant of the first Silverton David Beugli (Bögli) who emigrated from Canton of Bern, Switzerland, in 1875.

At the age of 6, Scott lost his father, an electrician, to a work accident soon after his return from service in World War II.

Scott became a ham radio operator before graduating from Corvallis High School in 1959. While attending Oregon State University and the Oregon Institute of Technology, he worked summers with the U.S. Forest Service as a fire lookout.

He later worked for Offshore Navigation Inc. as a radio technician installing short range navigation stations to provide precision navigation for oil and gas explorations. This work included years traveling to Europe, Africa, Australia and the Middle Eastern countries of Bahrain, Saudi Arabia, Kuwait, Lebanon, Iraq and Iran.

Scott's adventures in Tasmania, including narrowly escaping a forest fire, were captured in a book titled "Island Affair."

Between trips working abroad, Scott earned his commercial and certified flight instructor pilot certificates, along with seaplane, glider, multi-engine and instrument ratings. During this

time, he provided flight instruction for many student pilots, and eventually acquired several airplanes, with the Aeronca L3 and Piper PA-12 among his favorites.

Scott's travels ended in Juneau, Alaska, when he broke his femur while assisting with the recovery of his co-worker who had fallen off a cornice. Rescued by helicopter, he spent a year in the hospital recovering.

Scott then pursued a career as a journeyman electrician, following in his father's footsteps. In the mid-1980s he opened Coast Electric Co., and continued until illness forced an early retirement. In the last decade, Scott was often seen walking his rescue Alaskan malamutes.

Scott is survived by his son, David Beugli, of Astoria, with whom he spent many days exploring the rivers, streams and forests of the Oregon Coast. David's wife, Amy Hutmacher, was a wonderful addition to Scott's life, followed by the birth of his beloved grandson, Landon. Scott was so proud to have the title of "Grandpa Beugli." He also leaves his brother, Steven Beugli, and his wife, Mary, of Eloy, Arizona; and former wife, Carolyn Kendrick, of Astoria.

Memories of Scott will live in our hearts forever.

Please sign our online guest book, hosted by Caldwell's Luce-Layton Mortuary, at caldwells-mortuary.com



David Scott Beugli

SPORTS

Locals take part in basketball all-star series

The Astorian

The West All-Stars topped the North All-Stars 90-71 in the championship game of the boys 4A/3A/2A basketball series, the 49th annual summer all-star event hosted by the Oregon Athletic Coaches Association.

The three-game all-star series showcases the top senior class talent in the state from the 2021-22 season. The North roster included three players from Clatsop County.

In the opener at the Morse Center in Eugene on June 17, the North snapped a 47-47 halftime tie by outscoring the South 61-27 in the second half for a 108-74 win.

Five players scored in double figures for the North. Mathias Billings of De La Salle led with 19 points, followed by Seaside's Ever Sibony with 18. Seaside teammate Cash

Corder and Knappa's Logan Morrill scored 15 points apiece, while Morrill (7-for-11 from the field) had a game-high 15 rebounds to go with three blocks.

Corder had three steals, two blocks, two assists and eight boards, and Sibony had 10 rebounds, four steals and three assists. The North out-rebounded the South 78 to 47.

In the June 18 championship game at Wilsonville High School, the West All-Stars had 10 steals and blocked seven shots in the win, while both teams launched a combined 71 3-pointers, missing 53.

Austen Sladek (Western Christian) had 16 points to lead the West, with 14 points from Colby Evans (Junction City) and 11 by Riley Cantu (Kennedy).

Billings led the North with 17 points. Sibony had eight points, while Morrill and Corder were held to six and five points.

THE NORTH ROSTER INCLUDED THREE PLAYERS FROM CLATSOP COUNTY.

SEVEN-DAY FORECAST FOR ASTORIA

TODAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
83 60 Plenty of sun	86 57 Very warm	69 57 Partly sunny; cooler	64 55 Cloudy and breezy	63 54 Cloudy	65 55 A passing shower	64 56 Low clouds

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Astoria through Thursday

Temperatures

High/low 64/53
Normal high/low 65/52
Record high 90 in 1926
Record low 40 in 1977

Precipitation

Thursday 0.00"
Month to date 3.65"
Normal month to date 1.93"
Year to date 42.39"
Normal year to date 36.80"

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UNDER THE SKY

Tonight's Sky: Mercury at highest altitude of 11 degrees ENE.

Source: Jim Todd, OMSI

SUN AND MOON

Sunrise today 5:25 a.m.
Sunset tonight 9:11 p.m.
Moonrise today 3:03 a.m.
Moonset today 6:29 p.m.

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

TODAY'S TIDES

Astoria / Port Docks

Time	High (ft.)	Time	Low (ft.)
12:11 p.m.	6.0	6:03 a.m.	-0.2
11:34 p.m.	8.2	5:32 p.m.	0.7

Cape Disappointment

12:10 p.m.	5.8	5:24 a.m.	2.0
11:14 p.m.	8.1	4:53 p.m.	3.2

Hammond

12:14 p.m.	6.1	5:41 a.m.	-0.1
11:22 p.m.	8.3	5:11 p.m.	3.0

Warrenton

12:06 p.m.	6.4	5:47 a.m.	-0.1
11:29 p.m.	8.6	5:16 p.m.	2.8

Knappa

12:48 p.m.	6.3	7:04 a.m.	-0.1
none		6:33 p.m.	2.3

Depoe Bay

11:28 a.m.	5.7	4:56 a.m.	-0.1
10:26 p.m.	8.1	4:19 p.m.	3.3

Congress passes landmark gun violence legislation

By ALAN FRAM
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The House sent President Joe Biden the most wide-ranging gun violence bill Congress has passed in decades on Friday, a measured compromise that at once illustrates progress on the long-intractable issue and the deep-seated partisan divide that persists.

The Democratic-led chamber approved the election-year legislation on a mostly party-line 234-193 vote, capping a spurt of action prompted by voters' revulsion over last month's mass shootings in New York and Texas.

Every Democrat and 14 Republicans backed the measure. House Speaker Nancy Pelosi, a California Democrat, underscored its significance to her party by taking the unusual step of presiding over the vote and announcing the result from the podium, to the cheers of rank-and-file Democrats on the chamber's floor.

The night before, the Senate approved the legislation by a bipartisan 65-33 margin, with 15 Republicans joining all Democrats in supporting a package that senators from both parties had crafted.

The bill would incrementally toughen requirements for young people to buy guns, deny firearms from more domestic abusers and help local authorities temporarily take weapons from people judged to be dangerous. Most of its \$13 billion cost would go to bolster mental health programs and for schools, which have been targeted in Newtown, Connecticut, Parkland, Florida, and many other infamous massacres.

And while it omits the far tougher restrictions Democrats have long championed, it stands as the most impactful gun violence measure that Congress has approved since it enacted a now-expired assault weapons ban nearly 30 years ago.

The legislation was a direct result of the slaying of 19 children and two teachers at an elementary school in Uvalde, Texas, exactly one month ago, and the killing of 10 Black shoppers days earlier in Buffalo, New York. Lawmakers returned from their districts after those shootings saying constituents were demanding congressional action, a vehemence many felt could not be ignored.

"No legislation can make their families or communities whole," House Judiciary Committee Chairman Jerrold Nadler, a New York Democrat, said of those victims. "But we can act to keep others from facing the same trauma."

U.S. Rep. Suzanne Bonamici, an Oregon

Democrat who is a member of the Gun Violence Prevention Task Force, said, "Today, the House passed the Bipartisan Safer Communities Act, which came out of bipartisan Senate negotiations and is a welcome step toward ending the tragedies we have seen far too often. I hope that President Biden signs the bill soon, and I will continue advocating for more policies that make our schools and communities safer."

U.S. Sen. Ron Wyden, an Oregon Democrat, said, "For too long, Oregonians and families across the country have been forced to live in constant fear of gun violence terrorizing their communities. There is still much more to be done to make our communities safer and reduce gun violence, but the legislation passed by the Senate yesterday marks a meaningful step forward."

For the conservatives who dominate Republicans in the House, it all came down to the Constitution's Second Amendment right for people to have firearms, a protection that is key for many voters who own guns.

"Today they're coming after our Second Amendment liberties, and who knows what it will be tomorrow," said U.S. Rep. Jim Jordan, of Ohio, the Judiciary panel's top Republican.

Impossible to ignore was the juxtaposition of the week's gun votes with a pair of jarring Supreme Court decisions on two of the nation's most incendiary culture war issues. The justices on Thursday struck down a New York law that has restricted peoples' ability to carry concealed weapons, and Friday it overturned Roe v. Wade, eliminating the protection for abortion that case had ensured for a half-century.

The 14 House Republicans who voted "yes" included U.S. Rep. Liz Cheney, of Wyoming, a staunch conservative who has broken bitterly with her party's leadership. Five others are retiring and one — U.S. Rep. Tom Rice, of South Carolina — lost his party's primary.

Fifteen Senate Republicans backed the compromise, but that still meant that fewer than one-third of GOP senators supported the measure. And with Republicans in the House solidly against it, the fate of future congressional action on guns seems dubious, even as the GOP is expected to win House and possibly Senate control in the November elections.

The bill lacked favorite Democratic proposals like bans on the assault-type weapons and high-capacity ammunition magazines used in the slayings in Buffalo and Uvalde. But it still let both parties declare victory by demonstrating to voters that they know how to compromise and make government work.

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