

OBITUARIES

Patricia Jean Cook
Vancouver, Washington
April 17, 1941 — June 30, 2022

Patricia Jean Cook, 81, passed away peacefully, with her family by her, on June 30, at Ray Hickey Hospice House in Vancouver, Washington.

The daughter of Clarke and Jean (Provo) Wallace, she was born on April 17, 1941, in Miami, Florida. Pat, as she was known to family and friends, graduated from Ilwaco High School in Washington state in 1959 and entered the U.S. Army.

She devoted her life to raising her five children, a home day care business, her St. Mary's Catholic Church family and helping out in the Long Beach, Washington, community.

She is survived by her three sons, Philip, of South Bend, Washington, Dwayne, of Vancouver, and Brian, of Vancouver; two daughters, Marina McGowan, of Kennewick, Washington, and Leilani Schweitz, of Portland; six grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; four brothers, Richard (Dick), of Ilwaco, Michael (Mick),

of Federal Way, Washington, Daniel (Dan), of The Dalles, and Stephen (Steve), of Shelton, Washington; and many nieces and nephews.

Pat is preceded in death by her parents and older brother, David. There is a viewing at 10 a.m., and rosary at 10:30 a.m., today at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Seaview, Washington, with the funeral Mass following at 11 a.m., with Rev. Zevier Arockiam, Herald of Good News, and Dick Wallace, deacon, officiating.

A graveside interment service will follow at Taylor Ocean Park Cemetery in Ocean Park, Washington. A reception will be held, after the burial service, at St. Mary's Catholic Church for a time of remembrance.

In lieu of flowers, memorials can be made in Pat's name to the St. Mary's Altar Society, P.O. Box 274, Seaview, WA., 98644, or the St. Vincent De Paul of St. Mary's Seaview, P.O. Box 648, Seaview, WA., 98644.



Patricia Cook



Marianne Hauke Iverson
Salem
Sept. 7, 1936 — July 1, 2022

Marianne Hauke Iverson passed away peacefully in her home on July 1. She was 85 years old.

Marianne was born in Astoria on Sept. 7, 1936, to Oscar Hauke and Jordis Dahl Hauke-Tetli. She attended John Jacob Astor Elementary School and graduated from Astoria High School in 1954 as the class valedictorian. That year she was especially pleased to be a princess in the Astoria Regatta Court.

On Nov. 24, 1956, Marianne married her lifelong companion, Irving Bernard Iverson, also of Astoria, and eventually made Salem their home. While he taught elementary school and fished commercially in Bristol Bay, Alaska, she was involved in real estate and the rental business. Their two sons, David and Daniel, were born in 1959 and 1961, respectively.

In 1987, the Iversons retired to Seaside, where they built their beach home, and also

began their 18-year adventure of remodeling homes and creating Iverson Vacation Rentals. During this time, winters were spent in Mexico; Yuma, Arizona; and Cathedral City, California. In 2009, they moved back to Salem, residing in West Salem's Saletowne.

Marianne was preceded in death by her husband of almost 65 years, Irving, last July.

She is survived by her two sons, David, of Salem, and Daniel, of Cascade Locks. She is also survived by cousins Stephen Fulton and Bill Dahl, of Astoria, Sara Fulton Orr and Paul Dahl, of Seattle, and Alf "Wally" Dahl of Longview, Washington.

At her request, no memorial service will be held.

The family would like to thank Picksey Gray of Picksey Home Health Care Inc. and Serenity Hospice for their compassionate care of Marianne during the time she was in their care.



Marianne Iverson

SPORTS

Locals score well in state shooting

The Astorian

Four Clatsop County 4-H youth could be taking part in the shooting sports competition at the national level, following success in statewide competition last month.

The Oregon Shooting Sports competition was held June 20 to June 22 at the Albany Rifle and Pistol Club and the Albany Trap Club, where Clatsop County had eight youths participating in four different categories, including Shotgun, Small-bore rifle, Archery-compound and Archery-recurve.

Four of the local competitors placed high enough to earn a possible spot in next year's national competition.

Charlie Williams, a senior 4-H member, placed first in the state in Shotgun (senior division); Salvador Wienechke, also a senior 4-H member, qualified in two separate disciplines — second place in Smallbore rifle and sixth in Shotgun.

Elsewhere, intermediate member Declan Wallace placed first in the state in the Recurve Bow-Archery discipline, and Dalton Wallace was 17th in Compound

Bow-Archery.

Other locals who competed were Forest Whiting, Liam Smith, Miguel Salisbury and Owen Cross.

Some of the "Clatsop Claybuster" members also participated in the state mail-in tournament. Lyn-del Edwards earned Reserve champion in Shotgun; Mason Gorr was Reserve champion in Rifle; Whiting earned Champion in Small-bore rifle; Wienechke was Champion in Rifle; and Williams earned Champion in Shotgun and Reserve Champion in rifle.

Virginia Ann Shepherd
Astoria
Feb. 11, 1933 — June 27, 2022

Virginia Ann Shepherd, 89, a native of Astoria, died on June 27. Ginny loved the area, and it was home since she was born to George William and Fannie Marie (Erickson) Lampi on Feb. 11, 1933.

In the mornings, she enjoyed feeding all the birds that gathered outside her home. Her knowledge of all of the varieties of birds and their behaviors was extensive. She most likely learned much of that from her father, but also from being an avid reader.

Ginny also loved going to watch the ship traffic on the Columbia River. She followed the ship reports, and attended many museum talks about the shipping industry and river travel. She had a thirst for knowledge, and a wide variety of books that she read on that and many other topics.

Many may know her for playing the organ at churches, weddings and funerals. She loved the arts, and was involved in many art forms. She played the organ and piano, took ballet and tap classes and was a very skilled, self-taught artist.

Her most favorite form of art was gardening. Those who knew her knew that her yard was an ever-changing thing of beauty. She was

such a hard worker in her gardens, oftentimes outworking her daughter and grandchildren.

Ginny also had great love for animals, and had many throughout the years. Her kind heart and positive outlook on life is unmatched, and her infectious smile and hugs have healed many.

She is survived by her children, Steve (Laura) Shepherd and Sandra (Dan) Bierscheid; three grandchildren, Curtis (Amy) Bierscheid, who are expecting Virginia's first great-grandchild, Miranda (Kyle) Wilson and Sawyer Bierscheid; brothers, Melvin Lampi and Clifford (Sylvia) Lampi; and her caring friend, Marcia Wills.

She is preceded in death by her husband, Oregon State Patrol Officer Jim Shepherd; her longtime partner, Bill Swanberg; her parents; and her sister-in-law, Marie Lampi.

Visitation will be held from 1 to 4 p.m. today at Hughes-Ransom Mortuary, 576 12th St.

A graveside service will be held at Ocean View Cemetery at 1 p.m. Sunday. Please come with stories to share, if you wish.

Donations may be made in Virginia's honor to the Clatsop County Animal Shelter.



Virginia Shepherd

OBITUARY POLICY

The Astorian publishes paid obituaries. The obituary can include a small photo and, for veterans, a flag symbol at no charge. The deadline for all obituaries is 9 a.m. the business day prior. Obituaries may be edited for spelling, proper punctuation and style. Death notices and upcoming services will be published at no charge. Notices must be submitted by 9 a.m. the day before publication.

For more information, call 503-325-3211, ext. 1257.

Going to the Dogs!

PHOTO CONTEST



Welcome to the Astorian's National Dog Day Photo Contest!

Submit your photo(s) before midnight Wednesday, August 3 here:

https://bit.ly/3yGCAX1

Voting takes place August 5 through August 19.

Top vote getters will be featured in the National Dog Day section published in the August 25 issue of The Astorian.

DENTAL HYGIENIST

Seaside Family Dentistry is looking for a PT Dental Hygienist - Mondays.

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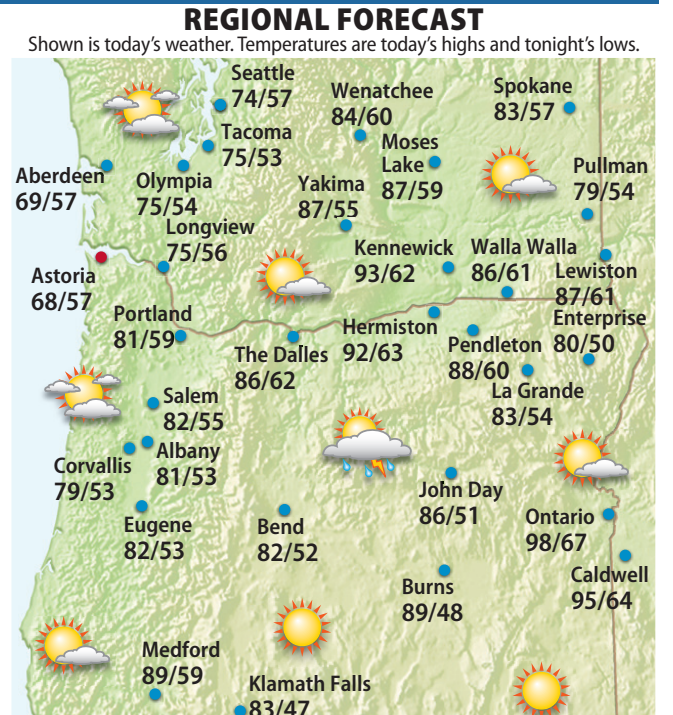
We look forward to meeting you!



SEVEN-DAY FORECAST FOR ASTORIA

Table with 7 columns: TODAY, SUNDAY, MONDAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY, FRIDAY. Includes weather icons and temperature ranges.

REGIONAL FORECAST



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Table with weather statistics for Astoria through Thursday, including temperatures, precipitation, and moon phases.

UNDER THE SKY

Tonight's Sky: Second star of the handle of the Big Dipper is the double star of Mizar and Alcor.

SUN AND MOON

Table with sunrise and sunset times for today and moon phase information for July 13, 20, 28, and Aug 5.

TODAY'S TIDES

Table with tide times and heights for Astoria/Port Docks, Cape Disappointment, Hammond, Warrenton, Knappa, and Depoe Bay.

NATIONAL CITIES

Table with today and Sunday high/low temperatures for major US cities like Atlanta, Boston, Chicago, Dallas, Denver, etc.