

OBITUARIES

E. Joyce Parmelee Slicer
Damariscotta, Maine
March 14, 1935 — July 7, 2022

Eileen Joyce Parmelee Slicer, 87, died peacefully on July 7 at a long-term health care facility.

the time of Chuck's passing in 2010.

She was born in Lynn, Massachusetts, on March 14, 1935, the daughter of Carl and Patricia (Ringer) Foster of Damariscotta, Maine. Along with starting a family, the young couple divided



E. Joyce Slicer

their time between employment opportunities in the shoe shops of Massachusetts in winter, and carpentry and lobster fishing in season back in Maine in Damariscotta and on Swan's Island.

In 1953, Joyce was introduced to a dashing young sailor from Meriden, Connecticut, at the U.S. Navy base in Brunswick, Maine. She and Alfred Brechlin were married a few months later, and eventually settled in Connecticut, where they raised five children (two sets of twins) and were active in community organizations including Eastern Star, the local volunteer fire department and the First Congregational Church.

After divorcing in 1972, Joyce returned to Maine. In 1973, she married Charles "Chuck" Parmelee. Settling in Waldoboro, together they built one of the largest carpentry and contracting companies in the Mid-Coast area, C.B. Parmelee Inc. Joyce was also one of the first women in Maine to become a full member in Rotary International, which had previously only allowed men to be members.

In retirement, the couple lived for a time on Dyer Long Pond in Jefferson, Maine, where Joyce volunteered at the elementary school, including knitting dozens and dozens of pairs of mittens for children who came to school without them.

In 2005, they moved to Bar Harbor, Maine, where they lived for several years before Joyce returned to the Damariscotta area around

While exploring the world of online dating, Joyce, then 79 years old, met a fellow Methodist lay minister, Ronald Slicer, on christianmingle.com. They married in Damariscotta in 2015. They were active members of the Methodist Church, where Joyce founded a pet food pantry that grew to serve more than 100 families.

Health challenges following a broken hip several years ago resulted in Joyce moving to Cove's Edge nursing home in Damariscotta, where she enjoyed keeping track of her eight grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

Injuries sustained in a serious fall resulted in a rapid series of complications that ended in her passing away last week, with family by her side.

Joyce is survived by her children, Patricia Brechlin Lane, of Newcastle, Maine, Barbara Saunders and her husband, Doug, of Tenants Harbor, Maine, Dale Brechlin and his wife, Jane, of Seaside, and Earl Brechlin and his wife, Roxie, of Bar Harbor; and her husband, Ron Slicer, of Damariscotta, and his daughter, Kim, and son, Stephen, of Vermont.

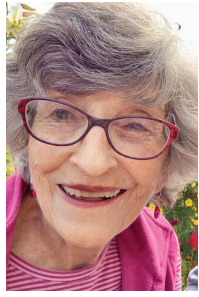
She was preceded in death by her parents; brothers, Terry Foster, of Ojai, California, and Donald Foster, of South Bristol, Maine; her first two husbands; and a son, Carl Brechlin, of Meriden.

At Joyce's request, there will not be a funeral or memorial service. The family would like to thank the staffs of both Cove's Edge and Lincoln-Health in Damariscotta for their compassion and good care.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to your local pet food pantry or animal shelter.

Darlene Raw
Astoria
Nov. 7, 1938 — July 1, 2022

It is with deep sadness that we announce the passing of our beloved mother, Darlene Raw.



Darlene Raw

Darlene was a bright, inspiring light in the world, extending kindness, interest and genuine support to all she knew, regardless of their age.

She taught first grade for 35 years, and was the favorite teacher for generations of children, instilling love of learning and confidence that would be lifelong.

Darlene had a wonderful social intelligence, committed progressive values and a belief in the goodness of people.

She loved to garden and watch the birds, spend time with her large family, who visited often, and go out on the town to eat and gamble! She was the life of our party. We were blessed to have her as our friend, mentor and greatest support.

Darlene is survived by her

adoring family by blood and by love, including children William Raw, and his partner, Sara, Wendi Raw, and her partner, Jeremi, Vicki Oullette, and her partner, Albert, Bruce and Alison Ped and Donny and Carrie Bui; grandchildren, Jordan, John, Gabrielle, Garrett, Zai, Cannon and Miika; brother, Mike Hankel, and

his daughter, Christine; and the Lippy family, to whom we are grateful. We will miss you deeply, and always remember your easy laughter, your adorable outfits and your encouragement. We had a lot of fun. Thank you to all those who have reached out to let us know how much Darlene meant, and how she affected your lives. Mom, we love you. Please visit Darlene Raw's Facebook page for updates on her memorial and giving opportunities.

William Carl (Bill) Backer
Seaside
July 11, 1947 — June 23, 2022

In loving memory of William Carl (Bill) Backer, 74, of Seaside, who passed away on June 23, 2022, in a residential facility in Warrenton.



William Backer

Bill was born in Mount Vernon, Washington, on July 11, 1947. He grew up in Bothell, Washington, and he graduated from Bothell High School in 1966.

He moved to Seaside in 1976.

Bill married Lynda Moffitt Meyer in 1992 in Gearhart.

Bill was preceded in death by his parents, Francis Raymond Backer and Betty Jane Drake; and his brother, Gordon Backer.

He worked for Tidewater Barge Lines from 1976 until retirement in 2005.

He was in the U.S. Navy from 1966 to 1968 and served in the Vietnam War.

Bill's greatest joy was his family, especially his grandchildren, and he loved traveling to Mexico with his wife, Lynda.

Bill is survived by his wife of 30 years, Lynda; daughter, Kerrie Bonner, of West Linn,

and grandchildren, Will Bonner and Alisa Bonner; daughter, Korrie Hebert, of Seaside, and grandchildren, Leah Hebert, Riley Hebert and Jack Hanson; daughter, Kelly Wright, and her husband, Darren Wright, of Seaside, and grandchildren, Justin Dunn and Brenden Wright; stepson, Christopher Meyer, of Seaside, and grandchildren, Trenten Meyer, Dylan Meyer and Emma Meyer; stepdaughter, Jody Weaver, and her husband, Andy Weaver, and grandchildren, Gracie and Ruger Weaver; sister-in-law, Darlene Chisholm, of Gearhart; and numerous nieces and nephews and special friends.

Burial is at 1 p.m. Friday at Fort Stevens National Cemetery, 1198 Russell Drive in Hammond.

A celebration of life is from 2 to 4 p.m. July 23 at the Seaside Golf Course, 451 Avenue U in Seaside.

Charitable contributions can be made to any Parkinson's disease research organization.

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In the final game, the Salem Saxons defeated Lower Columbia, 10-0.

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SPORTS

12U All-Stars take second at state

The Astorian

The Lower Columbia 12U baseball All-Stars completed a successful season with a second-place finish in the state tournament.

Comprised of players from Astoria, Ilwaco, Knappa and Naselle, the team took

part in three tournaments this summer.

The All-Stars took second in a Longview, Washington, tournament June 24 to June 26, followed by five wins without a loss to win a tournament in West Linn, July 1 to July 3.

Lower Columbia stormed through the competition with

wins over McMinnville (21-1), Longview (10-0), the Lower Columbia 11U All-Stars (10-0), the West Linn Lions (6-0) and the Eastside Legends (6-5).

During the regular season, Lower Columbia had a pair of wins over Seaside (14-2 and 18-3), and a 21-11 over War-

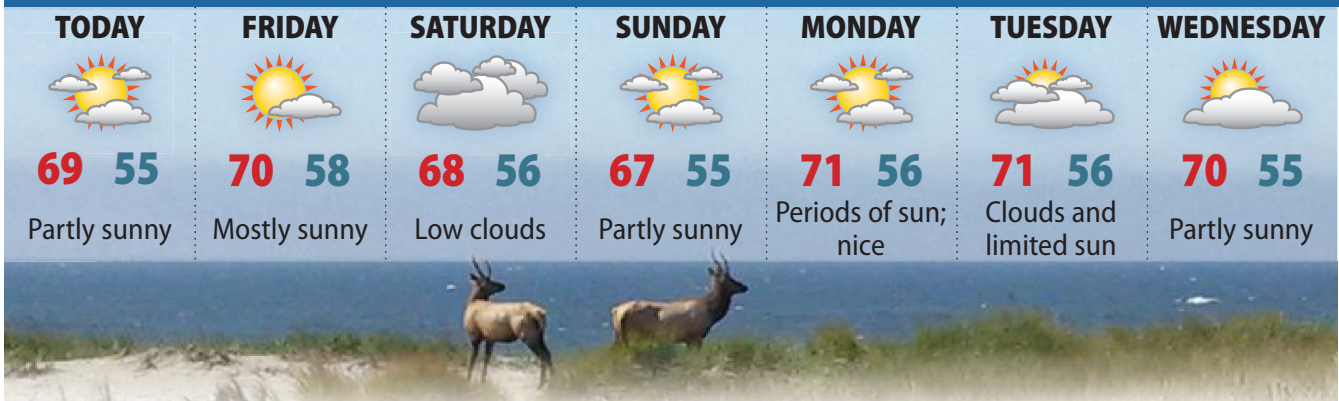
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SEVEN-DAY FORECAST FOR ASTORIA



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Astoria through Tuesday

Temperatures
High/low 68/58
Normal high/low 67/54
Record high 95 in 1906
Record low 42 in 1950

Precipitation
Tuesday 0.00"
Month to date 0.27"
Normal month to date 0.40"
Year to date 42.84"
Normal year to date 37.57"

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UNDER THE SKY
Tonight's Sky: Super Full Buck Moon.

Source: Jim Todd, OMSI

SUN AND MOON
Sunrise today 5:38 a.m.
Sunset tonight 9:05 p.m.
Moonrise today 10:31 p.m.
Moonset today 6:20 a.m.

Full Last New First
July 13 July 20 July 28 Aug 5

TODAY'S TIDES

Astoria / Port Docks	Time	High (ft.)	Time	Low (ft.)
	1:32 a.m.	9.3	8:56 p.m.	-2.0
	3:19 p.m.	7.1	8:46 p.m.	2.4
Cape Disappointment	1:06 a.m.	9.6	7:56 a.m.	-2.4
	2:54 p.m.	7.2	7:46 p.m.	2.7
Hammond	1:20 a.m.	9.7	8:17 a.m.	-2.6
	3:06 p.m.	7.4	8:11 p.m.	2.4
Warrenton	1:27 a.m.	9.7	8:40 a.m.	-1.9
	3:14 p.m.	7.5	8:30 p.m.	2.5
Knappa	2:09 a.m.	9.5	9:57 a.m.	-1.7
	3:56 p.m.	7.4	9:47 p.m.	2.1
Depoe Bay	12:19 a.m.	9.7	7:26 a.m.	-3.0
	2:07 p.m.	7.2	7:16 p.m.	2.6

NATIONAL CITIES

City	Today	Fri.
Astoria	Hi/Lo/W	Hi/Lo/W
Boston	87/72/t	90/72/t
Chicago	77/65/t	79/65/pc
Dallas	80/64/s	82/67/t
Denver	104/79/s	103/82/s
Houston	96/66/s	94/64/t
Honolulu	86/75/c	88/76/c
Houston	97/77/t	98/77/t
Los Angeles	82/64/pc	86/68/s
Miami	91/79/t	89/78/t
New York City	87/70/t	85/70/pc
Phoenix	111/90/c	111/91/c
San Francisco	69/57/pc	70/57/pc
Wash., DC	89/73/pc	87/73/pc

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

City	Today	Fri.	City	Today	Fri.
Baker City	91/54/s	88/52/s	North Bend	66/53/pc	67/56/pc
Brookings	63/52/pc	66/55/pc	Roseburg	86/55/s	86/57/s
Ilwaco	67/56/pc	67/58/s	Seaside	70/53/pc	72/59/s
Newberg	85/55/s	83/56/s	Springfield	86/53/s	85/54/s
Newport	64/51/pc	63/54/c	Vancouver	85/58/s	85/59/s