

OBITUARIES

Dennis D. Secrest
Albany
Oct. 20, 1944 — July 9, 2022



Dennis Duane Secrest died July 9 in Albany. He was 77.

Dennis was born in Astoria on Oct. 20, 1944, the son of Dennis S. Secrest and Loraine E. Larson. He grew up in Astoria, and attended Fern Hill and John Jacob Astor elementary schools.

He participated in 4-H. He graduated from Astoria High School in 1962. He graduated from Oregon State University in 1968, and was a lifelong member of the OSU Alumni Association.

After serving in the U.S. Navy, and on location in Vietnam, he became controller for Carnation Co. in Seattle. He later became a certified public accountant, and was a member of the Oregon Association of Tax Consultants.

After moving from Seattle to Albany, he became the owner of the NAPA-Albany Auto Parts store. After selling the store in Albany, he accepted the position of payroll manager at Oregon State, where he was also on the board of directors of the OSU Bookstore, serving as chairman for a time. He



Dennis Secrest

eventually retired from Oregon State. Dennis loved whitewater rafting, Oregon State football and family barbecues.

Dennis is survived by his wife of 48 years, Joanne Ranta Secrest; son, Brian Secrest, and his wife, Kim, and grandsons, Carson, Bennett and Gavin; and son, Bob Secrest, and his wife, Fatima.

Dennis was preceded in death by his parents; brother, Robert Secrest; and sister, Nadine Houghton.

Dennis suffered with dementia, and came to realize he had other health issues, also.

Contributions may be made to the OSU Foundation, Immanuel Lutheran Church in Albany, or Evergreen Hospice, in care of Fisher Funeral Home, 306 S.W. Washington St., Albany, OR., 97321.

Friends and family are invited to attend a graveside service, with military honors, at 2 p.m. Saturday at Greenwood Cemetery, 91569 Oregon Highway 202.

Arrangements are made through Fisher Funeral Home in Albany.

Sally Marie Harrison
Vernonia
Dec. 24, 1940 — July 21, 2022

Sally Marie Harrison, 81, a resident of the Vernonia community, passed away on July 21 at her home.

Sally was born on Dec. 24, 1940, in Vernonia. She was the older of two children adopted by Charles and Freda (Johnson) Biggs. She grew up on a farm off Biggs Road, and attended Vernonia High School, graduating with the Class of 1959. When she was a teenager, Sally started working at the Pal Shop in Vernonia.

She met her future husband, Delbert E. Harrison, by chance when Delbert and his fellow Marine buddy were visiting Vernonia on leave.

They started dating that day, and six weeks later they married on Dec. 9, 1961, in Vernonia. They followed Delbert's logging jobs throughout the Northwest, and settled in Vernonia in 1969. Delbert passed away on Oct. 4, 2010.

Sally was a very positive and high-energy person. She used this gift wherever she worked. She was a cook for the Vernonia Grade School, and eventually retired, after over 20 years, from the Clatsop County Jail in 2005. Sally was the mayor of Vernonia for over six years.

She loved to volunteer and entertain, and was a sought-after emcee for local events. When she was younger, she grew a garden and canned all her own food. She enjoyed

playing cards, especially bridge, and visiting with her friends.

She was a huge supporter of the American Cancer Society and had illustrated a book, "Mouse goes to College," for them, and had been instrumental in their yearly melodramas. Sally's first vocation was as a board member at the Vernonia Senior Center.

Sally was a gifted artist, and she practiced in sewing, quilting, crocheting and needlepoint. Her most cherished creations had to do with her drawings and paintings. She drew on canvas, made books and even published her ABC books for children. She enjoyed refinishing furniture, was active in all of Vernonia yearly events, was My Fair Lady Queen and was active in the local talent shows.

If you needed some painting done, you could count on Sally to help. She was a lover of life, and was always there to help her friends and strangers. People sought out Sally for her advice, and she was gracious enough to share her lessons she learned with others.

She is preceded in death by her loving husband and her parents.

She is survived by two children and a daughter-in-law, Michael and Melanie San Angelo, of Anchorage, Alaska, and Lila Harrison, of Vernonia; a grandson, Jordan Harrison, of Vernonia; and her brother, John Biggs, and his wife, Shirley, both of Toledo, and their three children.



Sally Harrison

Carol Evelyn Beil
Orange, California
Dec. 22, 1931 — July 9, 2022

Carol Evelyn Beil, 90, of Orange, California, passed away July 9.

She was born in Astoria on Dec. 22, 1931, to Jalmar and Lucy Gertula, and grew up in Brownsmead on Long Island farm.

She was a retired administrative secretary for the Orange Unified School District, and former Holy Family School secretary.

She is survived by sons, David and Jim (Judy); daughter, Linda Hager (Vince); three grandchildren, Ryan, Evan and Rachel; and



Carol Beil

four great-grandchildren, Ryan, Karson, Jack and Keira.

She was preceded in death by her husband, George; brothers, Gene, Dick and Gordon Gertula; and sister, Joyce Vinson Smith.

A service will be held at 10 a.m. Aug. 4 at Holy Family Cathedral, 566 S. Glassell St. in Orange.

Interment follows at Holy Sepulcher Cemetery, 7845 E.

Santiago Canyon Road in Orange. Shannon Family Mortuary of Orange is in charge of the arrangements.

Seattle to be sanctuary for abortion providers, patients

By SARAH GRACE TAYLOR
Seattle Times

SEATTLE — Police will not cooperate in arrests or investigations related to abortion bans in other states, after City Council members voted to make the city a sanctuary for providers and patients.

The bill, which Councilmember Kshama Sawant introduced at a news conference the day the U.S. Supreme Court repealed decades-old constitutional protections over abortion, deems Seattle a "sanctuary city" for those who seek or provide abortion.

While abortion has been and remains legal across Washington state, the new legislation prohibits Seattle police from arresting people on warrants issued in other jurisdictions or aiding in investigations related to seeking or performing abortions, following the model of Seattle's Initiative 75, which similarly stopped the Seattle Police Department from pursuing charges based on cannabis, which remains federally illegal.

"Laws violating basic bodily autonomy and criminalizing reproductive health care are fundamentally unjust and we should not allow Seattle to be complicit," Sawant said on Tuesday, touting the support of 5,500 people from the community who signed a petition in support of the legislation.

"Let anyone frightened by draconian anti-abortion laws come to Seattle without fear of prosecution," she

added. The bill was approved by all six present members of the council and after Sawant proposed an amendment to remove the phrase "provided by a licensed health care provider operating within the scope of their practice," broadening protections to include those who seek unlicensed care.

"The reality is the states that have passed draconian anti-abortion laws also make it impossible to be licensed to provide reproductive health care. And as a result, people are forced to find other illegal ways to do the same thing," Sawant said.

While Mayor Bruce Harrell said in June that police would not pursue related arrests "that are inconsistent with Washington laws and most important our values," Sawant's is the first concrete protection established in the city since the court decision.

The council will also soon consider a pair of bills introduced last week by Councilmember Lisa Herbold and Councilmember Tammy Morales designed to protect those seeking abortion care from discrimination and penalize people who interfere with health care, including abortions and gender-affirming care.

"I'm really looking forward to working to find ways to expand abortion access and protect what can only be called medical refugees, people who are coming here and cannot receive basic health care in their home states," Herbold said Tuesday.

5,500 PEOPLE FROM THE COMMUNITY SIGNED A PETITION IN SUPPORT OF THE LEGISLATION.

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TODAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY
72 58	72 58	71 59	70 57	69 56	68 55	69 55
Low clouds may break	Partly sunny	Areas of low clouds	Mostly cloudy	Low clouds	Mostly cloudy	Partly sunny

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	92/66	90/74/t	Wenatchee	106/77	
Tacoma	94/60		Moses Lake	107/69	
Yakima	109/68		Spokane	100/71	
Kennewick	110/72		Walla Walla	105/75	
Portland	98/71		Lewiston	105/72	
Salem	100/66		Enterprise	97/63	
Albany	96/61		Pendleton	107/71	
Eugene	97/61		La Grande	101/64	
Bend	104/64		John Day	101/60	
Medford	111/71		Burns	102/58	
Corvallis	95/60		Ontario	107/73	
			Caldwell	102/70	

ALMANAC
Astoria through Tuesday
Temperatures
High/low 68/54
Normal high/low 68/55
Record high 85 in 1899
Record low 42 in 1930
Precipitation
Tuesday 0.00"
Month to date 0.31"
Normal month to date 0.72"
Year to date 42.88"
Normal year to date 37.89"

UNDER THE SKY
Tonight's Sky: Hercules, the Hero, is nearly overhead before midnight.
Source: Jim Todd, OMSI
SUN AND MOON
Sunrise today 5:53 a.m.
Sunset tonight 8:51 p.m.
Moonrise today 5:25 a.m.
Moonset today 9:28 p.m.

TODAY'S TIDES
Astoria / Port Docks
Time High (ft.) Time Low (ft.)
1:09 a.m. 7.8 8:27 a.m. -0.8
2:49 p.m. 6.6 8:13 p.m. 2.8
Cape Disappointment
12:49 a.m. 7.9 7:37 a.m. -0.8
2:31 p.m. 6.3 7:22 p.m. 3.1
Hammond
12:58 a.m. 8.1 7:54 a.m. -1.0
2:41 p.m. 6.6 7:45 p.m. 2.9
Warrenton
1:04 a.m. 8.2 8:11 a.m. -0.7
2:44 p.m. 7.0 7:57 p.m. 2.9
Knappa
1:46 a.m. 8.1 9:28 a.m. -0.7
3:26 p.m. 6.9 9:14 p.m. 2.4
Depoe Bay
12:01 a.m. 8.1 7:06 a.m. -0.9
1:47 p.m. 6.5 6:50 p.m. 3.3

NATIONAL CITIES

City	Today Hi/Lo/W	Fri. Hi/Lo/W
Atlanta	93/75/s	90/74/t
Boston	86/71/t	86/70/t
Chicago	82/62/pc	80/62/pc
Dallas	102/82/s	102/79/s
Denver	79/61/t	82/58/c
Honolulu	88/75/pc	88/75/s
Houston	96/78/t	97/78/t
Los Angeles	83/65/pc	82/65/s
Miami	91/80/pc	91/79/t
New York City	89/76/t	85/72/t
Phoenix	98/83/t	94/83/t
San Francisco	67/57/pc	68/58/pc
Wash., DC	90/76/t	87/72/t

(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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