

OBITUARIES

Velvyn Joan Scheve
Astoria
1931 — 2022

Velvyn Joan Scheve led an amazing life for almost 91 years.

She was born in Garden City, Kansas, to Vertis and Melva Langley. Velvyn was the oldest of six siblings, Verde Langley, David Langley, Lydia (Langley) Bridge and twins Stuart Langley and Steven Langley.

The word “no” was not a word she accepted in her life. She was born with a weak spine. In 1944, she spent a year in the hospital to fuse 13 vertebrae. What do you do when you are in the hospital? You finish high school early, and she graduated from Burlington High School at 16.

Her parents encouraged her to go to college. She attended Seattle Pacific College, and she graduated from college to become a teacher. While in Seattle, she met and married Jack B. Nyman Jr. He was enlisted in the U.S. Coast Guard, and stationed near Astoria. As a young Coast Guard wife, she started teaching here, and called it her home.

Her beloved ranch was on John Day River Road. There she worked cattle and managed the land. Jack and Velvyn had two children, Kristi (Nyman) McCauley and Eric Nyman. She and Jack divorced, and Vel raised her children in Astoria. She was a dedicated elementary teacher at Lewis and Clark Central and John Jacob Astor schools.

Not only did she work full time as a teacher, but she was a waitress on weekends and ran a ranch. She was a dedicated and loving provider for her children and numerous livestock, wildlife and pets. Early on, she gathered a village to help her with raising her children. That village also helped on her ranch, hiring teens she had taught to haul hay and clean barns.

Christianity was the center of her life, attending church, singing in choirs, serving as a counselor at camps, Sunday school teacher, church board member and working as a tire-

less painter, gardener and janitor for the local church. She was a member at Astoria First Baptist Church.

She enjoyed bowling, and was a member of Anchors, the amazing worker bees of the Astoria Regatta. She was a member of the Oregon Retired Educators Association, and served on the board. She knew so many people in our community, and had many, many friends.

In 1981, she married Robert J. Scheve. Vel and Bob traveled the world on bus, cruise ship and vehicle, always making friends wherever they went. Several of their friends traveled with them on their many trips, Alaska being one of their favorite destinations.

In 2017, Bob preceded her in death. She was also preceded in death by her parents and her brother, David.

Velvyn was very involved in raising her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Her grandchildren are Benjamin McCauley, Andrew McCauley, Lyden Nyman, Miriam (McCauley) Saucedo and Dylan Nyman; her great-grandchildren are Marlie, Katelynn, Fisher and Brandon.

Thank you, Mom, for never giving up on us. Knowing we had it in us to be as amazing as you saw us! You prayed us into success! You were so proud of us. Mom, you sheltered us all and taught us to work hard, seek justice and to never take “no” as an answer.

Memorial contributions can be made to Astoria First Baptist Church, Start Making A Reader Today reading program and Camp Arrah Wanna.

Interment is private. We invite the community to a memorial celebration at the Olney Grange at 12:30 p.m. on Aug. 15. We will have a service and sharing time, followed by a luncheon at 2 p.m.

Please sign our online guest book at OceanViewAstoria.com



Velvyn Scheve

William Morris Harper Jr.
Astoria
July 22, 1949 — July 17, 2022



On the morning of July 17, William Morris Harper Jr., known to friends and family as Bill, left this world just as he had lived, in his own time and on his own terms, after a long battle with cancer. He was a soft-spoken man with a big presence.

Born July 22, 1949, in Venice, California, to Eleanor and William Morris Harper Sr., Bill was the youngest of three children, and adored by his older sisters, Judy and Cathy.

Growing up, Bill traveled the world with his family, and spent many summers and weekends at the family cabin in Yosemite, California. As a young man, he studied abroad and served in the U.S. Army. After the Army, he spent his years hiking and biking around the U.S.

Bill was always passionate about biking, backpacking, nature and music. He was self-taught on many instruments, from the saxophone to the bagpipes, which he became well known for playing outside on sunny days. He shared his love of these hobbies with all he knew.

In 1978, Bill met Sally Kingsley while planting trees for reforestation in the Ochoco Mountains of central Oregon. They spent their first years together living on their property in Halfway. They married in 1980, and welcomed a son, William Morris Harper III, and daughter, Emily Karen Harper.

They moved to Astoria in the late 1980s, where Bill worked for the Oregon Department of Transportation, and they raised their family until Bill’s retirement.

In his later years, Bill was reunited with his eldest son, Paul Mueller; the reunion brought so much joy to all involved, and gave Bill more to love and adventures to be shared.

Bill was able to spend the last years of his life between Astoria and his family cabin in Yosemite, where his heart was most at home.

He never let his diagnosis stop him from living life to its fullest. He enjoyed his time with family and his beloved pup, “Chief,” until the very end. His final days were spent surrounded by family and love.

Bill is survived by his wife, Sally Harper, of Astoria; sisters, Judy and Cathy, of California; children, Paul and Danquin Mueller, of California, and William Harper III and Ashley O’Bryant, and Emily Harper and John Gentner, all of Astoria; grandchildren, Payton, Amelia and William IV “Liam” Harper, of Astoria, and Shelton and Maxwell Mueller, of California, and surrogate grandchildren, Merrick and Bristol Jump, of Astoria.

We would like to thank Lower Columbia Hospice for their compassionate care; you were a great comfort to Bill and his family during his final weeks.

A celebration of Bill’s life will be held at 3 p.m. Saturday at the Pier 39 event room in Astoria.

Hughes-Ransom Mortuary of Astoria is in charge of the arrangements.



William Harper Jr.

SPORTS

Locals prepare for Shrine football game

The Astorian

Two local players will suit up one last time as high school football players in the annual East-West Shrine game in Baker City, scheduled for 7 p.m. on Saturday at Baker Stadium.

The game showcases some of the top senior football players in the state from the 2021 season, from the 1A to 5A levels.

The roster of 30 players on the West squad includes Warrenton’s Hordie Bodden Bodden and Tanner Jackson, of Knappa, both quarterbacks and defensive backs.

Among the 29 alternate players for the West are Joshua Earls, of Warrenton, and Astoria’s Trey Woodrich and Brayden Worwood.



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Knappa’s Tanner Jackson, left, and Warrenton’s Hordie Bodden Bodden may both see action at quarterback Saturday in the annual East-West Shrine football game.

SEVEN-DAY FORECAST FOR ASTORIA

TODAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY
70 53 Mostly sunny	73 55 Breezy in the p.m.	77 54 Mostly sunny and nice	77 55 Pleasant with sunshine	70 56 Mostly cloudy	70 56 Clouds and sun	71 57 Cloudy

ALMANAC

Astoria through Tuesday

Temperatures

High/low 71/56
Normal high/low 68/55
Record high 93 in 2017
Record low 45 in 1969

Precipitation

Tuesday 0.00"
Month to date 0.00"
Normal month to date 0.05"
Year to date 42.88"
Normal year to date 38.05"

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UNDER THE SKY

Tonight’s Sky: Nearly overhead before midnight is Hercules, the Hero.

Source: Jim Todd, OMSI

SUN AND MOON

Sunrise today 6:01 a.m.
Sunset tonight 8:42 p.m.
Moonrise today 1:25 p.m.
Moonset today 11:51 p.m.

First Full Last New
Aug 5 Aug 11 Aug 18 Aug 27

TODAY’S TIDES

Astoria / Port Docks	Time	High (ft.)	Time	Low (ft.)
6:11 a.m.	5.8	12:20 a.m.	1.2	
6:29 p.m.	7.6	12:09 p.m.	1.1	
Cape Disappointment	5:48 a.m.	5.6	11:31 a.m.	1.4
6:19 p.m.	7.3	none		
Hammond	6:00 a.m.	6.0	12:01 a.m.	1.4
6:26 p.m.	7.7	11:49 a.m.	1.3	
Warrenton	6:06 a.m.	6.2	12:04 a.m.	1.3
6:24 p.m.	7.9	11:53 a.m.	1.2	
Knappa	6:48 a.m.	6.1	1:21 a.m.	1.0
7:06 p.m.	7.8	1:10 p.m.	1.0	
Depoe Bay	5:01 a.m.	5.8	10:54 a.m.	1.5
5:30 p.m.	7.6	none		

NATIONAL CITIES

City	Today	Fri.
Atlanta	89/73/t	90/73/t
Boston	98/76/s	95/74/t
Chicago	78/66/pc	85/72/s
Dallas	103/81/pc	101/80/s
Denver	96/68/pc	97/65/t
Honolulu	86/74/sh	88/75/sh
Houston	97/77/t	90/76/t
Los Angeles	86/68/pc	84/65/s
Miami	90/79/t	89/79/t
New York City	94/78/s	90/75/t
Phoenix	103/87/c	106/87/t
San Francisco	72/59/s	73/58/s
Wash., DC	95/77/t	90/76/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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Q: What is the Consult a Professional section and how can it help my business?

A: The Consult a Professional section in The Astorian is a great and affordable way to advertise your business and inform readers about the types of services you provide. All you need to do is come up with a question that a customer might ask about your line of expertise and then give a detailed answer to help educate them before they even walk through your door. We are offering great rates and package deals that help save you money!

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

City	Today	Fri.	City	Today	Fri.
Baker City	88/45/s	86/45/pc	North Bend	69/54/pc	67/53/s
Brookings	70/55/pc	67/54/pc	Roseburg	84/60/pc	89/61/s
Ilwaco	68/55/pc	71/54/s	Seaside	70/53/s	74/54/s
Newberg	78/54/pc	85/57/s	Springfield	83/55/pc	87/58/pc
Newport	64/49/pc	65/50/s	Vancouver	77/56/pc	85/58/s