

OBITUARIES

Yvonne Buckman

Astoria

Feb. 1, 1951 — June 24, 2022

Yvonne Buckman, 71, of Astoria, passed peacefully in her sleep on June 24 in Portland.

Born Feb. 1, 1951, to Laurance and Barbara Nephew, she was the youngest of their four children. Yvonne spent the first year of her life in Longview, Washington, before moving to Astoria, where she lived until her passing.

She graduated from Astoria High School, and later worked as a waitress in Warrenton and Astoria restaurants until her retirement. She made a lot of lifelong friends in coworkers throughout the years.

She was very family oriented and spent her life taking care of her children and grandchildren. She was very much in love with her husband of 43 years, Randy. They stuck together through thick and thin. Their love was unconditional and strong.

She loved reading. She was never without a book, magazine or newspaper.

Along with going to the library, she

enjoyed going to the movies and the Astoria Aquatic Center with her grandchildren, the loves of her life, Rogelio and Hana, whom she spent most of her free time with. Yvonne was the best nana, and never missed a chance to spend time with them; she attended every sporting game and practice, as well as school and community events. They were her world.

Yvonne is preceded in death by her parents, Randy; her children, Eileen (Prissy) and Blake Buckman, Robert Williamson and Jay Williamson; grandchildren, Rogelio and Alejandra (Hana) Ruiz, and Ian, Ruby and Henry Williamson; and her sisters, Janyce Saxberg, Laurie Warner and Carolyn Buckman.

A celebration of life will be held at 2 p.m. Aug. 13 at the Warrenton Community Center. Food and drinks will be served. Feel free to bring your favorite dish. Everyone is welcome.



Yvonne Buckman

Joyce Lynn (Earls) Norris

Astoria

April 13, 1954 — March 6, 2021

Our beautiful, vivacious, talented, intelligent Joyce Lynn (Earls) Norris left us last year, and now, finally, we are able to celebrate her life at 2 p.m. Aug. 13 at Mission Christian Fellowship, 525 N.W. Warrenton Drive in Warrenton.

Joyce is survived by three of her four sons, Derek, Darren and Michael Konidakis; grandson, Cooper Konidakis; granddaughter, Lacy Konidakis; her brothers, Bill and Scott Earls; her husband, Charlie Norris; and her extended family.

She is preceded in death by her parents, Bill Earls and Rose Sturgeon; and a

son, Matthew Norris.

A graduate of Warrenton High School, this would have been her 50-year class reunion.

In high school, Joyce was a cheerleader, president of the honor society and senior prom queen.

Her work career was extensive in the food service industry. Joyce and Charlie were owners and operators of Clatsop Catering, specializing in military food service contracting, and Kilroy's Pub & Grill at Camp Rilea. Joyce was also an avid quilter, golf fan and gardener.

Joyce is much loved by many, best friend to many, and had the most infectious laugh ever.



Joyce Norris

SPORTS



Clatsop Clash softball

The 12U and 14U Clatsop Clash softball teams team up for a photo after winning national titles last weekend.

National titles for two local softball teams

The Astorian

Two Clatsop County youth softball teams scored national championships last weekend.

The Clatsop Clash softball teams competed in the North American Fastpitch Association Nationals in Newberg, a four-day tournament that included 27 12-and-under teams and 16 14-and-under teams.

It was a double-elimination tournament, but neither Clatsop Clash team lost a single game, both finishing 7-0.

The 12U team scored victories of 7-3, 12-1, 11-2, 8-2, 6-3, and the final two wins over the North Coast Merchants, 7-6 and 10-3.

Players for the 12U team are Allie

Corder, Maggie Falleur, Mackenzie Haag, Olive Hopkins, Jahzara Marshall, Chloe Painter, Hadley Painter, A.J. Sterkel, Berkley Sturgell, Lila Thornburg and Gracie Walker.

The team is coached by Nicole Sturgell and Jennifer Haag.

Games involving the Clatsop Clash 14U team were not even close, with the Clash winning by scores of 13-1, 14-0, 18-3, 3-1, 9-2, 13-1 and 15-0.

Coached by Adam Svensen, Alina Hughes, Chris Corder and Greg Cameron, the 14U team includes Aryana Adams, Kate Barendse, Ella Brenden, Finley Cameron, Lyla Carlson, Carly Corder, Kendall Ewing, Augusta Hayrynen, Lili Miller, Cecilia Rodriguez and Hailey Svensen.

Dwight Allan Caswell Jr.

Astoria

May 20, 1944 — July 8, 2022

Dwight Allan Caswell Jr. was born May 20, 1944, in Washington, D.C., raised in Oregon and California, and died July 8 in Portland.

He carried God's word with him in his heart with a desire to minister to all through his caring presence and, at times, in the official capacity of pastor. He received his bachelor's degree in psychology from Stanford University, and his master's degree in theology and Ph.D. in ministry from the University of Chicago's Divinity School.

He served as pastor to the Kenwood Community Church in Sonoma County, California, in the 1990s, and was still ministering to his beloved flock at Pioneer Presbyterian Church in Warrenton at the time of his death.

He gained a love of photography at a very early age, learning more of his chosen art from Wynn Bullock and Ansel Adams. He traveled far and wide photographing oceans, deserts, forests and mountains for the rest of his life.

He was the owner and director of a photography gallery in Saratoga, California, exhibiting his own work, along with both that of promising new photographers and well-established masters.

He insisted that he had a "low boredom threshold," as his various activities and occupations attested to. He spent almost 15 years managing his family's farm and vineyard, producing award-winning wines.

Having a deep love of the folk music of the 1960s, he started a folk festival in 1987 that ran until the late 1990s. He then became deeply involved with the Astoria Music Festival after relocating to Astoria in early 2000.

He loved sailing and fishing, spending more than 20 years sailing his Ericson 26 in San Francisco and Tomales bays. He had an abiding love for all God's creation, and was deeply involved in conservation, preservation and land use issues his whole life, including acting as president of the Oregon Coast Alliance and Sonoma County Farmlands Group.

He also wrote throughout his life, with work ranging from practical information in sailing magazines, the wonders of the desert or ocean in the New Mexico and the Oregon Coast magazines, and what's to do locally in The Astorian's Coast Weekend.

At his death, he had several works in progress, variously based on Neolithic monuments and the shift of community surrounding them, historical fiction based on native and pioneer dynamics in the Northwest, and a compilation of his sermons as they followed the three-year cycle of church scripture. He also has an unpublished comical murder mystery.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Dwight Allan Caswell Sr. and Doris Helen Rayburn; and two brothers, Chris and John Caswell.

He is survived by his brother, Philip Caswell; sister, Mary Walsh; wife, Rhonda Grudenic; stepsons Nicholas, Michael and Galen Grudenic; and step-grandchildren, Eli and Leah Grudenic.

He loved well and was deeply loved. His memorial service is at 11 a.m. Aug. 27 at the Charlene Larsen Center for the Performing Arts, 588 16th St. A reception follows at around 12:30 p.m. at The Loft at the Red Building, 20 Basin St.



Dwight Caswell



OBITUARY POLICY

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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.

Obituaries and notices may be submitted online at DailyAstorian.com/obituaries, by email at ewilson@dailyastorian.com, placed via the funeral home or in person at The Astorian office, 949 Exchange St. in Astoria.

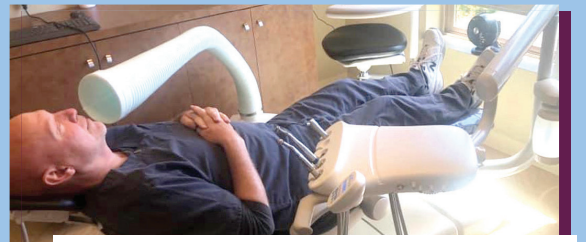
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SEVEN-DAY FORECAST FOR ASTORIA

TODAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
77 56 Mostly sunny	80 55 Sunny and very warm	70 56 Not as warm	68 57 Mostly cloudy	69 56 Areas of low clouds	69 54 Partly sunny	71 56 Cloudy

ALMANAC

Astoria through Thursday

Temperatures

High/low 70/57
Normal high/low 68/55
Record high 92 in 2012
Record low 43 in 1982

Precipitation

Thursday 0.15"
Month to date 0.15"
Normal month to date 0.09"
Year to date 43.03"
Normal year to date 38.09"

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UNDER THE SKY

Tonight's Sky: First quarter moon (4:07 a.m. PDT).

SUN AND MOON

Sunrise today 6:03 a.m.
Sunset tonight 8:39 p.m.
Moonrise today 4:00 p.m.
Moonset today 12:17 a.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.)
8:53 a.m.	5.0	2:36 a.m.	0.7	
8:14 p.m.	7.9	2:00 p.m.	2.6	
Cape Disappointment				
8:29 a.m.	4.9	1:54 a.m.	0.7	
8:00 p.m.	7.7	1:15 p.m.	2.8	
Hammond				
8:40 a.m.	5.1	2:13 a.m.	0.6	
8:11 p.m.	8.0	1:39 p.m.	2.7	
Warrenton				
8:48 a.m.	5.4	2:20 a.m.	0.8	
8:09 p.m.	8.3	1:44 p.m.	2.7	
Knappa				
9:30 a.m.	5.3	3:37 a.m.	0.6	
8:51 p.m.	8.1	3:01 p.m.	2.3	
Depoe Bay				
7:47 a.m.	5.1	1:27 a.m.	0.7	
7:12 p.m.	8.0	12:38 p.m.	3.0	

NATIONAL CITIES

City	Today Hi/Lo/W	Sun. Hi/Lo/W
Atlanta	89/72/t	86/71/t
Boston	88/76/t	94/77/pc
Chicago	93/76/s	92/71/t
Dallas	99/80/pc	99/81/s
Denver	95/62/t	77/61/t
Honolulu	88/76/sh	87/75/pc
Houston	91/77/pc	94/76/pc
Los Angeles	87/67/s	89/68/pc
Miami	90/80/sh	89/80/t
New York City	85/76/t	90/77/pc
Phoenix	107/88/pc	101/85/t
San Francisco	74/60/s	71/59/s
Wash., DC	88/77/t	92/77/pc

Weather (W): s-sunny, pc-partly cloudy, c-cloudy, sh-showers, t-thunderstorms, r-rain, sf-snow flurries, sn-snow, l-ice.

REGIONAL FORECAST

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

City	Today Hi/Lo/W	Sun. Hi/Lo/W	City	Today Hi/Lo/W	Sun. Hi/Lo/W
Seattle	84/59		Wenatchee	90/64	
Tacoma	85/54		Moses Lake	89/56	
Spokane	85/57		Spokane	82/49	
Aberdeen	77/58		Yakima	90/54	
Olympia	88/54		Kennewick	91/53	
Longview	90/58		Walla Walla	89/60	
Astoria	77/56		Lewiston	90/58	
Portland	93/63		Enterprise	82/47	
Salem	95/61		Pendleton	90/58	
Corvallis	92/59		La Grande	86/45	
Eugene	94/58		John Day	87/52	
Bend	89/54		Ontario	93/57	
Medford	97/66		Burns	88/50	
Klamath Falls	88/55		Caldwell	89/54	

City	Today Hi/Lo/W	Sun. Hi/Lo/W	City	Today Hi/Lo/W	Sun. Hi/Lo/W
Baker City	84/40/s	91/46/s	North Bend	69/54/s	67/55/pc
Brookings	64/54/c	62/54/c	Roseburg	94/62/s	97/62/s
Ilwaco	74/57/pc	81/57/s	Seaside	77/57/s	85/56/s
Newberg	95/60/s	99/61/s	Springfield	95/60/s	99/59/s
Newport	66/52/s	66/52/pc	Vancouver	93/61/s	100/65/s