Kyle Evers Patterson Knappa

July 7, 1978 — July 29, 2022

"In one of the stars I shall be living." — Antoine de Saint-Exupéry

Kyle Evers Patterson, a bright star to all who knew him, passed away unexpectedly on July 29, 2022. He was 44.

Kyle was born to Danny and Christine (Forney) Patterson in Astoria, on July 7, 1978, to the delight of his older siblings, Kelley and Tiffany. He grew up in Knappa and enjoyed sports and outdoor activities of all

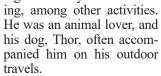
He attended Hilda Lahti Elementary School and Knappa High School. After graduation in 1997, Kyle enlisted in the U.S. Army and was deployed to Bosnia and Herzegovina in support of Operation Joint Endeavor.

Following his military

service, he worked for several seasons in the commercial fishing industry, both

on the Columbia River and in Bristol Bay, Alaska.

Kyle will be remembered for his bright and joyful spirit. He had a boundless energy and a thirst for adventures that led him to take up biking, hiking, zip lining and skydiv-



Possessing a handsome, cheeky grin and a big personality that could win anyone over, Kyle saw the best in everyone he met and made

friends easily. His greatest love was his family and his many friends, who were also

like family to him. There was nothing Kyle wouldn't do to love and support the people he held dear. He was full of compassion and was quick to greet loved ones with a big, strong hug that conveyed his warmth and

affection. Kyle was preceded in death by his father, Danny Patterson; grandparents, Hugh and Harriette Forney, and Darwin and Maxine Patterson; aunt, Sue Barendse; uncle, Kevin Forney; and beloved canine

companion, Thor. He is survived by his mother, Christine Patterson; brother, Kelley Patterson, and his wife, Melissa; sister, Tiffany Tarabochia, and her husband, Brian; nieces and nephews, Zac, Kellan, Luke and Delaney Patterson and Taylor and Joseph Tarabochia; plus many aunts, uncles, cousins and too many friends to

Hughes-Ransom tuary is in charge of the arrangements.

A celebration of life will be held at 1 p.m. Saturday at Knappa High School. All who knew and loved Kyle are welcome to attend.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Kyle's name to the Clatsop County Animal Shelter.

Even though Kyle's bright, shooting star has flown, we will forever hold onto him tightly in our hearts.



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Gubernatorial candidate Betsy Johnson signed a petition to put her name on the November ballot in June.

Johnson: 'They want a better Oregon'

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"Why did they do this?" she asked. "They love Oregon. They want a better Oregon, free from partisan paralysis."

Johnson left without taking questions from gathered press.

State elections officials now have until Aug. 30 to determine whether Johnson has collected enough valid signatures. They'll do so by sampling petition sheets at random and using statistical analysis to find out if she has met the threshold.

With some high-profile endorsements and hefty donations from figures like Nike co-founder Phil Knight, Columbia Sportswear CEO Tim Boyle and heavy equipment dealer The Pape Group, Johnson's presence on the ballot has seemed inevitable since she announced her candidacy last October. She has so far outraised Democrat Tina Kotek and Repub-

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With Johnson's candidacy likely to be affirmed in coming days, the question before her is how to solve the tricky math problem of winning as a nonaffiliated candidate.

Johnson's centrist campaign is aimed at both Republicans tired of losing gubernatorial races and disaffected Democrats. The former high-ranking legislative Democrat is as stridently critical of the status quo under her former party as many Republicans, and has not hesitated to insult her opponents or members of the media even as she touts a vision of bipartisan bridge-building.

Many political observers believe it's more likely she'll party candidate or the other than be able to attract partisan voters she'll need to win. Johnson's presence in the race is one reason Republicans feel especially hopeful this is the year they break a long losing streak for the governor's seat. As of Tuesday, John-

play spoiler for one major

son had reported raising more than \$10.2 million in the race, with \$4.6 million still in the bank. Kotek has raised nearly \$6 million in total, with about \$1.3 million on hand. Drazan has so far attracted about \$6.1 million, but currently has less than \$500,000.

While summer is typically a slow season for state campaigns, all three women have visited county fairs and other events in recent days. and all three have spent large amounts on TV advertising. They also participated in the race's first debate in late July.

Lauren Dake contributed to this report.

SEVEN-DAY FORECAST FOR ASTORIA TODAY FRIDAY SATURDAY SUNDAY MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY 60 58 57 **72** 56 56 **73** Pleasant with Clouds and Low clouds Low clouds Clouds and sun Mostly sunny Partly sunny some sun sunshine **ALMANAC UNDER THE SKY TODAY'S TIDES** NATIONAL CITIES

Astoria through Tuesday

Temperatures

Record low	
Record high	. 90 in 1927
Normal high/low	69/54
High/low	76/59

Tuesday	0.01"
Month to date	0.19"
Normal month to date	0.44"
Year to date 4	3.07"
Normal year to date 3	8.44"

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Tonight's Sky: The Summer Triangle stands high overhead this evening.

Source: Jim Todd, OMSI

SUN AND MOON Sunrise today 6:18 a.m. Sunset tonight 8:20 p.m. Moonrise today 11:33 p.m. Moonset today 2:09 p.m.

First Full Last New Aug 18 Aug 27 Sep 3 Sep 10

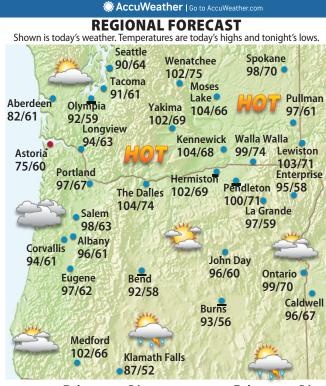
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Boston	79/65/pc	86/69/s	
Chicago	81/65/s	82/65/s	
Dallas	85/73/t	94/76/s	
Denver	89/58/s	85/58/c	
Honolulu	90/77/pc	90/76/pc	
Houston	95/74/t	89/76/t	
Los Angeles	85/64/s	87/66/pc	
Miami	92/79/t	91/79/t	
New York City	84/68/pc	88/71/s	
Phoenix	99/80/t	91/76/t	
San Francisco	72/58/pc	74/59/pc	
Wash., DC	85/70/pc	87/72/pc	
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r-rain, sf-snow flurries, sn-snow, i-ice.

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