

OBITUARIES

William Arvo Maki

Pierce, Idaho
May 2, 1937 — Aug. 18, 2022



William Arvo Maki was born May 2, 1937, in Paonia, Colorado, the first of five sons born to Arvo and Anna Valin Maki. He took pride in his Scandinavian heritage; his grandparents were from Finland and Sweden.

Bill died suddenly and unexpectedly at his Pierce Revling Siding home of heart failure on Aug. 18, 2022. Bill was 85 years old. He had been working in his shop three months ago.

Bill's family lived in Knappa, where he attended school. Bill graduated with the Class of 1955 from Knappa High School. He was the first Maki man in his family to finish high school, as the previous generations were all working at an early age.

Bill's father owned a welding shop. Long before Bill had a driver's license, he was sent out with a portable welder to do repair jobs. His father's instructions were "stay until it's fixed, because I don't want to have to go and do it over." His father had a uranium mining adventure in Crested Butte, Colorado, which resulted in four summers of hard manual labor for Bill and his brother, Jack.

Bill spent four years in the National Guard winning marksmanship awards in shooting competitions.

Following high school, Bill worked in logging, sheet metal fabrication and a welding shop. In 1962, he went to work as a mechanic for Curley Swank Logging out of Grangeville, Idaho, moving to Pierce in 1965.

In 1968, Bill started his own business, Maki Manufacturing Inc., with a pickup and portable welder. Bill eventually built the shop at Revling Landing. Over the years, Bill was privileged to work for many loggers, who encouraged him to invent and create machines to improve the logging industry. Bill's creativity led to the invention of the first gravity carriage in 1972.

Through the years, he built the world's first of many carriages, including hydraulic stop, mechanical slack pulling, the most successful intermediate support carriage, world's only cornering carriage, grapple carriage and the world's only electric slack pulling carriage. Bill was also well known for his customizing of logging equipment to increase productivity. Bill's mind was always working toward the next invention.

Bill's metal artistry is visible in many places, including the Pierce Play Park Pavilion, the kiosk and Faith Lutheran Church, where he had been a faithful member for many years.

Bill enjoyed hunting, fishing and guns. In the past, he was an accomplished trap shooter, and piloted his own Cessna 182 airplane. One of his more useful inventions is a wood splitter, made from mostly donated parts with a very early Bobcat RD600 engine. Most summer mornings, Bill could be seen driving to Pierce for coffee and parts in his 1931 Model A unrestored pickup.

On Dec. 30, 1961, Bill and Nancy Estoos, daughter of Dale and Virginia Estoos, were married at Zion Lutheran Church in Astoria. They recently celebrated 60 years of faithfulness and caring.

Daughter, Elaine (Marvin Cook), was born in 1966, Melinda (Aaron Davidson), in 1970. Bill enjoyed teaching his daughters woodworking, electrical, carpentry and anything that would equip them to be self-sufficient, independent women.

Bill was very proud of his grandchildren, Kirsten (Dylan Anderson), Annika Cook, Allison and Arvo Davidson; and great-granddaughters, Teagan and Locklynn Anderson. They brought him much joy and happiness, and he enjoyed spending time with them.

Bill's family members include his brothers, Jack Maki (late wife, Diane) and their children, Tad Maki (Robbie) and Traci Maki-Soffer (Henry); the late George Maki; Erik Maki, and his children, Jeromy Maki (Wendy), Anna Maki-Ross (Brian) and Holly Daugherty (Shawn); and Ed Maki (Debbie), and their children, Lindsay Steiner (Josh) and Luke Maki (Meghan).

In-laws are Jean Estoos; Ann Peitsch (Ralph), and their children, Joe Peitsch (Candy), Carol Larsen (Dale), Andy Peitsch, Rachel Trio (Geoff), Tim Peitsch (Mollie) and the late Debbie; Linda Takalo (late husband, Alan), and their children, Melissa Takalo, Todd Takalo (Kara) and Katrina Morris (Chuck); and John Estoos (Barbara), and their children, Chris and Bryan Estoos. Bill has many great-nieces and nephews, including Ole and Trig Morris, who live close, and are like grandsons.

A graveside service will be held at 3 p.m. at Prairie Cemetery in Knappa on Friday.

A memorial service in Pierce will be held in the near future.

Should you wish to make a memorial donation, please consider Faith Lutheran Church, Box C, Pierce, ID., 83546 or J. Howard Bradbury Logging Museum, 239 Woods Road, Weippe, ID., 83553.



William Maki

Eugene Robert Watson

Seaside
Sept. 21, 1934 — Aug. 11, 2022



Eugene Robert Watson, of Seaside, was born Sept. 21, 1934, to James Robert Watson and Syrah Lucile Birch. He died Aug. 11 in a Beaverton hospital at the age of 87.

Gene is preceded in death by his mother and father; stepfather, Lou Woodard; brother, Gordon Watson; sister, Leona; and daughter, Terri Landers.

He is survived by his wife of 48 years, Leona C. Watson; sister, Sylvia Mosely, of Tigard; and daughters, Sandra Howarth, of Colorado Springs, Colorado, Linda Sweeney, of Sisters, Sherri Van Vactor, of Portland, Lorri Thomasson, of Beaverton, and Susan Howarth, of Las Vegas, Nevada. Gene has 12 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

Gene graduated from Warrenton High School. He was a varsity basketball standout, and began working at the Astoria Golf & Country Club in high school before volunteering for the U.S. Army. He worked in the Army as a radio technician.

Later, Gene had a long career with Franz Bakery for nearly 50 years, working his way up to area supervisor. He won multiple

awards, including a trip to the 1988 Olympics in Seoul, South Korea.

Since high school, Gene was an avid golfer and a member of the Astoria Golf & Country Club for nearly 70 years; he also served on the board of directors for two terms. He was most proud of his two holes-in-one during his golfing years.

Gene loved to travel and to vacation with family — especially yearly trips to Inn of the Seventh Mountain in Bend and Palm Springs, California.

He was an active member of North Coast Family Fellowship in Seaside, and trusted in the Lord Jesus Christ as his Lord and Savior.

The family invites all who knew Gene to a celebration of life at the North Coast Family Fellowship from 1 to 4 p.m. on Friday, with a eulogy and brief message beginning at 2 p.m., followed by individuals sharing memories and a light meal.

In lieu of flowers, if desired, you can send a gift to the church in Gene Watson's name: North Coast Family Fellowship, 2245 N. Wahanna Road, Seaside, OR., 97138.



Eugene Watson

Alice Joyce Kienberger-Iverson

Astoria
June 2, 1932 — Aug. 3, 2022

Alice Joyce Kienberger-Iverson was born on June 2, 1932, to Bertha and George Hogenson in Hunter, North Dakota, and enjoyed a close bond with her older sister, Ann Marie.

In 1950, Alice graduated as salutatorian from Hunter High School, and attended Luther College in Decorah, Iowa. Despite suffering the loss of her father while earning her degree, she graduated in 1954 with a bachelor's degree in social sciences and Bible.

She then took a position as parish assistant in Fergus Falls, Minnesota. On a visit home, she met Walter Ervin Kienberger, a young Lutheran minister. They were married Dec. 26, 1954. Between 1956 and 1969, they had four boys, adopted two girls, and had moved twice for calls to Bowdon, North Dakota, and Longview, Washington.

In 1969, Walt was called to Portsmouth Trinity Lutheran Church in Portland, and there Alice continued the choir directing and organist positions she had held in Longview. She also entered University of Portland's masters in library science program and, after graduating in 1972, became Judson Baptist College's head librarian.

St. Georg Kirche in Braunschweig, Germany, called Walt and the family in 1978, and the congregation quickly embraced Alice. Two years after returning to the U.S. in 1986, Walt passed away, and Alice supported the family with a job at Academic Books, until Warner Pacific College appointed her librarian in 1987. During her

15 years there, before retiring in 2002, she managed to computerize the college library.

On May 15, 2001, Alice married Melvin Iverson, and soon they built a home in Astoria to come back to between family visits and global travels. Alice joined Mel, who died in 2015, in supporting Scandinavian communities of the Pacific Northwest. She was an award-holding member of Vasa Nobel Lodge, served as District 13 grand master from 2005 to 2011, and continued as Grand Lodge historian.

Always a strong, faithful member of the various Lutheran churches and organizations where she lived, Alice often served on their councils or as council president. After the merger of Peace and First Lutheran churches in 2020, she continued to serve on its memorial committee and became a founding member of its anti-racism team, and librarian for the anti-racism library. She constantly sought to expand her knowledge, deepen her faith and love for others.

Alice is survived by her children, Jon (Lucy), Steve, Paul (Traci), Tim (Angela), Annette (Kevin) and Kris; her grandchildren, Jessica (Sheldon), Matthew, Patrick, Hannah (Cole), Elsa and Anna; and her great-grandchildren, Joey, Tyler and Elsie.

All who knew Alice and were moved by her friendship are warmly welcome to her memorial service at 11 a.m. Saturday at Peace First Lutheran Church, 725 33rd St., followed by a luncheon.



Alice Joyce Kienberger-Iverson

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SEVEN-DAY FORECAST FOR ASTORIA

| TODAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY | SUNDAY | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY |
|-----------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|--------------|---------------------|
| | | | | | | |
| 73 61 | 70 58 | 69 56 | 71 55 | 75 58 | 74 59 | 75 58 |
| Partly sunny and nice | Cloudy, a few showers | A couple of showers | A shower in the a.m. | Mostly sunny and nice | Partly sunny | Areas of low clouds |

ALMANAC

Astoria through Tuesday

Temperatures

High/low 69/61
Normal high/low 69/54
Record high 88 in 1911
Record low 44 in 1959

Precipitation

Tuesday 0.00"
Month to date 0.22"
Normal month to date 0.73"
Year to date 43.10"
Normal year to date 38.73"

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UNDER THE SKY

Tonight's Sky: Antares of Scorpius is a red giant star at 604LY from Earth.

Source: Jim Todd, OMSI

SUN AND MOON

Sunrise today 6:27 a.m.
Sunset tonight 8:07 p.m.
Moonrise today 4:20 a.m.
Moonset tonight 7:58 p.m.

New First Full Last
Aug 27 Sep 3 Sep 10 Sep 17

TODAY'S TIDES

Astoria / Port Docks

| Time | High (ft.) | Time | Low (ft.) |
|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|
| 12:12 a.m. | 7.3 | 7:22 a.m. | -0.6 |
| 1:40 p.m. | 6.6 | 7:12 p.m. | 2.3 |

Cape Disappointment

| Time | High (ft.) | Time | Low (ft.) |
|-----------|------------|-----------|-----------|
| 1:25 p.m. | 6.2 | 6:37 a.m. | -0.4 |
| none | | 6:29 p.m. | 2.7 |

Hammond

| Time | High (ft.) | Time | Low (ft.) |
|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|
| 12:01 a.m. | 7.6 | 6:52 a.m. | -0.7 |
| 1:33 p.m. | 6.6 | 6:48 p.m. | 2.5 |

Warrenton

| Time | High (ft.) | Time | Low (ft.) |
|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|
| 12:07 a.m. | 7.8 | 7:06 a.m. | -0.5 |
| 1:35 p.m. | 7.0 | 6:56 p.m. | 2.4 |

Knappa

| Time | High (ft.) | Time | Low (ft.) |
|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|
| 12:49 a.m. | 7.6 | 8:23 a.m. | -0.5 |
| 2:17 p.m. | 6.9 | 8:13 p.m. | 2.0 |

Depoe Bay

| Time | High (ft.) | Time | Low (ft.) |
|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|
| 12:41 p.m. | 6.6 | 6:05 a.m. | -0.4 |
| 11:46 p.m. | 8.1 | 5:56 p.m. | 3.0 |

NATIONAL CITIES

| City | Today Hi/Lo/W | Fri. Hi/Lo/W |
|---------------|---------------|--------------|
| Atlanta | 80/70/t | 86/71/t |
| Boston | 85/69/s | 83/68/t |
| Chicago | 81/67/t | 78/64/pc |
| Dallas | 91/74/t | 92/75/s |
| Denver | 91/63/pc | 85/61/t |
| Honolulu | 88/76/pc | 89/77/sh |
| Houston | 89/75/t | 90/75/t |
| Los Angeles | 87/67/pc | 84/66/s |
| Miami | 93/82/t | 92/80/t |
| New York City | 90/74/s | 90/72/t |
| Phoenix | 100/83/t | 103/82/t |
| San Francisco | 73/59/pc | 72/58/pc |
| Wash., DC | 90/74/s | 92/74/t |

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

REGIONAL FORECAST

