

OBITUARIES

# John Malcom 'Jack' McRae

Sandy

May 29, 1931 — Aug. 7, 2022



John Malcom "Jack" McRae was born on May 29, 1931, in Portland, the youngest of three sons of Donald and Veta (Bailey) McRae. He died at home on Aug. 7 in Sandy.

Jack graduated from Garibaldi High School in 1949. He was student body president, and earned varsity letters in football, basketball and baseball.

Jack volunteered for the U.S. Army during the Korean War before earning bachelor's and master's degrees from the Oregon College of Education. While at college, he lettered in basketball and baseball.

On Sept. 11, 1954, Jack married Genevieve "Johni" Hughson, of Tillamook. They remained devoted to each other in marriage for 68 years.

Jack began his professional career at Estacada Grade School as an elementary school teacher and coach, and later as school principal. In 1964, Jack was hired by the Neah-Kah-Nie School District as principal at Nehalem Elementary School. In 1967, he became district superintendent.

Jack became assistant superintendent for the Astoria School District in 1970. He served there until 1988, when he retired as superintendent of Astoria schools.

Jack always enjoyed athletics. He played semi-pro baseball in Portland, and later softball in Tillamook and Astoria. He enjoyed playing golf, and made six holes-in-one.

Jack taught Sunday school, and was a

deacon at the Manzanita Bible Church and First Baptist Church in Astoria, and taught Sunday school at Community Presbyterian in Cannon Beach. He was a member of Toastmasters International, a board member of the Astoria YMCA and chaired blood donation efforts for the American Red Cross.

After retirement, Jack taught Fifty-five Alive senior driving classes for 20 years and, with Johni, volunteered as a reading tutor to Nehalem and Garibaldi schoolchildren.

Jack and Johni lived in Manzanita from 1988 to 2011, then relocated to Sandy, near their daughter, Beth, and her husband, Charlie, and niece, Leanne, and her husband, Mike.

Jack is survived by his wife, Johni; and their children and spouses, John Malcom (Bee), Doug (Joann), Laurie (Steve) and Beth (Charlie). He is also survived by six grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his granddaughter, Patricia.

At his request, Jack's body was donated to Oregon Health & Science University. Subsequently, his cremated remains will be interred at the Jackson Family Cemetery.

No public service is planned.

The family asks that donations be made in Jack's honor to Astoria High School Scholarships Inc. at AstoriaScholarshipFund.org or Mount Hood Hospice at MtHoodHospice.com



John McRae

# Theodore Thomas Bugas

Portland

June 5, 1924 – Aug. 20, 2022

Theodore Thomas Bugas passed away in Portland on Aug. 20 following a brief bout with COVID-19.

His wife, Patricia, preceded Ted in death, making her way to heaven on Sept. 21, 2020. Pat and Ted lived in Astoria until 2014, raising their 10 children and becoming fully engaged in the community for 50 years.

Ted is survived by his brother, Paul; and by his children, Sue (John Riles), Chris (Jim Kulik), Tom (Robyn Bluemmel), Patricia (Richard Schramm), Mark (Terry), Stephanie (Billy Owen), Andy (Maryann), Catherine (Duane Ackerman), Dave (Naomi Pollock) and Bob (Karen); by 24 grandchildren; and by 25 great-grandchildren.

Ted was born on June 5, 1924, in Wamsutter, Wyoming, the ninth of 10 children born to Andrew and Helena Bugas. His mother died when he was a young boy, and the Bugas children learned to care for one another, and took various jobs to support their family. After sixth grade, Ted moved to Laramie, Wyoming, to live with his elder siblings and continue school as the Great Depression roiled the country.

Following the attack on Pearl Harbor, Bugas signed up to join the U.S. Navy. When he turned 18 the following June, he enlisted and was ultimately deployed to the Pacific aboard the aircraft carrier USS Corregidor as an aviation ordnanceman.

Prior to the war, he had met his future wife, Patricia, and courted her throughout the war; they were married in 1948, and celebrated 72 years of marriage prior to her passing. Following the war, Ted graduated from the University of Notre Dame Law School, where he and Pat started their family.

Upon graduation in 1950, he joined the FBI as a special agent, as did three of his brothers; a fourth spent his career in military intelligence. The FBI moved the young and growing family several times, ultimately to Astoria.

Rather than undergo a further move with the bureau, in 1960 Bugas took a job with Bumble Bee Seafoods, overseeing labor, public and government relations, the latter of which frequently took him to Washington, D.C., as a lobbyist for the seafood industry. He left Bumble Bee in 1974, when he partnered to purchase Barbey Packing, and then Union Seafoods, in Astoria.

Bugas was a natural entrepreneur, and a beloved boss: he regularly took a shift in the most demanding and least desirable jobs in the plant so that workers knew that he knew what he was asking of them. Bugas was a

founder of Salmon for All, an advocacy group that seeks to bring together different factions fighting for access to the diminished Columbia River salmon runs.

He represented the state of Oregon in trade delegations to Asia and Latin America. And, after selling his seafood processing business, he served as deputy director of the Port of Astoria.

Beginning in 1977, Bugas was elected as a Republican, in a deeply Democratic district, to three terms as an Oregon state representative. He had friends on both sides of the legislative aisle, and though he held strong views, he believed in compromise. Ted's work ethic was to strike the best deal he could, get the legislation right, and then get back to his day job of running a business.

Bugas was a lifelong Catholic of deep faith, and performed many different roles in the church. He also quietly, but determinedly, argued with church leaders for a greater role for women in the church. In retirement, he and Pat were active in the Society of St Vincent de Paul, serving the poor of Clatsop County.

Ted came from a hardscrabble background, and was empathetic to anyone who was dealing with difficulties. He and Pat welcomed friends and strangers alike into their home for family dinners or to celebrate holidays. Theirs was a loud, busy, joyous and welcoming household. Ted adored Pat, and their love for each other was manifest in their large, close-knit family and deep friendships throughout their community.

Ted loved a new adventure, relishing the places, people and experiences he met along the way. He and Pat made a winter home in Palm Desert, California, for many years where family visited regularly, and where their open door policy ushered old and new friends to their sunny home. He and Pat traveled the world, with a lengthy trip to the Holy Land being their favorite.

On frequent trips to New Orleans, they would often join the "Second Line" of jazz funerals; Ted could people-watch in a New York City deli for hours, and loved recounting the days' eccentricities he had witnessed. He was a gifted storyteller, was quick to laugh and loved to dance.

The family would like to thank the loving staffs of Holladay Park Plaza and Bristol Hospice for caring for Ted and Pat in recent years. The family intends to hold a combined memorial service for Ted and Pat at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, they suggest a gift to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul or the Columbia River Maritime Museum.



Theodore Bugas

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# West Coast attorneys general seek to block natural gas project

By DON JENKINS  
Capital Press

West Coast attorneys general oppose expanding a pipeline that crosses Idaho, Washington state and Oregon and carries natural gas, including biogas from a dairy.

The attorneys general on Wednesday asked the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission to deny TC Energy a permit to upgrade stations to pump more natural gas through the 1,377-mile pipeline.

Increasing the supply of natural gas could worsen global warming, according to Washington Attorney General Bob Ferguson, Oregon Attorney General Ellen Rosenblum and California Attorney General Rob Bonta.

"This project undermines Washington state's efforts to fight climate change," Ferguson said in a statement.

TC Energy said in a statement the project will meet increased demand for natural gas. Cascade Natural Gas, Intermountain Gas Co. and Tourmaline Oil Corp. have contracted to use all of the pipeline's additional capacity.

"This further demonstrates the need for secure energy to supplement renewables as we work toward a cleaner energy future," according to TC Energy.

The Gas Transmission Northwest pipeline runs from Kingsgate, British Columbia, to Malin in southern Oregon, and serves markets in Idaho, Washington, Oregon and California.

In 2020, TC Energy announced the pipeline was taking biogas, or renewable natural gas, from Three Mile Canyon Farms, a large dairy in Boardman.

Northwest Gas Association executive director Dan Kirschner said upgrades to transmission lines will make partnerships between gas distributors and dairies possible.

"If you take what the AGs are saying to its logical conclusion, we put the pipeline system out of commission," he said.

"If you take away the means by which renewable natural gas is delivered, it's not a resource anymore. It's back to being a waste."

TC Energy proposes work at pump stations in the Idaho Panhandle, southeast Wash-

ington and north-central Oregon to increase the pipeline's capacity by 150 million cubic feet a day.

In an environmental review, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission staff said they had no way to measure the project's impact on the climate.

They calculated that if all the additional natural gas were combusted it would increase U.S. greenhouse gas emissions by about 3 million tons a year or 0.06% over 2020 levels.

In response, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency asked the commission to "avoid expressing" the project's greenhouse gases as a percentage of national emissions.

"This approach diminishes the significance of the project-scale GHG emissions," according to comments attached to a letter from EPA Region 10 chief of environmental review Rebecca Chu.

In its application, TC Energy said increasing the supply of natural gas could displace fuels such as heating oil and lower carbon emissions.

### SEVEN-DAY FORECAST FOR ASTORIA

TODAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
69 57	71 55	78 58	74 59	73 58	71 58	72 53
A morning shower	Partly sunny	Mostly sunny and nice	Periods of sun; nice	Mostly cloudy	Some sun	Mostly cloudy



### ALMANAC

Astoria through Thursday

**Temperatures**

High/low ..... 67/60

Normal high/low ..... 69/53

Record high ..... 91 in 2016

Record low ..... 43 in 1992

**Precipitation**

Thursday ..... 0.00"

Month to date ..... 0.22"

Normal month to date ..... 0.82"

Year to date ..... 43.10"

Normal year to date ..... 38.82"

### UNDER THE SKY

**Tonight's Sky:** At at magnitude of 0, Vega of Lyra is the second brightest star of the night sky.

Source: Jim Todd, OMSI

### SUN AND MOON

Sunrise today ..... 6:30 a.m.

Sunset tonight ..... 8:04 p.m.

Moonrise today ..... 6:37 a.m.

Moonset today ..... 8:42 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.)
	1:34 a.m.	7.6	8:28 a.m.	-0.8
	2:42 p.m.	6.9	8:32 p.m.	1.5
<b>Cape Disappointment</b>	1:11 a.m.	7.7	7:41 a.m.	-0.7
	2:19 p.m.	6.7	7:40 p.m.	1.8
<b>Hammond</b>	1:23 a.m.	7.9	7:57 a.m.	-0.9
	2:31 p.m.	7.1	8:02 p.m.	1.6
<b>Warrenton</b>	1:29 a.m.	8.0	8:12 a.m.	-0.7
	2:37 p.m.	7.3	8:16 p.m.	1.6
<b>Knappa</b>	2:11 a.m.	7.8	9:29 a.m.	-0.7
	3:19 p.m.	7.2	9:33 p.m.	1.3
<b>Depoe Bay</b>	1:24 a.m.	8.1	7:08 a.m.	-0.6
	1:34 p.m.	7.1	7:07 p.m.	2.2

### NATIONAL CITIES

City	Today Hi/Lo/W	Sun. Hi/Lo/W
Atlanta	88/73/t	88/73/t
Boston	77/66/s	76/68/pc
Chicago	83/68/pc	85/70/t
Dallas	92/78/pc	92/78/pc
Denver	91/64/s	90/57/c
Honolulu	87/75/s	87/76/s
Houston	90/75/t	90/75/t
Los Angeles	82/64/s	80/63/pc
Miami	92/81/t	90/81/t
New York City	87/71/t	85/71/pc
Phoenix	104/84/s	102/82/pc
San Francisco	71/58/pc	72/58/pc
Wash., DC	90/73/t	89/72/s

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	71/55	71/53	Wenatchee	76/57	76/57
Tacoma	71/53	71/53	Moses Lake	79/53	79/53
Aberdeen	68/56	68/56	Yakima	77/50	77/50
Olympia	71/49	71/49	Kennewick	83/56	83/56
Longview	70/56	70/56	Walla Walla	77/54	77/54
Astoria	69/57	69/57	Lewiston	78/54	78/54
Portland	74/58	74/58	Enterprise	72/42	72/42
The Dalles	77/59	77/59	Pendleton	77/50	77/50
Salem	76/53	76/53	La Grande	75/45	75/45
Albany	76/52	76/52	John Day	79/44	79/44
Corvallis	77/52	77/52	Burns	82/40	82/40
Eugene	79/51	79/51	Ontario	88/55	88/55
Bend	75/43	75/43	Caldwell	87/53	87/53
Medford	84/55	84/55			
Klamath Falls	83/42	83/42			