

# Antivirus pioneer found dead in Spanish prison

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MADRID — John McAfee, the creator of McAfee antivirus software, was found dead in his jail cell near Barcelona in an apparent suicide Wednesday, hours after a Spanish court approved his extradition to the United States to face tax charges punishable by decades in prison, authorities said.

The eccentric cryptocurrency promoter and tax opponent whose history of legal troubles spanned from Tennessee to Central America to the Caribbean was discovered at the Brians 2 penitentiary in northeastern Spain. Security personnel tried to revive him, but the jail's medical team finally certified his death, a statement from the regional Catalan government said.

"A judicial delegation has arrived to investigate the causes of death," it said, adding that "everything points to death by suicide."

The statement didn't identify McAfee by name but said the dead man was a 75-year-old U.S. citizen awaiting extradition to his country. A Catalan government official familiar with the case who was not authorized to be named in media reports confirmed to The

Associated Press that it was McAfee.

Spain's National Court on Monday ruled in favor of extraditing McAfee, 75, who had argued in a hearing earlier this month that the charges against him by prosecutors in Tennessee were politically motivated and that he would spend the rest of his life in prison if re-



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turned to the U.S. The court's ruling was made public on Wednesday and was open for appeal, with any final extradition order also needing to

get approval from the Spanish Cabinet.

McAfee was arrested in October at Barcelona's international airport and had been in jail since then awaiting the outcome of extradition proceedings. The arrest followed

charges the same month in Tennessee for evading taxes after failing to report income from promoting cryptocurrencies while he did consulting work, made speaking engagements and sold the rights to his life story for a documentary. The criminal charges carried a prison sentence of up to 30 years.

Nishay Sanan, the Chicago-based attorney defending him on those cases, said by phone that McAfee "will always be remembered as a fighter." "He tried to love this country but the U.S. government made his existence impossible," Sanan said. "They tried to erase him, but they failed."

OBITUARY

*Reba "Sue" Manion*

Reba "Sue" Manion passed to be with her Lord and Savior June 18, 2021. Sue has lived in Bend, Oregon for 29 years. She is survived by her husband of 67 years Tommy Manion, 4 daughters Cathy Moore (Steve), Gayle Haydon (Mark), Debbie Bruns (Wendell), Cynthia Cervantes (George). She has 11 grandchildren, 18 great grandchildren, and 2 great great grandchildren. Services will be Friday at Victory Baptist Church in Bend, Oregon at 6pm.

OBITUARY

*Elizabeth Ann (Betty) Fairham*

March 7, 1926 - June 6, 2021

Elizabeth Ann (Betty) Fairham, a 30-year resident of Bend, passed away on June 6, 2021, at Ridgewater Residential Care. She was 95 years old and was preceded in death by her husband, Leighton, and son, Stephen.

Mrs. Fairham was born to Merle and Helen (Long) Bruckman on March 7, 1926, in Portland, Oregon. She attended Grant High for 3 years and then moved to Salem, Oregon. She then went on to graduate from Salem High in 1943. Betty attended W.U. for 2 years and was a member of Delta Phi, a local sorority.

She worked for Interstate Tractor and Equipment Co., GMAC, Bishops' Clothing Co., and Breitenbush Hot Springs.

Betty married Leighton C. Fairham of Bend, Oregon on June 14, 1946. They lived in Salem and Portland, Oregon, Omaha, Nebraska, Plymouth and Brighton, Michigan, and settled down in Bend, Oregon in September of 1987.

She enjoyed skiing and in 1983, when she was 57 years old, she won 3rd place in NASTAR finals in Steamboat.

Betty was also a golfer. She and her husband won a husband-and-wife tournament for low score 4 times at a club in Michigan.

In 1990 she became an entertainer, first organizer of a group of seniors called "Super Seniors", then "Upbeats", a variety show by seniors. In 1995 she started a one-woman show and entertained for organizations, groups, private parties. Also was a clown for preschool, kindergarten, and parades.

She did volunteer work throughout the years at many places, St. Charles Auxiliary, programs in schools, nursing homes and benefits.

Betty is survived by her sons Kert and Bruce, and 4 grandchildren and some great grandchildren.

DEATH NOTICES

**Betty "Jane" Hoy**  
of Bend, OR  
November 15, 1928 - June 18, 2021

**Arrangements:**  
Baird Funeral Home of Bend is honored to serve the Hoy family. Please visit our website, [www.bairdfh.com](http://www.bairdfh.com), to share condolences and sign our online guest book.

**Services:**  
A private family service will be held at a later date.  
*Contributions may be made to:*  
Heart 'n Home Hospice (541) 508-4036  
745 NW Mount Washington Drive Ste 205, Bend, OR 97703  
[www.gohospice.com](http://www.gohospice.com)

**Smart Reading**  
354 NE Greenwood Ave Ste 103, Bend, OR 97701 (541) 797-7726  
<https://smarreading.org/>

**Roscoe Richard Creed**  
of Sisters, OR  
Jan 2, 1931 - June 16, 2021

**Arrangements:**  
Autumn Funerals of Redmond is honored to serve the family. 541-504-9485  
Memories and condolences may be expressed to the family on our website at [www.autumnfunerals.net](http://www.autumnfunerals.net)

**Services:**  
A private service will be held at a later date.  
*Contributions may be made to:*  
Hospice of Redmond, 732 SW 23rd St., Redmond, OR 97756

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OBITUARY

*Carl Nordhal Monsen Jr.*

July 21, 1945 - May 20, 2021

Monsen, Carl Nordhal, JR passed away peacefully at Bend Memorial Hospital on May 20, 2021 at the age of 75 of heart disease. A memorial celebration for Carl will be held at the home of his brother, Cliff Davis and wife, Gayle, of 4603 NW Quince Lane, Redmond, OR 97756 on Saturday, June 26 at 2pm. The family asks that friends join them, bringing favorite memories of Carl that we may share stories, laughter and tears to celebrate his life.

Carl was born on July 21, 1945 in Astoria, OR to Barbara Katherine (nee Sasnett) and Carl Nordahl Monsen, Sr. Both parents have preceded him in death. He attended Lewis & Clark Elementary School, Astoria Middle School, and graduated from Astoria High School where he played football, basketball, track and field. While in high school, Carl was the leading scorer on his intramural league championship team, and continued playing basketball, along with his brother Bill, while attending Clatsop Community College

Following college, he married Marsha Wohlfeil who preceded him in death. The couple had two daughters, Summer Monsen Silva and Misty Dawn Monsen (aka Devyn Ocean).

Living in Astoria, Carl worked for Georgia-Pacific Paper. He began as a lift driver and later advanced to manager of the Parts & Maintenance Department.

A significant chapter in Carl's life was his long-term service in the Oregon chapter of the U. S. Army National Guard "Coms" (communication) Unit based out of Camp Rilea in Warrenton.

Carl was an avid water-sports participant. Following retirement, Carl devoted significant time to Astoria Scuba, teaching aspiring divers with a focus on diver safety. His insistence on safe diving followed his own beginner diver experience when a weight belt failed to release and he desperately fought his way to the surface, narrowly surviving.

Carl is survived by his long-time (29 year) friend and wife of 3 years, Billye Turner Monsen. The couple, introduced by his brother Cliff, has shared world travel, political differences, laughter and love. In addition to his daughters, Summer (Ryan) Silva of Camus, WA and Misty Monsen of Astoria, OR Carl is survived by brothers, Bill (Catherine) Monsen, of Honolulu, HI; Cliff (Gayle) Davis of Redmond, OR; six grandchildren, one niece and two nephews.

OBITUARY

*MICHAEL FREDRICK STANTON*

November 09, 1967 - June 08, 2021

After a brave battle with cancer, Michael Fredrick Stanton, age 53, passed away in the loving presence of his family on June 8, 2021, in Bend, Oregon. The youngest of eight siblings, Michael was born on November 9, 1967, in Schenectady, New York.

When he was 7 years old and his mother took ill, Michael began cooking and discovered what would become his heart's passion as a career. At 19, Michael was hospitalized for six weeks with meningococcal meningitis. Although it can be a fatal virus that claims the lives of many, Michael defied the clinical odds and survived. Given a second chance and with the support of his family, Michael recovered.

After several years of working in local restaurants in Upstate New York, Michael decided to attend The Culinary Institute of America (CIA) in Hyde Park. At the CIA, he further developed his technique by fully embracing a classical approach to cooking. Soon he began working in celebrated French restaurants in New York, including Lespinasse and Les Celebrities.

From New York, Michael moved to Los Angeles, where he continued to work in French fine dining at Encore and La Cacherie. In the West, Michael found love in the kitchen and beyond, where he met his wife, Jessica, and they started their life together in LA.

After 10 years of working in LA, including running his own catering company, Michael accepted an Executive Chef post in Portland, Oregon, at the Heathman. In Oregon, Michael embraced the joys of cooking with the Northwest bounty and his role as a chef mentor in leading and teaching his team how to create and to celebrate food made with love.

With more than three decades of service dedicated to the joys and challenges of cooking, Michael made his home in Bend, Oregon, where he was the Executive Chef of Currents at the Riverhouse. Michael was driven to be the best chef and the best person he could be, but titles and awards were not important to him. He always cared more about the quality of the food and being able to taste the love that went into it.

Michael instinctively chose the paths that were right for him - unapologetically. He was determined and exacting, with a sharp wit and a deep well of compassion. He was a private man, but when he chose to share, he would tell you the truth.

What mattered most to him were his family and food made with love. During Michael's last days here with us, he enjoyed the company of his loving family and food made with love, for him - with his loving direction, of course.

Michael leaves behind his wife, Jessica; his siblings (Kathie, Bob, Jean, Judy, Laura, Paula and Patty) and nieces (Michelle, Stephanie, Morgan, Paige, Lauren and Corrine) and family by marriage; and his furry children, Bella and Biko.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorial contributions be sent to Hospice House at Partners In Care in Bend, Oregon in honor of Michael Stanton.

OBITUARY

*Daniel Ellis*

1936 - 2021

On June 15, 2021 the world lost a kind and generous man. Daniel Ellis was born in Trochu, Alberta to Franklin and Evelyn Ellis on November 24th 1936. He grew up in Okotoks, Alberta before his work in the mining industry had him travelling around the world. Dan settled in La Pine, Oregon in the 80's where he found not only a business that he ran for 35 years but a community that he cherished. Dan was an honored member of the High Lakes Car Club and enjoyed working on and showing his vintage cars and trucks. Dan will be greatly missed by his friends and family.