

WARRENTON VS. WILLAMINA

Warriors win last three sets and match

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Warrenton girl's volleyball won its homecoming match against Willamina Oct. 4. Sets of 13-25, 24-26, 25-21, 25-22, and 15-9 gave the Warriors the match.

"Going down 0-2 was a little worrisome," admitted Head Coach Staci Mieth. "But I knew the pressure was on them. We had nothing to lose, so I told the girls, play all out; make

them earn it. And they stepped up and became the team I have known them to be."

"We played hard and scrappy," said defensive setter Noel O'Bryan, a senior. "We didn't get down on ourselves. And what also helped was that we had such tremendous fan support."

The Warriors, with a 4-2 record, were to host 4-1 Rainier on Tuesday, Oct. 9.



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Avree Mieth, Leah Schiewe, and Natalie Osegura go up to block a shot.

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of Ocean View Funeral and Cremation Services, came to the rescue.

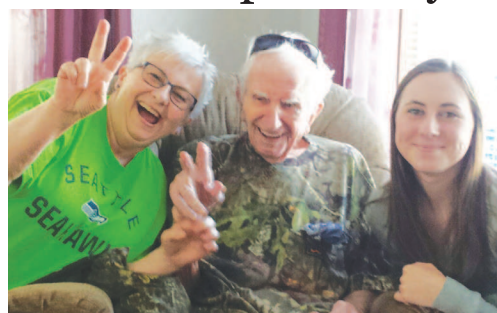
"He and I made several phone calls to people to whom we were referred to and there were no return calls," Barnett said. "It was very sad and frustrating. We both felt as if no one wanted to deal with us."

Dutton and his wife purchased and donated a concrete bench for Barnett to use as a community project memorializing her father.

"I just felt compelled to do it," Dutton said. "I have kind of a patriotic streak, I guess. I knew he was a Pearl Harbor survivor and there are not very many of them left."

Thanks to Velva Bradish, Port Lite Cafe manager, the bench was placed outside her restaurant at Camp Rilea, where Barnett already cares for the planters.

"The man was in Pearl Harbor, he fought for what we stand for today and he deserves to be recognized for what he's done," Bradish said. "I wanted something Donna could go to besides



Donna Burnett with her father, Spurgeon Keeth, and a granddaughter shortly before his death.

her home where she could remember her father."

Barnett was touched by the

generosity of both local business owners.

"My dad would be so happy," she said. "I can finally get some closure and also have a place to visit Dad in the most appropriate location for him on this planet. I cannot begin to describe the loving 'soldier therapy' that Dad received,

and still is, from his Camp Rilea buddies. I am so thankful."

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Woman cited for transient camp in park

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A woman who was given six hours to move her belongings from Robinson Community Park failed to do so and her items were thrown away. She also was cited for criminally offensive littering.

A resident who lives near the park called police about 11 a.m. Sept. 28 when it looked like a woman was setting up a camp in the park, according to a police report.

A police officer contacted the camper and recognized her as a woman who has been asked to move from other places in town. He told her she had to remove her belongings by 5 p.m. and

couldn't "keep setting up camps on property that does not belong to her," according to the report.

When the officer returned at 5 p.m., the woman was gone, but her stuff was still there. He returned at 5:50 and the items still were there. A city crew was called to discard the woman's belongings.

At 7:15 p.m., the woman went to the police department and wanted to retrieve her possessions and said "she felt like we were harassing her," according to the report.

Natasha Ann Fleming, 36, no known address, was cited for offensive littering and given an Oct. 16 court date.

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