

WARRIORS VS. GASTON, 62-6

Offense, defense, special teams contribute to win

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The Warriors earned a 62-6 win against visiting Gaston last Friday night.



Courtesy Jessica Morrow

Getting good blocking from Triston Scott (76) and Sam Irwin (50), quarterback Jacob Morrow rears back for a downfield pass.

Pac Power donates to heritage park

Pacific Power showed its support for the Scandinavian Heritage Park recently by presenting a check for \$1,500 to the organization.

The money is intended for construction of the park, between 15th and 16th streets on the Riverwalk in Astoria. The money came from Pacific Power Foundation, the philanthropic arm of the organization, which has as its mission to support the growth and vitality of the communities Pacific Power serves.

The grant was made to honor the rich heritage of the Scandinavians in the community and to show the importance of preserving the history of the early immigrants who established Astoria, said Alisa Dunlap, regional manager.

Designs for the park are 90 percent complete and construction will start once sufficient funds have been raised. Details of the park project are online at www.astoria.scanpark.org.

"It was even better because it was Senior Night," senior wide receiver Giovanni Martinez said. "The crowd was great. All three teams stepped forward for this win: offense, defense,

and the special teams."

Added Assistant Coach Nathan McBride, "Friday night was a great night for Warrenton football, our seniors and the community of Warrenton."

Martinez stepped up and delivered a career performance with three rushing touchdowns, McBride said.

"Senior Kaleo Kapua anchored another strong defensive performance for the Warriors from the middle linebacker position," McBride said. "Friday was a great all-around team effort for us as we continue into the last week of the regular season."

The Warriors finish the season Friday at Nestucca.



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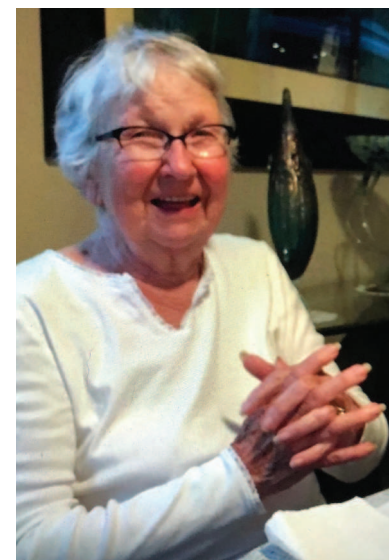
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Obituary

Bettie Marie Rubens

Sept. 7, 1931-Oct. 10, 2018



We lost our beloved mother, grandmother, great-grandmother and great, great grandmother, Bettie Marie Rubens, 87, on Wednesday, October 10th.

She passed away very peacefully surrounded by family at the home of her son, Joseph F. Rubens, Jr., Vancouver, WA, after a short illness. Her husband of 71 years, JF Rubens, Sr. preceded her in death, June 11, 2016. They would announce every anniversary with words taken from a W.H. Auden poem:

"I'll love you, dear, I'll love you

*Till China and Africa meet,
And the river jumps over the mountain*

And the salmon sings in the street."

She was born at home in Chatham Hill, Virginia, the daughter of Ethel Jean and William Buchanan. She moved with her family to Warrenton, Oregon when she was four years old and lived there most of her adult life. Her heritage was Finnish American, and she lived the true meaning of the word "Sisu" with a vital positive spirit, and a progressive outlook. She accepted everyone she met with equal regard, kindness and good humor.

She was very active in local sports, playing volleyball and softball and supported many family members and friends in local sporting events. Every Saturday, without fail, she enjoyed socializing at many garage and estate sales with her close sister, Jacquie Nichols, and meeting friends for lunch afterwards. She vol-

unteered as a docent at the Flavel Museum, and was a member of the local Rebekah Lodge.

She is survived by her three children: Rebecca Rubens, Astoria, OR; JF Rubens Jr, Vancouver, WA and Kenneth Rubens, Portland, OR. Grandchildren: Jill Salemno, Philadelphia; Nicole Schwartz, Sandy, OR; David Rubens, Vancouver, WA; Noah Bell, Portland, OR, and Joey Cody, Knoxville, Tennessee.

Great grandchildren: Iris Weaver-Bell and Maxwell Bell, of Portland, OR; Eve Rubens, Vancouver, WA; Brittney Salemno, Philadelphia; and Ashley Salemno, Delaware.

Great, great grandchild: Carter Salemno, Philadelphia.

Sisters: Mary Ellen Silver and Patricia Smith, Portland, OR; Jacquie Nichols, Warrenton, OR and many nieces, nephews and cousins.

A memorial/celebration of life will be announced soon.

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