

Obituaries



SHIRLEY ANN TINNER
Astoria

Shirley Ann Tinner of Astoria, who was instrumental in founding the Scandinavian Midsummer Festival in 1968, died Dec. 13 in Astoria. She was 82.

Family members said she remained active with the festival throughout its 51-year history and was named honorary grand marshal in 2017.

She worked as a judicial assistant to Circuit Court Judge Thomas Edison for 23 years, retiring in 1993.

Tinner was born in Astoria in 1936 to Frans and Hilja Fransen and grew up in Astoria's Uniontown. She was extremely proud of her Finnish heritage and learned to speak Finnish at an early age.

She married Carvel Tinner in 1954 and they had a daughter, Kim.

Mrs. Tinner was a member of the Finnish Brotherhood, Columbia River Maritime Museum and the Clatsop County Historical Society, where she often worked as a volunteer.

She is survived by her daughter, Kim Supple of Astoria; two sisters, Helen Mack of Palm Desert, Calif., and Audrey Brown of San Francisco; and one grandson.

A celebration of life is

planned at a future date. Caldwell's Luce Layton Mortuary is in charge of arrangements.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests donations be made in Mrs. Tinner's honor to the Astoria Scandinavian Heritage Park fund, P.O. Box 34, Astoria OR 97103.



PATRICIA ANN MAIZE
Warrenton

Ann Maize, whose family ran Warrenton's downtown grocery store for decades, died unexpected Dec. 5, with her family at her side. She was 82.

She was born Patricia Ann Davis in 1936 to Ruby and Russell Davis in Astoria.

She attended Warrenton schools and was a cheerleader at Warrenton High School, where she met her future husband, Richard Maize, who played football and basketball.

They married in June 1956 and moved to Forest Grove, where her husband had a basketball scholarship, and then to Oregon State University and, eventually, Sacramento State University.

Ann Maize worked at Pacific Bell Telephone and Telegraph.

They returned to Warrenton in 1959, where Dick and, eventually, Ann, joined the family grocery business, Maize's Market on Main Avenue. The couple had three

children and lived across the street from the store in downtown Warrenton before moving to Smith Lake in 1969.

She was an avid gardener and golfer. She served as president of the women's group at Astoria Golf and Country Club and was a deacon at her church.

The family had grocery stores in Warrenton, Gearhart and Clatsop Plains.

After her husband suffered a stroke in 1998, she served as his caregiver until his death in 2004.

Maize is survived by sons Steve of Phoenix and Russell of Long Beach, Wash.; daughter Julie of Portland; a sister, Bonnie "Beanie" Johnsen of Sweet Home; eight grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Services were held Dec 15 at Warrenton Methodist Church.

The family suggests donation be made in her honor to Warrenton Methodist Church, P.O. Box 296, Warrenton, OR 97146.

Club forming for youth interested in livestock

The Barnyard and Company 4-H Club in Seaside is looking for new members.

The group is for anyone who has ever wanted to raise an animal and take it to the fair.

Members will focus on the care and feeding of animals, industry standards, animal products for retail, nutritional value, breeds identification and more.

The club is for those age 9 to 19 with animals in the swine and sheep species.

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