

## Obituaries

**KENNETH WARREN SHOOP**  
Hammond

Kenneth Warren Shoop, a minister, missionary, and longtime Warrenton resident, died March 25 from complications of Alzheimer's Disease. He was 78.

Shoop was born in Astoria on March 14, 1942, to Carl and Dorothy Shoop. He attended Warrenton High School before joining the Navy in 1958 at age 17.

While stationed in Long Beach, Calif., his friend and fellow seaman, Ed Farmer, invited him home and it was there he met Farmer's sister, Eileen, whom he married in 1961.

The couple had four daughters, Paula, Diane, Carrie and Julie.

Shoop was ordained as a minister for the Church of Christ and served congregations in La Grande, Ore.;



Bonnors Ferry, Idaho; and Goldendale and Grandview, Wash.

Beginning in 1981, while serving in La Grande, Shoop began making annual mission trips to India. He also worked in Nepal, Bangladesh and Ghana. He made 19 mission trips to India before he was banished in 2001.

In 1987, Ken and Eileen Shoop moved with their two youngest daughters, Carrie and Julie, to Papua, New Guinea. There he planted churches in remote villages and ran Bible schools for men desiring to become preach-

ers. This was through his curriculum, Institute of Biblical Studies, which continues to be used in all of the countries in which he worked.

After serving in New Guinea for five years, the couple served another five years in Guatemala before retiring and returning to Hammond.

Eileen Shoop preceded him in death in 2014.

Ken Shoop is survived by his daughters, Paula McDade of Somerton, Ariz., Diane Grey of Spokane, Wash., Carrie Jasmin of Warrenton, and Julie Hogan of Chattanooga, Tenn.; a brother, Allen of Seaside; 13 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

A private graveside service was held March 30 at Greenwood Cemetery in Astoria.

A Celebration of Life will be held later. The family is unable to set a date at this time.

**BUD CULP**  
Warrenton

James Franklin "Bud" Culp, a Warrenton native and construction business owner, died March 29 at his home. He was 82.

Culp was born July 31, 1937, to Harry and Willia Culp. He attended school in Warrenton and also attended Oregon School for the



Deaf in Salem.

He served for a short time in the Oregon National Guard in the 1950s.

He married his wife, Elsie, on his birthday in 1960, and together they raised five children, Kenneth, Cathy, Carrie, James Jr., and Bobbie Lee.

Jim Culp worked at Astoria Plywood before opening his own construction company and, eventually, bringing his sons into the business.

After retiring, Culp enjoyed building remote-control airplanes, model boats and hy-

droplanes.

He is survived by his wife, Elsie; sons Kenneth of Warrenton and James Jr. of Alaska; daughters Cathy Fisher Martin of Idaho, Carrie Connett of Vancouver, Wash., and Bobbie Lee, also of Vancouver; a brother, Gary of Warrenton; two sisters, Luella Kerr of Warrenton and Deloris Horner of Texas; plus many grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Services are pending.

## Business and development tidbits

**LOT CLEANUP**

The county began removing trees in the North Coast Business Park this week as a way to tidy up those lots that still are for sale and to prevent a multitude of transient camps from forming. The project is expected to take a month. Nineteenth Street will be closed from Highway 101 Business to Ensign Lane from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. daily.

**HASTA LA VISTA, SEA-FARE**

The old Sea-Fare Restaurant, where Arnold Schwarzenegger's character dined with a love interest in the 1990 movie "Kindergarten Cop," is soon to be demolished.

The restaurant, built in the 1960s, closed in 2003.

Also, the Port of Astoria got an appraisal on the Riverwalk Inn, which adjoins the former restaurant, late last year with the intent of selling the hotel.

The lease for Param Group, which is running the hotel, has a five-year renewal option, which comes up this year.

**SOCIAL SECURITY**

The local Social Security office has moved to Warrenton,



although changes have yet to be made to the agency's web site.

The new office is in North Coast Business Park, next to T.J. Maxx on Discovery Lane.

**FAST FOOD FURY**

A hearing on a proposal to bring three quick-service restaurants to Youngs Bay Plaza likely will be heard before the Warrenton Planning Commission in May, Community Development Director Kevin Cronin said.

The former Dooger's will be redesigned to house two small counter-order restaurants -- one with a pickup window -- and a stand-alone Chipotle drive-through would go in a new 2,325-square-foot building constructed between Dooger's and Harbor Drive.

## Meals on Wheels available to area seniors

The Meals on Wheels meal delivery program is available to Warrenton seniors by calling 503-861-3502.

In other locations, call 503-304-3420 or pick up senior meals from 11:30 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. weekdays at the

Chisholm Center in Seaside (pick up from back door on Avenue B) or from 11:30 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. on Wednesdays and Thursdays at the Wickiup Grange, 92683 Svensen Market Road in Svensen.

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in Astoria, call 503-325-9693.

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