



Janet Lee Parker

February 19, 1940 – February 23, 2015

Janet Lee Parker passed away at her home in Seaside February 23, 2015, four days after her 75th birthday.

She was born in Glasgow, Montana, the only child of Edgar A. and Helen E. Parker, grew up in Portland, and graduated from Jefferson High School in 1958. In 1961, she graduated with a degree in Dance and Drama from the University of Oregon, where she won the drama department's Outstanding Student Actress Award three consecutive years.

Janet Lee's father died in Normandy in World War II; her mother was killed in an auto accident in 1962. She was briefly married to Prof. Herbert Weinberg, currently of Colorado Springs, CO.

Janet Lee retired from Los Angeles to Seaside in 2001, believing that the climate would alleviate the symptoms of multiple sclerosis, from which she had suffered for decades. Few local people were aware of her previous history and many accomplishments.

Upon completing college, she played the supporting role of Sandra in the film "David and Lisa" and also appeared in the movie "Act One." In the mid-1960s, she toured internationally with Bob Hope, entertaining the military. She performed in numerous stage productions in New York, Boston and Los Angeles, and on national tours with several productions. Her favorite of these was "The Odd Couple" in which she played the roles of Cecily and Gwen with actors such as Tony Randall, Jack Klugman, Don Knotts, Art Carney, Gig Young and Orson Bean.

Television credits included the roles of Amy Marshall on "The Doctors" and Miss Jaspersen on "As the World Turns" in NBC and ABC Specials, as well as in other dramatic roles and many commercials.

In the 1980s, Janet Lee worked in London and Rome as consultant/writer for the British and Italian versions of "Sesame Street." She appeared on stage and television in 23 foreign countries and was fluent in Italian and German.

Her acting versatility ranged from Shakespeare to children's shows; her media from screen to stage to radio. She also recorded 107 LPs for the blind. She was a member of Screen Actors' Guild and Equity.

Janet Lee embodied the term "theatrical trouper." Despite her debilitating illness, she remained positive, fun loving and optimistic. A Celebration of Life will be held Sunday, May 3 from 2 to 4 p.m. at Seaside's Bob Chisholm Community Center. At her request, memorials may be made to multiple sclerosis research.

Obituaries

Maryon Whitten Greenough

May 20, 1919 — March 20, 2015

Maryon Whitten Greenough, 95, of Gearhart, died on March 20, 2015. Maryon was born in Portland May 20, 1919, to William and Marea Whitten. She spent her childhood in Portland, graduating from Grant High School and moving on to Oregon State College, where she graduated with a degree in home economics. It was there that she met Harrison Greenough, whom she married in 1942.



MARYON GREENOUGH

and had considerable success at winning contests of the era that required clever writing of slogans and the like. After the "nest emptied," Maryon began a career as a home economics teacher at Seaside High School, where she spent 17 of her happiest years devising new classes and truly enjoying her students, who remember her fondly to this day. She used her summers to gain a master's degree and, for several years assisted chef and author, James Beard, with cooking classes celebrating Oregon's bounty.

Maryon was a member of Calvary Episcopal Church and Saint Anne's Guild in Seaside for almost 70 years. She

worked with the League of Women's Voters, was a Cub Scout den mother and was on the board of directors of the Seaside Library. She also volunteered with United Way, SMART and, with Harrison, Meals on Wheels. Maryon was a longtime member of the Astoria Country Club, where she enjoyed occasional golf, bridge and especially lunching with a group of friends nicknamed "The Desserters."

Maryon Greenough was preceded in death by her husband Harrison, and her eldest son William. She is survived by her daughter Mary and husband Jack Kerwin, son Thomas and wife Donna, and grandchildren Jennifer, Nathan, Nicholas and Sue, great grandchildren Alejandro, Mateo and Sean, and great niece Joey.

Services will be held at 11 a.m. April 11 at Calvary Episcopal Church, 503 N. Holladay Drive in Seaside.

In lieu of flowers, Maryon wished that donations be made to the Seaside Library, Calvary Episcopal Church or the Seaside High School Culinary Arts Department.



James Smith

Aug. 30, 1941 — March 13, 2015



JAMES SMITH

James Smith was born in Everett, Wash., to parents Herbert and Mina Smith. He was an all-star catcher for the Everett North Babe Ruth, and a member of the Everett High School golf team.

Jim joined the U.S. Marine Corps in 1959, and served at Twenty-Nine Palms and Oahu, Hawaii.

He had worked in insurance and with local

loan companies for a part of his life prior to becoming a PGA Golf Professional in 1967. Jim was a lifetime member of the PGA, and had worked at Everett Legion Golf Course, Astoria Country Club and Gearhart Golf Course.

Jim was preceded in death by his only brother, Gordon Smith, who passed away one month prior to Jim.

Nancy Lee Grimberg

Sept. 22, 1928 — March 23, 2015



NANCY GRIMBERG

Nancy Lee Grimberg was born Sept. 22, 1928, in Portland, Ore., to Ole and Nettie (Lokan) Nelson. She spent her early years on a homestead in Birkenfeld, then Clatskanie, and moved to Astoria at the age of 10. Nancy resided in Astoria until the end of her life. She had so much love for this place.

She graduated from Astoria High School in 1946, attended Oregon State University for a year, and majored in fashion design.

In 1954, Nancy married Stanford Grimberg in Astoria. Five years later their only child was born, a daughter they named Ann. Stan and Nancy remained together until his death, caused by mesothelioma, in 1982.

Nancy spent a total of 23 years working for The Daily Astorian in the advertising department. In 1976, she went to work with Stan at the new business he had established, Astoria Plumbing. Nancy ran the business until retirement in 2000. She spent years volunteering at the Columbia River Maritime Museum, Astoria Column, and SMART

Reading Program. She was a member of Beta Sigma Phi sorority for over 60 years, VASA Lodge, and the Elks, where she rarely missed Friday night bingo.

Nancy was a gifted seamstress, and will fondly be remembered for altering every item of clothing she ever owned. She had a tenacity that few could match. She was passionate about jobs and industry. She never hesitated to pick up the phone, or write a strongly worded letter to support a cause that she believed in. Nancy was generous and had a sense of humor. She kept that sense of humor until the very end. Spending time with her great grandson Keegan,

brought her much joy. Nancy is survived by her daughter, Ann Samuelson and son-in-law, David Samuelson, of Jewell; her nephew, John Nelson of Eugene; her granddaughters, Kristin Samuelson of Portland and Sarah Samuelson of Chandler, Ariz.; and her great-grandson, Keegan McCleary of Portland. Nancy's companion, Marvin Mathre of Seaside, also survives.

She was preceded in death by husband, Stan Grimberg; brother Gene Nelson; and lifelong friend, Sue (Kearney) Haskins.

A public graveside service was held March 28, 2015, at Ocean View Cemetery in Warrenton. A reception followed at the Barbey Maritime Center in Astoria.

Donations in honor of Nancy may be made to: Asbestos Disease Awareness Organization, 1525 Aviation Blvd., Suite 318, Redondo Beach, CA 90278; or Clatsop County Animal Shelter, 1315 S.E. 19th St., Warrenton, OR 97146.

An online guest book may be signed at www.OceanViewAstoria.com

Donald Raymond Church

Jan. 5, 1921 — March 10, 2015



DONALD CHURCH

Donald Raymond Church was born Jan. 5, 1921 in Oakland, Calif. As a child, Donald and his family moved from Oakland to Seaside in 1935. He graduated from Seaside High School as president of his class in 1941.

Don met his wife, Betty, while working for her father at their bowling alley on Broadway in Seaside. Don married Betty Jean Johnson on June 6, 1942.

After entering the U.S. Navy in 1942, Don attended boot camp in San Diego followed by 'A' School in Memphis, Tenn. He served two years in the South Pacific during the war, while Betty remained in San Francisco awaiting his return.

Following World War II, Don and Betty owned a photo studio in Oakland, Calif., but returned to Seaside in the 1950s. Following their return to Seaside,

the 1970s. Don retired as chairman from the Clatsop County Commission in 1984.

Don and Betty raised two children, Scott and Russell Church. Both boys, sadly, preceded them in death. Don's loving wife of 71 years passed away at age 93. Don, at 94 is now with her and their two sons. They are survived by two granddaughters, Tanya Eckroth of Tigard, Ore., and Megan Church of Daly City, Calif., Tanya's husband, Grant Eckroth, and great grandchildren Ethan and Nevaeh Eckroth of Tigard. Don was what most aspire to be, and will be greatly missed by those who knew him.

At Don's request, no service will be held.

Hughes-Ransom Mortuary is in charge of arrangements. Visit www.hughes-ransom.com to share memories and sign the guest book.



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