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**Gary Duncan Moon Cannon Beach** March 11, 1942 — Aug. 28, 2020

Gary Duncan Moon, a 56-year resident of Cannon Beach, Oregon, unexpectedly passed away on Aug. 28, 2020, at age 78.

Gary was born March 11, 1942, in Portland, Oregon, to Ernie and Elaine Moon. Gary graduated from Portland's Benson Polytechnic High school in 1960, and received his mechanical engineering degree in 1964. Gary married his beloved

wife of 53 years, Adairlyn, on Nov. 12, 1966. The birth of their first son, Jeff, was on Nov. 21, 1967, followed by Jon, on Aug. 8, 1969, and Steven, on Oct. 3, 1970.

Gary was the owner of Gary's Cannon Beach Service Center for 56 years, where his sons Jon and Steve also work. Gary dedicated his life to his business, and was there every day to serve his customers.

He served in the U.S. Coast Guard, and was a 35-year volunteer on the Cannon Beach Fire Department, serving as chief from 1979 until his retirement in 1997.

Gary enjoyed landscape photography, and especially loved photographing the beautiful northern Oregon Coast.

Gary designed and built his dream home in 1998,





and enjoyed maintaining his home and property. He also assisted in the local operation of the KPDQ Christian radio station.

Gary is survived by his wife, Adairlyn; son, Jeff, and his wife, Jodi, of Oregon City; son, Jon, and his wife, Anjie, of Cannon Beach; son, Steve, of Cannon Beach; grandchildren, Tyler (25), Katie (22), Haylie (24), Chevy (22) and Sonoma (20); brother, Bob, and his wife, Lori, of Pahrump, Nevada; and sister, Vicki, and her husband, Bob Walker, of Dayton, Washington.

The family will hold a private celebration of Gary's life.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Cannon Beach Fire Department in Gary's memory.

James David Kruger paddled into the sunset on Aug. 26, 2020. Dave lived a life that revolved around public service, time in the outdoors and a bit of gossip here and there.

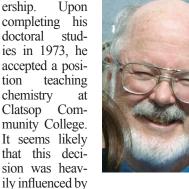
The eldest of four children, Dave was born in Oceanside, California, on Nov. 17, 1944, to John (Jack) and Yvonne Kruger. Dave's memories from childhood included living on a chicken ranch, grunion hunting in the surf and digging a backyard fallout shelter.

Upon graduation from San Dieguito High School, Dave enrolled at Harvey Mudd College and majored in chemistry. Claremont's proximity to the San Gabriel Mountains inspired an evolution from beach bum to explorer of mountains. Graduation in 1966 revealed a practicing nerd with a hunger for larger and wilder spaces.

Next stop was the University of Washington, where he enrolled as a doctoral candidate in organic chemistry. Dave joined the university's mountaineering club and met his future wife, Belinda Kruger, who fell in love with the bespectacled nerd sporting a dubious mustache. Dave and Belinda married in October 1971

Dave had a lifelong passion for education and lead-

**James David Kruger** Astoria Nov. 17, 1944 — Aug. 26, 2020



the incomparable views from the college's chemistry lab.

Dave taught at the college until 2000. Former students mention his ability to make chemistry approachable, commitment to students, unusual front of class stretching regime and penchant for wearing shorts year-round.

Nineteen seventy-three marked the birth of Belinda and Dave's only child, Ian Kruger. Dave approached parenting as a bit of a mystery, and was fortunate to have a supportive guide in Belinda.

Ian recalls a childhood of backpacking and cross-country skiing, with just enough fishing to keep an exhausted child engaged. The relationship evolved and enjoyed a foundation of mutual respect and admiration for each other's strengths. Ian is hoping that he did not inherit his father's sense of fashion.

Dave and Belinda divorced

1988, and in entered a he period of reflection. Diversions began with stunt kite flying and evolved into an obsession for kayaking. sea He also devoted his energies to KMUN, a dedication that con-

tinued throughout his life.

Meeting Becky Dean at the Riccardi Gallery in 1992 was a milestone for Dave. Becky provided Dave with his missing companion and adventure buddy. The two were partners in innumerable adventures on the water, first in sea kayaks and later in Dave's hand-built boat, the Surf Scoter. Dave and Becky married in 2011. Becky was unable to break Dave's habit of wearing socks with sandals.

Throughout his life Dave enjoyed a number of pas-

sions, from mountaineering to steelhead fishing, RC planes, stunt kites, kayaking and boat building. His love of and commitment to family, friends and students was unwavering. He will be missed by many, and would undoubtedly appreciate it if you shared irreverent photos and memories.

Dave is survived by his wife, Rebecca "Becky" Dean; son, Ian Kruger (Suzanne); brothers, Rick and Jon Kruger; Becky's children, Dan "Missy" (Melissa Jensen-Smith) and Stacy Smith; and former wife, Belinda Kruger. Dave was fortunate to have grandchildren in his life, and is survived by Mari Ramarui, Dano Smith, Roslin Jenkins, Jacob Jensen and Bailey Jensen.

Please share photos and stories at: bit.ly/DaveKruger

In lieu of flowers, the family is requesting that donations be made to community radio station KMUN.



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# **SEASIDE POLICE DEPT.**

#### Aug. 21

11:48 a.m., 900 block Third Avenue: Police assist Medix with woman requesting assistance getting to the hospital.

1:41 p.m., Turnaround: A person is arrested and charged with DUII.

11:15 p.m., LDS Church and S. Wahanna: Caller reports a couple having an argument, words only. Police patrol the area looking for them, but cannot locate.

#### Aug. 22

11:18 a.m., 2400 block S. Roosevelt: A disturbance is reported.

2:31 p.m., End of the World: Caller reports male photographer taking pictures of two restroom: Caller reports a man using the women's toilet.

1:41 p.m., 2000 block N. Roosevelt: Transients setting up camp and reported using drugs on city property are advised they are trespassed and to clean up their mess and move along.

4:24 p.m., 400 block S. Downing: Caller reports graffiti she believes is harassing and specific to her; she is advised similar graffiti has been reported all over town and is not personal.

#### Aug. 26

5:02 p.m., Chamber restrooms: Suspicious circumstances are reported.

5:39 p.m., 1200 block Avenue E: Dog bite reported.

10:19 p.m., River Walk: A person is warned of unlawful lodging.

11:29 p.m., Avenue G and

Aug. 14

Emergency medical response.

9:33 a.m., 1900 block Spruce Drive: Emergency medical response.

10:02 a.m., 1600 block S. Roosevelt: Emergency medical response.

11:55 a.m., 12th Street Bridge: Emergency medical response.

# Aug. 15

**PUBLIC SAFETY LOG** 

10:17 a.m., Second and Holladay: Brush fire.

12:55 p.m., Lewis and Clark: Emergency medical response.

2:17 p.m., First and N. Columbia: Fire investigation.

# Aug. 16

9:14 p.m., Avenue U and beach: Fire investigation.

11:15 p.m., Arcadia Beach: Water rescue.

Aug. 17

**OREGON STATE** POLICE

## Park ranger harassed

An Oregon State Parks manager notified state police of an incident reported Aug. 19 at 3:40 p.m., at Ecola State Park where illegal campers harassed a park ranger. When asked to leave, they threw a bottle at him and made threats. The ranger gave a description of a white Toyota, but not the occupants. If located, they will be told they are trespassed from using any state park on the North Coast.

# **Illegal firewood sales**

A subject was contacted twice Aug. 19, the second time at 7:19 p.m., for illegally selling firewood at the Oregon Department of Fish and W parking area on U.S. Highway 101 at milepost 23. At the first contact, the 60-year-old Seaside man showed a trooper an anti-government document asserting his authority over police. He was advised his Ford could be towed if he didn't care to discuss options. He moved his truck but was back in the same location later; police say he was more agitated at the second contact and called 911. A deputy arrived on scene as well as the man's mother and he was given reasonable options where he could sell the wood legally.

naked women. Caller called back a few minutes later to say subjects left the area.

8:42 p.m., 400 block 12th Avenue: A disturbance is reported.

# Aug. 23

12:51 a.m., 400 block Necanicum Drive: Caller reports unknown individual at their residence; police assist an intoxicated person to their correct accommodation.

2:48 a.m., N. Prom: A disorderly hotel guest reported disturbing other quests is escorted back to their room.

5:35 p.m., South Edgewood: A lost wallet is reported.

11:43 p.m., 400 block S. Holladay: A person reported walking in the travel lane of the highway is contacted and advised to walk on the sidewalk.

#### Aug. 24

9:39 a.m., 600 block S. Holladay: A person sleeping under a piece of plastic on the sidewalk is advised to move along.

9:52 a.m., 1000 block Avenue F: Three people reported sleeping on someone's property are advised of the complaint and asked to leave.

10:13 a.m., Clean Line Surf Shop: A disturbance is reported.

12:18 p.m., Chamber restrooms, N. Roosevelt: Police respond to a report of a person approaching a parked ambulance saying they have an explosive device.

1:03 p.m., Alpine Street: A resident reported keeping chickens in a residential neighborhood is advised of the complaint. They say they will rehome the chickens.

1:31 p.m., 12th Avenue Bridge: A subject arrested on a warrant is held on detainer.

5:34 p.m., 1100 block S. Columbia: Caller alerts police she is retrieving a package delivered to her former home. She just wanted police to know she wasn't stealing or trespassing.

#### Aug. 25

9:38 a.m., 12th Avenue

beach: Property crimes are reported.

# Aug. 27

10:21 a.m., Roosevelt by Grocery Outlet: A person is cited for making a dangerous left turn

12:08 p.m., Ninth and Roosevelt: A person is cited for driving with an expired driver's license.

3:46 p.m., 800 block S. Holladay: A person is arrested on a warrant.

5:03 p.m., 400 block S. Roosevelt: A person reported lying passed out on the ground left prior to police arrival. Forty minutes later at the same address, police responded with emergency personnel.

6:01 p.m., 1300 block Second Avenue: A person is arrested for being in violation of a restraining order.



# Aug. 7

9:33 a.m., 200 block N. Downing: Emergency medical response.

11:23 p.m., First Avenue: Emergency medical response.

#### Aug. 10

7:32 a.m., 2600 Spruce Drive: Fire alarm.

# Aug. 11

6:09 p.m., 400 block S. Holladay: Emergency medical response.

12:29 p.m., N. Wahanna: Emergency medical response.

3:33 p.m., 1100 block Broadway: Fire investigation.

#### Aug. 12

5:31 p.m., Sixth and N. Holladay: Emergency medical response.

6:00 p.m., Bridgetender: Emergency medical response.

## Aug. 13

3:36 p.m., U.S. Highway 26:

1:46 p.m., 1200 block Beach Drive: Car accident with injuries.

3:23 p.m., 1700 block S. Roosevelt: Brush fire.

#### Aug. 18

5:15 p.m., Haystack Rock: Water rescue.

6:25 p.m., 1300 block Broadway: Emergency medical response.

# Aug. 20

2:35 p.m., 1900 block S. Holladay: Fire investigation.

5:02 p.m., Avenue U and Beach Drive: Emergency medical response.

5:12 p.m., Second Avenue and Ocean Shore: Emergency medical response.

## Aug. 21

2:07 p.m., Avenue A: Emergency medical response.

6:15 p.m., 1000 block S. Edgewood: Fire alarm.

## Aug. 22

12:40 p.m., Turnaround: Water rescue.

11:19 p.m., 84000 block Necanicum View: Emergency medical response.

#### Aug. 23

10:35 a.m., Avenue A: Fire alarm. At the same time, unauthorized entry of a motor vehicle is reported at the same location.

6:17 p.m., Sixth and Roosevelt: Emergency medical response.

#### Aug. 24

4:20 p.m., First and Ocean: Water rescue.

## Aug. 25

5:03 a.m., Cartwright Park: Emergency medical response.

8:51 p.m., 3100 block Sunset Boulevard: Water rescue.

#### Aug. 26

3:01 p.m., 400 block Hillside Loop: Emergency medical response.

#### Aug. 27

6:32 p.m., The Cove: Water rescue.

# **Teen spins out**

A 17-year-old Seaside boy lost control of his vehicle on Sunset Beach Lane Aug. 21 at 9:53 a.m. at the intersection of U.S. Highway 101. Police say during a break in traffic he pulled out, headed north, accelerating quickly. He spun out, drifted in two directions, and landed off the roadway. Minor damage was sustained to the front end of the Ford Mustang. Classic Towing was called to recover the car. There were no injuries.

# Woman warned of disorderly conduct

Police spoke with a 55-yearold woman in a white pick-up truck reported blocking the Sunset Beach access road Aug. 25 at 12:48 p.m. She said she was blocking access because of the environmental impact of driving on the beach. During the interview, she became agitated and Clatsop Behavioral Health arrived on scene. It was determined no action from them was necessary. The woman was warned for disorderly conduct and given gas money to help her get to California, where she said she was meeting her brother.

## Abandoned car on fire

A caller reported a car on fire on U.S. Highway 26 at milepost 17. The car was described parked on the eastbound shoulder. The fire was extending to nearby brush and trees; the Hamlet fire department arrived and extinguished it.