

**OBITUARY**

**Ace Barry Gilbertson**  
Warrenton  
April 11, 1947 — June 3, 2021

On June 3, 2021, Ace Barry Gilbertson, loving husband, father and grandfather, passed peacefully with his wife and children at his side. He was 74 years old.

Ace was born on April 11, 1947, in Luverne, Minnesota, to Earle Steven and Esther Irene Gilbertson. His family of six children later moved to Lebanon. There, Ace attended elementary, middle and high school, and graduated from Lebanon Union High School in 1965.

He joined the U.S. Army in 1966, and served as a pre-surgical medic in a mobile hospital in Vietnam until his honorable discharge in 1968. During his service, Ace was wounded and was awarded the Purple Heart. He felt honored to work with dedicated doctors, nurses and other medics, with whom he maintained lifelong friendships.

In 1969, Ace began attending Southern Oregon College (now Southern Oregon University), where he earned a bachelor's degree in business management in 1973.

Ace worked in Pacific Power customer service offices, including Astoria and Seaside, from 1973 until he retired in 1998. After retiring from Pacific Power, he worked for Portland General Electric. During this time he commuted to Portland and was welcomed to stay in the homes of his niece, Tammy, and nephew, Clark, during

his work week.

After retiring from Portland General Electric, he took his part-time "dream job" at Gearhart Golf Links, which included golf privileges for him and his guests.

Ace valued the friendships he developed in every school and workplace, and stayed in contact with friends over the years. The past few years he looked forward to potluck lunches with other Pacific Power retirees.

On July 12, 1975, Ace married his best friend and college sweetheart, Susan Elizabeth Clark. The couple bought their first house in Gresham in 1978. Their two children, Peter and Emily, were born in Portland. The family moved to Warrenton in 1985, where they have lived for 36 years.

Family has always been Ace's greatest joy and first priority. He loved being a dad and later a grandpa. He coached Peter and Emily's Seaside Kids Inc. baseball and softball teams for many years. Ace enjoyed watching and cheering on his kids and grandchildren when they participated in sports activities.

He spent many happy hours watching his daughter and grandchildren dancing in dance classes, dance recitals and "Nutcracker Suite" performances. He also enjoyed countless hours of fun playing card games, board games, going for bike rides, tennis, golf, playing in the sand, hide-and-seek, kick the



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can and ball games with his children and grandchildren.

Ace was always generous with his time and love for his family. He always said, "Yes!" when asked to play.

Ace was an avid golfer and sports fan. He was interested in a wide variety of sports, but a dedicated fan of Oregon State University sports and Seattle Mariners baseball.

For many years, Ace was an active member of Seaside United Methodist Church and Seaside Kiwanis.

Fishing trips to his nephew Wynn's home with brothers and their families in Alaska, reconnecting with old friends at his 50th high school reunion and trips to Disneyland and Sunriver with his kids and their families were highlights of his retirement years.

Ace and Susan loved taking walks in their neighbor-

hood and to the beach. They always felt very blessed to live at the coast, surrounded by the beauty of nature and the wonder of wildlife.

They have been so thankful for the thoughtfulness of caring family, friends and neighbors.

Ace was preceded in death by his father, Earle, and mother, Irene Gilbertson.

He is survived by his wife, Susan; his children, Peter (April), and grandchildren, Micah, Elsa and Miles, of Sherwood, and Emily (Chad), and grandchildren, Daphne, Griffin and Luca, of Astoria; his four brothers, James (Althea), Curt (Judy), Lee and Neil; sister, Drue; and many cousins, nieces and nephews.

Ace will always be remembered for his welcoming personality, his quick wit, infectious smile and his kind and gentle spirit.

The family would like to thank the Clatsop Care Memory Community and Providence Seaside Hospital for the excellent and loving care Ace received.

Memorial donations may be made to the Alzheimer's Association, Providence Seaside Hospital and Seaside Kids Inc.

A graveside service will be held at Fort Stevens National Cemetery in Hammond on Aug. 6 at 11 a.m.

Arrangements are being made by Ocean View Funeral and Cremation Services of Astoria.

**PUBLIC SAFETY LOG**



**July 16**

**1:10 a.m.**, 400 block Broadway: Property crimes are reported.

**3:39 a.m.**, N. Roosevelt: Property crimes are reported.

**3:15 a.m.** 1000 block Pacific Way, Gearhart: Another agency is assisted.

**1:28 p.m.**, 500 block beach: A child reported missing is reunited with a grandparent.

**2:27 p.m.**, 1000 block S. Downing: Caller reports people are telling her through the door she owes them money.

**July 17**

**8:34 a.m.**, 1600 block N. Roosevelt: A person is arrested on a warrant.

**3:24 p.m.**, 400 block 16th Avenue: A reported disturbance turns out to be a medical issue. EMS services are called for.

**July 18**

**11:04 a.m.**, 500 block Beach Drive: Caller reports someone illegally entered their motor vehicle.

**3:05 p.m.**, Avenue A and Columbia: A missing person is reported.

**7:10 p.m.**, 3000 block U.S. Highway 101: Police assist Gearhart police with a disturbance.

**July 19**

**9:33 p.m.**, 1100 block N. Roosevelt: Suspicious circumstances are reported.

**11:52 p.m.**, Fifth Avenue and the beach: Fireworks offense.

**July 20**

**5:29 a.m.**, The Cove: A person is reported missing from the surfer's parking area.

**July 21**

**3:20 a.m.**, Holladay and Avenue A: A person is warned they are in violation of the curfew.

**11:49 a.m.**, Avenue A and Lincoln: A disturbance was reported.

**10:42 p.m.**, 800 block S. Holladay: An intoxicated female reported knocking on hotel room doors is located by police who say the woman is capable of getting herself home.

**11:10 p.m.**, 400 block S. Holladay: The intoxicated woman reported earlier knocking on hotel room doors is reported not being able to find her way home. She was given a courtesy ride by police to her residence.

**July 22**

**3:26 a.m.**, Seventh and Necanicum: A parking complaint was made against a vehicle parked on the street. A similar complaint was made at 3:28 a.m. about another vehicle parked on Eleventh and Necanicum.

**6:24 a.m.**, Broadway and Roosevelt: A driver reported impaired was located by police and found not impaired.

**8:34 a.m.**, 300 block Second Avenue: A man is reported peering in windows and sleeping in peoples' yards.

**12:48 p.m.**, Beach near Shilo Inn: Water rescue.

**1:12 p.m.**, The Cove: Kids reported using inner tubes in the ocean are checked by police who say they are safe.

**3:31 p.m.**, Holladay behind the old high school: Female caller reports an aggressive man and dog.

**5:06 p.m.**, 600 block S. Downing: Caller reports an abandoned vehicle parked on the street. Police speak with the vehicle's owner who says it's not abandoned. That person is advised of ordinances regarding parking on the street; they say they will drive the car more often so it doesn't appear abandoned.

**6:13 p.m.**, 2300 block S. Roosevelt: Caller reports that a motel front desk has not been staffed for some time. Police responded and a responsible party was contacted who arrived. It was determined an employee had walked off the job.

**9:18 p.m.**, 800 block S. Prom: A man reported living in his car tells police he will be leaving the area.

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**5:22 a.m.**, 1100 block Avenue B: EMS call.

**6:50 a.m.**, 400 block 16th Avenue: EMS call.

**7:32 a.m.**, 1300 13th Avenue: EMS call.

**10:01 p.m.**, Turnaround: Fire investigation

**July 17**

**6:04 p.m.**, Cullaby Lake: Water rescue.

**9:01 p.m.**, Avenue U and ocean shore: EMS call.

**July 18**

**12:28 p.m.**, 1000 block S. Jackson: A brushfire is reported.

**4:43 p.m.**, 1100 block S. Prom: Structure fire.

**9:42 p.m.**, 300 block S. Wahnana: EMS call.

**July 19**

**1:35 p.m.**, 500 block Broadway: Female reported down; unknown medical.

**4:38 p.m.**, Avenue U: Water rescue.

**July 20**

**3:13 a.m.**, 2400 block S. Roosevelt: Fire investigation.

**12:36 p.m.**, 600 block S. Edgewood: EMS call.

**1:11 p.m.**, 400 block Avenue U: Structure fire.

**July 21**

**5:25 p.m.**, 500 block S. Prom: A grass fire is reported.

**6:13 p.m.**, 300 block Avenue A: EMS call.

**6:57 p.m.**, 200 block S. Roosevelt: Fire investigation.

**July 22**

**4:47 p.m.**, Quatat Park/Convention Center: Fire investigation.



**Parole violation**

State police stopped a blue Ford truck on U.S. Highway 26 near milepost 13 July 8 at 9:12 p.m., for speeding; on investigation it came to light the driver, Cody Joseph Ostermeier, 31 from Seaside, was wanted on a warrant for a parole violation. He was cited for speeding, driving with a suspension and failure to show proof of insurance. He was transported to and lodged at the county jail.

**Menacing**

Police responded July 8 at 9:14 p.m., to a report of menacing on U.S. Highway 26 near milepost 1.5. An ongoing family dispute they say led to a road rage incident and alleged menacing with a BB gun between two family members. All witnesses to the incident are related. A 4-year-old passenger was in the car. Involved is a 34-year-old Seaside man. The case is being referred for potential criminal charges.

**Minor injuries**

On July 10 at 12:40 p.m., state police responded to a report of a three-vehicle crash on U.S. Highway 101 at milepost 24. Minor injuries were reported. Police say all vehicles were traveling northbound when a Chevy Volt collided with a Chevy S-10 causing the S-10 to collide with a Ford F-360. Two vehicles were able to be driven from the scene. The driver and passenger of one of the vehicles chose to drive themselves to the hospital and were

discharged with minor injuries. Another vehicle was towed to the tow yard by Gary's Towing. One driver was cited for following too closely.

**Domestic situations**

Troopers went to Seaside police headquarters July 13 at 2:29 p.m., to interview the victim of an assault that occurred on Arcadia Beach. The victim, a 48-year-old Portland man, said his girlfriend hit him, causing injury. State police looked for the woman, 52, from Vernonia, at the beach but couldn't find her. An investigation is continuing.

A 38-year-old Gearhart man was reported physically out of control at a home on Dawson Road in Warrenton July 13 at 7:31 p.m. Troopers on arrival were assisted by a Clatsop County Deputy to calm the situation. No injuries were reported and no one was arrested or transported from the scene. As law enforcement is aware of challenges this family faces, long-term solutions were discussed with family members.

**Car chase**

State police were pursuing a blue Subaru station wagon reported stolen on U.S. Highway 26 near milepost 18 on July 14 at 6:11 p.m when the Subaru increased speed and began driving recklessly in an attempt to elude police. For safety reasons, the pursuit was suspended. The car was located soon after unoccupied on U.S. Highway 6 near Timber Road. A person matching the description of the driver, later identified as Justin Emanuel Hill Sistrunk, 39, was seen walking eastbound. He was arrested and transported to the Clatsop County jail for eluding, driving with a suspended license, unauthorized use of a vehicle, reckless driving, and failure to report as a sex offender.

**Intoxicated driving**

Troopers arrested Peter Anthony Owen, 37 of Portland, July 15 at 3:54 a.m. on U.S. Highway 26 near milepost 4 for driving while intoxicated/ alcohol and reckless driving. He was observed driving out of his lane. Gary's Towing towed his car and his dog taken to the Clatsop County shelter by a Clatsop deputy who was on scene. Owen requested and consented to a blood draw and was given a courtesy ride home by the trooper after being processed at Seaside police headquarters.

**Truck stolen**

A Portland man called state police July 18 at 4:22 p.m. to report his 1990 Nissan truck was stolen from where he'd broken down while driving.

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