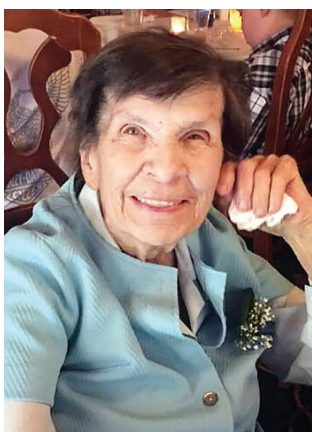


OBITUARIES

Arnetta Francis Covey

Seaside
Aug. 5, 1926 — March 3, 2020



Arnetta Covey

Longtime Seaside resident Arnetta Francis Covey passed away peacefully, with her family by her side, on March 3, 2020, in Astoria.

Arnetta was born Aug. 5, 1926, the first child of Henry and Ina (Templin) Harrison. Arnetta graduated from Leavenworth High school in June 1945. In lieu of going to college, she decided to stay home and help her mother take care of their home and family.

Arnetta moved her family to Seaside in 1960, where she worked for the Oceanfront Motel for 40-plus years, and retired in her late 80s.

She was often seen walking through town to go have coffee at her morning coffee spot, first the Coffee Mug

beautiful, warm smile that could light up any room, and a laugh so contagious you couldn't help but laugh along with her.

Arnetta is survived by her brother, Jerry Harrison; sisters, Maxine Smith and Ellen Barker; numerous nieces and nephews; her four children, Rosa Mack, and her husband, Buddie, Linda Teasdale, and her husband, Boe, Paula Hardy, and Michael Covey, and his wife, Carrie; stepdaughter, Sandra Johnson, and her husband, Les; two bonus children, Jackie and Hugh Thompson, and their family, and Catie and Leroy Smith.

Her grandchildren are Lisa Sanders, Christine McGee, Sandra Ros, Travis King, Alesha Stark-Cam-

berg, Leslie Hardy, Roland Hardy, April Manke, Angela Henneman, Robert Hardy, Eric Covey and Micheal Covey Jr. There are 37 great-grandchildren, 28 great-great-grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews.

Arnetta is preceded in death by her parents; her sisters, Loretta Sullivan, Norma Harmon and Marion Hunter; her brother, Fred Harrison; her grandson, Jeffrey Stark; great-grandson, Gregory Stark; and son-in-law, Eric Stark.

A celebration of life and potluck will be held at Broadway Park on Saturday at 2 p.m. All are welcome. Please bring your favorite dish and your favorite story about the beloved Arnetta Covey.

Merry Dawn (Hughes) Zavala

Astoria
Nov. 11, 1959 — July 14, 2021



Merry Zavala

Merry Dawn (Hughes) Zavala passed away quietly on July 14, 2021, in Portland, after a long battle with diabetes.

Born to Roy and Itha Hughes, in Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, on Nov. 11, 1959, Merry was raised with three older sisters and a younger brother.

She went to college in Boise, Idaho, was a nanny in New Jersey, and ultimately earned a master's degree and owned her own counseling service for a while in Eugene.

Later, she loved living in Astoria and other Oregon Coast towns.

Leading life with a trusting heart, she continued moving forward with an infectious smile and laugh through the numerous medical, physical, financial and emotional challenges.

Merry was in and out of hospitals and nursing care the past few years due to fall injuries, kidney failure and the resulting infections from dialysis ports and surgeries.

She was preceded in death by both parents, as well as two sisters, Iola Thompson and Renee Hughes.

She is survived by a sister, Noella (George) Roots, of Post Falls, Idaho; and a brother, Clint (Gail) Hughes, of Meridian, Idaho.

No service is scheduled at this time.

Merry and the family request that instead of flowers, friends send a memorial gift to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.

Frances Marie (Babs) Sandy

Seaside
June 9, 1932 — July 26, 2021

Frances Marie (Babs) Sandy, 89, of Seaside, passed away July 26, 2021 in Eugene.

Babs was born June 9, 1932, in Astoria, to Leonard B Bjornstrom and Lena A. (Marincovich) Bjornstrom.

Babs lived her entire life in Clatsop County, mostly

in Seaside. She was married to Jack V. Sandy on Sunday, Dec. 31, 1954.

Jack preceded Babs in death in 1995. Babs was also preceded in death by her son, Kim S. Sandy, in 1993.

Babs is survived by her daughter, Jackie Baillargeon,

of Fall Creek; two granddaughters, Lacey Macdonald of Springfield and Megan Skipper of Fall Creek; and two grandchildren, David and Addison Macdonald of Springfield.

Babs will be remembered as a mother, grandmother and great-grandmother. Babs was

known as a hard worker, and enjoyed taking care of her home and yard and sharing them with family, especially her great-grandchildren.

Babs will be interred at Ocean View Cemetery in Warrenton. There will be no public service.

PUBLIC SAFETY LOG



July 23

8:52 a.m., N. Holladay: An assault is reported.

4:23 p.m., Turnaround: A person using a megaphone to scream bible verses is advised he can spread the word without using a megaphone.

10:28 p.m., 400 block S. Lincoln: An assault is reported.

July 24

5:12 a.m., Broadway and Holladay: A person is arrested and charged with driving while under the influence of intoxicants.

2:27 a.m., Second and Holladay: A person is arrested on a warrant.

11:17 p.m., Turnaround: Fire-work offense.

July 25

12:29 p.m., S. Holladay: A subject reported sleeping in their car for several days say they are fine and not in need of assistance.

7:44 p.m., 1500 block S. Roosevelt: Police respond to a report of a subject entering a vacant house; police make contact with the subject who says they are trying to charge their phone. The house was secure and there was no evidence of entry. The subject said they would move along.

9:24 p.m., Seventh Avenue and Ocean Shore: Fire investigation.

July 26

4:05 a.m., 700 block Avenue S: Police respond to a complaint of dogs barking but on arrival hear no dogs barking.

11:43 a.m., 800 block Avenue S: Subject reported blocking the entrance to the recycling center; on arrival, police see the subject is sitting in a chair inside the fenced in area but not blocking the entrance.

11:53 p.m., 400 block N. Prom: Subjects reported arguing in a parking lot are warned of disorderly conduct.

July 27

8:42 a.m., 1900 block Spruce Drive: A resident reports their cans have all been taken.

11:34 p.m., Broadway: Subjects reported screaming, yelling, and smoking marijuana are contacted. They say they were singing to a friend from their balcony and denied smoking.

July 28

10:00 p.m., Avenue U and Ocean Shore: Subject reported using a flame-thrower on the beach is advised of current fire danger.

July 29

7:31 a.m., 700 block Avenue Q: Dog complaints.

7:44 a.m., 500 block Shore Terrace: A person is arrested on a warrant.

9:09 a.m., 16th and Roosevelt: An assault is reported.

4:47 p.m., Avenue U near Public Works: Fire investigation.

11:45 p.m., Turnaround: Property crimes are reported.



July 23

9:26 p.m., Ninth and Ocean Shore: Fire investigation.

July 24

8:57 a.m., 900 block S. Holladay: EMS call.

9:16 a.m., 700 block 10th Avenue: EMS call. A deceased person is reported.

9:37 a.m., First and Holladay: Assist another agency with an EMS call.

11:42 a.m., Forest Drive: EMS call.

3:02 p.m., Cove: Fire investigation.

6:03 p.m., Avenue U and Ocean Shore: Fire investigation.



Car break-ins

A 40-year-old man reported July 18 at 2:15 p.m. his locked car was broken into while parked in the parking area at Saddle Mountain State Park. A custom mountain bike was stolen and his Honda CRV damaged.

On July 18 at 4:58 p.m., a Portland woman told state police

her locked Hyundai was broken into while parked in the same area as the illegally entered Honda. She said things were taken belonging to her and her California friend. Her car was also damaged.

Reckless driving

A Texas man was arrested July 18 at 5:35 p.m., on U.S. Highway 26 at milepost 11 westbound. Cesar Kevin Santana, 27, from Houston, was pulled over for reckless driving at which time he showed signs of impairment and voluntarily agreed to take a standard field sobriety test. His poor performance on the test led to his arrest; a search of his vehicle turned up a loaded firearm under the driver's seat. Santana's breath sample indicated his impairment wasn't alcohol related and he agreed to further testing and was found to be impaired by controlled substance. He was issued criminal citations and released.

Multi-vehicle crash

A multi-vehicle crash happened on U.S. Highway 101 at milepost 24 northbound July 20 at 1:55 p.m., when one car was traveling around a corner heading north when it encountered three more cars stopped for slow moving traffic in that lane. The first car was too close to brake and struck the rear of the car in front of it and lost its front passenger side wheel. It continued on to hit two more cars, finally coming to rest on the northbound shoulder. Two of the struck cars stayed on scene but a third car left prior to law enforcement arrival. The driver of the first car was issued citation violations. Involved in the accident were a couple in their 80's from New York, two people in their 50's from Washington, and a 50-year-old Seaside man. No injuries were reported.

Intoxicants, reckless driving

James Robert Neikes, 29, was arrested July 20 at 9:56 p.m., on U.S. Highway 101 at milepost 16 northbound charged with driving while under the influence of intoxicants, reckless driving, and attempt to elude. Police say they were responding to a driving complaint on U.S. Highway 26 at U.S. Highway 101. The described white Saturn SUV was located and police attempted to stop

but the driver continued north on U.S. Highway 101 through Seaside and Gearhart. A Clatsop County sheriff joined the pursuit as well as Seaside police and the vehicle was stopped with spike-strips and the driver taken into custody. As he showed signs of impairment, Neikes was transported to the county jail where he provided a .07 blood alcohol content. A blood sample was also taken. He remained in jail until he could be processed. His car was towed.

Impaired driving

A driver in a black Kia was reported in a driving complaint on U.S. Highway 101 at milepost 7 and located by state police who thought the driver might be impaired when he was stopped. Stephen Craig Johnson, 73, was arrested and charged with driving while under the influence of intoxicants and transported to Seaside police headquarters where he submitted to testing showing a .04 B.A.C. A urine sample was also collected.

Passed out while waiting for flaggers

Highway construction workers reported July 22 at 9:45 p.m. a female who passed out while waiting for flaggers near milepost 13.3 on Highway 26. Emergency personnel arrived on scene and administered Narcan to the female and transported her to Providence Hospital in Seaside. A trooper responded to the scene; while performing a wingspan search of her vehicle, located an open metal box containing numerous syringes, cotton, a glass pipe containing a green leafy substance and baggies containing white crystals. The box was secured as evidence of driving under the influence of intoxicants and the trooper went to the hospital where they learned the female had been discharged. She was contacted by state police and arrested, charged with driving while under the influence of intoxicants and taken to the county jail where she secured in a cell, a warrant applied for and granted by a judge. A trained medical phlebotomist responded to the jail and drew two vials of the female's blood which was secured by state police and logged as evidence for testing. The female was issued criminal citations for DUII-controlled substances and reckless driving.

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