

OBITUARIES

Alan Batchelder

Lincoln City
Feb. 18, 1935 — Jan. 31, 2022

Alan Batchelder passed away the morning of Jan. 31, 2022, at Samaritan North Lincoln Hospital in Lincoln City. He was 86.

Born in San Diego, he spent his life moving up the coast one county at a time. He joined the U.S. Army at 19, serving in Germany as a Morse code intercept operator.

At 21, he entered Simpson College in Indianola, Iowa, his grandmother Stanley's alma mater, majoring in psychology. There, he married his first wife, Mary Sue Hanna, an elementary education major. They lived together in campus barracks for married veterans.

After graduation, he represented Simpson College in Illinois and Wisconsin as a recruiter. In Park Forest, Illinois, their first daughter, Traci, was born in 1960.

He returned to California in 1961 to attend the Claremont Graduate School to pursue a master's degree in psychological foundations, which led to a position as assistant dean of men at Pomona College. There, they welcomed their daughter, Diane, in 1962.

He was promoted to assistant dean of students at San Jose State College, and then dean of students for the newly opened John Muir College in La Jolla, California. There, he met his second wife, Nancy Lee Bell. In 1975, Alan and Nancy Lee wed and settled in Surf Pines, and Alan served as the dean

of students at Clatsop Community College, a position he held until 1982.

After postgraduate study at Lewis & Clark College in Portland, Alan developed North Coast Counseling Services, continuing in family therapy and mediation in Seaside and Astoria until his retirement in 2006.

He served on the Seaside City Council from 1989 to 1996. He participated in community theater. Alan was always willing to drive his family members on wonderful, regional sight-seeing tours, complete with a detailed narrative and often a sing-along.

Over 47 years together, Alan and Nancy Lee lived in Surf Pines, Seaside, Astoria and Seaview, Washington. He was a remarkable, funny, loving, sharing and brilliant man — we were all lucky to have him.

He is survived by his wife, Nancy Lee Batchelder; sisters, Marcia Gaudet and Jean Overton; daughters, Traci Svendsgaard (Lars) and Diane Elder; son, Matt Batchelder (Michèle); son, Martin Maltby (Deanna); son, James Maltby (Tara); son, David Maltby (Tammy); daughter, Anne Elizabeth Maltby; grandsons, Robert Batchelder, Jacob Elder and Andy Elder; and great-granddaughter, Lydia Elder.

A celebration of life will be held later in the spring. Remembrances can be contributed to bit.ly/alan-memorial



Alan Batchelder

Carolyn Elaine Brenden

Warrenton
Feb. 28, 1949 — March 8, 2022

On March 8, 2022, our precious wife, sister, mother and grandmother, Carolyn Elaine Brenden, passed away quietly at home, where she loved to look out her window and enjoy the view.

Carolyn was born on Feb. 28, 1949, in Embudo, New Mexico. She and her family moved from New Mexico in 1959, and moved to Silverton, aka Pleasantville.

Carolyn graduated from Silverton Union High School, where she met her eventual husband, Miles Brenden. She attended Chemeketa Community College, where she was trained as a dental assistant.

She married Miles on Valentine's Day 1971 in Silverton, and together they had three boys, whom she cherished beyond measure. Miles and Carolyn celebrated their 51st anniversary this year.

After several years working as a dental assistant for Dr. Arthur Huber in Astoria, she transitioned to being a dental receptionist, where she worked for Dr. Huber until his retirement. She continued in this role for Dr. Joseph Shawa and Dr. Rodney Katayama until she retired in 2005.

Carolyn spent the next years of her life spending time with her husband, enjoying their beautiful home on the lake, along with her cherished family and friends.

Carolyn was the "Sunshine Girl," full of grace and kindness, a best friend to all who knew her, and an all-around beautiful soul. She turned 73 years young this year on Feb. 28.

Carolyn was preceded in death by her parents, Carl S. Harris and Dorothy Ann Henderson Harris, of Silverton.

She is survived by her family who loved her deeply: her husband, Miles E. Brenden, of Cullaby Lake; sister and brother-in-law, Barbara and Douglas Alling, of Gig Harbor, Washington; three sons and daughters-in-law, Brook and Stephanie, of Nine Mile Falls, Washington, Beau and Kelli, of Cullaby Lake, and Brett and Betsy, of Cullaby Lake; and three grandchildren, Brody, Ella and Chloe.

In lieu of a service, please honor Carolyn by sending donations to Doernbecher Children's Hospital.

Carolyn will be deeply missed.



Carolyn Brenden

Jami Lynn Kulbel Neace

Bellingham, Washington
May 31, 1970 — March 6, 2022

Jami Lynn Kulbel Neace, 51, passed away Sunday, March 6, 2022, surrounded by her loving family in Bellingham, Washington, after losing her year-long battle with cancer.

Jami is survived by her mother, Lynn Sornberger-Honrud; stepfather Darrell Honrud; sister Jenny Kulbel Navas (Joey); stepbrother Marlin Honrud (Stephanie); step-sister Vonda Boxx (Roger); Charlie Neace (father to Ahnna); daughter Ahnna Neace; and fiancé Peter Terhar.

She was preceded in death by her father, James Edward Kulbel.

Jami was born May 31, 1970, in Bellingham. In 1988, she graduated from Bellingham High School, and the following year graduated from Bellingham Beauty School as a nail technician.

She then went on to own and operate Esteem Salon and Spa in Long Beach, Washington, and later joined Azure Salon in Ilwaco, Washington. Jami was a very successful business woman. She built per-

sonal relationships and was loved by her coworkers and clients.

Jami married Charlie Neace on March 8, 1997. On Sept. 12, 1997, their daughter, Ahnna Neace, was born. Jami and Ahnna were so close, and shared a beautiful relationship. Not only was Jami the best mother, she and Ahnna were fortunate enough to be best friends. As a family, they enjoyed years full of amazing adventures.

Jami was full of love, life, joy and kindness. She was a beautiful person inside and out. Jami loved her family, her friends, and had a genuine faith and trust in God.

Jami spent the last seven years with fiancé Peter Terhar. They shared many fun times together, and enjoyed walks and bike rides along the Prom in Seaside.

Jami will be loved and missed dearly by all. Services will be held at Green Acres Memorial Park in Ferndale, Washington, Tuesday at 11 a.m. A memorial in Seaside will be announced at a later date.



Jami Neace

Park district lifts mask mandate

Seaside Signal

The Sunset Empire Park and Recreation District joined schools and businesses in Seaside and throughout the state, announcing last week that masks will no longer be required indoors.

The policy change covers patrons, participants, visitors, volunteers and employees.

District employees and individuals entering district facilities, including the Sunset Pool, Sunset Recreation Center and Bob Chisholm Community Center, may choose to wear a mask, according to Skyler Archibald, executive director of the park district.

"Staff and patrons may still wear masks and

SEPRD will serve as a judgment-free zone for those who choose to do that," he said.

At the Feb. 24 park district board meeting, the members agreed to follow the state's school guidelines for in-school masking at park district facilities — at that time, March 31.

In-school masking was lifted for state schools March 11 as hospitalizations drop and are projected to reach levels below those at the start of the Omicron surge.

New procedures for schools are outlined in an updated resiliency framework released by the Oregon Department of Education.

The Seaside School District, acting on direction from the education department and the Oregon

Health Authority, lifted indoor mask mandates beginning March 14.

Quarantining will no longer be recommended for individuals who have been exposed to COVID, Archibald said. "We encourage those feeling ill to stay home to protect the vulnerable populations we serve."

If an employee or individual has COVID or likely symptoms, they are urged to isolate themselves from others for five days and wear a mask for another five days when around others.

"If you haven't been vaccinated or boosted, we encourage you to take these steps to provide you with additional protection and slow the transmission of COVID," Archibald said.

PUBLIC SAFETY REPORTS



March 4

2:11 a.m., 500 block Broadway: A disturbance is reported.

6:34 a.m., Mill Ponds: Police assist another agency on an EMS call with a burn patient.

10:12 a.m., 11th and Necanicum: Caller reports they've been locked inside their trailer by another person and requests assistance.

12:12 p.m., Trucks: Gasoline theft is reported.

March 5

12:42 a.m., Library: A subject previously trespassed is reminded they've been trespassed. They leave the area.

8:56 a.m., 2500 block N. Roosevelt: A deceased dog is reported.

10:28 a.m., 400 block 10th Avenue: Caller reports someone pitching a tent at a transient camp; the woman is contacted and advised of the complaint.

12:00 noon: 1000 block S. Holladay: Caller reports theft of money and diamonds.

12:36 p.m., 400 block S. Prom: Police assist in freeing a kitten trapped behind a refrigerator.

4:58 p.m., 1000 block S. Holladay: Sex crimes are reported.

9:23 p.m., Broadway and Columbia: A person is arrested and charged with driving while under the influence of intoxicants.

March 6

11:26 a.m., 400 block S. Roosevelt: Caller reports person standing in the roadway feed-

ing seagulls. Police advise him to stop feeding the birds.

12:12 p.m., 11th and Necanicum: Caller reports a motorhome is blocking access to her motorhome.

12:51 a.m., Bottom of Tillamook Head: Fire investigation.

6:40 p.m., 1300 block Broadway: A person is arrested and charged with driving while under the influence of intoxicants.

11:50 p.m., 1100 block S. Holladay: A person is arrested on a warrant.

March 7

10:15 a.m., 3900 block Sunset Blvd: Caller reports phone harassment.

5:08 p.m., U.S. Highway 101 south of Relief Pitcher: Another agency is assisted at the scene of a motor vehicle accident.

8:42 p.m., N. Holladay: An intoxicated male is reported screaming.

9:21 p.m., Tillamook Head trailhead: A disturbance is reported.

March 8

12:21 a.m., 300 block N. Prom: Caller reports a man screaming and causing a disturbance outside.

8:39 a.m., 1300 block S. Downing: Firefighters go to a residence for a reported odor of gas or smoke.

8:54 a.m., 400 block 10th Avenue: Caller reports having issues with members of the nearby transient camp.

2:09 p.m., 89000 block U.S. Highway 101: Structure fire.

3:25 p.m. 400 block S. Roosevelt: Caller reports subject attempting to sell jewelry in a parking lot. Both the com-

plaint and the subject of the complaint left the area prior to police arrival.

3:55 p.m., Grocery Outlet: Subjects reported shoplifting are trespassed.

March 9

7:24 a.m., Avenue A: EMS call.

12:20 p.m., 900 block 24th Avenue: A caller from the Seaside Pet Clinic reports a dog in their care attacked by another dog. They requested information and a dog bite case was referred to the Cannon Beach police department.

5:44 p.m., 1600 block S. Columbia: Caller reports a disturbance as well as theft of money and keys to her apartment.

8:09 p.m., Convention Center parking: Disturbance reported.

March 10

7:13 a.m., 10th and Necanicum: Officer speaks with subject regarding a parking complaint.

1:32 p.m., Avenue U and Ocean Shore: Police respond to a report of subjects riding motorcycles on the beach. Subjects are contacted and advised of ordinances prohibiting motorcycles on the beach.

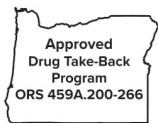
1:33 p.m., 500 block S. Prom: Fire alarm.

7:03 p.m., 10th and Necanicum: Police respond to a reported disturbance; all parties involved agree to calm down for the rest of the evening.

7:34 p.m., 11th and Necanicum: Subject from earlier call is reported to be continuing to cause a disturbance and threatening people. They are advised to stop.

9:42 p.m., 700 block S. Downing: EMS call.

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