

OBITUARIES

Craig Fager Abrahamson

Vancouver, Washington
Nov. 25, 1953 — March 6, 2022

Craig was a well loved, respected and talented musician, artist and carpenter. He was a hard worker who was full of fun, loved life and was passionate about music.

Anderson and Sustainable Flooring Solutions, all while continuing to play the drums. He also taught drum lessons.



Craig Abrahamson

Craig got his first drum set when he was 9. Classical music was his first love, and he went on to study percussion at the University of Oregon.

Craig toured Europe and Russia in 1972 with the Astoria High School Band, and played for the Clatsop Community College Jazz Band. He played on the Queen Mary in Long Beach, California, for a summer, and played in many bands throughout his musical career.

A few of those are Good Buddies, Spindri, Syncopated Sound, The Chris Parker Trio, United Flight, Shuffle, Freestyle, The Wabbits, Lucky Dawgs and Bivalve. He played many years in Astoria for the North Coast Symphonic Band, and played the timpani in the Little Ballet Theater's "Nutmacker," also for many years.

Craig was one of the original California Raisins, and studied with Joe Amato and Mel Brown. Craig had various jobs. He worked in Astoria at the fish canneries, at Greens Seafood, Hanna

Craig resided in Vancouver, Washington, after having lived in Astoria, Eugene, Cannon Beach, Portland and St. Helens. He fought a hard and long battle, never giving up hope and never dwelling in despair. He passed away on March 6, 2022.

Craig was born in Everett, Washington, on Nov. 25, 1953. His family moved to Astoria when he was 3 years old.

Craig leaves behind his wife, Sarah Weddle; and two children, Bianca and Maxwell (Tara) Santino; two grandchildren, Everett and Teddy; a sister, Kathy Freeman (Lanny); and 13 nieces and nephews.

Craig was preceded in death by his parents, Ed and Doris (Fager) Abrahamson.

Craig was a great friend to so many people, and always had a warm smile and kind words to share. The family would like to thank all of his wonderful friends and family for helping him with doctor appointments and visiting him at home.

A party to honor Craig's life was held June 4 at the Astoria Elks Lodge.

Leo F. "Sonny" Brown

Dallas, Oregon
Oct. 28, 1937 — May 15, 2022

Leo F. "Sonny" Brown passed away May 15, 2022, at his home in Dallas. He was 84 years old, and was born Oct. 28, 1937, in Seaside, the son of Stub Brown and Frances Witte.



Leo Brown

A graduate of Gearhart Grade School and Seaside High School, he married Nancy Cheney on Jan. 3, 1958, in Seaside.

A U.S. Air Force veteran, Leo served in Denver, Colorado, Homestead, Florida, and Minot, North Dakota.

with the Department of Transportation in Alaska as a project engineer in many remote native villages, building roads and airports.

He retired from Nome, Alaska, in the early 1990s, returning to Oregon to plant and operate a hazelnut orchard near Dallas.

He is survived by his wife of 64 years, Nancy; sons, Steve, of Homer, Alaska, Craig, of Spokane, Washington, and Randy, of Dallas; daughter, Jorine, of Tigard; two sisters; two brothers; and six grandchildren.



Leo Brown

MEMORIAL

Michael Steven Douglas

Tuesday, June 14

DOUGLAS, Michael Steven — Funeral at Our Lady of Victory Catholic Church, 120 Oceanway in Seaside. Rosary is at 9:30 a.m., a Mass follows at 10 a.m. Personal eulogies are welcome.

After the Mass, there is a reception, given by the Women's Auxiliary, in the adjoining cafeteria.

The celebration of life then continues at Michael's home, 1540 Lea Way in Seaside.

DEATH NOTICES

Derek Gascoigne

June 1, 2022

GASCOIGNE, Derek, 61, of Seaside, died in Seaside. Hughes-Ransom Mortuary is in charge of the arrangements.

Bruce Jay Finucane

May 27, 2022

FINUCANE, Bruce Jay, 68, of Warrenton, died in Seaside. Hughes-Ransom Mortuary is in charge of the arrangements.

Police car damaged in crash

Seaside Signal

A Hyundai Tucson crashed into a parked Seaside police car during a traffic stop late Sunday night.

Shortly after 11 p.m., Seaside police officer Jenson Segui was conducting a traffic stop along U.S. Highway 101 south of Beerman Lane with his emergency lights activated when the Hyundai Tucson traveling southbound ran into the rear of the police car, a 2016 Dodge

Charger and pushed it into a Toyota Camry stopped by the officer.

The Hyundai rolled onto its side and the driver had to be extricated by Seaside Fire and Rescue. The driver of the Camry and Segui were uninjured.

The driver of the Hyundai, Ginnette Marberry, 43, of Manzanita, was arrested for driving under the influence of intoxicants and transported to a local hospital for evaluation before being transferred to the Clatsop County Jail.



Seaside Police Department

A Seaside police car making a traffic stop was hit Sunday night.

PUBLIC SAFETY



May 27

6:10 a.m., 1000 block Avenue F: A case is taken for a stolen vehicle.

8:37 a.m., The Cove: Police address a parking issue.

8:41 a.m., Seaside Golf Course: Caller reports unlawful lodging on the street. Subjects are advised of ordinances and say they will move on.

2:55 p.m., 300 block S. Roosevelt: Campers are advised to move along.

4:14 p.m., U.S. Highway 101 and Mill Creek: A person is cited for careless driving.

4:24 p.m., 300 block S. Holladay: A surrey is reported stolen.

4:44 p.m., Turnaround: Robbery and kidnapping are reported.

11:41 p.m., 2300 block Beach Drive: A disturbance is reported.

May 28

11:04 a.m., 200 block 10th Avenue: A kitten is reported missing.

11:25 a.m., 2200 block S. Prom: A guest who refuses to surrender his room brings police to a hotel. The person agrees to vacate.

1:57 p.m., 700 block 16th Street: Property manager requests a welfare check on a tenant who isn't answering their door. Police make contact with the woman who says she didn't answer the door because she isn't home.

5:12 p.m., Seaside: A caller requests help from police locating her car which she said she parked somewhere downtown the night before.

7:55 p.m., 2500 block N. Roosevelt: Caller says children she is babysitting with her adult father won't stay in bed and keep climbing out the window. Police advise her to call the children's parents.

7:59 p.m., 800 block Necanicum Drive: Code violations.

9:13 p.m., 10th and Necanicum: Police respond to a re-

port of a running generator; on arrival no generator can be heard running.

11:23 p.m., 10th and Necanicum: Fireworks reported. Police on arrival say there were no fireworks.

May 29

12:10 a.m., 1900 block Spruce Drive: EMS call.

12:52 a.m., 500 block Beach Drive: EMS call.

8:11 a.m., Chamber restrooms: Subjects parked in the parking lot are advised to move along.

9:12 a.m. 500 block Avenue A: Fire alarm.

9:30 a.m., 1100 block North Roosevelt: EMS call.

9:52 a.m., Avenue A: Hotel employee reports firearm left behind by a guest. Police arrive and contact the guest who returned to the hotel to collect it.

2:03 p.m., First Avenue: A citizen called police to say they accidentally left their firearm in a hotel room. They ask if the police can go to the hotel to collect it. An officer went to the hotel and took the firearm into safekeeping.

2:23 p.m., Avenue H and Holladay: A person is arrested on a warrant after being pulled over for improper display on their vehicle.

6:19 p.m., Ocean Shore between Third and Fourth avenues: A person is arrested on a warrant.

May 30

4:04 a.m., Avenue E: EMS call.

6:50 a.m., Goodman Park: Caller reports vehicle camping and people sleeping inside. They're gone prior to police arrival.

8:41 a.m., 10th and Necanicum: Police take a report from a woman who repeatedly says her neighbors are stealing from her. They say there is no theft but there is a mental health issue.

9:06 a.m., 10th and Necanicum: A woman is advised to stop screaming at people who aren't there.

6:28 p.m., 600 block S. Roosevelt: A person reported driving while intoxicated is arrested and charged with driving while under the influence of

intoxicants.

11:53 p.m., 1100 block Broadway: Fire investigation.

May 31

12:50 p.m., 10th and Necanicum: Camping regulations are enforced.

12:56 p.m., 10th and Necanicum: Camping regulations; eviction day.

1:01 p.m., N. Larch: Structure fire.

1:31 p.m., 10th and Necanicum: Persons are cited for unlawful lodging.

2:57 p.m., 3200 block Rippet Lane: EMS call. Another agency is assisted.

4:25 p.m., 10th and Necanicum: A disturbance is reported. EMS on scene.

11:51 p.m., 1100 block Avenue F: A person is arrested on a warrant.

June 1

9:04 a.m., 2100 block Alder-mill: Four citations are issued for unlawful lodging.

10:58 a.m., East End of Avenue D: Two citations are issued for unlawful lodging.

1:05 p.m., 900 block 24th Avenue: A disturbance is reported. EMS is on scene.

2:15 p.m., 300 block N. Holladay: An abandoned vehicle is reported.

3:03 p.m., 900 block 24th Avenue: Abandoned junk is reported.

9:44 p.m., North End of Franklin: Abandoned junk is reported.

10:12 p.m., Behind Safeway: Subject is advised there is no camping in the area.

11:09 p.m., N. Holladay: EMS call.

June 2

3:06 a.m., Parking Garage: A person is arrested on a warrant.

3:15 a.m., Parking Garage: A person discovered sleeping is advised to move along.

6:12 a.m., 10th and Necanicum: Caller reports campers parked near sidewalk.

11:28 a.m., 10th and Necanicum: Five summonses are issued for camping regulations violations.

11:50 a.m., 2100 block Alder-mill Avenue: A summons is issued for camping regulation violations.

11:53 a.m., 11th and Necanicum: A person reports their bike stolen.

11:57 a.m., Downing between First and Second avenues: Caller reports motorhome parked overnight in the parking area. Subject is advised to move. Police will be checking.

12:23 p.m., Haystack Rock, Cannon Beach: Water rescue.

12:31 p.m., 10th and Necanicum: A summons is issued for camping regulation violations.

3:25 p.m., Broadway Park: A subject reported sleeping in the park; the person leaves when police arrive.

3:38 p.m., 400 block Avenue P: Mail theft is reported

3:41 p.m., 800 block 16th Avenue: Mail theft is reported.

3:46 p.m., 800 block S. Holladay: Mail theft is reported.

3:47 p.m., 800 block Avenue C: Mail theft is reported.

3:48 p.m., 800 block Avenue C: Mail theft is reported.

3:51 p.m., 300 block Avenue A: Mail theft is reported.

3:52 p.m., 800 block First Avenue: Mail theft is reported.

4:18 p.m., Haystack Rock, Cannon Beach: Water rescue.

5:12 p.m., N. Holladay: Mail theft reported.

5:13 p.m., 1000 block S. Downing: Mail theft is reported.

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