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Anthony DeVaughn Bequette passed away at age 97 in Vancouver, WA. Tony was born in St. Louis, MO, the ninth child of Francis James and Catherine Pannell Bequette. After graduation from Clarkdale High School in Cottonwood, AZ, he was employed with his father in the family photographic studio. When WW II began, he volunteered to work at Consolidated Aircraft in San Diego, CA and then entered the Army in November 1942. He was stationed as post photographer at Vancouver Barracks where he documented the Pacific Northwest war effort from his Vancouver Signal Corps office. Tony met Donna Thompson at a dance at the Vancouver Barracks; they were married at the Camp Hatheway Chapel on December 17, 1943 and started their family, staying in Vancouver after his discharge in December 1946. A highly skilled craftsman, Tony built many fine homes over the next thirty years including the family home in east Vancouver. He was a member of St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Knights of Columbus, and Washington State Grange. A Boy Scout assistant leader, he led numerous camping trips and assisted scouts in badge requirements. He loved fixing things, and family and friends knew that if Tony couldn't fix something, it couldn't be fixed. He also enjoyed hunting, fishing and striking a great bargain and he continued capturing beautiful pictures with his camera. He remained a charming and personable man all his days. Tony is survived by Donna Bequette, his wife of 67 years; and six children, Dr. Pamela Tuomi, Anthony Bequette II, Stephen

Bequette, Penelope Ramey, Jeanine Falter, and Wayne Bequette; 14 grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents, sisters and brothers, and his son, Dennis. A Rosary will start at 1:30 p.m. and funeral Mass will be celebrated at 2:00 p.m. on Fri. June 17, 2011 at St. Joseph's Catholic Church, 400 South Andresen Road, Vancouver, WA 98661. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the Society of St. Vincent DePaul, 2456 NE Stapleton Rd., Vancouver, WA 98661.

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