



## Bernard Donald Tofte, Sr.

June 13, 1926 - March 24, 2015

BERNARD 'BERNIE' DONALD TOFTE SR. June 13, 1926 ~ March 24, 2015  
Bernard Tofte, 88, of Vancouver, Washington, passed away March 24, 2015. He was born in Wallace, South Dakota to Abraham and Gena Tofte. After attending school in Wallace, he served in the Army in Germany during World War II. Bernie was a Supervisor at Alcoa Aluminum Company, and retired from there. He enjoyed hunting, fishing, clamming at the beach, woodworking and gardening. He had a generous heart, always giving whatever was needed. He also volunteered at St. Vincent dePaul. Bernie is survived by his wife, Margie (Herr) Tofte; children, Bernard Jr. and Katherine Tofte, LeRoy Tofte, Tammy and Tim Thomas, and Rozella Blunk; nine grandkids and 15 great-grandkids. He was preceded in death by his parents; two sisters, three brothers; and son-in-law. A funeral service will be held Wednesday April 1, 2015 at St. Joseph Catholic Church at 11:00 a.m. Rosary starts at 10:30 a.m. Visitation March 31, 2015 from 12:00 - 9:00 p.m. at Evergreen Memorial Gardens. Memorial contributions may be made to St. Vincent dePaul or charity of your choice . Please sign his guestbook at [www.columbian.com/obits](http://www.columbian.com/obits).

# Tribute Wall



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**Evergreen Memorial Gardens** - July 03, 2025 at 06:59 PM

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“ *Bernard Tofte -you are missed and thought of often. I hear your voice & Margie's in you children's voices. Heaven gained a wonderful person. miss you ! Cousin Patty*

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**Patricia Currier/Rongey** - March 23, 2016 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Bernie was the first to welcome us to the neighborhood twelve years ago. We have enjoyed exchanging chats, hand waves and car honks. It has been wonderful knowing such a gentle and giving spirit. He was truly a soldier of the Lord. Rest in peace.*

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**Bob & JoAnn Ames** - April 01, 2015 at 12:00 AM

PR

“ *Bernard was always kind and a gentleman. He loved his family. His gentle ways will be missed by all. Heaven has gained by his presents. Patty*

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**Patricia "Currier" Rongey** - March 29, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RO

“ My condolences to the family of Bernard Tofte. I have known the family for over 20 years and called him Uncle Bernard. I am lucky enough to have some of the wood lawn ornaments he made. Uncle Bernard and Auntie Marge were always so good to me. I was especially touched when they drove to Washougal to attend the funeral of my Father a few years ago. He always made you feel a part of things. He will be missed, and always remembered. I am sending prayers and hugs for the family. Larry & Rosanne

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**Rosanne O'Dell** - March 27, 2015 at 12:00 AM