



## Billy Lee Gladson

November 11, 1925 - June 14, 2012

BILLY LEE GLADSON November, 11, 1925 ~ June 14, 2012 Billy Lee Gladson, 86, of Vancouver, Washington passed away June 14, 2012 at home. He was born November 11, 1925 in Girard, Kansas to Leland and Pauline Gladson. A U.S. Navy Veteran of WWII, Billy also attended business college. He worked as a grocery clerk at Safeway, Pay 'n Takit, and Keils. Billy enjoyed woodworking, gardening, cars and reading westerns. He was a very loving, caring and devoted husband, father, grandfather and great-grandfather. He is survived by his wife of 64 years, Mary; brother, Bob (wife Gloria) Gladson; daughter, Bonnie Baxter; son-in-law, Dennis Baxter; grandson, Tony (wife Cheri) Heupel; granddaughter, Stacie (husband Christian) Rilling; four great-grandsons, Drew Heupel, Jack Heupel, Owen Rilling and Haydin Rilling; and numerous nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents. A graveside service will be held at 1:00 p.m., Saturday, June 30, 2012, at Evergreen Memorial Gardens.

# Tribute Wall



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**Evergreen Memorial Gardens** - July 03, 2025 at 09:49 PM

DC

“ I have so many fond memories of Bill, Mary and Bonnie. We lived next door. I remeber watching Bill paint signs, I was just commenting how his skill is a lost art. I remember the HOT summer nights watching color TV on the Gladsons back patio, we had a black and white and the Gladsons had the first color TV I'd ever seen. I know after all us kids grew up and moved away my parents enjoyed visiting with Bill and mary. One more note I will allways remeber Bill comforting me after I saw my Dog get run over by a car. I was maybe 12 at the time and my dog had been my best friend as long as I could remeber. For me it was very tramatic and Bill was there because it happened in front of his garage. He was so kind and I think truley hurt seeing me be so hurt. I will allways remember that time we shared.

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**David Carlson** - August 24, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JL

“ Mary, We are so sorry to hear of your loss. Please know others are thinking of you. joan & ray

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**Joan & Ray Lough** - June 23, 2012 at 12:00 AM

KH

“ I was so sorry to hear about the sudden passing of my cousin Bill, I know he will be missed by all who loved him. My thoughts are with Mary and Bonnie.

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**Kathy Duggan Holmes** - June 21, 2012 at 12:00 AM

NG

“ My husband Jay and I were deeply saddened to hear of the sudden passing of my uncle Bill. I will always cherish memories of our families celebrating the holidays at Grandma Pauline's house each year. Bill will be greatly missed and our thoughts are with Mary, Bonnie, Stacy, Tony and their families at this time. Nell & Jay

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**Nell Gladson** - June 20, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DG

“ I was fortunate enough to see my Uncle Bill and Mary in February of this year. After all their years of marriage they were still holding each others hand while sitting on the couch. I have fond memories of every Christmas Eve at my Grandmothers home Pauline Gladson with Bill and Mary and my cousin Bonnie. I also remember being about 7 years old and being fascinated watching my Uncle paint such beautiful ads for the Keil's stores. I will miss him so much. He was always such a kind and gentle man.

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**Denise K. Gladson-Riehl** - June 20, 2012 at 12:00 AM

BG

“ He was a perfect brother. He will be sorely missed. He was a surviving World War II Veteran. He is survived by his loving wife Mary and daughter Bonnie two grandchildren and several great grandchildren.

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**Bob Gladson** - June 16, 2012 at 12:00 AM