



Bond Leslie Richards

April 19, 1920 - April 17, 2010

Bond will be remembered for his strong spirit, practical advice and sense of humor. He was born in Grayland, Washington to Ray and Myrtle Richards. He was an industrious youth who learned the values of hard work, contributing to the family's income at an early age during the difficult times of the Great Depression. After graduating from Aberdeen High School he moved to Seattle to work at Boeing. He was drafted into the Army Air Corp and served in North Africa and Sicily during World War II. Bond married Mary Wilkinson in 1945 after he returned home from the war. They moved to Vancouver where he attended business school and acquired a real estate license. He soon opened his own real estate company doing the work he loved. Bond was an avid outdoorsman, enjoying fishing and working in the woods. He established a tree farm on their home in Dole Valley and reforested acreage once devastated by the Yacolt Burn. Bond Richards is survived by his wife, Mary Richards; daughter, Beverly Turner; and son, Ray Richards. A memorial service will be held at Evergreen Memorial Gardens on Wednesday, April 28 at 12:30 p.m.

Tribute Wall



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“ For so many years, Bond was a friend to our family because of the relationship made between neighbors on the river. We will remember Bond for his conservationist attitude and respect him for his warmth and integrity as our neighbor.

Bruce and Norma Watson - April 22, 2010 at 12:00 AM