



## Clarke Fredrick Mattson

December 17, 1919 - January 30, 2011

Clarke Fredrick Mattson, Born December 17, 1919 and died on January 30, 2011, at age 91. Clarke served in WWII as a flight instructor and as a transport pilot. After the war, Clarke joined his father's business, Western Cold Storage (fresh potato packing and shipping), in Moses Lake, WA. He later became CEO of the business until his retirement in 1976. He married Ella Mae Adams and had three sons: Larry, Jim and Ron. They divorced in 1948. Clarke married Clarice Walsh on April 4, 1964. Clarke is survived by his wife Clarice, two sons, Larry and Ron (son Jim preceded Clarke in 1995); five grandsons; Lee and Loren (Larry's sons), Jeff (Jim's son), and Lauris and Brent (Ron's sons); and nine great-grandchildren: Corey, Corrine and Brittany Jo (Lee's), Nicholas (Loren's), Kokeb (Jeff's daughter); Parker, Cole and Carly (Lauris's); and Lucus (Brent's) For many years Clarke was an avid HAM Radio operator (call sign "K7HOE"). He always enjoyed flying and owned several private planes, worked part time as flight instructor as a contract pilot. When he retired from flying, he applied that enthusiasm to radio controlled model airplanes and helicopters. He was a active member of the CCRCS (Clark County Radio Control Society). Clarke was a member of the fellowship of Alcoholics Anonymous and died 22 years sober. His home group was the over 55 group of Vancouver. Clarke's funeral services will be held at Evergreen Memorial Gardens, 1101 NE 112th Ave, Vancouver, WA on Monday, February 7, 2011 at 10:00 AM. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to Community Services Northwest, PO Box 1845, Vancouver, WA 98686



# Tribute Wall



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**Evergreen Memorial Gardens** - July 03, 2025 at 08:20 PM

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“ I will miss helping Clarke setup his planes to fly out at the flying field. He always had very interesting planes at the field and at the meeting as well.

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**John Shirron** - February 08, 2011 at 12:00 AM

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“ Richard and I will miss Clark, we were so blessed to share his sobriety and fellowship at 55 & Older. We also had the blessing of knowing his lovely wife clair and Ron and Brent. God Bless & Love, Richard & Mary Reinhart

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**Richard & Mary Reinhart** - February 07, 2011 at 12:00 AM