



Clifford Eugene Murphy

July 27, 1915 - August 20, 2010

Clifford E. Murphy, 95 years old passed away on August 20, 2010 in Vancouver. He was born on July 27, 1915 to Francis and Mable Murphy in Jamestown and raised in Mandan, North Dakota. Clifford began working after school, at the age of 12 years old for 10 cents per hour at the local creamery's testing room. He mentioned many times how much he enjoyed all the ice cream he ate, for free! In 1933 he, along with his parents moved to a farm in Glen Wood area North East of Vancouver, WA. He finished his last year of high school at Vancouver High School in 1936. He met Irene Ward, from the Dollars Corner area and they were married in 1941, at Brush Prairie, WA. During his adult life he worked at Moore Dry Kiln as their machine shop foreman, Vancouver's Kaiser Shipyard machine shop, Alcoa's machine shop as foreman, was part owner of Wards General Merchandise at Dollars Corner and Murphy & Son Building. Cliff retired in 1981 from Clark College as Maintenance Supervisor. He was Past Master of the Silver Star Masonic Lodge, life member of The Order of Amaranth, Battle Ground Kiwiais and other organizations. He is survived by his wife Irene(Ward) Murphy of 69 years, also by son Dennis(Joyce) of Vancouver, daughter LaNita(Walt) Belinsky of Battle Ground and son Randy(Kathryn) also of Vancouver. Grand Children Denise(Pat) Boyle, Michelle(Mark) Gable, David Murphy, Melissa Murphy, Debra(Nate) Moore, Sarah(Ryan) Ferguson, Rochelle(Matt) LaVatta, Shanna(Justin) Wilson, and Great-Grand Children Erin and Meghan Boyle, Noah Gable, Nina and Chloe Oleta, Devan Moore, Ashton and Avery

Ferguson and Victoria LaVatta. His son Rodney, Grandson Aron Pankowsky as well as three brothers and two sisters preceded Clifford in death.

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“ We are so sorry for your loss. Mr. Murphy was a wonderful man, and he will be greatly missed. Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this difficult time.

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