



Donald Arthur Nadig

November 20, 1926 - July 3, 2012

DONALD "DON" ARTHUR NADIG November 20, 1926 ~ July 3, 2012 Donald A. Nadig went to heaven July 3, 2012 peacefully at home in Vancouver, Washington. Don was born November 20, 1926 in Portland, Oregon to Morton Nadig and Elizabeth Nadig (McGillis). He attended Washington High School in Portland and was active on the Reunion Committee. He attended Admiral Farragut Academy in New Jersey for his last year of High School and then Oregon State University for one year. He was accepted to the U.S. Naval Academy, graduating in 1949. He served on the aircraft carrier Valley Forge from 1949-1950 where he saw active duty at the beginning of the Korean War. In 1951 he was accepted into submarine school in New London, Connecticut where met his wife Mabel B. Ursprung; they were married in 1952. He served on two submarines, the Crevalle and the experimental sub the K2. He joined Crown Zellerbach in 1955 in Port Townsend, Washington. Don was transferred to Bogalusa, Louisiana and was involved in the multi-wall plant. Some of his proudest professional achievements were the starting of the Wauna paper mill and serving as mill manager in Lebanon, OR, Port Angeles, WA, and Antioch, CA. He retired as the Assistant Mill Manager in Camas, Washington in 1988. Don was an active member of Peace Lutheran Church in Vancouver. He had a fantastic sense of humor and was an avid golfer. Later in life, he became a wonderful baker and enjoyed entertaining his family and friends. Don is survived by his wife of 59 years, Mabel B. Nadig; and his daughters, Joyce and Carol; his sons, Stephen and Scott; his son-in-law

Steven Payne and daughter-in-law Nikki Nadig. A memorial service will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday July 7, 2012 at Peace Lutheran Church, 13112 NE 28th St. Vancouver, WA 98682. (<http://www.peacelutheranvancouverwa.com>). Donations can be made to either the Wounded Warriors (<http://www.woundedwarriorproject.org>) or the Peace Lutheran Church Building Fund.

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Evergreen Memorial Gardens - July 03, 2025 at 09:41 PM

MJ

“ I will always remember Uncle Don's kindness and generosity. When I visited in 2003 he served up the most delicious meal of wild salmon he had caught and was saving for a special occasion. It is something that I will never forget. May he rest in peace. Love to the Nadigs.

Marie Jette - July 06, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ Dearest Aunt Mabe, Joyce, Carol, Steve and Scott, My thoughts are with you all. Here is a saying that I like as it is so simple and true: "Death leaves a heartache no one can heal, love leaves a memory no one can steal." I trust that good memories will carry you through this difficult time and beyond. Love, Di

Diane Jette - July 05, 2012 at 12:00 AM