



## Douglas T. Swanson Sr.

March 4, 1930 - October 17, 2022

Douglas T Swanson, 92, passed away Monday, October 17, 2022. He was born on March 4, 1930 in Grafton, North Dakota, the son of Theodore and Ara (Stone) Swanson. He was a butcher for 53 years. He served in the US Army from 1951-1954 and was active in the Korean War for 18 months. While stationed in Japan, he along with his troop climbed Mt. Fuji and an article and pictures were featured in the December 1, 1951 edition of the Saturday Evening Post magazine. He was very involved with Columbia Little League and served as a coach and manager for 10 years. In 1979 they won the Washington State championship game. He loved the outdoors and every chance he got he was out tinkering around or fussing with his garden, and what a garden he had. Neighbors and family would benefit from all his delicious vegetables. He had a great personality, always had a smile on his face and would wave at everyone who passed by. Doug is survived by his three sons; Doug Jr., White Salmon, WA, David, Kalispell, MT, Duane, Vancouver, WA and daughter, Debbie (Jack) Pearson Vancouver, WA; and seven grandsons, and one granddaughter; five great grandsons and five great granddaughters. Brothers: Cal (Margaret) Swanson, Vancouver, WA and Orlin Swanson, Hatton, ND, and sister in law Judy Swanson of Yucaipa, CA. Doug was preceded in death by his wife Joan, his parents, brothers Ronald, Robert, Dennis and sisters Georgene Reinertson and Dorothy Gerstner. Memorial service will be held Wednesday, October 26, 2022 at 12:30 at Evergreen Memorial Gardens.



# Tribute Wall

DG

“ I knew his daughter, Debbie, and son-in-law, Jack, through the Boy Scouts. Great times back then. I just wanted to say how saddened I am for the Pearsons and the entire family.

Dorothy Graves - October 29, 2022 at 12:00 AM

DC

“ My deepest condolences to the Swanson family.



Dalin Chen - October 24, 2022 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ With loving memories of Douglas Swanson Sr.,



Judy, Shelley, Kim and Cindy - October 24, 2022 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ *Our deepest sympathy in memory of Uncle Doug. Love, Susan Reinertson and Mary (Reinertson) Sand*



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**Susan Reinertson and Mary (Reinertson) Sand** - October 22, 2022 at 12:00 AM

EM

“ *Our deepest condolences to the Swanson family. Pops was one of a kind person that lived a truly remarkable life. He will forever remain in our hearts.*



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**Elle & Edna Mangune** - October 22, 2022 at 12:00 AM

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“ *We are deeply sorry for your loss ~ Evergreen Memorial Gardens Cemetery, Funeral Chapel and Crematory*

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**A Memorial Tree was planted for Douglas T. Swanson Sr.** - October 20, 2022 at 12:00 AM