



Dr. Donald Earl Coy

June 18, 1920 - February 27, 2012

DONALD EARL COY January 18, 1920 ~ February 27, 2012 Donald Earl Coy of Vancouver, WA, died on Feb. 27, 2012. He was born the 5th and youngest son to Otto and Elsie Coy on Jan. 18, 1920 in Newport, WA. Donald graduated in 1945 with a Doctor of Medical Dentistry from the University of Oregon. His 39 years of dentistry were spent practicing in Washington and California, retiring in 1988 in Battle Ground, WA. He served in the U.S. Army and U.S. Navy in both World War II and the Korean War. His last commission was as a captain in the U.S. Army. Donald was a sprinter, avid golfer, water skier and enjoyed working out with his punching bag and jumping rope while keeping fit well into his 80's. He was active for many years as an elder and bible teacher in the Meadow Glade Seventh-day Adventist Church. Donald is survived by his wife of 37 years, Betty Schlinsog Coy of Vancouver; daughters, Cheryl Potter and Shelley (Tom) Maier of Siloam Springs, AR; son, Douglas Coy of San Antonio, TX; step-son, Kevin (Tricia) Palmquist of Eugene, OR; seven grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren. A viewing will be held, Thurs., March 1 from 12:00-9:00 p.m. with memorial services to follow on Fri., March 2, 10:00 a.m. at Evergreen Memorial Gardens.

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“ *Don wasn't just a business partner but a friend. He loved his family and always showed the world honesty and hard work. I hope Don is right now playing the back nine on the most fabulous course he's ever played. You'll be missed.*

Rick Haddock - March 01, 2012 at 12:00 AM