



Edward Chester Lynch

November 14, 1920 - May 10, 2015

ED (EDWARD CHESTER) LYNCH "Your greatness is not what you have, it is what you give." - Author unknown Ed served in the United States Navy, graduated from Stanford University and enjoyed a successful career with Peter Kiewit Sons Construction Company. He loved Vancouver and Vancouver loved him back. Ed had a lifelong love affair with books, history, travel, Kiewit, First United Methodist Church, Colonial Williamsburg and the Founding Fathers, Fort Vancouver National Trust, Providence Academy, a multitude of Vancouver causes and charities, Arch Cape, Orange Juice Not From Concentrate, Paul Newman's Lemonade, Dominoes and DQ Dilly Bars. With a twinkle in his eye, Ed excelled at strength of character, having an honest heart and doing what is right-not what is easy. He was a master of humorous zingers and prided himself on being a problem solver, taking responsibility and leading by example. These values were instilled in him by his beloved parents, Gwendolyn and Henry B. Lynch. Ed made a difference in the lives of many. We were blessed to learn many valuable lessons from him during his 94 years. He would want everyone to remember him with a smile. Ed was the cherished husband of Dollie, who predeceased him 2010. He is survived by his sister Patricia; children, Louanna (Chuck), Susan, Carolyn (Randy,) Michael (Monica); grandchildren Chris (Karen), Charlie (Brenda), Meredith, Patrick (Sophie), Jake, Nicole, Seb, Harrison; great grand-children Elizabeth, Lillian, Celeste, Zachary, Charlie, and Cassidy; nieces and nephews, Steve, Eve, Joy, Allan, Susan, Kevin, Karyn, Carlene and Norm;

and friends and confidantes Jim and Ceci. He was preceded in death by his sister Margaret, brother Chester; granddaughter Emily Kate; and nephew George. We invite you to join us and celebrate, together, a life well lived. "A Celebration of Ed" will take place at 2:00 p.m., Sunday, June 7, 2015 at First United Methodist Church, 401 Main St. Vancouver, WA Memorial contributions may be made in Ed's name to the Community Foundation of Southwest Washington, 601 Esther St. Suite 201 Vancouver, WA 98660 Please sign his guestbook at www.columbian.com/obits