



Edward Albert Rayner

April 11, 1922 - August 14, 2016

EDWARD ALBERT RAYNER Born on April 11, 1922 in St. Helena, California to Ted and Etta Rayner, Ed passed away on August 14, 2016 in Vancouver, Washington. Ed graduated from Analy Union High School in Sebastopol, California in 1941 and married Charlotte Houghton in June of 1946. After a short time they headed for Alaska but stopped in Southwest Washington along the way and settled there for their 69 years of marriage. Ed worked for DuBois Lumber before managing a laminate distribution warehouse for Nevamar in Portland where he retired in 1981. Ed and Charlotte loved travelling and camping, rock-hounding, bowling, square-dancing, gardening, hunting and fishing. Ed enjoyed wood-working and was handy fixing most anything that needed fixing. Ed was very proud of his service to his country in the Navy Seabees as a Boatswains Mate Second Class. Ed served in both WWII and the Korean War. Ed's service included time spent in Tsingtao, China, Philippines, and he was selected to witness the atomic bomb test on Eniwetok Island (Atoll). Ships served on included USS Cadbildo, USS Mountrail, and USS Blackstone River. Ed was preceded in death by his wife Charlotte earlier this year. Ed is survived by his daughters Nettie (Mike) Buell and Kathie (Allen) Aaseth both of Woodland, Washington. He is also survived by granddaughter Heather (Gene) Ellsworth and their son AJ, grandson Mike (Jill) Aaseth and their children AnnaLee, Leland, Justin, Erika, and Emilie, grandson Shawn (Hope) Matlock and their sons Devin and Tanner, grandson Kelley (Claudeen) Matlock, nephew Ed Doss and family in Arizona and

Alaska, and niece Verna (Pete) Krahne and family in California. His sense of humor, stories, and love and devotion to his family will never be forgotten.

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