



Eldis Louis Davis

December 23, 1925 - October 8, 2011

ELDIS "ELDIE" LOUIS DAVIS December 23, 1925 ~ October 8, 2011 Eldis "Eldie" Louis Davis, 85, passed away on Sat., Oct. 8, 2011 in Vancouver, WA. He was born in Gassville, AR to John L. Davis and Mamie Edna Wolf. He was the third eldest of seven children. Shortly before his 18th birthday, he enlisted into the U.S. Navy and served during WW II for 2 years on the U.S.S. Oceanus in the Ship Repair Unit. After his discharge, Eldie married Carolyn D. Floyd in 1948 and resided in Littleton, CO. They had two daughters, Janice and Joanne. They later divorced in 1963 and he married Betty Adams Cozzens in 1966. Eldis operated his own appliance repair business while living in Colorado and later continued this profession when he relocated to Pasadena, CA with his family. In 1976 he and Betty moved to Fallbrook, CA and grew avocados for many years on their ranch. They later moved to Waterford, CA for retirement, and Eldis served as a City Councilman and Mayor of that city. In 2003 they moved to Vancouver, WA and resided at the Country Haven Adult Family Home until his death. Eldis always had a gentle smile and enjoyed a good laugh with everyone. He loved fishing and growing all kinds of fruits and vegetables. He also had a fondness for animals and joking with his grandchildren. Eldis is survived by his daughters, Janice Sanderson of Vancouver, WA and Joanne Davis of Meridian, CA; granddaughters, Jennifer Hebbeler, Stephanie Sanderson, and Melanie (Sean) Miller; great-granddaughter, Josephine Claire Sanderson; brother, Leroy Davis; sister, Nelma Mageehon; and several nieces and nephews. A

memorial service and burial will be held on Thurs., Oct. 13th, 2011 at 2:00 p.m. at Willamette National Cemetery, 11800 SE Mt. Scott Blvd., Portland, OR 97086. The family would like to give special thanks to Wanda Bennett and the staff at the Country Haven Family Home for all the loving care they gave to Eldis in his last years. Memorial donations may be sent to the Humane Society for Southwest Washington.

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“ We send our sincerest condolences and sympathy on the loss of this fine man. Our thoughts are with his family. Sincerely, Julie and Bernie

Bernie and Julie McIntosh - October 11, 2011 at 12:00 AM