



Elmer Erling Overgaard

April 22, 1920 - July 13, 2010

Elmer E. Overgaard, 90, passed away on July 13, 2010 in Battle Ground, WA. He was born in Crookston, MN on April 22, 1920 to Erling and Minnie Overgaard. Elmer was married to Violet Peck in 1944 and shared nearly 65 years of his life with her. He served eight years in the U.S. Air Force in WW II and Korea, leaving the service as a Staff Sergeant. He and Violet were Charter Members of the McLoughlin Heights Baptist Church which later became New Heights. Dad worked hard all his life but he always had time to play. He always had several projects going. When he retired, he still had three businesses operating. Dad was always there for his family and friends when needed. He always shared his knowledge if asked. Dad loved music and played the guitar, mandolin, banjo and dulcimer. He was a ham radio operator and an avid reader. Elmer is survived by his son, Robert J. Overgaard (Beverly); daughter, Judy Bray (Lorren); grandchildren, Timothy Overgaard and Cristina Hanson (Dennis); great-grandchildren, AshLee and Triston Hanson; brother, Leslie Overgaard of Vancouver, WA; and sister, Betty Ann Chapman (Bill) of Christmas Valley, OR. He was preceded in death by his parents, Erling and Minnie Overgaard; his wife, Violet Overgaard; brothers, Albert Overgaard, Earl Overgaard, and Donald Overgaard; sisters, Margaret Overgaard, Mildred Weber and Andrea Rowland. A special thanks to Luba Ciobanu at Hood View Adult Foster Care and all of the caretakers at Mallard Landing in Battle Ground for the excellent care provided to Dad during his last years.