



## Eugene Lester Blair

July 4, 1918 - June 1, 2010

Eugene Lester Blair passed away peacefully on June 1st, 2010 at the Ray Hickey House in Vancouver, WA at the age of 91. He was born in Camas, WA on July 4th, 1918. He resided in Vancouver with his loving wife, Gayle June Blair, of 30 years. Gene is survived by his wife; daughter, Linda Lee Cox; step-daughter, Sonja Thorp; step-sons, Marlow and Niles Elton; eight grandchildren; and numerous great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his father, Lawrence Charles Blair in 1998; mother, Lucile Blair in 1973; and his son, Larry Wayne Blair in 1987. Gene served in the Navy from 1944-1946 during World War II as a Motor Machinist. He was employed by Crown Zellerbach Camas Mill in 1949 and retired in 1980. Gene was an avid golfer, and also enjoyed gardening, traveling, beach combing and spoiling his cats. The family wishes to express a special thank you to the Ray Hickey House and staff for their hospitality, generosity, and support.