



## Francis Wilks Crippen

July 10, 1916 - February 19, 2011

"He was a loving grandpa and friend." Francis W. Crippen, 94, of Vancouver, WA, passed away on Feb. 19, 2011. He was born in Lyons, NE on July 10, 1916 to Samuel and Caroline Crippen. Francis served in the United States Army during World War II. He enjoyed gardening and volunteering for Meals on Wheels. Francis is survived by his daughter, Betty Smith of Kelso, WA; grandsons, Dale Barto and Bruce Barto of Kelso; granddaughter, Brenda Godbey of Iowa; nine great-grandchildren; and nine great-great-grandchildren; and special friend, Inez Olin. He was preceded in death by his wife, Eleanor; parents; and sister, Lila Mae Kerns. Special thanks to the staff at Cascade Inn for the care and love they gave to grandpa.

# Tribute Wall



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**Evergreen Memorial Gardens** - July 03, 2025 at 08:11 PM



“ *Fran, we will miss you very much. We shared a lifetime of being best friends and everlasting memories. Our friendship has lasted a lifetime from the beginning years working together on the Chester Harding and through our retirement together. Our family has always enjoyed sharing news of each other through the years, especially during the holidays. We will always remember how happy it is to hear from you and Eleanor and especially when we would visit each other.*

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**Chuck Kee and Susan Tsang** - February 28, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *I am happy to celebrate Francis' long, full, and wonderful life. He was an inspiration and role model for me. My condolences to my mom, Francis' sister Venola, and to his friend Inez Olin. We love you, Francis! Alan*

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**Alan Kohl** - February 26, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *I will miss my Uncle Francis so much. His charming smile and pleasant attitude for life was amazing. He never complained no matter the circumstances. He will be missed by all he came in contact with. I will miss the many times we got to go out to eat as he enjoyed it so much. We were able to share so many family memories. I love you Francis and will see you in Heaven when my time comes...Love and miss you...*

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**shirley crew** - February 25, 2011 at 12:00 AM