



Garland Keith Kistner

October 26, 1926 - March 9, 2011

"Garland loved to talk and get to know everyone he came in contact with. He always had good advise for everyone." Garland K. Kistner of Vancouver, WA, passed away on March 9, 2011. He was born in Morrill, KS to Raymond and Claire May Kistner and lived in Vancouver most of his life. Garland served in the Merchant Marines. He worked in retail and retired from Sears after 40 years of service. He had a nursery for many years. Garland loved growing flowers and vegetables and cooking. He enjoyed sports, his favorite was baseball. Garland is survived by his daughter, Suzan (Kistner) Brice of Battle Ground, WA; granddaughters, Holly Brice of Battle Ground and Chelsea Brice of Seattle; cousin, Roger Gilmore of Otis, OR; his buddy, Mike Hanson; and his two cats. He was preceded in death by his wife, Elaine Kistner; dad, Joe Dennis; father, Raymond Kistner; mother, Claire Dennis; and grandson, Beau Brice.

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Evergreen Memorial Gardens - July 03, 2025 at 07:54 PM

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“ Dear Susan, I'm very sorry for your loss. I will not forget your parents. My memories of May street are very important to me. I can see and hear your father asking "what are you are you arabs up to". I'm very sorry I was not there for you. Your friend as always. Love
Kenneth Hall

Ken Hall - March 17, 2011 at 12:00 AM

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“ Garland will be remembered in my heart as a kind and loving man. I can still picture him in my mind at Uncle Joe's and Aunt Clair's home when we visited Washington. He always had a smile on his face.

Pat (Sharp) Flaskerud - March 15, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ Sue, I cannot tell you what a impact your Dad had on my life. The summer of 74 that I spent in Vancouver helped shape it. I vividly remember digging a ditch at your house for a new pipeline he was putting in. I must have dug a 75' x 2' trench. Second, was him making Taco's for us. He even fried the Tortillas. I must have eaten 2 dozen Tacos. He kept making them and I kept eating them. He couldn't believe I could eat that much. Later, I would call or get a letter from him and enjoyed the conversation so much. His letters would be 2 words per page. This was before he had his eyes fixed. I have 4 plants that he gave me. 2 spider plants and 2 Bridal Veil Jew. They all remind me of your dad. He will be missed sorely. His generation was one of a kind. Honest, hard working and as good as their word. The type of characteristics we need more of today. Sorry for your loss. John, Kathy, Sam, Stewart, Joeseeph and Abigail. Love

John Williams - March 15, 2011 at 12:00 AM