



Garold E. Parks

September 28, 1917 - December 22, 2009

Garold E. Parks , age 92, passed away on December 22, 2009 in Battle Ground, WA. He was born on September 28, 1917 in Nelson, Minnesota. Garold was raised in Harlem, Montana where he met and married Emma M. Breitmeier in 1940. They raised their family of four children in Harlem, Montana; Wapato, Washington and then in 1955 moved to a country home on fifteen acres North of Camas. They resided briefly in Vancouver during World War II when he worked in the ship yards at Vancouver. Garold retired from Crown Zellerback Paper Mill in 1979 after nearly 25 years of service. Of Garold's many interests, his favorite was belonging to the Aqua-Neer Dive Club in Camas. After Emma's death in 1998, he moved to Kamlu Retirement Center where he enjoyed making wood crafts in his shop. He made many keepsake items for his family. Eventually he moved to Glenwood Place Assisted Living where he was affectionately known as "Montana" for his signature cowboy hat. His final home was at Casey's Adult Family Home where he was adopted into their loving and caring family for the last two years of his life. He was preceded in death by Emma, his wife of 57 years, one sister and a brother. Survivors include two brothers, Jay Parks and Harvey Parks, both residing in Eureka, Montana. He is also survived by four children, Lois Duncan (Ted) of Walla Walla, Wa.; Dick Parks (Patty) of Hockinson, WA; Delores Denny (Richard) of Battle Ground, WA and Warren Parks (Alison) of Vancouver, WA. There are six grandchildren and six great grandchildren.

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MA

“ I will certainly miss seeing his shining face when I go to see Dorothy. God bless your family and you are all in my prayers. Love, Margie

Margie - December 29, 2009 at 12:00 AM

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“ Dear Delores, We have thought of you and your family ever since we heard the news. We didn't know your Dad for that long, but he was always such a happy, gentle person, and brought joy to us and our Mother. Janice, Dick and Nadine

Dick & Janice Dynes - December 28, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ Garold Parks--good husband--good father--good grandfather--good brother--good man. This was Garold Parks. We really enjoyed him when he would return to mt. for visits. He enjoyed a long and good life. It is my belief that every man should leave his mark on this world before leaving it. Garold and wife Emma did that. What better mark could he leave than--Lois--Dick--Delores--& Warren.-- Good job. --- brother Jay--

Jay & Anna Marie - December 27, 2009 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Delores & Richard - My thoughts and prayers are with you in the loss of your dad. May he rest in the Lord's loving hands. Patty and Gordon*

Patty Westby - December 27, 2009 at 12:00 AM