



Gordon F. Walling

April 18, 1927 - January 9, 2025

Gordon Felix Walling was born on April 18th , 1927 in Palmer, Nebraska to parents Roy and Sara Walling as one of the six children, Vivian Smith(deceased), Bud Walling (deceased), Mary Hart(deceased) , James (Jim) Walling and Monte Walling. He spent his younger years in Nebraska, then at 15, moved with his family to Felida in 1942.

He attended high school until he was drafted 1945 during the WWII. He was stationed at Fort Buchanan in Puerto Rico as a military motorcycle policeman.He was honored the American Theater Service Medal, World War II Victory Medal, Good Conduct Medal, Sharp Shooters Medal and Honorable Service Label Button.

He was honorably discharged in January 1947. Gordon was always very proud of his service at United States Army and remembered his time in Puerto Rico fondly.

After moving back to Vancouver he completed Vancouver High School 1947.He worked for Manning building supply and Brookside Block from where he retired as a foreman.

Gordon enjoyed a lifetime of hunting, fishing, clamming, camping, and woodworking building amazing items using hardwood sourced from wood pallets. He also enjoyed going to casinos, especially Spirit Mountain, OR, with his wife, Sachiko.

Gordon was preceded in death by his father and mother, sister Vivian, brother Bud, sister Mary and daughter Debbie by his first marriage.He is survived by

his wife of 57 years, Sachiko, His children from a previous marriage, daughters Fran Walling and Julie Johnson (MD) and son Gordon T. Walling, step-children Jeannie Davis, Anita Wagaman, Don Cramer (Paivi), Steve Cramer (Rob) and Kristy McTaggart. As well as many nieces and nephews, 9 grandchildren and 12 great grandchildren.

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“ Brother-in-law Dutch Smith and Gordon after the fire, November 1957.

Cherie Smith Bennett - January 24, 2025 at 12:00 AM

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“ Gordon and Sachiko's wedding, 1966. Reception was at Cope and Lois Copeland's.

Cherie Smith Bennett - January 24, 2025 at 12:00 AM

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“ Gordon with his mother, Frances Foster Walling. ca 1945

Cherie Bennett - January 24, 2025 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ Our heartfelt condolences for your loss. Our thoughts are with you and your family during this difficult time. Rest in Peace Gordon.

Mark, Luchy, & Sam Munger - January 24, 2025 at 12:00 AM

CS

“ When I was a little kid, my Dad, Dutch Smith, and I drove out to Gordon's place in Hockinson and borrowed his tractor. I stood, leaning against the fender all the way home.

Over a couple of days we hauled our hay to the barn on a trailer pulled by Gordon's tractor, then we drove it back to him.

I also remember Gordon tearing off our old rotten wood front porch, and pouring and finishing a new one in concrete. What a change it was.

Craig Smith - January 24, 2025 at 12:00 AM

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“ With deepest sympathy,



Anonymous - January 24, 2025 at 12:00 AM

CB

“ Sending sincere condolences to all my Walling cousins and other family back there. I would come to the service but we live in Ohio now.

Uncle Gordon was always one of my favorites. He was always so nice to me as a kid. Later I enjoyed playing pinochle with him and Sachiko at Cope and Lois Copeland's.

Cherie Smith Bennett - January 23, 2025 at 12:00 AM

KS

“ Uncle Gordon, sister (Mom) Vivian Smith, sister (Aunt) Mary Hart at Vivian's 90th birthday party.

Kelly Solovitch - January 23, 2025 at 12:00 AM

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“ I enjoy fond memories of Uncle Gordon and all of the fun times we had camping and claiming at the beach with him, Sachiko, Kristy, Mom, Dad and Shannon growing up.

My love and condolences to the family. I wish that I could be there, but I am in Florida. I will be thinking of you all. ❤️

Kelly Smith Solovitch

Kelly Solovitch - January 23, 2025 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ Sending love to the Wallings. I have very fond memories of Uncle Gordon, especially going camping, fishing, and clam digging at Bay Center and Ocean Shores. Always had a smile and a kind word.
With love, Shannon Smith Sheppard

Shannon Sheppard - January 22, 2025 at 12:00 AM

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“ We are deeply sorry for your loss ~ Evergreen Memorial Gardens Cemetery, Funeral Chapel and Crematory

A Memorial Tree was planted for Gordon F. Walling - January 10, 2025 at 12:00 AM