



Grant Weston Chipps

November 28, 1926 - February 8, 2012

GRANT WESTON CHIPPS November 28, 1926 ~ February 8, 2012 Grant Chipps passed away quietly Wed. at the Ray Hickey House in Vancouver, WA. He was born in Portland, OR to Preston and Sylva Chipps but always considered himself a son of Yamhill, OR, where he was raised. Grant joined the Navy in 1944 and served on the USS Shannon in the Pacific. He enjoyed reconnecting with shipmates at Shannon reunions. He retired in 1981 from a successful career with the Social Security Administration. Grant is survived by Irene, his wife of 37 years; children, Stephen, Carol, Daniel and Susan; six grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. His youngest son Michael, preceded him in death. A memorial service will be held at 3:00 p.m., Mon., Feb. 13 at the Evergreen Memorial Gardens in Vancouver. Donations to Ray Hickey House are requested in lieu of flowers.

Tribute Wall

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“ Hi, Irene. I was very saddened when I received an email from Bev Herbst telling about Grant. There are a few people you feel good about the minute you meet them. They almost immediately seem to be someone you have known for a long time, and, to me, Grant was one of those people. When someone like Grant leaves, I always feel like things will never be quite as good again, but at the same time I am especially grateful that he was here and that I had the privilege of knowing him. The best to you always, Irene. Mark Thome

Mark Thome - March 23, 2012 at 12:00 AM