



Howard Wesley Garner

September 22, 1925 - June 29, 2016

HOWARD GARNER September 22, 1925 ~ June 29, 2016 Howard Wesley Garner passed away on Wednesday, June 29, 2016, in Vancouver, Washington. He was born on September 22, 1925, in Echo, Oregon, to Lorraine and William Garner. Howard spent most of his childhood years in eastern Oregon and Missouri before moving to The Dalles, Oregon. In 1944, he joined the army as an infantryman and fought in World War II where he earned a Purple Heart. Once he returned from the war, he married Jeanne Flaig of The Dalles, Oregon, in March of 1947. They were married for 53 years until her death in March of 2000. Howard spent his early adult years in the grocery business, which brought him to Vancouver. He then changed careers and became a successful real estate broker for over 20 years in the Vancouver area. In his retirement, he enjoyed spending time dancing, playing cards and traveling between Desert Hot Springs, California, and Riverdale, North Dakota, with his longtime companion, Margaret Wadsworth. He was preceded in death by his wife, Jeanne; and his sisters, Wilma Wilkes and Irene George. He is survived by his remaining siblings, Ila Stewart and Henry Garner, both of Portland, Oregon, and William Garner of The Dalles, Oregon; his children, Randy Garner and his wife Kamion of Boise, Idaho, and Candace Baker of Vancouver; his grandchildren, Molly Manning and her husband Jeff of Chapin, South Carolina, and Meagan Baker of Vancouver; and his great-grandchildren, Jackson Manning and Patrick Manning. The family wants to thank Hospice of SW Washington, as well as the staff of Prestige Senior

Living-Bridgewood. With the love and care from these individuals, our father was able to enjoy the last nine months of his life. We especially want to thank our father's second love, Margaret. The family is planning a celebration of life at a future date. If you wish to acknowledge Howard, please send donations in his name to the Humane Society for SW Washington or Hospice of SW Washington. Please sign Howard's Guest Book at www.columbian.com/obits.

Tribute Wall



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Evergreen Memorial Gardens - July 03, 2025 at 07:22 PM



“ Dearest Randy and Kim, our prayers go out to you and family for your loss. We loved you Dad, he was wonderful to us and helped to shape our future.

Joe/Gina de la Cruz - July 09, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ I remember Howard from the old days in real estate. Such a lovely gentleman. My condolences to his family.

Nancy Allin - July 08, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ I will always have very fond memories of Howard. He was a very special man who help shape my life. R.I.P my friend.
Mick

Mick Shockley - July 08, 2016 at 12:00 AM

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“ Candy, Randy; Please accept my heartfelt condolences about your dad. He was such a personable and friendly man. I remember well when he was the manager of the small Park & Shop store on St. Helens Ave. He always seemed to be in constant motion but he greeted me (and everyone else, too) with a "hi" and a smile. I was often sent to that store only a block away to get one or two things (including cigarettes for my dad, but it was ok back then) and he was there more often than not from what I remember. He was a good man. Peace.

Douglas Munson - July 08, 2016 at 12:00 AM

WE

“ Sorry for your loss, Howard was one of the 'good guys' in the real estate business, always there for anyone needing help or advise! I will remember him fondly. Warren Edgley

Warren Edgley - July 08, 2016 at 12:00 AM

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“ Rest in peace Howard. My thoughts and prayers are with your great family. You were an amazing man, friend and role model for our family. Great memories we will always treasure.

Becky Shockley May - July 07, 2016 at 12:00 AM