



James Wilkie

November 23, 1919 - June 5, 2011

JAMES WILKIE November 23, 1919 ~ June 5, 2011 James, "Jimmy", to family and friends, and "Jim", to co-workers, was born at home in Scotland, the fifth of nine children to William and Agnes Wilkie. He finished school at age 14 to go to work. Jimmy met the love of his life at age 18. He married Jean Clarkson on Dec. 18, 1942. They emigrated to the United States in 1952 and settled in Renton, WA, where they raised a family. Jimmy retired from Puget Power (now Puget Sound Energy) in October 1982. Jimmy and Jean moved to Buckley, WA in 1992 to be near their daughter and her family. They moved to Vancouver, WA in 2003 again to be near their daughter and son-in-law. They settled in Fairway Village and really enjoyed the quiet and community.

Jimmy's great passion was soccer. He also enjoyed lawn bowling and was a great card player, specifically gin rummy. Jimmy was loved by everyone that knew him and he will be greatly missed. He wasn't a man of many words, but was a great listener and a great friend. He died peacefully at home with his family by his side. Jimmy is survived by his wife of 68 years, Jean; daughter, Barbara (Bill); son, Alan (Rachel); grandson, Derek; granddaughter, Jeannie (Seth); great-grandson, Elijah; sisters, Margaret and Mary; and many nephews and nieces. A memorial service will be held on Sat., June 18 at 12:30 p.m. at Evergreen Memorial Gardens, 1101 NE 112th Ave., Vancouver, WA 98684. There will be a reception immediately after. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Kaiser Foundation Hospice Program or to your favorite charity.

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