



John Edward 'Ed' Urie

December 23, 1923 - November 23, 2012

JOHN "ED" EDWARD URIE December 20, 1923 ~ November 23, 2012 John "Ed" Edward Urie passed away on November 23, 2012 peacefully at his home in Camas, Washington surrounded by his loving wife and family. On December 20, 1923, a son named John Edward Urie, was born to Clyde Urie and Ethel Wonderly Urie in Houlton, Oregon, now known as St. Helens. He was the seventh of eight children. Ed married his high school sweetheart, Martha "Meta" Edwards, on May 17, 1945. While serving in the Navy, Ed fought in WWII and the Korean War. He also served many years in the Boy Scouts of America where he received numerous awards, including the prestigious Silver Beaver Award. This award was given to Ed for impacting the lives of youth and for many years of hard work in scouting and the surrounding community. After retiring from Crown Zellerbach Paper Mill, Ed cherished numerous years of successful hunting, trapping and fishing as well as many camping trips with his CB Club. With a very alert mind, Ed enjoyed puzzles, card games and cribbage and even learned how to use a computer and other electronics to keep in contact with extended family members. He also enjoyed building and designing woodwork items, from piggy banks to wishing wells that he gave out to loved ones. Another important part of his life was volunteering for the St. Helens, OR Fire Department. Ed was given many awards throughout his life for perfect attendance and for doing above and beyond the average person. Ed was very loving, always willing to help neighbors, friends, family and strangers alike. Ed leaves behind his devoted

wife Meta of 67 years. Together they had five children, Bruce Urie (Jackie) of Washougal, Gloria Craig (Dave) of Camas, Martin Urie (Linda) of Camas, Brenda Upjohn (Dave) of Vancouver and the late Rosemary Finnegan (Mike). Their love continued on with ten grandchildren, fourteen great-grandchildren and one great-great-granddaughter. Please join the family in honoring Ed's life on Thursday, November 29, 2012 at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. The service will be held at Evergreen Memorial Gardens in Vancouver, WA.

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