



Joseph Karl Slosar Sr.

June 8, 1923 - October 23, 2011

JOSEPH KARL SLOSAR June 8, 1923 ~ October 23, 2011 Joe was born on June 8, 1923 to John and Pauline Slosar in Alder, WA. He grew up with one brother, John and two sisters, Elsie and Mary. In 1937 he graduated from Fife High School in Washington. On June 15, 1947, Joe married Gloria Vigna, his wife of 64 1/2 years. They raised four children: sons, Joe and John; and daughters, Jan and Julie. Joe spent his early years working as a commercial fisherman in Tacoma, WA. As their family grew, they moved to Portland, OR and then settled in Vancouver, WA. He worked as a milk and beer distributor for the next 31 years. In his off time, Joe started a mobile home park and purchased commercial property. Upon retirement in 1978, Joe and Gloria were able to dedicate their energies to their business ventures. Joe was an avid hunter and fisherman and enjoyed working on their property. Joe and Gloria enjoyed traveling to Europe, Costa Rica, Hawaii and Alaska. The highlight of his life was spending time with his grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Joe is survived by his wife, Gloria; his son, John; daughters, Jan (Steve) and Julie (Jeff); three grandchildren, Nicholle (Jackson), Stacy (Chris) and Jason; great-grandchildren, Colin and Rachel and one more on the way. He was preceded in death by his son, Joseph Anthony in May 1969. The family would like to offer special thanks to Dr. John Swan and the nurses and staff at Southwest Washington Medical Center for their wonderful care. Also the support of Father Gary and Sister Joelle of St. Joseph Catholic Church. Funeral services will be Sat., Oct. 29, 2011 at St. Joseph Catholic

Church, 6600 Highland Dr., Vancouver, WA. The Rosary will begin at 10:15 a.m. followed by Mass at 11:00 a.m. In lieu of flowers, please send donations to the American Cancer Society .

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“ *Slosar family, I am so very sorry for the loss of Joe. May God keep you in his loving care and help you all through this. I well know the pain in your hearts. God Bless*

D'Anna Schreiber - October 27, 2011 at 12:00 AM