



Kenneth Allen Hillestad

January 14, 1929 - December 17, 2009

Kenneth Allen "Bud" Hillestad of Vancouver, WA, passed away on Dec. 17, 2009. He was born Jan. 14, 1929, to Elmer Hillestad and Zella Tomlinson in Palouse, WA. Bud was a devoted husband to his beloved wife, Jean, for 58 years and had a long career at Parr Lumber before retiring to become Jean's full-time caregiver for 24 years after she became ill in 1983. Bud is survived by his son, Kenny Hillestad; daughter, Brenda Cobanoglu; son-in-law, Adnan Cobanoglu; daughter-in-law, Sharon Hillestad; grandchildren, Dennis Hillestad, Danny Hillestad and Yasemin Cobanoglu; and ten great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his wife, Jean, in 2008; and his son, Gary Hillestad in 2007. During his passing, Bud was surrounded by close family members who stayed by his side, held his hand and gave him love and comfort. A special heartfelt thank you goes to Dennis and Diane Hillestad for opening their home to take care of Grandpa during the last few months of his life so he could be surrounded with love and family ~ thank you for taking care of Grandpa with such love and respect.

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