



Leo T. Rivoli

April 17, 1920 - October 9, 2010

"Leo was a generous and loving man, who loved his family and friends, especially his grandchildren. He will be remembered for his love to fish and his care of Rainbow Falls and the forest." Bill Rivoli of Yacolt, WA, passed away in his sleep on Oct. 29, 2010. He was born in Renton, WA to Adina and Marino Rivoli. To contribute to the family income during the depression, Bill and his brothers worked and ran their own gas station in north Seattle, WA. They boot-legged gasoline, and sold it at 6 gallons for a dollar. Bill graduated from Renton High School in 1940, he played basketball, track and semi-pro football. Bill moved to Vancouver, WA to work at the Kaiser ship yard as a foreman with a crew of 100 people. In 1942 he married Dorothy Loggan and in 1944 he joined the Navy. Bill served on the USS Scott and USS Telamon, destroyer escort ships. After the war, Bill returned to work at the ship yard until 1946 when he started working for Western Wax Paper, and retired in 1986. He attended Clark College and was an instructor for Vancouver Public schools department of Vocational education. Bill also owned his own machine shop. Bill married Lois Smith in 1960. Lois and Bill moved to Yacolt, WA where they enjoyed life on the east fork of the Lewis River. Bill was an avid outdoorsman, who enjoyed fishing and caring for his house and forest. Bill is survived by his daughters, Cathy English, Jeanne Shaffer; son, Robbie Rivoli; and brother, Robert Rivoli; grandchildren, Rachel Gagnier, Dean English, Deborah English, Angela Lentz, Sarah Shaffer, Travis Rivoli, Derek Rivoli and Nicole Rivoli; great-grandchildren, Ethan English, Logan Gagnier, Katie English, Elise

Gagnier and Jaylee Lentz. He was preceded in death by his daughter, Donna Bork; wife, Lois; and brothers, Oliver Rivoli and Alex Rivily. The family would like to give thanks for the special care and attention from the caregiver's at Grandpa's Place: Mary, Gayla and Denise.

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