



Loyd John Wright

January 19, 1934 - October 16, 2009

Loyd John Wright, 75, of Vancouver, WA, passed away on Oct. 16, 2009. He was born to Harry Douglas and Iona Belle (Ulery) Wright in Olympia, WA, the last of nine children. A family who grew larger still by the many friends they included as their own. He went right from high school into the Navy and served in Korea. Starting as a milkman, he was employed by Darigold in Olympia. He also worked for Interstate Supply and the old Standard Dairy, before returning to Darigold as a mechanical engineer until he retired in 1999. As a member of the Elks Lodge #823, he especially enjoyed teaching children survival skills and firearms safety-he was an avid hunter. In the tradition of his childhood, he gathered many friends and neighbors as his own and loved to chat with them as they walked by. Loyd is survived by his wife of 28 years, Merelyn; sons, Mark (Kathy) and Tim (Susan) of Vancouver, and Danny (June) of Olympia; special daughters, Kierstin (John) Schell and Ginny Younger; grandchildren, Mariko (Ben), Michelle, Garren, Christina, Chelsay, Melissa, Kaitlyn, Angela, Cody, Sara, Kamerin, Jacob, Jennifer, Jackie, Jessa, and Abby; great-grandsons, Alex and Logan. He was preceded in death by his parents; brothers, Bud, Lyle, Harold, Lewis, Bill and Don; and sisters, Nita and May. Special thanks to Donna and Lois.