



## Marion Edward Blair

April 14, 1922 - September 28, 2013

MARION EDWARD "ED" BLAIR April 14, 1922 ~ September 28, 2013 "A Loving Man with a Heart of Gold" Our Beloved Husband, Father, and Grandfather; Marion Edward "Ed" Blair, 91, passed away peacefully on September 28, 2013 in Vancouver, WA. Ed was born to Riley and Ruby Blair in Benton, IL. He had a large family with six brothers and four sisters. He moved to Vancouver in 1941 and worked in the shipyards. In 1943, he became a Longshoreman, working extremely hard to provide for his family, until his retirement in 1984. He was married to Bernie Blair for 41 years (until her death in 1984). They had six loving daughters together. They enjoyed bowling for many years and spending time with their children and grandchildren. Later, in 1990, he married Roxy Petersen. They spent many years traveling the US in their motor home, and also enjoyed many cruises. Ed lived life to the fullest. He enjoyed bowling, playing slowpitch, and watching all types of sports. He also loved to sing and had a beautiful voice, as many people know. He was a very generous, admirable and proud man. Ed had a huge heart and loved his family deeply. He also had a wonderful sense of humor that everyone admired and cherished. He was very much loved by his family and will forever be in our hearts and greatly missed by all. Ed is survived by his loving wife, Roxy; five daughters Jeanne (Bill) Lindberg, Peggy (Denny) Kern, Penny Schweigert, Micky Burke Trammel and Bonnie (David) Wagoner; and two stepsons; Richard (Diane) Petersen and Robert (Roseanne) Petersen. He also had 17 grandchildren, 33 great-grandchildren

and two surviving siblings. He was preceded in death by his first wife, Bernie Blair, and his daughter Judy Packard Stewart. Viewing will be Thursday, October 3, 2013, 12:00 - 9:00 p.m. at Evergreen Memorial Gardens Chapel, 1101 NE 112th Avenue, Vancouver, WA 98684. A memorial service will be held on Friday, October 4, 2013 at 12:30 p.m. at Evergreen Memorial Gardens. In lieu of flowers, your donations may be made to the American Heart Association , 1200 NW Parkway, Suite 220, Portland OR 97209. -

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