



Oliver Ellis Rhodes

May 31, 1921 - October 24, 2012

OLIVER ELLIS RHODES May 31, 1921 ~ October 24, 2012 Oliver Ellis Rhodes died Friday October 24th in his home at the Quarry in Vancouver, Washington. He was born in LaCenter, Washington on May 31st, 1921 to Ellis and Margaret Rhodes and had one sister, LaVera. Oliver graduated from high school in LaCenter and then enlisted in the Army, serving mainly in New Guinea, 1940-1945. Once returned home, he later worked at the paper mill in Camas from 1948 until 1983 and became a Lead-man in the beater room. Oliver had three children, Martha, Linda and Charles. In 1956, he met Charlotte Barnes, a widow, who had three daughters, Teddy, Sherry and Vicky and then along came Susie. Kinda shy and quiet he had many friends. He was fun and fun to be around. He liked hunting and fishing and did both for many years with many of his friends. He was a true "fan" standing by his Mariners, the Blazers and the Seahawks. He was preceded in death by his mother and father; his sister, LaVera Isham; his son, Charles Oliver Rhodes; and his dear friend, Diana. Oliver is survived by his daughters, Susan Graves, Linda Bockman, Martha Rhodes, Victoria Demarais, Sharon Martone and Teddy Melloy; seven grandchildren; 12 great- grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild. We are all going to miss him. Please join us Friday, November 2nd at the Evergreen Memorial Garden at 12:30 p.m. for his Celebration of Life Service with military burial. A small reception will be held following the services. Donations and contributions should go to the Disabled Veterans association.

Tribute Wall



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Evergreen Memorial Gardens - July 03, 2025 at 07:20 PM

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“ *Oliver was the best neighbor anyone could ask for. I grew up with him giving me pennies and always having a separate candy bag for me on Halloween. I wish I would have gotten to visit him more. But the one time I did go. It was very nice. He knew that I cared. And I know that he is watching over me and all of his family and friends.*

Elyse - October 30, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ *We will all miss him. I know he was proud of all of us "kids" because he let us all know it. He had a great sense of humor, too, and loved to laugh and tease. I will miss his frequent phone calls to 'check up' on me.*

Sherry Martone - October 27, 2012 at 12:00 AM