



## Philip Ray Gove

January 13, 1923 - June 4, 2010

Beloved Philip Ray Gove went to his Lord and Savior on June 4, 2010 in Vancouver, WA. He was born on Jan. 13, 1923 in Klipsan Beach, WA. Growing up in Oysterville, WA, Philip spent a lot of time clamming, and continued his love for it throughout his life. Philip joined the Army in 1943 serving in the 11th Airborne as a medic with the Gliders. He was honorably discharged in 1946. He married Helen Irene Gove (Lamp) on Jan. 23, 1946. They resided in Vancouver, WA for the 61 years of their married life. In 1948 Philip began a career at Crown Zellerbach, working at the mill in Camas, WA, retiring in 1985. Saved by the Lord, Jesus Christ, in 1955, he was a lifelong Nazarene. He helped build Central Church of the Nazarene (now Safe Harbor) and he was actively involved in the Clark County Holiness Association for many years. He most recently attended Fourth Plain Church of The Nazarene. Family and Jesus Christ was most important to Philip and he witnessed to everyone and all. Philip is survived by his daughter, Cheryl R. Johnson (Rod); sister, Nancy Wallace (David-deceased); sister, Ramona Horton (Wes- deceased); brother, Bob Gove (Sharon); as well as numerous nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his wife, Helen I. Gove; son, David E. Gove; parents, Hollace and Ida (Dye) Gove; sister, Norman Martin; brother, Pete Gove; and brother, Floyd Gove.

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“ So glad to see you all during the hoilday season this year., Good memories of the times with David, Phil , and Helen. What a day that will be when we all shall see each other again. Bill and Colleen Hammontree

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**Bill and Colleen Hammontree** - June 11, 2010 at 12:00 AM