



Wallace H. Miller

March 18, 1921 - January 29, 2014

Wally Miller, 92, of Vancouver, WA, passed away on January 29, 2014. He was born in Portland, OR to Harry and Marie Miller. Wally is survived by his son, Richard D. (Lynn); grandchildren, Andrew (Jaime), Mark (Sarah), and Darcy (Tim) Pfeifer; and six great-grandchildren, all of Vancouver. He was preceded in death by his loving wife of 67 years, Virginia; son, Douglas; and great-granddaughter, Paige. Wally spent all his life in Vancouver. He graduated from Vancouver High School and studied, and played baseball, and ran track at Clark College, and Washington State College. He then proudly joined the Navy, serving aboard the U.S.S. Nashville in World War II. While attending Radio Operator School in Moscow, ID, Wally met and after a three-week courtship, married Virginia Worthy. After the War, the couple settled back in Felida, raising their boys while Wally worked for Alcoa as well as working on his own farm. He often seemed happiest working away on his John Deere tractor. Upon seeing his job become automated at Alcoa, Wally ventured into Real Estate where he enjoyed a fruitful career as an agent, broker, and developer. Since 1963, Wally was a proud member of the Lions organization, most recently with the Salmon Creek Lions Club. He was Western Vice President of the State Soil & Water Conservation Commissions, and a member of Trinity Lutheran Church. He took an active role in the Booster clubs of Columbia River High School. In 2013, Wally and Virginia were enshrined into the Columbia River High School Sports Hall of Fame. Wally valued family and hard work. He was a wonderful support to his family,

to his community, and to anyone needing a helping hand. He will be deeply missed. The family would like to share their heartfelt thanks to everyone at Mary's Care Home for taking such great and loving care of Papa Wally these past five years. Memorial services will be held at Evergreen Memorial Gardens on February 4, 2014 at 12:30 p.m. In lieu of flowers, his family requests that memorial contributions be sent to Salmon Creek Lions Foundation, PO Box 65072, Vancouver, WA 98665.

Tribute Wall



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Evergreen Memorial Gardens - July 03, 2025 at 07:51 PM

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“ *My big take away from Papa Wally, and Virginia too, was that family is not defined by blood. Through kindness, generosity, compassion, and love, family is what you make it. My hope is to pass along the values learned to my family. He will always be Papa Wally to me!*

Heather DeGrande - February 04, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Darcy and Family- My thoughts and prayers are with you all... Love, Nicole*

Nicole Allman - January 31, 2014 at 12:00 AM