



Walter Henry Hulme

June 16, 1920 - October 22, 2015

WALTER HENRY HULME June 16, 1920 ~ October 22, 2015 "Walter shall be greatly missed by his family and many friends." Walter "Walt" Henry Hulme, 95, of Vancouver, WA, Walter passed away at home peacefully with his loving family by his side on Oct. 22, 2015. He was born to Walter D. and Lily Grace Hulme on June 16, 1920 in Barrow-in-Furness, England. Walter joined the U.S. Navy at age 19 in 1939 and served for 20 years, retiring as a Chief Petty Officer (E-7) in 1959. He participated in World War II and the Korean War. Walt and Evelyne were married June 14, 1947. After that, she and the growing family joined him at his various duty stations. After retirement from the Navy, Walter worked for the Oregon State Park Service for a while and then went to work for Wagner Mining Equipment Company/Pacar in Portland, OR, retiring in 1982. Walter and Evelyne sold their home in Ridgefield, WA and traveled full time for 6 1/2 years, then settling in Henderson, NV for 12 years. As they both grew older, they decided to move back to the Vancouver area to be near family where they have resided for the past 11 years. Walters many interests were varied. He loved to hunt and fish, had a hobby of model trains, bowling, and loved flowers. One of the things he loved best was playing cards, especially pinochle. Walt leaves behind his loving wife of 68 years, Evelyne; daughter, Debra L. Witcher (Dennis) of Vancouver, WA; son, Douglas A. Hulme of Woodland, WA; five grandchildren, Christopher D. Robertson (Marcia), Shawn D. Robertson (Sandra), and Jennifer D. Olson (Daniel), all of Vancouver, WA, Evette Farra (Kurt) of Aloha, OR, and Keith A. Hulme of

Portland, OR; eight great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchildren. Memorial services will be held at Evergreen Memorial Gardens, 1101 NE 112th Ave., Vancouver, WA on Sun., Nov. 8, 2015 at 3p.m. We suggest any donations be made to The American Lung Association , or The Community Home and Hospice Care of Vancouver, WA. Please sign his guest book at: www.columbian.com/obits.

Tribute Wall



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Evergreen Memorial Gardens - July 03, 2025 at 08:19 PM



“ *Walt (and Evelyn) were so very kind to me when I needed it. I will remember Walt's big heart, gentle and kind manner and great sense of humor and fun--always.*

Colleen - February 04, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ *Peace and prayers to Evelyn, Deb & Dennis, Doug, Chris & Marcia, Shawn & Sandra, Jennifer & Dan and all the great grandchildren. Walt was a wonderful, gentle soul that lit up every life he touched. Family gatherings were always more delightful with him in attendance. His love will spread as ripples on a pond and the cherished memories will live forever in our hearts. Angel Blessings and a safe passage home Walt. Our love to all, The Robertson & Burton Families.*

Patricia Robertson - February 04, 2016 at 12:00 AM