



## Walter Francis Kowing

June 14, 1927 - August 22, 2013

WALTER FRANCIS KOWING June 14, 1927 ~ August 22, 2013 Walter Francis Kowing, beloved brother, uncle, friend and foster brother, passed away at Legacy Salmon Creek Hospital on August 22, 2013 of natural causes. He was born in Norwalk, California on June 14, 1927 to Opal and Henry Kowing. The family moved to the Northwest in 1933 from Colorado and then moved to Washougal in 1942 when Henry went to work at Crown Zellerbach. Because of Walter's special needs, he did not attend public school. However, he had an innate sense of intelligence, a great sense of humor and faithful allegiance to family and friends. Walter was preceded in death by his brother, Frank Kowing; and his sister, Letha Bergette. Survivors include sisters: Minnie Hillman, Texas, Clare Grieve, Oregon, Pearl Arbour, Vancouver; and brothers, Gene Kowing, Arizona and Robert Kowing, Oregon; as well as numerous nieces and nephews. He is also survived by foster brothers, Larry and Jim. The family would like to thank all of Walter's caregivers at Brighton Assisted Living and especially those at 88th Street. A celebration of Walter's life will be held at Evergreen Memorial Chapel at a later date. - See more at: <http://obits.columbian.com/obituaries/columbian/obituary.aspx?n=walter-francis-kowing&pid=166718150#fbLoggedOut>

# Tribute Wall



“ *It's heartbreaking seeing a good loving caring friend/client gone. He filled our lives with loving and fun memories. Each day spent with him was a blessing. I will for ever remember him.*

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**Nancy M** - August 30, 2013 at 12:00 AM