



## Wayne J. Hunter

February 1, 1916 - January 2, 2014

A memorial service will be held at 12:30 pm on Saturday, February 15th at Evergreen Memorial Gardens, 1101 NE 112th Ave., Vancouver, WA. Wayne was born in Colton, Oregon to Charles and Maude Belle Kiser Hunter. His wife Emily Perkins Hunter preceded him in death on April 2012, as did one son, Dr. Clifford Wayne Hunter, in February, 1986. Also preceding him in death were two brothers, Robert and Benjamin. Wayne is survived by two children, Gerald D. Hunter of Vancouver, WA and Rosalie Hunter Cole of Kirkland, WA as well as by seven grandchildren and thirteen great-grandchildren. Wayne was a WWII veteran serving in the Navy. He was a part of America's "Greatest Generation", a self-made man of great drive and vision. Blessed with an analytical mind, as a teenager, he designed and built what was then the smallest electric motor in the world! It was about the size of a kernel of wheat and was featured in the "News Reel" shown in movie theatres of the time. Later in life, from their home on Livingston Mountain, Wayne and Emily created Manna Publications, producing Christian books for children, written and illustrated by Emily. They were an extremely successful team, working together for many years, shipping their books all over the world. His greatest legacy was his heart of love, dedication and commitment to his family. His wise council and generosity has impacted not only family but many others as well. His keen interest in all of life was transmitted to his family and our lives were always filled with anticipation and excitement as he led us in his "how to" adventures. We will miss his loving leadership and these precious memories

will remain in our hearts forever.

# Tribute Wall



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**Evergreen Memorial Gardens** - July 03, 2025 at 07:50 PM



“ Wayne was such a special person, and I so enjoyed talking with him. He will be missed by many, but at last has joined Emily in heaven.

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**Joan Cockerham** - February 09, 2014 at 12:00 AM