



Wilbur Dale Henker

January 20, 1929 - February 9, 2011

"He was a wonderful man and will be truly missed by all the lives he touched." Wilbur Dale Henker of Vancouver, WA, passed away Wed., Feb. 9, 2011 at 82 years young. He was born Jan. 20, 1929 in Silverton, OR and later moved to Vancouver in 1941. Dale graduated from Battle Ground High School in 1947. In 1949 he went to work for the Washington State Patrol, first as a radio dispatcher, and then later in the drivers licensing division as a drivers licensing examiner. Dale was promoted to supervisor in 1957. He started a car lot in 1963 called Evergreen Auto Sales. It was a very successful venture for him and his partners. After retiring from the car lot he did many land clearing jobs. In 1986, Gresham Toyota asked him to come buy cars for them to build up their inventory. In 1990 Dale, his son Richard and his daughter-in-law, Pam, started H & H Wood Recycler's, which was very successful as well. He retired from that in 1995. Dale's favorite activities were riding trail bikes in the hills, clearing land with his backhoe, and chopping firewood. His favorite things were spending time with his family, traveling around in our motorhome, telling jokes and making everyone laugh. He was full of music and he loved to dance. He loved playing the organ, trumpet and accordion which he did all by memory. Dale was survived by his wife, Elaine Henker; his son, Richard Henker; and his daughter, Kathy Martin; and nine grandchildren.

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“ Dale was a very caring, thoughtful neighbor. It was obvious to see the joy he got out of working outside. He welcomed visitors of all ages. Even those that crashed their plane into his trees.

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