



William Butler Kuykendall Jr

April 15, 1920 - January 22, 2013

William "Bill" Butler Kuykendall Bill died peacefully on January 22nd at the age of 92 in Vancouver WA. He was born in Pomeroy WA on April 15, 1920 to William Benjamin Kuykendall and Bessie Belle (Owsley) Kuykendall. He graduated from Pomeroy High School in 1938 then attended the University of Portland studying Business Administration. Bill enlisted in the United States Navy in 1942 and then worked for the Boeing Co in Seattle WA as a riveter. Bill then moved to Vancouver to help his parents and attend Clark College in 1948. He maintained several rental homes in the Vancouver WA area for his parents. In 1964 he was employed by the Emil Fries Piano Tuning School "Piano Hospital" and drove the piano technicians to their appointments for almost 36 years, retiring in 2000. According to Ken Serviss he was the best driver they every had! Bill was a dedicated Ham radio operator and knew Morse code fluently. He enjoyed bicycling one of his many multi speed bikes around the Clark County area. He loved gardening and caring for his many fruit trees, roses and dogwoods. Bill was friendly to everyone he met and always happy to meet new people and share his stories with them. He was a Christian and enjoyed stories from the Bible shared with him by his special caregivers. Preceding Bill in death were both parents and three sisters, Dorothy (Kuykendall) Campbell, Jean (Kuykendall) Schoolnik, Gloria Joan (Kuykendall) Thornberry. Bill is survived by his nephew Gary Schoolnik (Leah), Patricia Sanders (Jim), Linda Himmel (Roger), Diana Hudson (Bill), many grandnieces, grandnephews and his special friends Diane Hadley, Scott

Hadley and Ken Serviss. There will be a visitation/viewing at Evergreen Memorial Gardens Chapel on Tuesday January 29th from 12 noon to 9pm and his service will be held Wednesday January 30th at 12:30 pm at Evergreen Memorial Gardens Chapel, 1011 NE 112th Ave. Vancouver, WA 98684 Contributions may be made to Emil Fries Piano Tuning School in his memory, at 2510 East Evergreen Blvd. Vancouver WA. 98661

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“ *Uncle Bill, We will miss you and all of your flowers too!*

Linda & Roger Himm - January 28, 2013 at 12:00 AM