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William "Bill" Howard Taylor of Vancouver, WA, passed away at the age of 92 at the Veterans Community Living Center in Vancouver. Bill was born in Lassalle, Colorado. He moved to Vancouver in the mid 40's where he met the love of his life, Virginia Kitchell. They were married in 1946 and remained married for 64 years until her death in 2011. Bill joined the army in 1942 and became a tank commander with the 779th tank battalion and fought in WWII where he received a good conduct medal along with an overseas medal. He would always tell you to the day how long he was in the military-3 years, 3 months and 20 days! When Bill left the military, he worked in the shipyards until 1946 when he started at Crown Zellerbach where he became president of the union and also participated in the standing committee. He retired from CZ in 1984. In his younger years, he loved to fish and hunt; as he grew older, he had a huge manicured garden that he loved to share with all! Bill is survived by his children: Mike (Sandy), Linda (Pat), Ellen (George), Julie (Gary), Patti (Ira); 11 grandchildren; and 24 great-grandchildren. A memorial service will be held at 3:00 p.m. on Friday, August 15th, 2014, at Evergreen Memorial Gardens. A Celebration of Life will be held following the service at the family home. Please sign Bill's Guest Book at www.columbian.com/obits.

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