



Clyde Harold Bloomquist

September 15, 1921 - July 2, 2012

CLYDE HAROLD BLOOMQUIST September 15, 1921 ~ July 2, 2012 Clyde Harold Bloomquist, 90, a lifelong resident of Brush Prairie, WA, passed away on July 2, 2012, at home, surrounded by his family. He was born on Sept. 15, 1921, in Hockinson, WA to Ellen and Otto Bloomquist, and graduated from Battle Ground High School. During World War II he built airplanes at the Boeing plant in Seattle. He was proud to have been one of the employees who signed the 5 Grand, the 5000th B-17 to roll off the assembly line. He later served in the U.S. Army in Japan. On May 22, 1948, he married Lois Proudfit. They bought an old farm house in Hockinson, and Lois supported them while Harold took a year off work to renovate the house. He then worked as a log truck driver, and as a foreman for the Washington State Department of Transportation, retiring in 1977. He was a hard worker, not sitting still for long, and held his favorite job when he was in his 80's, building dust suppression equipment for the mining industry. Harold loved spending time at the beach with family, fishing and clamming. He also enjoyed photography, travel, and watching the birds that came to the feeders that he kept well-stocked. He enjoyed tinkering with lawnmowers, repairing them for friends and relatives, and making wine from the rhubarb and raspberries he and Lois grew in their garden. Harold is survived by his wife, Lois; daughter, Karen (David) Goff of Brush Prairie; son, Larry Bloomquist of La Center; granddaughters, Jennifer, Rebecca, Bonnie and Katie; five great-grandchildren; sister, Gladys Shelton of Vancouver; and brother, Robert (Sue) Bloomquist of AZ. Special thanks to the

Kaiser Hospice staff and Ray Hickey House for the loving care they gave Harold during his long illness. A Celebration of Life will be held Wed., Aug. 1, 2012, at 1:30 p.m. at Elim Lutheran Church, 15815 NE 182nd Avenue in Hockinson. Memorial donations may be made to Elim Lutheran Church or Kaiser Hospice. Arrangements entrusted to Evergreen Memorial Gardens.

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