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"Wayne was a wonderful gentleman." Oliver Wayne Compton was born in Portland, OR to Alfred and Orva Compton. He passed away on Sept. 2, 2017 at 97 years old in Vancouver, WA. Wayne retired from Burlington Northern Railroad after 30 years as an electrician. He enjoyed spending time with family and trips to the beach. Survivors include daughter, Donita Tandberg (Leonard); son-in-law, Larry Harding; 3 granddaughters; 4 grandsons; 8 great-grandkids; and 5 great-great-grandkids. He was preceded in death by his wife of 56 years, Phyllis Compton; and daughter, Lavonne Harding. A private family graveside service will be held at Evergreen Memorial Gardens. A memorial service will be held at Peoples Church at a later date to be determined. Special thanks to Brookdale Senior Living, Legacy Hospital, and Heimbigner Hospice Care. Please sign his guest book at: www.columbian.com/obits.

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