



Thor R. Hanson, Sr.

February 3, 1925 - August 27, 2009

Thor R. Hanson passed away quietly in his home in Vancouver, WA on August, 27, 2009. He was 84 years old. Thor Roland Hanson, Sr. was born in Svartbyn, Overkalix, Sweden. He came to the U.S. when he was 3 years old. Thor graduated from Crystal Lake High School in Crystal Lake, IL. He enlisted in the Air Force in 1943 and served until 1965 when he retired. Thor flew 24 bombing missions over the Channel into France & Germany during WWII. He received many accommodations & metals for his military service. After military retirement, Thor worked for Boeing Air Craft until he retired in 1987. Thor moved with his wife of 58 years, Kathryn Hanson from Tacoma, WA to Vancouver WA in the early 1990s. He is survived by his wife Kathryn D. Hanson, sons John P Hanson (wife-Ellen) of Battle Ground, WA, David L Hanson (wife-Susanne) of Vancouver, WA, Grandson, Matthew Bate (US Army - Afghanistan)stepsons, Ronald Holmes (Mobile AL), and Donald Holmes(Mobile AL) one great-grand child, five step-grand children and three stepgreat-grand children He is proceeded in death by two sons, Richard A. Hanson and Thor R. Hanson Jr (wife: Donna (living) and one step daughter, Frances Holmes. Thor was a dedicated husband and father and he will be missed by all. A memorial service will be held at Evergreen Memorial Gardens Chapel, Thursday, Sept. 3, 09 at 12:30 pm.

Tribute Wall



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Evergreen Memorial Gardens - July 03, 2025 at 03:57 PM

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“ *Dad - You really were my hero and I miss you so much. I could write forever about you and all of it would be great stories and all true. There really was never a dull moment! You really were a mans man. Your youngest son, David*

David Hanson - August 26, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ *Grandma Kathy I am so sorry to hear about Grandpa Thor's passing. He was a great man and a wonderful father and husband. I only met him once when i was a child, but still i cherish those memories. Especially when we cooked dinner for the family that one night, i still have the picture of us with our aprons on. May he rest in peace and watch over us all. Love Jesse*

Jesse Holliday - September 27, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DH

“ *Aunt Kathy and family, I am so sorry for your loss. Uncle Thor was my favorite uncle. He was willing to give me away at my wedding and was the one who convinced me to enter the US Air Force. He was so much like my dad. He was a great man, father, husband and Uncle. I will sorely miss him.*

Debbie Huprich - September 01, 2009 at 12:00 AM