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Wagner, Ray H

Moses Lake, WA

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Ray was born 07-22-1913 in Minneapolis, Minnesota to Carl and Blanch Wagner.

After Ray's father died, he (age 9), his mother and sister, Evelyn, rode the train from Minneapolis to Tacoma, WA, to live with family.

He attended local schools and Lincoln High School in Tacoma. Did auto maintenance and hand-stripped cars. Also, was an auto salesman, and had part ownership in a motorcycle dealership.

In 1973 he moved to La Conner, WA. and built a home in Shelter Bay, the eighth home to be built there at Shelter Bays beginning.

Ray began to work for Gil Larson and Shelter Bay Co. as a real estate salesman. He retired at the age of 80.

Ray has had a busy and productive life that included family and many friends.

His son preceded him in death, Ray Jr. Wagner.

Ray leaves behind his wife, Claire Wagner of Mount Vernon, WA; his daughter Roz Wagner; and his niece Betty (Don) Klam of Tacoma, WA.

The family wishes to thank the Burton Care Center nurses and aides for their caring and kindness during Ray's last days. Also, a huge thanks to Pastor Mark, Pastor Jennifer and friends for their visits with him.

Services for Ray will be Friday, February 22, 2008 at 2:00pm, at the First Evangelical Lutheran Church in Mount Vernon located on 2015 E. Blackburn Rd.

Instead of flowers, the family wishes any contributions to be made to Burton Care Center in Burlington, WA. and First Evangelical Lutheran Church in Mount Vernon.