



# Cyril B. Kitchen

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**C**yril Buffington Kitchen  
January 12, 1914  
August 24, 2013

Cyril, age 99-1/2, was a lifelong resident of Tillicum. He passed away due to complications resulting from a fall off his 3-wheeled bicycle which he loved to ride. He was born in Tacoma WA, the son of Albert and Ella Kitchen. He is preceded in death by 3 brothers and 5 sisters. Cyril worked at Fort Lewis for 37 years for the Army and Air Force exchange services and retired as retail operations manager. He was a member of the south Tacoma Eagles Club, Tacoma Yellow Jackets motorcycle club, The Schooner Bowling team, and avid Horseshoe player for the Tacoma Horseshoe Club for 30 years. Cyril is survived by his devoted wife Amy, married for 79 years, his sons Don (Rita), Bill (Roeme), Ed (Sharon), and daughter Edie Wintermute (Bud), 11 Grandchildren, 9 great Grandchildren and 2 great great grandchildren. A Funeral service to honor Cyril's life will be held on Sunday, September 8th 2013 at 1:00p.m. at Mountain View Funeral home in Lakewood in the Mtn. View Celebration of Life building and reception to follow. Viewing will be held Saturday, Sept. 7th 10:00am – 5:00pm. Memorials may be directed to the Alzheimer Association (800-493-3959).

Remembrances may be shared at [www.mountainviewtacoma.com](http://www.mountainviewtacoma.com)



## Events


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### Visitation

 **Saturday**, September 7, 2013

 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM PT


 **Mountain View Funeral Home and Crematory**  
4100 Steilacoom Blvd. SW, Lakewood WA 98499

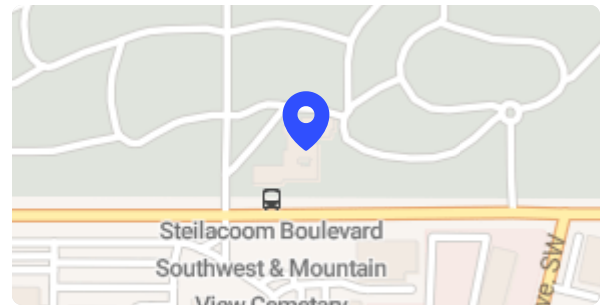


### Visitation

 **Sunday**, September 8, 2013

 8:00 AM - 11:00 AM PT


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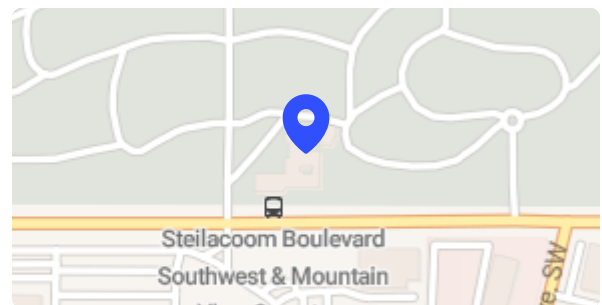


### Service


 **Sunday**, September 8, 2013


 1:00 PM PT

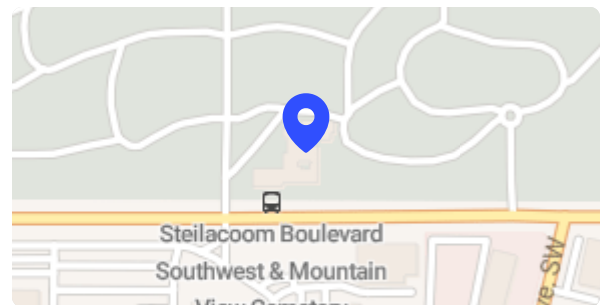
 **Mountain View Aspen Chapel**  
4100 Steilacoom Blvd SW, Lakewood WA 98499



### Cemetery Details

 **Mountain View Memorial Park**  
4100 Steilacoom Blvd. SW, Lakewood WA 98499

 **(253) 948-9895**





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DE

**Debbie** posted:

Grandpa, CHEERS to 99 years! Intelligent, hard working, direct, do-it -all, fix- it -all, loving, supportive, family man who never gave up on anything. Thank you for all the memories. You will be missed but not forgotten. Love you Your granddaughter, Debbie

September 7 at 2:54 PM

CL

**Carolyn Lee** posted:

The word poignant comes to mind. Isn't it funny how something seemingly so small makes a big impact on a person? For me, it's the clanging sound of Mr. Kitchen's horseshoes. I grew up next door to the Kitchens, I'm one of Syd and Elaine's girl's (Carolyn, the one with the curly hair). Later in life I lived in the back apartment above my Mom and Dad's garage. I loved hearing the horseshoes! Once in awhile I would get a peek, but mostly I could identify how the game was going just by listening to the shoes. Our big apple tree gave privacy but occasionally I could see through the branches a little, just the furthest horseshoe stake and pit, not any people but I could tell which one was Mr. Kitchen by seeing his horseshoe picker upper doodad. No exaggeration, hearing the horseshoes always put a smile on my face! I can't explain why but it just made things better. When I moved away, a little more than two years ago, I knew that I would surely miss the ringing of the shoes. To this day, whenever I hear the clinking, clanging, ringing of the shoes, I think of Mr. Kitchen, and have a smile on my face!

September 7 at 2:15 PM

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September 7 at 2:07 PM



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**Carol Meadows** posted:

Grandpa, Even though we were not related, one day several years ago you told that you would be my grandpa. I really never had one. You told me that patience , common sense, pride and taking time in all things that I did, would help in life. Your spirit for life will live with me forever. Carol Meadows

September 6 at 3:37 AM



**Ilene Calhoun** posted:

Our thoughts are with your family during your time of grief. One day, soon again, you will remember the good times and cherish the memories. Cyril was a good fellow, a wonderful family man and a colorful spirit. You will always carry that with you and smile as you remember his antics. With Sympathy, Ilene Burgeson Calhoun, Charles and Ruby Burgeson and Charlotte Burgeson Leikham

September 5 at 1:08 PM



**Mountain View Funeral Home, Memorial Park & Crematory** shared a photo to the **Memories Album** album.



September 5 at 10:47 AM



**Carol And Riley Bonds** September 9 at 11:54 PM

To Cy's family we are so very sorry for your loss. He was a very special, sincere, and patient person. He would always tell me whenever we had a great game of horsehoes together-slow down Carol take your time. Sure enough on the 2nd shoe I would usually make a ringer with him. We would chuckle together and he would say see you might have had two. The wonderful memories he has left with all of us horsehoe pitchers many states around will be remembered with reverance. He was a very humble man. We all were so very blessed to have known him. We will always cherish the picture we took of him and Amy-he proudly displayed on their dresser. Carol and Riley Bonds



**Janice Mclaughlin Kniep** posted:

I will always treasure the memories of the summers with Auntie Amy & Uncle Cyril along with my Mama Peach, Dad Chuck, Grandpa Jack and Grandma Maggie Rankin, along with Susie, Art, and Kathy Rankin and the extended Kitchen family. We had so many wonderful times together and when I think of Uncle Cyril the first thing that comes to mind is horseshoes!

September 4 at 5:07 AM



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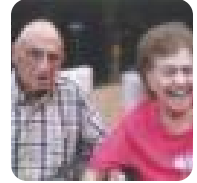
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September 3 at 7:48 AM



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August 26 at 10:13 AM



**Eva Muenker** January 21 at 4:43 PM  
Never forget the two of you



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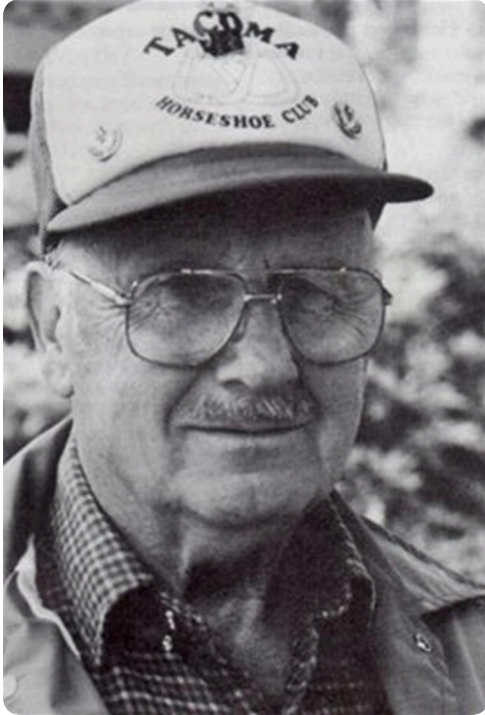
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# Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Cyril by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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