



Wayne Archie Waite

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Wayne Archie Waite was born in Lisbon, North Dakota to Ivan and Hilda Waite. He grew up on his parent's farm raising livestock and tending fields. Because of the Great Depression he had to leave his family farm to find work. It was rough leaving but shortly thereafter he met Myrtle Margaret Mark. They married on August 13, 1936. Ten months later their first daughter, Marian Ann was born.

In 1941, Wayne moved his new family to Tacoma, Washington where he joined the Merchant Marines during World War II.

After returning home from the war, Wayne joined the Teamster's Union, ultimately settling into a career at Harmon's Automotive and Truck Rentals.

And along the way, Wayne's family continued to grow with the birth of his second and third daughters Sharon Lee and Darlene Kay.

As a family man, Wayne loved spending time with his family, getting together for vacations, picnics and gatherings; barbecuing, making homemade ice cream and playing cards.

As a Christian, Wayne was a member of Bethlehem Lutheran Church where he served as a Deacon and usher.

As a community supporter, Wayne joined the Fraternal Order of Masons where he ascended to Master Mason and Lodge Master. Recently, Wayne was honored for his 50 Years of Service with the Masons, his masonic brethren personally presenting him with a certificate, pin and photos.

Wayne passed away in his sleep on February 21, 2016 at the age of 98.



Obituary

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Wayne is preceded in death by his mother Hilda and his father Ivan; his wife of over 50 years Myrtle Margaret; his brothers Lorne, Percy and Clifford; his sister Shirley (Secor); his daughter Sharon Lee (Winslow); his granddaughter Debra Ann Milne; and his grandson David Wayne Payne.

Wayne is survived by his wife of over 26 years Emma Dorothy. During their marriage they traveled extensively, danced up a storm and enjoyed music together.

Additionally, Wayne is survived by his daughters Marian Ann (Cooper) of Gig Harbor, Washington, Darlene Kay (Lowry) of Oxnard, California, and his step-daughter Marilyn Weigand of Bonney Lake, Washington; his grandchildren Michael Jay Brass of Gig Harbor, Washington, Tracy Barker of Randall, Alaska, and Jana Lee Whitcomb of Sammamish, Washington; his great grandchildren Michael Jay Brass II of Lantana, Texas, and Nickolena Ann Milne-Cooper of Seattle, Washington; his nephews Ronald Waite, Jerry Waite, Jim Secor, Curt Secor, and Kyle Secor; and his nieces Lavonne McClelland, Jeanne Werner-Spaulding, Marlene Smith Boyle, and JoAnn Coleman.

A graveside service will be held Friday, February 26, 2016 at 1:30 pm at Mountain View Funeral Home in Lakewood, Washington.



Events


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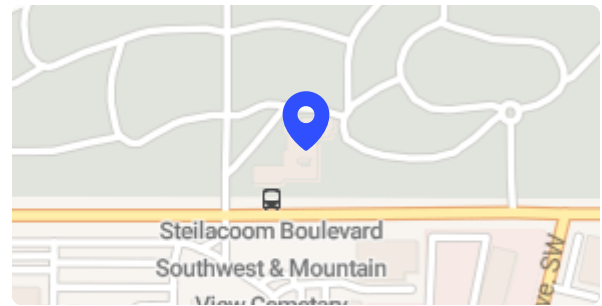
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Visitation

 **Thursday**, February 25, 2016

 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM PT


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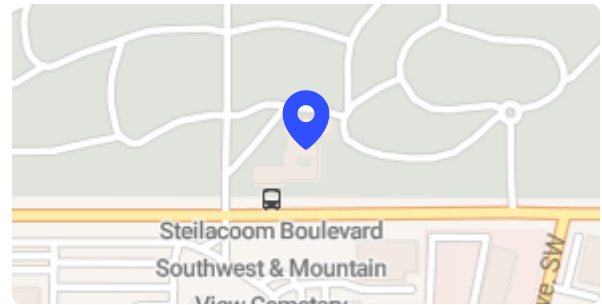


Gathering

 **Friday**, February 26, 2016

 1:00 PM - 1:30 PM PT


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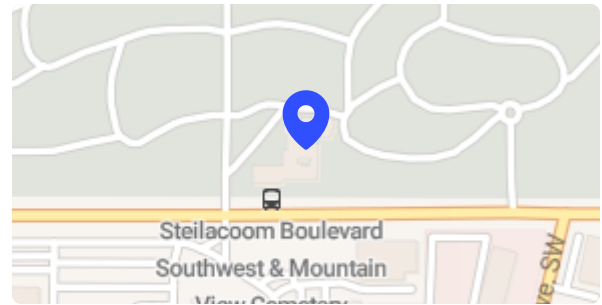


Graveside Service

 **Friday**, February 26, 2016

 1:30 PM PT

 **Mountain View Memorial Park**
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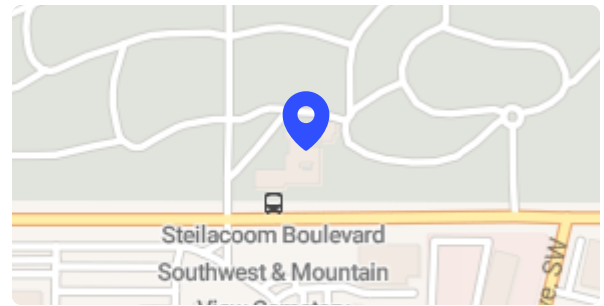
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Reception

 **Friday**, February 26, 2016

 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM PT

 **Mountain View Willow Room**
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Tribute Wall

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Kelsey Lee posted:

To the family of Wayne Archie Waite, I am sorry for your loss. May you find comfort in knowing that "Jehovah is close to the brokenhearted; He saves those who are crushed in spirit." (Psalm 34:18)
With sympathy,

February 28 at 7:12 AM



Ron W. sent a Shades of Purple to the Waite family.



February 25 at 5:17 AM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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