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Walter Keller, "Bud," Keller, 91, passed away in Tacoma on May 6, 2003, after a short illness. Born January 22, 1912, in Two Harbors, Minnesota, Bud was the fifth of eleven children born to Steven and Selma Keller. An outstanding student, Bud was valedictorian of his 1930 senior class, best boy citizen, and honored drama/ speech student. After an early career in hotel management, Bud began working for the Weyerhaeuser Company in Cloquet, Minnesota. Married to Hildur Soderlind in 1930, Bud moved his family to Washington in the 1940s where he retired from Weyerhaeuser in 1972. A member of Mason United Methodist Church for almost 50 years, Bud surrounded himself with family, friends, home and special hobbies - photography and classical music. Above all, Bud's life was devoted to doing good for all those he encountered in the journey of life. Many people have been touched by his compassion and spiritual insights. He truly practiced walking in another's shoes; understanding was his only agenda. Bud was preceded in death by his wife of 50 years, Hildur. He is survived by his daughter, Kathryn; son, Richard; daughter-in-law, Dolores; three grandchildren, Buddy, Krystal and Scott (all of Tacoma); brother, Bert Keller; and two sisters, Vivian Carlson and Mary Bjorum (all of Two Harbors, MN); and many nieces and nephews. For all those who knew him, to say he will be missed is an understatement. He fought the good fight for 91 years and was ready for his new life. Memorial services will be, Wednesday, May 14, 2003 at Mason United Methodist Church in Tacoma, WA at 2pm, 2710 N. Madison, Tacoma.



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Anonymous posted:

Dear Kathy, Dick, et al,Cousin Shirley e-mailed me the URL of this online memorial of your Dad. I always admired Uncle Bud. Can recall when he and your mom lived in Two Harbors. When I was about 11 or 12 (1947/48) my mom and I went to Kelso-Longview to visit them. Fast forward to 1964 and that's the last time I saw either of them as well as the two of you. I always thought that Uncle Bud was a perfect gentleman and a man of peace- one to be emulated. Wished all our families were closer, but we are spread out all over the place now. One of my daughters and her family moved to Eugene, Oregon a couple of years ago, so you see what I mean.Love to you all,George##imported-begin##George Holmes##imported-end##

May 15 at 6:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Dear Kathy and Dick, read Uncle Bud's obituary in our Chronicle today, May 16th. Saw the e-mail address so went on-line. I printed a copy for my Mom with the picture, thought I would for Aunt Mary and Uncle Bert.Your Dad was a wonderful person. Just wish we could have seen the family more. Please take care and keep in touch. Love, your cousin Shirley (Carlson) Udenberg##imported-begin##Shirley Udenberg##imported-end##

May 15 at 6:00 PM



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