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Born August 15th, 1925 in Wisdom Montana. Passed away September 27th, 2003. He will be greatly missed by his sons, Stephen, Tim, and Robert; daughter-in-law, Barbara; his three grandchildren, Trevor, Charlotte and Alexander; and step-grandchildren, Kristy and Robert Renfro. One of four children raised by Mary Jane Anderson-VanHountin and Edward VanHountin. He is survived by his brother, Frank Anderson and family of Prosser WA; his sister, Marion Ponton and family of Tacoma WA; and sister-in-law, Liz Anderson of Renton, wife of Charles's brother the late Robert J. Anderson. He served in the Navy in WWII and later became an active member of the Ray C. Roberts VFW Post # 969. He held all offices at the Post level and was Post Commander 1957-1958. He was 3rd District Commander from 1976-1977. He held numerous offices at the state level such as Assistant Inspector General in 1984, Youth Activities Chairman, State Safety Chairman and Americanism Chairman. He was on the Bylaws Committee and the Resolutions Committee among countless others. He also held numerous positions on the national level including Special Aide-De-Camp for the National Commander of the VFW Eric Sandstrom in 1978-1979. He was a lifetime member of both the VFW and the Elks Club in Tacoma. He was preceded in death by his wife Janet in February 2000 that left an empty place by his side and in his heart. Now by the grace of God they are together again. Funeral services to celebrate Charles's life will be held at 10:00am, Thursday, October 2, 2003 at the Mt. View Garden Chapel. Interment will take place at Tahoma National Cemetery in Kent at 12:30pm.



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Anonymous posted:

I wanted all the family to know I was there in spirit. I dropped Mom(Allie) and Eric Sandstrom off to attend the services and know how very hard it was for them.The music especially was so beautiful but tearful.I have such wonderful memories of our parents and the great times they had together.Such a wonderful couple are now together again.Bless all of you left to carry on the memories, especially you, Bobby. I'll never forget!Love,hugs and kisses, Kathy##imported-begin##Kathy Perkins##imported-end##

October 5 at 6:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Bob & family,So sorry to hear about your dad.If we can do anything just let us know.We have both experienced this too in the past year. You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers. If you want to talk or visit our number is 253-863-2822. Sincerely Greg & Jan##imported-begin##Greg & Jan Ross##imported-end##

October 1 at 6:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Bob, Tim, Steve- Please accept our condolences. Your father is one of the kindest men I have ever known and we will all miss his soft, kind voice and caring heart. I have wonderful memories of him.....Sincerely, Christine##imported-begin##Christine/John Carnahan##imported-end##

October 1 at 6:00 PM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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