



## Ralph Nordstrom

August 16, 1918 - June 29, 2005

Ralph Frederick Nordstrom, 86, of Astoria, Oregon, died Sunday, December 5, 2004 in Astoria. Graveside services will be held at 10:00 A.M., Wednesday, June 29, 2005 at the Dawson County Cemetery in Glendive with Pastor Avis Anderson officiating. Silvernale-Silha Funeral Home of Glendive is entrusted with local arrangements. Ralph was born on August 16, 1918 in Astoria to Fred Otto and Mathilda Elfreda (Carlson) Nordstrom. He graduated from Astoria High School in 1936. He worked as a machine shop welder with City Iron Works. Ralph served in the U.S. Navy from June 1942 to December 1945. He returned to Astoria and worked for a pile driving company. On June 6, 1948, he married Margaret A. Jensen in Astoria. She died earlier. The Nordstroms lived in Portland for a couple of years, but returned to Astoria in 1950. Mr. Nordstrom worked for the U.S. government as a civil service employee doing construction for the U.S. Coast Guard. In 1987, he retired. He enjoyed traveling, fishing, rock collecting and his gun collection. He was a member of the Peace Lutheran Church, Clatsop Post 12 American Legion, the Columbia River Maritime Museum and Clatsop County Historical Society. Ralph is survived by one son, Robert Nordstrom of Astoria; a daughter and son-in-law, Nancy and Jim Yonker of Seattle; two granddaughters and their husbands, Corinne and Dax Powell and Elisabeth and Geoff Myers, all of Seattle; one great granddaughter, Emma Powell of Seattle; one sister, Doris Crowell of Tacoma, Washington; three nephews, Ken Crowell of Texas and Nels and Peder Jensen, both of Montana; two nieces, Barbara Crowell of

Tacoma and Osa Hansine Zayauskas of Chicago; two aunts, Edith Carlson of Milton-Freewater and Helene Carlson of Astoria. Memorial contributions may be made to the Peace Lutheran Church Memorial Fund, 565 12th St., Astoria, OR 97103, Lower Columbia Hospice, 2111 Exchange St., Astoria, OR 97103 or to Clatsop County Historical Society, P.O. Box 88, Astoria, OR 97103.

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