



Howard Huntley

December 24, 1919 - August 15, 2015

Our beloved and caring father, Howard Huntley, passed away peacefully in Bellingham and went to be with his Lord Jesus on August 15, 2015. He was born in a logging camp in Everson, WA, on Dec. 24, 1919 to Russell and Ann Huntley. Howard was raised on a small farm, where during a period of difficult times he learned the values of hard work and persistence, helping support his family, and as a teenager gained employment in the logging industry until leaving to his call of duty. He served his country faithfully as a combat engineer in the African and European theatres of WWII under the command of General Patton. Because of his honorable conduct he was among the first wave of veterans to return home after the war. He met his future wife, Edna Tiede, at a local dance and they married in 1947 and were together for 46 years. Howard subsequently contributed to his role as part of the greatest generation by pursuing a long successful career as a journeyman carpenter and raising his family. In the initial years he worked evenings and weekends to build two family homes, the second of which was home from 1956 to August 2013. Howard was an avid sportsman and enjoyed hunting and fishing. Some of his favorite memories were of his fishing trips to Kodiak, Alaska, where he had access to premier salmon fishing areas.

He was preceded in death by his sister, Helen, his wife, Edna, and grandson, Charles Huntley. He is survived by his son Douglas (Julie) Huntley, his daughter Deborah (Joe) Twardoski, his grandsons Wade (Melissa) Huntley

and Joshua Huntley, and his great-grandchildren, Ben and Abby Huntley. He is also survived by his dear friend, Vesta Blum, who brought much joy into his latter years.

Graveside services will be held on Thursday, August 20, 2015 at Greenacres Memorial Park, Northwest Rd, Ferndale at 1:00PM.

Tribute Wall

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“ *I am so thankful for Howard and his sweet friendship with my Grandma. Its so sad to think of him not there with her! We love Howard and he was so sweet and a great guy, he will be missed!* ”

Stacey (Blum) Bennum - August 15, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Our thoughts are prayers are with you and your family. After reading Howard's obituary it sounds like he lived a wonderful life and was blessed to have family around him.* ”

Steve and Stacy Clark - August 15, 2015 at 12:00 AM