

**CHARLES  
'CHUCK'  
FLANDERS**

**May 11, 1925  
June 15, 2011**

Charles "Chuck" Flanders, 86, of Everett, Washington, died June 15, 2011.

He was born May 11, 1925, in Gardiner to Charles and Ingrid Flanders.

Chuck grew up in Sequim and attended Sequim High School. Upon graduation, he entered the Navy and served in World War II.

After his military service, he worked for the U.S. Postal Service and was a rural route carrier in Sequim for over 30 years.

He met and married Elizabeth "Betty" Rue in 1963. Chuck retired in 1980, and he and Betty moved to Everett.

Chuck was an active member of the Lions Club



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and volunteered for the Sequim Fire Department and the Snohomish County Sheriff's Department.

He loved high school athletics and also volunteered to drive the high school team bus to sporting events.

He enjoyed traveling with Betty, and they saw much of the world, going

on cruises and touring the U.S. and Canada in their motor home.

Chuck loved all kinds of games, golfing, bowling and attending his grandson's baseball games.

Chuck is survived by his daughter, Kathy (Steve) Amey of Woodinville, Washington; his son, Gary (Debbie) Rue of Snohomish; his grandson, Christopher Rue; and his brother, Jim (Judy) Flanders of Sequim.

He was preceded in death by his loving wife of 45 years, Betty; his sisters, Geneva and Arlene; his brother, Ross; and his parents.

A private family graveside service will be held at Cypress Lawn Memorial Park in Everett. A celebration of his life will be held from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. Sunday, July 10, 2011, at the home of Steve and Kathy Amey. For directions, phone 425-788-5057.