

Mr. Forsman

grew up in Kitsap County, helping with the family sawmill, logging as well as working on a purse seiner before graduating from South Kitsap High School.

After serving in the Navy during World War II as a Signalman 2nd Class, Mr. Forsman married Mary Lou Barbee in Seattle on Aug. 16, 1946.

He graduated with honors from Olympic Junior College in Bremerton; in 1953, he graduated *summa cum laude* with a bachelor's degree from the University of Washington and had memberships in Phi Beta Kappa, Sigma Xi and Tau Beta Pi.

Mr. Forsman spent most of his working years in Albuquerque, N.M., as a design engineer with the Sandia National Labs. He retired in 1983.

While in New Mexico, he enjoyed weekends camping with his family in the mountains, fishing, boating and perusing the outdoors. He was also an avid bowler and amateur magician.

Upon retiring, the Forsmans

moved to Gardiner, where he was active in the Rhododendron Grange, serving as master, treasurer and cemetery caretaker, among other offices.

Mr. Forsman served as master at Jefferson County Pomona Grange and was on the Jefferson County Fair Board of Directors.

He served several years with the Discovery Bay District 5 Volunteer Fire Department, occupying the position of chief part of this time. He was also extensively involved in the fire department's annual fishing derby.

Mr. Forsman, who built his retirement home in Gardiner, gardened extensively. Dahlias and corn were among his favorite plantings.

He maintained faithful participation with his 8 a.m.

coffee group.

Mr. Forsman's survivors include his wife of 60 years; son and daughter-in-law, John and Michelle Forsman of Sequim; daughters and sons-in-law, Marilyn and Carlos Price of Kingsport, Tenn., and Jennifer and James Clark of Westminster, Colo.; brothers, Edwin, Elvin, Ellis, Elmer and Evert Forsman; sisters, Ellen McCay and Edith Craft; and four grandchildren.

Services: Saturday, July 8, at 1 p.m., in Gardiner Community Center, 908 Old Gardiner Road.

Kosec Funeral Home, Port Townsend, is in charge of arrangements.

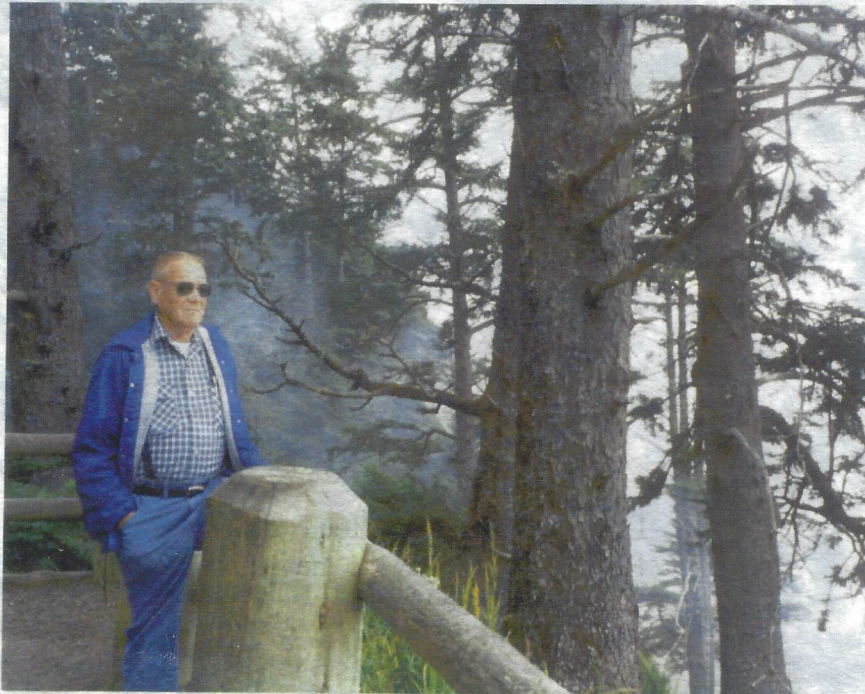
Memorials: Cemetery Fund, Rhododendron Grange, c/o Joan Ritchie, 363 Spath Road, Sequim, WA 98382.

Einar V. Forsman

Oct. 6, 1925 — July 2, 2006

Einar V. Forsman died from injuries received in his Gardiner home. He was 80.

Born to John and Maggie (Scott) Forsman in Olalla, he



In Loving Memory

Einar Victor Forsman

1925 – 2006

Husband, Father, Grandfather, Friend