

William Huttula

Memorial services for William "Bill" Huttula, 75, of Sequim will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday at Trinity United Methodist Church. The Rev. Roger Barr will officiate.

Mr. Huttula died Friday, March 10, 1989.

He was born Jan. 11, 1914, at Gillmore Creek Mine near Fairbanks, Alaska. Following graduation from high school he remained in Fairbanks, working as a meat cutter until he joined the U.S. Army Air Corps during World War II.

He married Louise Farrell in 1942; she died in 1957. The couple had six children. He married Margaret Rowe, who died in 1986.

In 1988 he married Rachel Short.

After 47 years of meat cutting, including 19 years with Serv-U-Meat in Seattle, Mr. Huttula retired from Safeway Stores in 1976. He then moved to Sequim.

He was a member of the Sequim Elks Lodge, the Sequim VFW Post and a lifetime member of the Alaska Pioneers. He was also active in the ABC Bowling League and the Rhododendron Grange.

Survivors include his wife Rachel; two sons, Bill of Bainbridge Island and Tom of Bothell; three daughters, Maija Rippee of Lynnwood, Ann Henley of Richland and Carol Sande of Shelton; 14 grandchildren; one sister, Hulda Elieff of Sequim.

Memorial contributions may be made to a favorite charity.

Arrangements are under the direction of Sequim Valley Chapel.