



Death and Memorial Notice

**ROBERT STUART
"BOB" MINTY**
April 29, 1934
August 8, 2009

Bob passed away at his home in Gardiner after a two year battle with cancer. He was 75 years old.

Bob was born in Seattle, Washington, to James and Marguerite Minty.

In the mid-1940s, the family moved to Gardiner.

Bob attended Port Townsend High School. He graduated in 1952.

Following graduation, Bob joined the U.S. Air Force. After discharge, he attended the University of Washington.

In 1961, Bob went to work for the U.S. Forest Service in Hoodspport as an engineering tech.

In 1962, he met his wife, Joyce Carol Ryder. They were married January 26, 1963, in Hoodspport.

In 1964, they were transferred to the Quilcene Ranger Station. While in Quilcene, Bob joined the volunteer fire department. He served as Fire Chief for 12 years.

He was a member of Quilcene/Jefferson Masonic Lodge No. 107.

Bob spent many weekends working as an instructor at the State Fire Training Center at North Bend, Washington.

Bob retired from the Forest Service in 1991. He then went to work for Jefferson County as EMS coordinator. He worked there for eight years, retiring in 1999.

He then became active in the Gardiner community. He served three years on the Gardiner Community Center Board.

Bob worked hard to form the Gardiner Cemetery District. At his death, he was serving as chairman of the Cemetery Dis-

trict Board of Commissioners.

Family graveside service will be held at Gardiner Cemetery, on Saturday, August 22, at noon. Quilcene Masonic Lodge will do the service.

Following the graveside service, there will be a potluck reception at Gardiner Community Center at 1 p.m., August 22.

Linde Family Funeral Service is in charge.

Survivors include his wife, Joyce; sons Michael of Riverside, California, and Robert of San Antonio, Texas; daughters Marguerite (Dave) Shaffer of Sumner, Washington, and Janel Minty of Bellevue, Washington; grandsons Ryan and Kyle Shaffer; and brother James Minty, Seattle, Washington.

Memorials: Gardiner Cemetery District, 225 Orchard View Lane, Gardiner, WA 98382.