

### ***Basil E. Mulford***

Basil E. Mulford, known as "The man with the tin hat and the jade teeth," died November 28, 1993 at Port Angeles at the age of 81. A memorial service will be held Saturday, Dec. 18, 1993 at 1 p.m. at the Gardiner Country Chapel, 176 Guiles Road. A reception will be held at the Gardiner Community Center at 2 p.m.

Mr. Mulford was born March 27, 1912 at Chehalis to Harry and Florence Towner Mulford. He graduated from high school there in 1932.

Mr. Mulford was a member of the Civilian Conservation Corps in 1933 and 1934 in the Randle-Packwood area. He worked in Alaska for four

years with the fishing industry, was employed by the Washington State Patrol for a year and worked as a firefighter with the Washington Department of Natural Resources for 28 years, retiring in 1973. He worked in Christmas tree harvesting for 10 years as a crew boss before moving to Sequim.

He was a life member of the Rhododendron Grange, the Washington State Grange and the National Grange, receiving all seven degrees. He was also a member of the Lewis County Historical Museum at Chehalis, Tenino Rock Cruisers, Tacoma Agate Club and the Port Townsend Rock Club.

In 1988 he was asked to make a stone monument to send to the beaches of Normandy to honor Washington State Army National Guard Troops who fought there in 1944. The monument was made of Washington petrified wood and marble with the Washington state Seal on it.

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