

ROBERT "DALE" OSTLUND

Memorial Services for Robert "Dale" Ostlund, 71, of Sequim will be held Friday, December 30, 1994 at 1:00 PM at Sequim Valley Chapel. Roger White will officiate. Inurnment will be at a later date in Gardiner Cemetery. Visitation will be Thursday from 12:00 to 5:00 PM and Friday from 9:00 to 12:30 at Sequim Valley Chapel. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions are suggested to Mountain View Rehab. Center Memorial Fund, PO Box 726, Sequim, WA 98382.

Mr. Ostlund died December 27, 1994 in Sequim. He was born August 22, 1923 in Warrendale, Michigan to Erik Herbert and Mary Lodema Wilson Ostlund. He entered the U.S. Army Air Corp on March 7, 1942 and he served in Burma, India, Japan, Korea, North Africa and various stateside assignments. Citations he received include the Air Force Air Medal, Army and Air Force Commendation Medal, Distinguished Unit Citation, Republic of Korea Presidential Unit Citation, Meritorious Unit Citation, 20 year Good Conduct Medal, Asiatic "Pacific" Campaign Medal with two bronze stars, European and African and Middle Eastern Campaign Medals, WW II Victory Medal, National Defense Service Medal, Korean Service Medal with three bronze stars, Air Force Longevity Service Award with four bronze oakleaf clusters, United Nation Service Medal, American Theater Ribbon, NCO Academy honor graduate, outstanding administrator of the year for the 8th Air Force and the Air Force Reserve Meritorious Service Award.

He married Hazel L. Cutsinger on April 3, 1943 in Indianapolis, IN. He retired from the USAF as Chief Master Sergeant on December 31, 1962. Dale went to work for the U.S. Public Health Service in January 1963. He retired in 1975 and moved to Gardiner, WA. In 1977 he began work for Boeing and he commuted between Smokey Point, WA and Gardiner for eight years until he permanently retired in 1985. They moved to Sequim in 1989.

Dale's hobbies included golf, hunting, traveling, woodworking, attending Army/Air Force squad reunions, visiting with the children and grandchildren. He loved telling and hearing a good story.

He is survived by his wife, Hazel of Sequim; children, Carol A. Kraatz (Walter K.) of Fort Worth, TX, Trudy L. Bacelo (Carlos) of Las Vegas, NV and Terry E. Ostlund (Kathy L.) of Arlington, WA; seven grandchildren: Jimmy Clark, Michael (Melanie) Clark, Paul (Laney) Clark, Debi Clark, Steven Kraatz, Matthew Kraatz and Teresa Ostlund; two great grandchildren: Stephen and Amanda Clark. He was preceded in death by three brothers and one sister.

Arrangements are entrusted to Sequim Valley Chapel.