

William Strankman

A funeral for William Strankman, of Diamond Point, was held March 18 at Sequim Valley Chapel. The Rev. John Morgan, of Gardiner Community Church, presided. Burial was at Gardiner Cemetery.

Mr. Strankman died March 12, 1997. He was 88.

Mr. Strankman was born Feb. 19, 1909, in South Prairie, to Mary Ann Thomas and Fred Strankman.

He was a high school graduate. Mr. Strankman was sawmill manager for U.S. Plywood in Seattle and Champion Paper in Eugene, Ore., for over 40 years. He retired to Port Orchard in 1972.

In 1977 he and Eleanor Anderson married in Bremerton. In 1986 he moved to Diamond Point. Mr. Strankman was well known for his hobby of making bird houses.

Mr. Strankman was a member of Gardiner Community Church, Rhododendron Grange and the Olympic Peninsula Audubon Society. He was a 50-year member of the Masonic Lodge, Scottish Rite and Nile Temple Shrine. He was a member and past president of Pacific Lumber Inspection Bureau.

In addition to his wife at the family home, Mr. Strankman is survived by a son, William R. Strankman, of Fresno, Calif.; a daughter, Joanne LaBau, of Seattle; a brother, Fred Stankman, of Bothell; and sister, Evelyn Rolfe, of Sumner; and three grandchildren.

Memorial gifts may be made to Gardiner Community Church, 1040 Old Gardiner Rd.; Shriner's Crippled Children's Hospital c/o Seattle Nile Temple, 500 NE 205th, Edmonds, 98020 or Olympic Peninsula Audubon Society.

Sequim Valley Chapel was in charge of arrangements.