

Donald W. Turner

PORT TOWNSEND — There will be no service for Donald Walter Turner, 77, of Gardiner, who died Thursday, Aug. 13, 1992, at Jefferson General Hospital. Cremation will be by Kosec Funeral Home, with inurnment in Gardiner Cemetery at a later date.

He was born Aug. 23, 1914, in Sunnyside, to Walter Freemont and Alta McKibben Turner. He was a machine operator at Marathon American Can Corporation until 1969, when he moved to Burien, where he worked for the Highline School District. In 1972, he moved to Gardiner, and worked for Jefferson County as a janitor at the Gardiner Community Hall from 1977 to 1991.

He was a member of Rhododendron Grange, Jefferson County Pomona Grange and the Rhody O's Square Dance group.

He married Marie Lucille Messer July 3, 1935, in Sunnyside. His wife survives, along with daughter Bonnie Jared of Gardiner, sons Gary Turner of Leavenworth and Gordon Turner of Colfax; eight grandchildren and several great-grandchildren.

Kosec Funeral Home is in charge.

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After moving to Gardiner, he worked for Jefferson County as a janitor at the Gardiner Community Hall from 1977 to 1991. He belonged to the Pomona and Rhododendron granges and was a part of the Rhody's Square Dancers.

Mr. Turner is survived by his wife, Marie, in Gardiner; a daughter, Bonnie Jared in Gardiner; two sons, Gary Turner of Leavenworth, Wash. and Gordon Turner in Colfax, Wash.; eight grandchildren; and several great-grandchildren.

No services were held. Inurnment will be in Gardiner Cemetery.