



## Delphia Isaac Goss

July 11, 1923 - June 5, 2012

Delphia (Del) Isaac Goss, 88, passed from this life June 5, 2012 at his home, Adult Comfort Care, in Vancouver, WA. He was born July 11, 1923 in Mt. Hood, Oregon to B. E. and "Donie" Goss, as the seventh of nine children. He was raised and educated in the Mt. Hood area. July 17, 1941 he married the love of his life, Arlene Joyce Noble Goss in Stephenson, WA. Del served in the United States Marine Corps during World War II. He began as an airplane mechanic, then was trained to fly the Douglas SBD Dauntless dive bomber, a rugged and dependable aircraft. After the war, he completed Police Academy Training and began police work for The Dalles City Police. Five years later, he was hired as the Chief Deputy in the Wasco County Sheriff's Office, where he served the public for many years. He continued in Law Enforcement, serving as Chief of Police in Dayton, OR in the mid-seventies. In 1952, the Gosses bought 80 acres, mainly a cherry farm, five miles outside of The Dalles, where Three Mile Road and Dry Hollow converge. There they raised their four children, enjoyed a garden, and various farm animals. After the children left home, they sold the farm and relocated to Dayton, OR. In 2005, they moved to Vancouver, WA near their daughter Daphne and son-in-law, Bill. September 5, 2007, Adult Comfort Care became their home, where they were provided with loving care. Del loved his family, was delighted with children around, enjoyed grafting trees, growing plants and flowers, creating concoctions in the kitchen, teasing, hunting, collecting bells and memorabilia for his personal museum, and being involved with church activities. He was baptized in the

Church of Christ at an early age, and remained a faithful Christian servant all his life. Del is survived by his wife of 70 years, Arlene Goss, Vancouver, WA; his children, John Paul Goss\* (Edna), The Dalles, OR; Noble Thomas Goss (Teresita), Searcy, AR; Daphne Jeanne Goss Bynum (Bill), Vancouver, WA; and Ardel Marie Lewis (Larry), Salem, OR.; ten grandchildren, and thirteen great-grandchildren; a sister, Almeda Goss Ogden, La Palma, CA; a brother, Truman E. Goss, Hood River, OR. He was preceded in death by his parents, and six older siblings—Odie, Doyle, Ruby, Mardy, Roy and Noble, who have passed away in birth order. \*John Goss passed from this life on June 16, 2012. Graveside services were conducted on June 9, 2012 by his nephew, Rudell Wray, officiate, and Attrell's Funeral Chapel, Newberg, OR, with military tribute given by U. S. Marine Corps. He is buried at Noble Pioneer Cemetery, Newberg, OR, close to his in-laws, Cliff and Tressa Noble. A memorial service is planned August 10, 2012 at 2:00 PM at Attrell's Funeral Chapel, in Newberg. Contributions in his memory can be made to World English Institute (WEI), 1525 NW Division, Gresham, OR 9703

# Tribute Wall

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“ he was a great man and a very favorite uncle. he had a heart of gold anda wonderful sense of humor. some of my happiest childhood memrery"s was when we got to pick cherries for him and spend itme with you all.

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**arlove goss plumlee noble** - July 04, 2012 at 12:00 AM

BH

“ Uncle Del was truly a great man and was loved by all of his nieces and nephews. When I was staying the summers in Hood River with Uncle Mardy we always looked forward to the visits with Uncle Del and Aunt Arley. They were always my favorite Uncle and Aunt on the Goss side of the family. My love and prayers are with Aunt Arley and your family. Bob

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**Bob Huckaby** - June 30, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ Dennis and I want to extend our prayers and thoughts to your family in the lloss of Del. This is such a large loss to you and your family. I per sonnally remember many good times and warm smiles and hugs from the time our family worshipped with your family in The Dalles. In Christina love, Dennis and Ginger Niva

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**Dennis and Ginger (Stephens)Niva** - June 30, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ We are sorry for the loss of your wonderful father. Our lives were blessed by the few visits we shared with him and your mother. You are all in out thoughts and prayers. May God's promise of seeing each other again give you comfort.

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**Mo and Patty Farhoomand** - June 30, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JG

“ Although we are saddened by the loss of our beloved uncle we know he is in a better place and with his mother father and most of his brothers and sister. We can be consoled with knowledge of the resurrection.

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**Joel Goss** - June 30, 2012 at 12:00 AM