



Frank John Rychlick

June 26, 1922 - November 29, 2010

OBITUARY INFORMATION: Frank John Rychlick Frank John Rychlick, a native Oregonian, was born the son of Frank and Bernice (Pawlowski) Rychlick on Monday, June 26, 1922 in Sherwood, Oregon. Frank grew up on a farm in the Sherwood area and attended Tualatin grade school and Sherwood Union High School, graduating in May of 1942. He joined the U.S. Navy in 1943 and trained as a motor machinist. He served in the South Pacific, participating in the invasions of Makin Island and Kwajalein Atoll. Frank was honorably discharged on June 12, 1946. He then went to work for the Army Corp of Engineers, where he helped to build McNary dam on the Columbia River. On October 27, 1951, Frank married Edith Rupprecht. They made their home in Sherwood, where Frank built their house and raised his family. Frank was a member of St. Paul Lutheran Church and served in various capacities there. He worked as a diesel mechanic for 32 years, starting out with Consolidated Freightways and finishing with Rollins Leasing. He was a member of the International Association of Machinists and Aerospace Workers for over 59 years. Frank enjoyed farming his walnut and filbert orchard and gardening. He and Edith kept busy attending grandchildren sporting, FFA, and 4-H events. They also enjoyed traveling, whether it was to visit relatives in California and Minnesota, or sightseeing in Oregon and Washington. On Monday, November 29, 2010, at the age of eighty-eight years, Frank John Rychlick died at home with his son Ken at his side. Surviving and left to honor his life are: two sons, Ken and his wife Bobbi of

Sherwood and Craig and his wife Coleen of Albany; his daughter Karen and her husband Lowal Labahn of Sherwood; his sister Helen; four grandchildren and those who have come to know and love him where he has lived and worked. His wife Edith preceded him in death. His funeral service will be Saturday, December 4, 2010 at 10:30 a.m. in St. Paul Lutheran Church, Sherwood, with Pastor Don Richard officiating. A committal service will follow at St. Paul Lutheran Cemetery, Sherwood. Chapel Viewing and Visitation hours are Friday, December 3, 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. at Attrell's Sherwood Funeral Chapel, a Golden Rule funeral home. Online condolences may be made at www.attrells.com Memorial contributions may be made to the American Diabetes Association or the Oregon Food Bank, c/o Attrell's Sherwood Funeral Chapel, 16195 S.W. First Street, Sherwood, Oregon 97140.

Tribute Wall

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“ Frank Rychlick was a great guy! My mother was a cousin to his wife Edith. I remember the last time my mother was able to travel to Portland from Mankato, Minnesota to see my brother Arlo and his family who live about 20 minutes from Frank's place. One day Frank and Edith took Leona all around the Portland area to see many of the interesting sites. Frank drove, Leona sat in the front seat, and Edith sat in the back. Leona had a "Great Time". Frank and Edith had one of the most beautiful gardens - and it did not accidentally happen either. You could tell all the hours and hours of hard work they put into it. Frank made lots of friends in Minnesota. He will be missed!

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