



## Richard (Dick) W. Ball

July 11, 1929 - November 19, 2011

Richard (Dick) W. Ball Jul. 11, 1929 - Nov. 19, 2011 Dick was born in Nehalem Oregon, the son of Kenneth and Alice Ball. He entered the United States Navy in 1947 where he was stationed in Newfoundland as a communications specialist. Upon discharge in 1950 he was married to Wanda Jean Schlabach. Dick worked as a carpenter for his father-in-law until he went to work for the Simms Company where he eventually became co-owner of the Portland based business that sold and managed commercial and industrial properties. After retirement Dick's most recent position held was as a volunteer at Newberg Providence Hospital assisting patients and visitors with finding their way throughout the facility. Dick is survived by his wife Wanda Ball of Dundee and his 3 daughters, Teresa Keller of Palmyra Pennsylvania, Catherine Sohler of Vancouver, WA and Julia Fieger of Dundee. He and Wanda also have 9 grandchildren and 4 great- grandchildren. A funeral mass will be held at St. Peter Catholic Church located at 2315 N. Main Street in Newberg at 1:00 pm on Wednesday Nov 23rd, reception following. Graveside ceremony will be at St. Paul Catholic cemetery.