



## Wallace "Wally" Mayro Russell

November 2, 1924 - June 30, 2012

OBITUARY INFORMATION: Wallace "Wally" Mayro Russell Wallace Mayro Russell, Wally as he was known to everyone, was born on November 2, 1921 to Homer & Venita (McKinney) Russell. He went to be with his Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, Saturday, June 30, 2012. He is survived by the love of his life Ellen Marie; his sisters Esther Wagner of Los Angeles, Harriet Hughes of LaPorte, Texas; six children, Sharon Shaw of Newberg, Lyle of Tacoma, Washington, Clifford of Lake Oswego, Bruce of Oregon City, Mark of Salem, and Conrad of Portland. He was the proud granpa of 19 grandchildren, 44 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild. He kept the coffers of Rotary Newberg full with his boasting. Wally graduated from Sherwood high School and immediately enlisted in the Army Aircorp where he served as a WWII cargo plane pilot, final rank of major and attended Pacific College for several years. Wally was a federal corrections officer on McNeil Island in Washington for many years until his retirement. Wally was also known for owning and operating A-One furnace service for 14 years. He was active in Rotary, City Club, Greeters, chaired Newberg Planning Commission, he was the past Newberg Citizen of the year. He was a member of the First Free Methodist church for many years and was currently an active member in River Street Church of God. Wally was also a member of NARSE. His Funeral Service will be Friday, July 6, 2012 at 12:00 P.M. in Northside Community Church, 1800 Hoskins, Newberg. Chapel Viewing and Visitation hours are Thursday, July 5 from 10:00 A.M. until 5:30 P.M. at Attrell's Newberg Funeral

Chapel and Friday, July 6 from 11:00 A.M. until the time of service at the church. Arrangements are in the care of Attrell's Newberg Funeral Chapel, a Golden Rule Funeral Home. Online condolences may be made at [www.attrells.com](http://www.attrells.com) Memorial contributions to go toward various young missionaries that Wally and Ellen support, may be made to First Federal Savings & Loan, Newberg in c/o the Wally Russell memorial fund. The Funeral Service may be viewed live using the link: [www.ustream.tv/channel/wally-m-russell](http://www.ustream.tv/channel/wally-m-russell)

# Tribute Wall

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“ Conrad, I was sorry to hear about your father's passing. He certainly had a full and meaningful life. My Dad told me about the funeral service yesterday, after the fact of course. I will have to cut him some slack; I guess as he is getting up there in age as well. I still remember the fun times after church going to your house in the back of that Hudson. Take care and please say hello to any of your brothers that might remember me. Sincerely, Bryan Drysdale

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**Bryan Drysdale** - July 17, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ Wally was very humble, I enjoyed him very much during my stint as evening receptionist at Friendsview. He walked with your mother every evening after dinner. We had some long chats about historical events. He will be missed. Your mother and family are in our prayers. Leslie Atiyeh

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**Leslie Atiyeh** - July 09, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ Dear Sharon and Family, I got to know your dad at Friendsview, where he and I would be with our loved one most everyday. I so admired the love Wally showed Ellen, with his feeding her, laughing with her, dancing with her in the wheelchair, making her smile and laugh. He looked after her so diligently and with such love, Ellen in return would look up at him with such admiration and love in her eyes. I could tell their bond was forever special. I know Wally worried about Ellen and wanted the best care for her. He was a special man full of smiles, stories and songs (which he would share with my dad). I was more attached to your dad than I knew because I keep having lots of tears when I think about him. He will always be in my heart, and I will never forget his devotion to Ellen, that I was blessed to witness. I would like to help Wally continued care for Ellen if needed. I know it is hard (although rewarding) to care for someone you love everyday. Sharon, if I can take one day a week and fill in for you it would be an honor for me. Your mom has always reminded me of my mom. Let me know. I am so sorry I will not be able to make Wally's funeral, I am leaving on a short vacation Friday early morning. I so wanted to attend. Please know your Dad is in my heart and it was such a blessing knowing him. Prayers and Blessing, Kathy

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Kathy Craig (Ed Goodreau's daughter) - July 04, 2012 at 12:00 AM