

Angeles, where he worked 27 years for J.P. Thompson & Sons earth-moving contractors as a truck driver and heavy equipment operator.

He retired to Gardiner in 1976 and was a past member of the Gardiner Volunteer Fire Department.

During the 64½ years of their marriage, Mr. Black delighted in taking his wife out to lunch daily.

He belonged to Construction Teamsters, 526th Armored Infantry Battalion Association and Masonic Lodge of Westchester, Calif.

Survivors include his wife, daughter Nancy Lee Bain of Sequim and son Robert Thomas Black of Cody, Wyo.

He was preceded in death by brother David A. Black and sister Ruby A. Smith.

Services: Memorial to be announced. Olympic Cremation Association, Port Angeles, is in charge.

Robert Black

May 4, 1917 — March 13, 2007



Robert Black of Sequim died in Olympic Medical Center, Port Angeles, of multiple organ failure. He was 89.

Mr. Black

He was born in Vancouver, British Columbia, to Thomas A. and Georgina (Anderson) Black and moved to Los Angeles at age 2.

He graduated from Washington High School in 1935.

He married Wanda Irene Ridgway in Reno, Nev., of Sept. 24, 1942.

Mr. Black, who served with the Army during World War II as a technical sergeant in the 526th Armored Infantry Battalion, was wounded in the Battle of the Bulge.

The Blacks lived in Los