

Clayton L. Eiland Jr.

A memorial service for Clayton L. "Pete" Eiland Jr., 75, of Sequim, will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at the First Baptist Church in Sequim. Pastor Eric Lawrence will officiate. Inurnment will be in Gardiner Cemetery. Visitation will be from 1 to 4:30 p.m. today and from 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Friday.

Mr. Eiland died Wednesday, Jan. 3, 1990. He was born Feb. 4, 1914, in Montgomery, Ala., to Clayton L. Sr. and Kathleen Fassman Eiland. His mother died in 1918 and his father married Mary Elizabeth Hall.

Mr. Eiland graduated from Dormont, Penn., High School and spent four years in the U.S. Navy on the USS Oklahoma.

He began work with the Pullman Co. on May 15, 1942, in Los Angeles. Mr. Eiland worked as assistant superintendent and transferred to Spokane, Wash., as night agent for the company. He later returned to Los Angeles in 1953 as pullman conductor.

Mr. Eiland married Ethel Hansen in 1947. The couple moved to Sequim in 1976. He was self employed as an interior and exterior decorator. He was active in bowling and was a volunteer with the Diamond Point Fire Department. He was a member of the First Baptist Church and held offices in the Rhododendron and Jefferson County Pomona granges.

Survivors include his wife Ethel of Sequim; four daughters, Shirley Yates of California, Betty Gilley of Utah, Mona Widell of Centralia, and Mary Frison of North Dakota; two sons, John Eiland of Centralia and Lee Eiland of Tennessee; 17 grandchildren and 21 great-grandchildren. A brother and two sisters preceded him in death.

Memorials are suggested to the First Baptist Church building fund, 969 Sequim-Dungeness Way, Sequim, or the Rhododendron Grange Scholarship Fund, c/o Dave Johnston, 299 Old Blym Highway, Sequim, WA 98382.

Sequim Valley Chapel is in charge