

**Richard 'Shorty'  
Duane Hansell**

May 19, 1932 — Feb. 10, 2002

Sequim resident Richard "Shorty" Duane Hansell died in Port Angeles at age 69.

He was born in Fairfield, Idaho, to Richard and Gladys (Chandler) Hansell and lived on a small farm until the age of 10, when he moved to Lebanon, Ore.

During the Depression, he earned money by operating a shoeshine stand, collecting pop bottles for return and delivering newspapers. At 17, he falsified his age and joined the Navy, where he served in the Korean War.

After discharge from active duty, Mr. Hansell stayed in Hawaii for six years, during which time he helped form Hawaii's first bikers' club and appeared briefly in the movie "From Here to Eternity," driving a Harley off a pier.

In 1956, he returned to the mainland and in 1957 married. His daughter was born in 1958.

Mr. Hansell's interests included photography and sports, including water skiing, fishing and driving race cars. He was also a professional bowler and a member of the American Bowling Congress.

During the next 36 years, Mr. Hansell was employed as a bowling instructor, truck driver, bus driver and tavern owner.

In 1986, he moved to Sequim to care for his mother.

Mr. Hansell's survivors include his daughter, Tracy M. Hansell, and mother, Gladys Youell, both of Sequim; brother and sister-in-law Lyall and June Hansell and sister Alice Davis, all of Southern California; two grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by stepfather John Youell.

**Services:** Friday, Feb. 15, at 1 p.m., memorial in Gardiner Community Center, 980 Old Gardiner Road, Gardiner. Pastor John Morgan will officiate. A gathering at Dickie Bird's Tavern, 271022 U.S. Highway 101, Sequim, will follow. Sequim Valley Chapel is in charge.

**Memorials:** American Heart Association, 4414 Woodland Park N., Seattle, WA 98103.



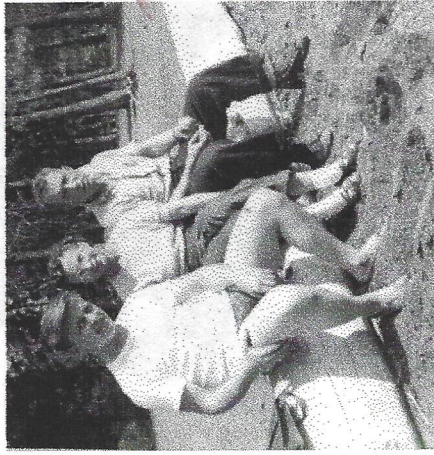
**Honorary Paul Bearers:**

**Dennis Howell**

**Mickey Faulk**

**Jim Vorhies**

**Craig Bovey**



**In Memory of  
Richard "Shorty" Hansell**

**For everything there is  
an appointed season,**

**And a time for  
everything  
under heaven-**

**A time for sharing,**

**a time for caring.**

**A time for loving**

**a time for giving;**

**A time for remembering.**





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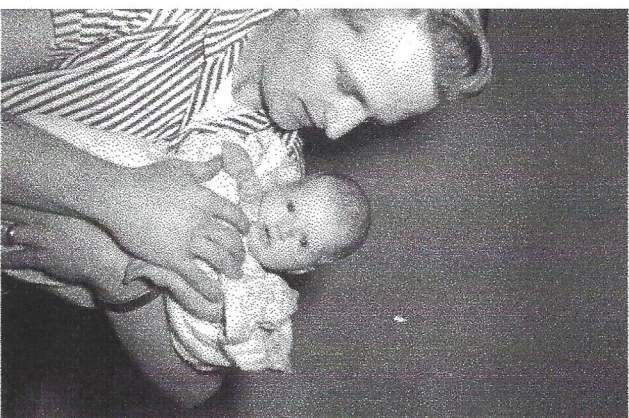
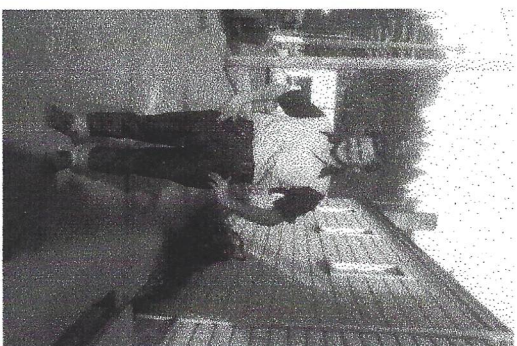
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**05/19/1932**

**Died: Port Angeles, WA**

**02/10/2002**

**Memorial Service**  
**Grange Community Center**  
**February 15, 2002**  
**1:00 P.M.**  
**Services by**  
**Pastor John Morgan**  
**Personal remembrances by**  
**Family and Friends**



**Taps Presentation**  
**Presentation of Flag**  
**&**  
**Following the service:**  
**Wake at Dickie Birds Tavern**