

## Clarence 'Jack' Movius

April 3, 1925 — Dec. 9, 2006

Clarence "Jack" Movius of Brinnon died of cancer at Olympic Medical Center in Port Angeles. He was 81.

He was born in Hines, Calif., to Leon William and Louise Amanda (Dickman) Movius.

Mr. Movius was a veteran of World War II, having served on the *USS Sawfish*, completing three war patrols.

He married Monette Cora Mehl.

Mr. Movius was an accomplished auto/diesel and aircraft mechanic and an expert heavy equipment operator, auto body specialist and shipwright, building several boats, and a carpenter.

He built two homes, one of which earned the General Electric Gold Medal award.

He was also a pilot, holding FAA ratings for seaplanes, instrument, multi-engine, commercial and jet engines.

Mr. Movius was also a licensed captain with the U.S. Coast Guard, with a master's certificate for 100-ton vessels.

He was shop foreman for the state highway department in Port Angeles, superintendent of the Port Angeles Sanitation Department and retired sergeant in the Washington State Patrol, where he served as a trooper in Port Townsend and detachment sergeant in Port Angeles.

He was founder and president of The First Aid Company.

In 1989, Mr. Movius and his wife purchased a 1963 ChrisCraft Constellation and lived aboard it.

An ardent fisherman and hunter, he spent many hours in the Strait of Juan de Fuca, the Kenai River and the waters of Sitka, Alaska.

He was also a Seattle

Mariners fan and enjoyed spring training.

Survivors include his wife of Brinnon; sons and daughters-in-law, Mike and Denise and Dale and Helen, all of Olympia; and five grandchildren.

**Services:** Private family graveside service was held. Drennan-Ford Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

**Memorials:** American Heart Association, 710 Second Ave., suite 900, Seattle, WA 98104; or, American Cancer Society, P.O. Box 861, Port Angeles, WA 98362.

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