

Funeral Notices

Failer in Port Angeles on Dec. 27, 1952.

He was a logger, a farmer and square-dance caller. He especially enjoyed calling at dances for clubs for the disabled in Port Angeles and Port Townsend.

Mr. Ritchie also ran dances for teens for the Agnew Helpful Neighbors Club.

He was a life member and treasurer of Rhododendron Grange No. 1137.

Survivors include his wife; sons Vernon Arthur Ritchie of Carlsborg and Navy Master Chief Petty Officer Walter A. Ritchie, stationed in Japan on the *USS Lassen*; son and daughter-in-law Coast Guard Master Chief Petty Officer Matthew Paul Ritchie and Sherri Linn Ritchie of Florida; daughters and sons-in-law Viola J. and Dennis E. O'Neil and Susan L. and Ken Winters, all of Port Angeles; his mother of Sequim; brother and sister-in-law George S. and Margie Ritchie of Port Angeles; sister Lillian F. Hoover of Port Angeles; sisters and brothers-in-law Elizabeth and Dick Verley of Little Falls, Minn., and Roberta Ann and Carl Maki of Great Falls,

Mont.; 13 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

He was preceded in death by his father on April 2, 1979, daughter Marion Sidna Ritchie in May 1986; and brother-in-law Jack Hoover.

Services: Monday, May 26, 2 p.m., services by Sequim Prairie Grange at the Port Angeles Grange, Seventh and C streets, Port Angeles.

Cremation was by the Neptune Society.

Stephen Arthur Ritchie

Oct. 24, 1929 — May 21, 2008

Sequim resident Stephen Arthur Ritchie died in Port Angeles of a ruptured aorta aneurysm. He was 78.

He was born in Great Falls, Mont., to Stephen Paul and Lillian Sidna (Porger) Ritchie.

He worked in the roundhouse of the Great Northern Railway in Great Falls.

Serving in the Navy in 1942, he trained over the Missouri River to fly gliders into Europe.

Mr. Ritchie moved to the North Olympic Peninsula in 1949.

He married Evelyn Joan

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