



Earl Leonard Matheson

December 17, 1920 - September 4, 2021

Earl Matheson passed away on September 4, 2021 at the age of 100. He was born in Bellingham, WA on December 17, 1920 to Peter "Curly" and Hulda Matheson. Earl served in the US Navy during WWII based at the Naval Air Station in Kodiak, AK. He married Frances Davis on August 23, 1947. They shared 67 wonderful years together. He worked for Columbia Valley Lumber Co./Georgia-Pacific Distribution Center for over 50 years. He was a community leader and volunteer in Everson for decades, serving as Mayor and Building Inspector. Earl and Frances were active members of Nooksack Advent Christian Church. He was preceded in death by his wife Frances in 2014, and siblings Lloyd, Anna and Pete. Earl is survived by his sister Marjorie "Maggie" Matheson Hanson, four children, Mike (Penny) Matheson, Ethyl (Richard) Ryan, Norma (Rick) Pepperworth and Debbie (Mitch) Clarke, many grandchildren, great-grandchildren, great-great grandchildren, relatives and friends who were happy to celebrate his 100th Birthday at Meadow Greens in Lynden. Viewing will be held on Thursday, September 16 from 1 PM-3PM at Westford Funeral Home. A graveside service with military honors will be held on Friday, September 17 at 10 AM at Greenacres Memorial Park in Ferndale. A memorial service with reception will follow at 11 AM at Westford Funeral Home. You may also watch the 11 AM service at Westford on livestream and share memories at <http://www.westfordfuneralhome.com>.

Events

SEP 16 **Viewing** 01:00PM - 03:00PM

Westford Funeral Home & Cremation Services
1301 Broadway, Bellingham, WA, US, 98225

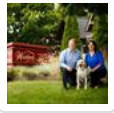
SEP 17 **Graveside Service** 10:00AM

Greenacres Memorial Park
5700 Northwest Drive, Ferndale, WA, US, 98248

SEP 17 **Memorial Service** 11:00AM

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Comments



“ A webcast video has been added.



Westford Funeral Home & Cremation - September 17 at 12:12 PM



“ An external video has been added.



Westford Funeral Home & Cremation - September 15 at 11:39 AM



“ I have wonderful memories of Earl from my childhood and beyond. Earl and Fran and their kids were part of the small church in Nooksack that I grew up in. They were both kind, caring, community oriented, giving people. And they never aged. I am sad for the family that their patriarch has gone on but he lived a long and blessed life.
Sharon Bunker West

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“ Aloha O'e , Daddie



NorMii - September 12 at 09:29 AM



“ Norma and I want to pass on Condolences to Earl's family and all the cousins of the Peter "Curley" Matherson line. I've added two Pictures that made it to Nova Scotia:



Ian MacCara - September 11 at 05:03 PM