



Garth Hazard Turner

September 13, 1925 - May 7, 2015

Garth Hazard Turner of Spokane peacefully passed away at Touchmark Skilled Nursing facility in Spokane, May 7, 2015, just shy a few months of age 90. Born September 13th, 1925, to parents Leslie George Turner and Nellie Kathryn (Hazard) Turner, he was raised in Spokane, living 85 years in the same house on the South Hill. Graduating from Lewis and Clark High School, he entered the US Navy in early 1944, and served as a radio communication operator aboard ship in the South Pacific until World War Two was over. He then attended Eastern Washington College of Education in Cheney (EWU) graduating with a Bachelor of Arts degree in early 1950's. Garth worked as a Salesman for Les Turner Auto Parts, the business his father started in the 1920's in Spokane, much of his adult life until the business closed about 1980; thereafter taking care of his aging parents until their demise. He had a brother, Virgil, born in 1917, who predeceased him; and who was the bookkeeper in the family owned business. His hobby was Amateur Radio and he belonged to several amateur (HAM) clubs in the Spokane area, always ready with a helping hand for others. He was a strong believer in our United States Constitution and the rights and privileges it gives us, and the importance of defending it. He was a rather quiet, considerate, and patient individual who had many friends most of whom predeceased him. Garth was never married, had no children, and no known living relatives in the Spokane area. A graveside memorial service will be held at the Washington State Veterans' Cemetery near Medical Lake on Tuesday May 26th at 10:30 A.M.

Comments



“ Farewell old shipmate and friend... sorry we could not have met again before your passing. I will miss chatting with you online and reminiscing of times spent on PCE-904.

Former SM3C Gordon Chase and my wife Dylis.

Gordon Chase - May 25, 2015 at 09:50 PM



“ Garth had lots of kids, Boy Scouts/America, Troop 59 at Wilson GS. He was the Troop Leader in the early 50s. Was always helpful and demonstrated a "Be Prepared" attitude.

Tom Hundhausen - May 21, 2015 at 10:58 PM



“ Garth was a Good Man. Garth and I were friends. Garth was a Decent, Honest, Moral Man. I shall miss you my friend. I shall be with you soon! May God Bless You for the Good Man that you were 1 Your Friend Thomas Smith

Tom Smith - May 18, 2015 at 10:41 PM