

BRODIN, HUGO EUGENE

DATE OF BIRTH: December 7, 1937

DATE OF DEATH: April 29, 2023

FLAG U.S. NAVY

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Location: OSR2P36

Hugo full burial and wife Loretta Amanda (White) Brodin's urn will be placed in his casket at the

## Hugo E. Brodin

Hugo E. Brodin passed away April 29, 2023, in Lacey, Washington. He was born Dec. 7, 1937, to Hugo M. and Edith E. Brodin in Kennicot, Alaska. Over the years, he also resided in Aberdeen, Washington; Wishkah, Washington; and Eagle River, Alaska.

Hugo served in the U.S. Navy from 1957 to 1961, stationed at Point Mugu in California and Okinawa, Japan. He graduated from Grays Harbor College, and married Loretta Amanda White on Sept. 25, 1964, in Aberdeen, Washington.

Professionally, Hugo was a mill worker for Grays Harbor Pulp and Paper (1962-1992); worked in logistics for Ocean Spray (1992-1995); and was a caregiver for various organizations (1993-2011).

Hugo was a patient man who enjoyed the company of his friends and family. He took care of those around him throughout his entire life. He loved everyone around him and his guidance blessed many generations of his family. Hugo was highly intelligent and constantly reading. He loved his politics and civil debates, educating himself and many others.

He was a passionate outdoorsman who loved nature,



hunting, fishing, farming and beekeeping. He was a Lifetime Member of the John Birch Society, Ducks Unlimited and the Eagles.

He is survived by his son, Fred Vessey; daughter, Edith Leighton; four grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; and brothers, Harold Brodin of Stanwood, Washington, and Herb Brodin of Kent, Washington. He was predeceased by his parents; wife, Loretta Brodin; and sister, Silvia McCan.

A memorial service will be held Saturday, June 24, 2023, 11 a.m. at Olympia

Salvation Army, 1505 Fourth Ave. E, Olympia, WA 98506. Memorial donations may be made to the Salvation Army.

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They lived Upper Wishkah across the street from Thompson's Grocery. The home they lived in has been torn down, property now belongs to Iveta Mattson. Loretta contracted diabetes and had one leg amputated in 2004, complications from that surgery resulted in her passing. She was the daughter of Favors Vernon White and Constance Cleo Patsch.

Loretta's son from 1<sup>st</sup> marriage

Fred Vessey aka Fred Brodin - Graduated Wishkah Valley H.S. 1981

Hugo's daughter

Edith Brodin Graduated Wishkah Valley H.S. 1985 m. Joe Donovan has son - Jacob "Jake" Donovan - attended Wishkah Valley 1994 + Jake served in U.S. Army based in Germany 2009