

Sigmond Mekosky

SIERRA VISTA, Ariz. — Hoquiam native Sigmond Mekosky, 90, of Sierra Vista, Ariz., died Thursday, July 11, 2002, in the Hacienda Rehabilitation and Care Center at Sierra Vista. He had lived in Sierra Vista for 14 years.

Mr. Mekosky was born June 8, 1912, to Polish parents Stanley Steve Mekosky (Stanislaw Mikulski) and Victoria (Kozlowski) Mekosky.

He grew up in Hoquiam and on a dairy farm on the Aberdeen Gardens Road. He attended Wishkah Valley School.

On Dec. 27, 1938, he married Gertrude Heleena Haskey (her Polish name was Wojciechowski) at Montesano. He lived on the Harbor for 76 years before moving to Sierra Vista, where she survives him.

Mr. Mekosky made his living

as a dairy farmer in the Wishkah Valley for more than 30 years. He was also a plywood worker for almost 25 years, retiring from Hoquiam Plywood in 1976.

He was an avid fisherman and hunter and also enjoyed reading and traveling.

He is survived by a son, Sig of Federal Way; a daughter, Ginny Stehman of Sierra Vista, and two granddaughters.

Four brothers, Edward, Wylie, Joe and Steve; four sisters, Sophia Boro, Connie Hay, Dorothy Raich and Wanda Valentine Wood, died before him.

There will be no service. Cremation arrangements are by Jenson's Sierra Vista Mortuary.

Memorials donations are suggested to Alzheimer's research.