

BEDNARIK ADOLPH

Date of birth: January 25, 1911

Date of death: August 26, 2009

New Section Row 13 Plot 36

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000000 Adolph & Gloria in 36 & 36a)

URN

BEDNARIK ADOLPH m. GLORIA FOSTER

Adolph Graduated Wishkah 1933 s/o Andrew, Sr /Anna (Blahut) Bednarik

Graduated Wishkah 1933

Children:

Janet m. (?) Shustak

Nancy

Jeannie

Julie

Leo

Jimmy

Tommy

Obit form the Daily World, Aberdeen, Wa. Wednesday September 2, 2009

ADOLPH BEDNARIK

Adolph Bednarik, 93, died August 26, 2009, in Lacey, Washington. He was born in Aberdeen, Washington to Andrew and Anna Bednarik in 1916, and was raised in the Wishkah Valley.

Adolph graduated from W.S.U. (Washington State University) with a major in forestry and later attended graduate school at U. W. He joined the U.S. Army during WWII and served his country honorably. Stationed mainly in New Guinea and Australia, he had many amazing stories which he only began sharing with his family in his later years. He worked side by side with Archibald Roosevelt, son of Theodore Roosevelt. The natives of New Guinea hailed him as a hero for saving their village from starvation .

Post war: Adolph returned to the states and headed to Alaska to resume his career with the U.S. Forest Service. He met and married his wife, Gloria, in Cordova, Alaska in 1946. He brought Gloria to Washington to begin their 63 year marriage. During that time, Adolph farmed in the Wishkah and Porter. He returned to the USFS, working at Lake Quinalt from 1959-1973, then North Bend, until retiring in 1982 to their farm in Porter. In 1999, he moved one final time, to Lacey.

He loved sharing his interesting history, reading, farming and forestry with his family.

In addition to his wife Gloria, he is survived by a brother Jerry (Midge) Bednarik of the Wishkah Valley and a sister, Adeline Gauspol, of Connecticut. He was a wonderful father to Janet (Mitch)Schostak, Danville, Wash., Nancy (Joseph) Naujokas, Livonia, Mich; Leo (Chris) Bednarik: Olympia, Wash; Jeanne (William) Connor, Winchendon, Mass.; Julie (Rich) Iversen, Astoria, Ore., and Thomas Bednarik, of the family home

He was a beloved grandfather to 16 grandchildren and 20 great-grandchildren. He is preceeded in death by a brother Andrew, a sister Kara Kegg, a son James and grandson Mark Schostak.

A funeral Mass will be held at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Lacey, Wednesday, September 9, 2009 at 1-:00 a.m. Reception to follow in the church hall, 812 Bowker S.E.

Adolph's parents:

BEDNARIK ANDREW, SR. m. ANNA BLAHUT

Andrew b. Feb. 24, 1884 d. Dec., 1971 Aberdeen WA

Anna d/o John Blahut b. Sept.5, 1893 d. Sept., 1985 Aberdeen WA

Lived Coats Landing area, Wishkah Valley 1920 US census.

Children:

Klara Attended Wishkah 1930's m. Charles E. "Chuck" Kegg (lives Shelton, Wa.) children: Larry m.? Deerer, Gary m.

See Charles Kegg

Adolph Graduated Wishkah 1933 m. Gloria (lives Olympia, Wa.) Foster Children: Janet m. Shustak, Nancy, Jeannie, Julie, Leo, Jimmy, and Tommy See Adolph Bednarik

Andrew "Andy" Bednarik, Jr. Graduated Wishkah 1934 Aina Arra See Andrew Bednarik, Jr.

Adeline ^{deceased} Graduated Wishkah 1940 John Gausephol (lives South Norwalk, Conn.) children John, Janet, Norma m.? Showerman, Nancy See John Gausephol

Gerald "Jerry" Edwin Graduated Wishkah 1950 Elaine "Midge" Harpzog (lives Wishkah Valley, Wa.) See Jerry Bednarik, Sr.