

KUNKLE HOWARD

Date of birth: September 16, 1920

Date of death: October 25, 2001

Old Section Row 4 Plot 3

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KUNKLE HOWARD deceased Oct. 25, 2001 m. September 5, 1939, Longview, Wa. EDITH R. DITTON

D/o Earl/ Amy (Hart) Ditton; Howard s/o Ace/ Margaret Lee (Vandervort) Kunkle See **Obit 152 West Wishkah Road** Celebrated their 60th Wedding Anniversary 1999, have lived in the Wishkah Valley for forty Howard b. 9-16-1920, Edith b. November 23, 1921.

years. See **Picture in Anniversaries**

Children:

Nancy m. ? Grandchamp

Carol deceased August, 1999 m. David Davis s/o Sol/Berniece (Holder) Davis See **Howard Kunkle**

Paul Graduated Wishkah 1969 m. Nancy (?) See **Paul Kunkle**



Obituary information from The Aberdeen Daily World:

Howard R. Kunkle, who had lived in the Wishkah Valley since 1953, died Thursday, Oct. 25, 2001, in Grays Harbor Community Hospital in Aberdeen. Mr. Kunkle was born September 16, 1920 at Blanchard, Idaho to Ace and Margaret Lee (Vandervort) Kunkle. He spent part of his childhood in Longview and attended school in Kelso. On Sept. 5, 1939, he married Edit Ditton at Longview, she survives him at their home. During World War II, Mr. Kunkle served as a staff sergeant in the Pacific with the Army's 1st Cavalry Division. He was awarded the Bronze Star and other medals. In the 1930's, he was a member of the Civilian Conservation Corps. Before the war, he worked as a welder at the Kaiser Co. shipyards in Vancouver, Wa. After the war, he worked for several timber companies across the state. He was heavy equipment mechanic and operator and worked from 1960 to 1970 for the Tommer Construction Co. and helped with the construction of Ocean Shores. From 1970 until retiring in 1980, Mr. Kunkle was employed by the Simpson Timber Co. at Shelton. He had also owned and operated a sawmill on the Greenwood Road in the Wishkah Valley with his brother Richard and their father. He enjoyed hunting, fishing, dancing and playing his guitar while family members sang along. In addition to his wife, he is survived by his son Paul of the Wishkah Valley, his daughter Nancy Grandchamp of Kalama; nine grandchildren and 13 great grandchildren. Another daughter Carol Davis, died in 1999. His brother Richard died in 1992. Visitation will be from 1 - 8 p., Monday, October 29, at the Fern Hill Funeral Home in Aberdeen. A graveside service is scheduled for 1 p.m. Tuesday in St. John's Cemetery in the Wishkah Valley. Memorial donations are suggested to the Wishkah Valley Fire Dept., 4641 Wishkah Rd., Aberdeen, Wa. 98520