

CONWAY, JOHN L. "JACK"

Date of birth: January 23, 1903

Date of death: November 21, 1991

Old Section - Row 3 Plot 2

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Obituary from the Aberdeen Daily World

John L. Conway

John L. "Jack" Conway, 88, a longtime Wishkah Valley resident, died Thursday, Nov. 21, 1991, at his home in the Wishkah Valley. He was born Jan. 23, 1903, at Gowan Brae, Prince Edward Island, Canada, to Peter and Flora (Gitchel) Conway. He moved to Willows, Calif., in 1919, and to Cosmopolis in 1920, where he worked for his first cousin, Neil Cooney, at the lumber mill. He married Emma Beebe in Cosmopolis in 1926. She died in 1971. In 1929, they moved to the Wishkah Valley and in 1933, they moved farther up the Wishkah Valley to the family's present home. He built the home himself. He logged in that area and had a dairy farm. He was a member of the Wishkah School Board for 12 years. He was a member of the Aberdeen Eagles for 25 years and the R.E.A.C. He was active in the Democratic Party and served as a precinct committeeman for 26 years. He was also a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church in Aberdeen. He had worked at the E. C. Miller lumber mill and other mills on the Harbor as a planerman, retiring in 1964. He loved music, people and dancing. Survivors include five sons, Bob Conway of Molalla, Ore., Floyd Conway of Olympia, Ron, Lorn and Jim Conway, all of the Wishkah Valley; three daughters, Mary Ellen Pollervo of Hoquiam, Mrs. Donald (BebeAnn) Scott of the Wishkah Valley and Mrs. Dennis (Patricia) Rose of the Wishkah Valley; a friend of 15 years, Gladys Hatch of the Wishkah Valley; a brother, Joseph Conway of Prince Edward Island; a sister, Millie Williamson of Boston, Mass.; 33 grandchildren and 36 great grandchildren. The funeral is at 11 a.m., Tuesday, Nov. 26 at the Fern Hill Funeral Home in Aberdeen. Further arrangements will be announced in the funeral notice column

Funeral services will be held Thursday 11 am at the Fern Hill Funeral Home with Father David Rogerson officiating. Vault interment will follow in the St. John's Cemetery in Wishkah Valley. Pallbearers will include his five sons; Bob Conway, Floyd Conway, Lorn Conway, Ron Conway and Jim Conway.

Honorary Pallbearers will be Tom Morgan, Denny Coady, Joseph McLeod, & Charlie Hay

CONWAY JOHN LAURENCE "JACK" ^{deceased} m. 1926 EMMA LOVETTA BEEBE

^{deceased 1971} (Jack Conway was a cousin to Neil Cooney- a pioneer family in the city of Aberdeen).

S/o Peter/Flora (Gitchell) Conway. Jack was a long time Wishkah Valley School Board Member; also Democratic Precinct Committee Chairman for many years.

Lived Wishkah-E.Hoquiam cutoff road near the bridge (across the road from son Jim) 177 Hoquiam-Wishkah Cutoff. Jim Hickman built the original barn located on the Conway farm.

John b. Jan. 23, 1903 d. Nov. 21, 1991 **See obituary**, buried St. John's Cemetery Lived East Hoquiam Cutoff- In 1929, John lived at the bottom of Bednarik's hill and worked for his cousin Neil Cooney. (This is the house his son Lorn Conway was born in). Later he purchased the original St. Rose Convent land on the East Hoquiam cut-off and built a home there. The Conway family originally was from Nova Scotia. Ran a small dairy farm. Emma b. 1905 d. 1971 buried St. John's Cemetery

Children:

Mary Ellen Graduated Wishkah 1946 m1. Kenneth "Kenny" Courts divorced m2. Joe McLeod m3. Pete Pellervo (-Children with Courts - Herb, Lonny, Debbie, Billy)

Robert John "Bob" Graduated Wishkah 1946 m1. Helene Bridges m2 (?)

Lorn Richard Graduated Wishkah 1951 m. Loretta Busz **See Lorn Conway**

BeBeAnn Graduated Wishkah 1949 m. Donald I. Scott **See Donald I. Scott**

Floyd R. Graduated Wishkah 1948 (Joan ??)

Ronald E. "Coach" Graduated Wishkah 1952 (Lucille ??) **See Ron Conway Listing**

Patricia May "Patsy" Graduated Wishkah 1961 m1 Dennis Brehmeyer (sp.?) m2. Dennis H. Rose **See Dennis H. Rose**

James "Jim" Attended Wishkah 1969+ (m1. Vicki Voeller m2. Yolanda (?) met3 Melinda Williams) m4 ? **See Jim Conway**

Additional information:

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Arrangement by: Fern Hill Funeral Home