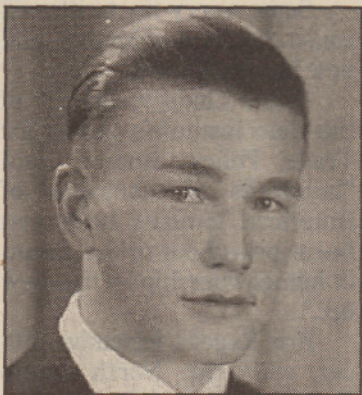


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Obituaries

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Ernest J. Dehlbom, 82



Ernest Julius Dehlbom passed away on February 23, in Burien, Wa. He was 82 years old.

He was born at Copeland, Idaho, October 7, 1919 to Julius and Grace (Lamberton) Dehlbom.

He grew up in Boundary County and attended the Copeland, Northside, and McRae grade schools. He graduated from Bonners Ferry High School. He attended the University of Idaho for nearly two years.

He and Evelyn Sensmeier were married in Bonners Ferry. They were parents to three children.

Ernie worked at logging and at several lumber mills.

During World War II, he served in the U.S. Navy. Most of that time was spent on a minesweeper in the South Pacific.

After his discharge from the Navy, he returned to Bonners Ferry. Shortly after that, he and Evelyn were divorced and he moved to the Seattle area. He was employed at The Boeing Company.

He and Inez Tomlinson were married in 1962. Ernie and Inez liked to travel in their trailer, spending some winters in Apache Junction, Az. Inez passed away in June of 1994.

Ernie was preceded in death by his parents, his wife, Inez, and his sister, Elvera Barris.

He is survived by his children, Marilyn Wentz and husband Bob, Dorothy Porter and husband Doug, Michael Karnes and wife Phyllis.

Also surviving are his brothers, Harold Dehlbom and wife Norma of Moravia, Id., Robert Dehlbom and wife Kathy of Chewelah, Wa., and a sister Lillian Perry and husband Ben of Seattle, Wa.

There are also 11 grandchildren and many great grandchildren.

Services were held at Bonney Watson Funeral Home in Burien, Wa. Internment was at Riverton Crest Cemetary in Tukwila, Wa.