



## Raymond Dusek

August 25, 1925 - April 4, 2008

Raymond B. Dusek, 82, went to be with the Lord on April 4 at his home, from the effects of Parkinson's disease. He was born on Aug. 25, 1925, in Chicago, the son of Jerry and Jennie Dusek.

He enlisted in the U.S. Marines in 1943 and served in the Pacific Theater on Guadalcanal, Guam and Iwo Jima, where he was wounded. After returning from service, he attended and graduated from Riverside City College.

He was married to Margaret Peterson on Dec. 28, 1950, in Riverside, Calif. In California, he worked as a contract administrator at Rohr Corporation in Riverside, and Aerojet General Corp. in Sacramento. Later they moved to Eastern Oregon, where Ray worked in sales at Sears. After retiring, they moved to the Oregon coast and lived 24 years in Waldport before moving to Philomath. He liked to work with wood and built two houses for his family. He liked camping with the children and also enjoyed golf as a hobby.

Raymond was preceded in death by his brother, Douglas, and an infant son, Ronald.

He is survived by his wife and five children: David and wife Kathleen Dusek of Superior, Wis., Cdr. Daniel and Sandra Dusek of Yokosuka, Japan, Pamela and husband Edward Haines of Philomath, Annette and husband Michael Smith of Black Diamond, Wash., and Maj. Deborah Dusek of Little Rock, Ark. He is also survived by nine grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

A memorial service will be 11 a.m. Saturday, April 12, at Peace Lutheran Church in Philomath. McHenry Funeral Home is entrusted with arrangements.