



Robert Walter

July 12, 1920 - October 13, 2012

Robert "Cotton" Walter was born July 12, 1920, in Waldport to Leslie and Elizabeth Walter.

He grew up in Alsea. On June 1, 1942, he married Wanda Hunter in Vancouver, Wash. Their marriage lasted more than 70 years. Cotton joined the U.S. Navy in 1943 and served for three years, mostly in Australia. He was a logger in the Alsea vicinity. Cotton was a rockhound and woodworker; he made yard ornaments and enjoyed gardening.

He is survived by his wife, Wanda Walter, of Alsea; Bobbie Main of Creswell; two grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren, of Texas. He was preceded in death by a son, Larry Walter.

A graveside funeral service will take place at 10 a.m. today, Thursday, Oct. 18, at Alsea Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations can be made to Benton Hospice Service in care of McHenry Funeral Home.