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**HELEN ANN (MASON) WILLARD**

**August 14, 1931 ~ May 22, 2010**

Helen Ann Willard of Ocean Park, Washington, was born August 14, 1931 in Fort Cobb, Oklahoma. She moved to Vancouver, Washington with her parents as a child.

Helen graduated from St. Joseph Academy of Nursing in 1952 and married Roland E. Willard. They were married 49 years, until his death in 2002. They lived in the Orchards area of Vancouver until 1991, when she and her husband retired to Ocean Park, WA.

She enjoyed cooking, canning and gardening. Helen loved to go fishing, hunting, crabbing and clam digging with friends and family. She relaxed by watching the many varieties of birds and especially hummingbirds that she fed in her yard. Quilts were made with love for her grandchildren and great grand-children.

Helen was very active in the Moose Lodge at Ocean Park, always helping with the many dinners and special events. She was also a member of the Eagles Lodge.

She is survived by her brother, Gene (Harry) Mason; son, Lee Willard; daughter, Linda Hittle; son, Larry Willard; daughter Carol Jones, as well as 15 grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren that were dear to her heart. She was preceded in death by her husband, and Korean Vet, Roland Willard; father, Harry E. Mason; and mother, Ethel (Lowry) Mason.

A memorial service will be held on June 5, 2010 at 2:00 p.m. at Helen's home in Ocean Park. All friends and family are

invited. The Moose Lodge of Ocean Park will have a memorial service on June 26, 2010 at 1:00 p.m.

Please make memorial contributions to the Women of the Moose, Ocean Park Moose Lodge, Helping Seniors Fund.

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**JOSEPH DONALD KURTH**

**May 18, 1931 ~ May 28, 2010**

Joseph Kurth, 79, of Battle Ground, Washington passed away May 28, 2010. He was born May 18, 1931 in Vancouver, WA to Joseph and Esther Kurth.

Joseph was a member of Elks Lodge 2589 PER, and the Fire Chiefs Association.

He was a former Fire Chief and Fire Marshall and worked on the Reserve Police Force. He was retired Superintendent of Public Works for the City of Battle Ground. He also worked as a long haul truck driver.

He loved photography, traveling,