

Arthur Lund "Art" Hamilton - Obituary

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Arthur L. Hamilton

Arthur Lund "Art" Hamilton, 68, a resident of Bucoda and a lifelong resident of Washington, died of emphysema Saturday, May 12, 2001, at Olympia Manor Nursing Home, Olympia.

He was born June 19, 1932, to Maurice and Elsie (Galloway) Hamilton in Tonasket.

Mr. Hamilton married Nelda Nugent on Oct. 2, 1952. She preceded him in death.

He was trained as a baker from the age of 14 and became Safeway's youngest journeyman baker. He also worked as a heavy equipment operator on the Rockyreach, Chief Joseph and Wanapum dams in Eastern Washington in the 1950s and 60s. He spent his remaining years baking in the Centralia, Tacoma and Seattle areas.

Mr. Hamilton enjoyed gold mining in California with his father at their mine, The Clipper-ship.

He is survived by three sons, Randall Lund Hamilton of Eatonville, Rodney Leroy Hamilton of Tacoma and Rickly Lewis Hamilton of Tenino; a daughter, Kathi Lee Keith of Tenino; his twin sister, Arlene Lee of Burlington; two brothers, John Hamilton of Spokane and Judd Hamilton of Seattle; and 14 grandchildren.

Visitation will be from 1 to 4:30 p.m. Tuesday, May 15, at Bleitz Funeral Home, 316 Florentia St., Seattle.

A graveside service will begin at 10 a.m. Wednesday, May 16, at New Tacoma Cemetery, 9221 Chambers Creek Road W., Tacoma. Dan Lawty will officiate.

Arrangements are by Bleitz Funeral Home, Seattle.