

## Russell E. Darrin

Russell E. Darrin, 73, a long-time Wishkah Valley resident, died Sunday, Aug. 25, 1991, at his home.

He was born Aug. 18, 1918, in Bellingham to Edgar and Belva Darrin. They were the last to homestead at North River by Joe Creek.

Darrin moved to North River in 1921, and to the Wishkah River Valley in 1944.

He attended schools at Brooklyn and North River.

In 1944, he married Muriel Johnson at Aberdeen. She survives at the family home.

He owned the Long Mile Dairy, a Jersey herd.

He was also a tree farmer.

He was a member of the Wishkah Grange, the National Rifle Association and the Dairymen's Association.

He enjoyed hunting, working with heavy equipment and reading. He also enjoyed visiting Reno.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by two sons, Dennis of Montesano and Wayne of Wishkah Valley; five daughters, Ardiith Christensen of East Hoquiam, Romaine Culpepper of Wishkah Valley, Marsha Paulson of Aberdeen Gardens, Mrs. Mike (Carol) Toy of Wishkah Valley and Delores Darrin of Seattle; his mother, Belva Lester of Aberdeen; a brother, Lester Darrin of Elma; four sisters, Grace Jackson of Aberdeen, Dorothy Darrin of Elma, Mary Buryea of Spokane and Peggy Darrin-Lowry of Westport; and 13 grandchildren.

A funeral is scheduled for 2 p.m. Thursday at Fern Hill Funeral Home.

Memorial donations may be made to the Wishkah Fire District 10, care of Bill Knannlein, Route 1, Box 310, Aberdeen, Wash., 98520; or to the Alzheimer's Support Group of Grays Harbor, Box 161, Montesano, Wash., 98563.

Further information will be announced in the classified ad funeral notice column.

**ABERDEEN  
DARRIN, RUSSELL E.**  
Funeral services will be held 2 PM Thursday at the Fern Hill Funeral Home with Mr. Jerry Rohr officiating. Pallbearers will be Grandsons, Neal Christensen, Phillip Darrin, Roger Darrin, Russell C. Darrin, Larry Stagman, also Dick Bieniek, Robert Bieniek, and Michael Bieniek. He is also survived by his mother Belva Darrin. Interment will follow at St. John's Cemetery, Wishkah Valley.