

DARRIN RUSSELL EDWARD

Date of birth: August 8, 1918

Date of death: August 25, 1991

^{CD}
~~New~~ Section Row 6 Plot 29

PAID \$160.00 September 1992

DARRIN RUSSELL E. ^{deceased} m. **Sept. 30, 1944** **MURIEL C. JOHNSON** ^{deceased}

Farm located at 93 Wynoochee-Wishkah cutoff road

Russ b. Aug. 18, 1918 d. Aug. 25, 1991 buried St. John's Cemetery (Russell s/o? /? (Ralph) Darrin

Muriel b. June 19, 1922 d. June 13 1993 buried St. John's Cemetery Attended Wishkah 1930's. D/o Stanley & Rhoda (?) Johnson **See obituary**

Muriel Johnson Attended Wishkah 193? +

Children:

Ardith Graduated Wishkah 1964m, M. H. Christensen **See M.H. Christensen**

Romaine C. Graduated Wishkah 1965 m. (?) Culpepper **See? Culpepper**

Dennis C. Graduated Wishkah 1967; Wishkah Teacher; Coach, m. Barbara Zink) lives Montesano

Marsha Graduated Wishkah 1970 m.? Paulson **See? Paulson**

Wayne Graduated Wishkah 1973 m. Jeanette Lindquist **See Wayne Darrin**

Carol Graduated Wishkah 1975 m. Mike Toy (s/o Taylor Toy). Played football while attending Wishkah **See Title IX news articles**

Delores Graduated Wishkah 1977) Played football while attending Wishkah **See Title IX news articles**

There was a splash dam located in the field on the river just below where Romaine Darrin Culpepper's trailer home is now located (1999). Russell tore it down and sold the logs used to build the splash dam & some that were still trapped behind the dam. Some where 6 feet across, the proceeds from the sale were used to finance the Darrin family's first family vacation. Delores was about 8 months old at this time. The field is quite swampy currently where that dam was located, Delores remembers that the course of the Wishkah river was changed because her dad did this.

RUSSELL E. DARRIN

Russell E., Darrin, 72, a longtime Wishkah Valley resident, died Sunday, August 25, 1991, at his home. He was born August 18, 1918, in Bellingham to Edgar and Belva Darrin. They were the last to homestead at North River Valley in 1944. He attended schools at Brooklyn and North River. In 1944, he married Muriel Johnson in Aberdeen. She survives at the family home. He owned the Long Mile Dairy, a Jersey herd. He was a member of the Wishkah Grange, the National Rifle Assoc. and the Dairyman's Assoc. 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, Ardith 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. at Fern Hill Funeral Home. Memorial donations may be made to the Wishkah Fire Dept. District 10, car of Bill Knannlein, Route 1, Box 310, Aberdeen, Wa. 98520; or to the Alzheimer's Support Group of Grays Harbor, Box 161, Montesano, Wa. 98563. Further information will be announced in the classified ad funeral notice column. Funeral Services will be held at 2 p.m., Thursday at the Fern Hill Funeral Home with Mr. Jerry Rohr officiating. Pallbearers will be grandsons; Neal Christensen, Phillip Darrin, Roger Darrin, Larry Stagman, also Dick Bieniek and Michael Bieniek. He is also survived by his mother Belva Darrin. Interment will follow at St. John's Cemetery, Wishkah Valley.

Additional information:

Burial August 29, 1991

Soc. Sec. #538-05-7959

Arrangements by Fern Hill Funeral Home, Aberdeen, Wa. 98520