

Elna D. Clevenger

Elna D. Clevenger, 68, a long-time Wishkah Valley resident, died Wednesday, Sept. 23, 1992, at her home following an extended illness.

She was born April 14, 1924, in Joseph, Utah, to Percy and Delora (Bridges) Carter. Her family moved to Ocean City in 1933 where she attended grade school. They later moved to the Wishkah Valley area. She graduated from Wishkah Valley High School in 1941.

In June 1941, she married John C. Clevenger, Sr. He died in June 1986.

When the school lunch program first started at the Wishkah school she worked for several years in the school kitchen as a lunchroom assistant.

The couple owned and operated the Valley Market between 1959 and 1961. From 1972 to 1983 they owned and operated the Showboat Tavern.

Clevenger enjoyed her family and was an avid sports fan, never missing a game in which her grandchildren participated. She enjoyed crocheting, working crossword puzzles and playing bingo.

She was a member of the Wishkah Community Club, the Wishkah Booster Club and the Wishkah Reunion Committee.

She was baptized into the Old Regular Church at Menlo.

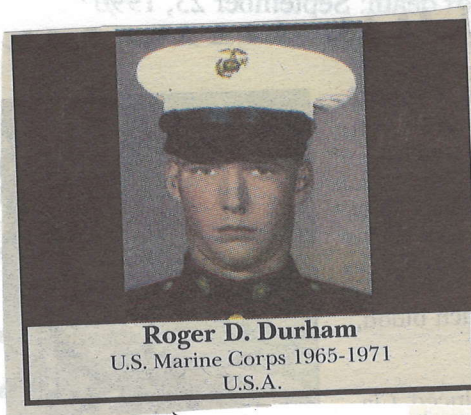
She is survived by two sons, John Chadwell Clevenger, Jr., of the Wishkah Valley and Peter Clevenger of Metlakatla, Alaska; four daughters, Mrs. Roger (Helen) Durham, Mrs. Brad (Sheila) Taylor, Mrs. James (Paula) Thompson, all of the Wishkah Valley, and Mrs. Sonny (Karen) Willis of Hoquiam; a sister, Helen Green of Hoquiam; four brothers, Max Carter, Ron Carter, John Carter, all of Hoquiam, and J. Dean Carter of Vancouver, Wash.; 21 grandchildren, six great grandchildren and two daughter-in-laws, Jean and Alice Clevenger, who assisted in her care.

A sister, Enid Lovena Garity of Ocean City, died in 1973.

A graveside service with vault interment will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at St. John's Cemetery in the Wishkah Valley.

Memorials may be made to the Wishkah Valley Booster Club, 5116 Wishkah Road, Aberdeen 98520.

Further information will be announced by the Coleman Mortuary of Hoquiam.



*married to Helen Clevenger
daughter of Elna*

*Roger not interred at
St. John's Cemetery*