

Mr. Rutherford dies in Oregon

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Verle Rutherford, 63, a native of Newburg, died Tuesday, Dec. 10, at the Albany Care Center in Oregon where he had spent the past several months.

The body was cremated, with the ashes to be buried at sea at a later date.

A memorial service was conducted on Dec. 14 at the Albany Church of Latter Day Saints where he was a member. The Huston Funeral Home in Lebanon was in charge of arrangements. Memorials were made to the Oregon Lung Association and sent to the funeral home at 86 W. Grant St., Lebanon.

The son of George W. and Mona Rasp Rutherford, he was born on March 4, 1922, at Newburg. He was educated in this area and graduated from Newburg High School in 1940. He enlisted in the U.S. Marine Corps and served in the South Pacific during World War II.

Following his discharge from the Marine Corps, he moved to California where he was married to Marion Moore on Nov. 12, 1948, at Long Beach. They moved to Corvallis, Ore., in 1974 and to Tappanish, Wash., in 1978. Mr. Rutherford worked as a supervisor in the maintenance department at the Yakima Indian Reservation until ill health forced his retirement. He had lived in Lebanon before moving to Albany in April. He was a member of the Albany American Legion Post.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Bryant; one grandson; two brothers, Harry of Grinnell and Delbert of Newton; and two sisters, Nadine Courtney of Grinnell and Bernice Cox of Swan.

He was preceded in death by his parents; two sisters, Tilla Watkins and Stella Birchard; and two brothers, Charles and Lester.