

OBITUARY



Math Eberle

May 7, 2003

Mathias Mike "Math" Eberle, 80, of Bremerton died May 4, 2003, at his home.

He was born Sept. 4, 1922, in Karlsruhe, N.D., to Pius and Gunda (Muffenbier) Eberle. He was raised and educated in Karlsruhe and in Baker, N.D.

He married Helen Vetter on July 3, 1952, in Esmond, N.D. The couple celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary last year.

Mr. Eberle served in the Army during World War II. He achieved the rank of technician fifth grade.

He went on to work as a mechanic in government service for 30 years, retiring in 1980. He had worked in Adak, Alaska, and at the Naval Submarine Base at Bangor.

Mr. Eberle was a member of Holy Trinity Catholic Church in Bremerton. He enjoyed fishing, hunting and shopping at garage sales.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Charles Eberle of Anchorage, Alaska, and Joe Eberle and his wife, Kristina, of Port Orchard; three daughters, Mary Jo Juarez and her husband, Thomas, of Bremerton, Patti Stephen and her husband, Kevin, of Littleton, Colo., and Helen M. Hannan and her husband, John, of Belfair; 10 brothers; one sister; 12 grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.

Visitation will be at 10 a.m. Friday at Holy Trinity Catholic Church. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 11 a.m. Friday, also at Holy Trinity. Burial will be at Forest Lawn Cemetery in Bremerton under the direction of Lewis Funeral Chapel. An online memorial can be seen at <http://www.lewischapel.com/>

Memorial donations can be made to Hospice of Kitsap County, P.O. Box 3416, Silverdale, WA 98383-3416, or to Holy Trinity Catholic Church, 4215 Pine Road NE, Bremerton, WA 98310.