

RALPH E. PARSELL

1918 - 1994

Ralph E. Parsell, 76 of Eugene, Or., and formerly of Unionville, passed away of heart failure on Monday, Aug. 29.

He was born May 27, 1918 in Unionville. His first wife, Charlotte, passed away in 1976. he married Frances Pickett in Eugene, Or., on Jan. 10, 1979.

During World War II, he was a sergeant in the U.S. Air Force. A heavy construction engineer, he worked on hydroelectric projects and power plants throughout the U.S., including four years on the Hanford project. He enjoyed traveling, gardening and riding his bicycle along the Willamette River.

Mr. Parsell was a member of Northern Star Lodge No. 277 of Unionville and belonged to the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite, Valley of Niagara Falls and to Ismailia Shrine, Buffalo, N.Y.

In addition to his wife Frances, Mr. Parsell is survived by a son Ralph Jr., of Portland, Or., two brothers, Dean Parsell of Sebowaing and Lawrence Parsell of Unionville, and two sisters, Mary of Valley Center, Ca., and Betty Ondrajka of Gagetown.

Memorial services were conducted Friday, Sept. 2 in Eugene, Or.