

Lee H. McClure

Funeral services for Lee H. McClure were held at 3 p.m. Wednesday, September 16, at the Pendleton-Gilchrist Funeral Home in Port Orchard, Wash. with the Rev. Leroy Carlson, of the Port Orchard Methodist Church officiating.

Mr. McClure, 74, of 213 South Street, Port Orchard, died Saturday, September 12, at the Harrison Memorial Hospital in Bremerton, Wash. He was born July 9, 1896 in Prentiss, North Carolina to the late Mr. and Mrs. Lee McClure. He grew up and attended school in Prentiss and joined the U. S. Army as a young man, where he served his country during World War I.

Mr. McClure came to the West Coast in 1938. He settled, with his family, in Port Orchard in 1941 and was employed as a boilermaker at the Puget Sound Naval Shipyard. Due to ill health, Mr. McClure was forced to retire in 1953, concluding over 19 years' service with the U. S. Government.

Mr. McClure met the former Edith A. Iverson in Port Orchard and the couple were married in Port Orchard in June of 1950. Since his retirement Mr. and Mrs. McClure have traveled extensively throughout the Southern States and the Pacific Northwest. His hobbies included hunting, fishing and flower gardening.

Mr. McClure was a member of the Port Orchard Methodist Church and a past member of the American Legion. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Edith A. McClure, of the family home; a daughter, Mrs. Anita Louise Walker, of Port Orchard; one brother, Lyman P. McClure, of Lexington, Ky.; and one sister, Mrs. Belle Ferguson, of Waycross, Ga. Mr. McClure was preceded in death by his son, Lee H. McClure, Jr., who was fatally injured during World War II.

Concluding services and interment were held at the Sunset Lane Cemetery, Port Orchard, Wash.