



Samuel George Knapper

February 3, 1947 - September 22, 2010

Samuel G. Knapper, loved father, brother and grandfather, went to be with the Lord on September 22, 2010. He was born February 3, 1947, in Pateros, WA, to Earl and Verdia Knapper, where he grew up, before entering the Army. After the Army, he married and moved to Spokane, WA, where he worked on the railroad. Later, he moved back to Rock Island, working at the Skookum warehouse. He was the Director of the Rock Island Food Bank; a member of the Rock Island Community Church and was also a board member. He was a board member of the Washington Food Coalition.

He is survived by his son, Samuel D. Knapper of Rock Island; daughter, Mary K. (Nick) Hughes of East Wenatchee; grandson, Aaron N. Young of East Wenatchee; sisters, Gladys (Bill) Folkes of Wenatchee, Viola (Dennis) McManis of Air Way Heights, WA and Susan Graves of Federal Way; brothers, Fred (Trenidad) Knapper of Everett and Steve (Connie) Knapper of Spokane; and many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents; and grandparents. He was loved by all who knew him and will be greatly missed.

Services will be held on Saturday, October 2, 2010, at 2:00 p.m., at the Rock Island Community Church. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Rock Island Community Church.