

Harlan, Iowa News Advertiser, Friday October 31, 2003, pg 9-A

## Harold Funk, 76

*Dec. 23, 1926 - Sept. 20, 2003*

**KIRKLAND, WA** – Harold (Hal) Funk was born Dec. 23, 1926, in Hampton, VA. He came to the Portsmouth community in 1928 with his parents, the late Lawrence and Barbara (Windehausen) Funk, and his three brothers. They resided on a farm for many years east of Portsmouth. Harold served in the U.S. Air Force from 1948 to 1952 as a chief engine mechanic on B-29's and B-50's and attained the rank of Staff Sergeant. He was trained as an engine specialist. He saw duty in both England and Germany. In 1962 Harold graduated from the University of Wichita with a BA in Business Administration. While he was attending school, he worked for Boeing Wichita and in 1964 he relocated his family and worked at Boeing Seattle. He received his 40 year service award from Boeing shortly before retiring in 1993 after having worked on programs for the KC-97, 777, B-29, B-47, B-52, 707, 727, 737, 747, 757 and 767.

He married Lucille Roush in Wichita, KS. He retired in 1993. Harold was a committee chairman for the Boy Scouts of America and was the father of two Eagle Scouts. He died Sept. 30, 2003, at Cascade Vista Nursing Home in Redmond, WA.

He was preceded in death by his parents and a son, Philip Funk. He is survived by his wife, Lucille of Kirkland, WA; a son, Robert of Auburn, NY; daughter, Linda Funk of Redmond, WA; two grandchildren; brothers, Larry (Lanette) Funk of Ganservoort, NY; Herb Funk of Earling; Alfred (Jock) (Betty) Funk of Buffalo, NY; Joe (Carol) Funk of Sacramento, CA; Frank (Judy) Funk of Portsmouth; sister, Josephine (George) Arkfeld of Pasadena, CA; Cecelia Wegner of Woodbine; and other relatives.

A funeral Mass was held at Holy Family Catholic Church in Kirkland, WA. Burial was in Cedar Lawns Cemetery at Redmond, WA.