

Leighton Budd , from whom we purchased our land on Botanie Mountain, passed away on August 29th at a ripe old age. When we first met him he told us that he had had dreams of Buddhist monks in brown robes walking around on his land, and he was very glad that we would take good care of it. Leighton Budd is a founder of this temple who helped make what we do here possible. We will always be grateful.

Here is a photo of him in World War II

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He joined the Merchant Marine at the age of 15.

#### Leighton Budd Obituary

It is with sadness that we announce the passing of Leighton George Budd of Kamloops, on August 29<sup>th</sup>, 2018, at 91 years of age. Leighton is survived by his children Sonya Budd, of Salmon Arm, BC, Barbara Budd, of Langley, BC, and Lisa Budd, of Richmond, BC, grandchildren Karra Farch, Riley Budd, and Bridgette Budd, as well as great-grandchild Dylan Thomson. Leighton was predeceased by Brian Budd, and Bertha Budd.

Leighton was born in Moncton, New Brunswick, and lived a long and interesting life. He served his country in World War II as a Merchant Marine for Canada, and saw much action in The Battle of the Atlantic. He married and raised 4 children with his wife Bertha (nee Gale) Budd. Leighton worked at several careers, but loved his milk route best. He was a great musician and orator, who gave much joy to others through his music and poetry.

A memorial service for Leighton will take place at 2:00pm on Friday, September 14<sup>th</sup>, 2018, at Holy Family Catholic Church, with Father Fred Weisbeck officiating.

Donation in Leighton's memory may be made to naturetrust.bc.ca (Land Management), or to the Marjorie Willoughby Snowden Hospice Home in Kamloops.