



## Jans Tanneberg Jr

January 29, 1921 - January 17, 2012

No obituary found for this tribute.

# Cemetery Details

## Mansfield Cemetery

Mansfield, WA

# Previous Events

## Service

JAN 21. 1:00 PM (PT)

Mansfield United Protestant  
Mansfield, WA 98830

# Tribute Wall

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“ I'm so sorry to hear about Junior's passing. I'd love to be with you all, but the snow and freezing rain are making travel difficult. I hope we can see each other in the future on happier terms. I remember driving combine for Junior during several harvests. I can still hear him saying, "Good old steady going will get it done, no need to be in a rush. The combines and trucks need the day off on Sundays as well." One summer Terry arrived with a couple youngsters he was supervising. I believe one had apparently set a barge of grain loose that ended up running into a bridge on the Columbia River causing considerable damage. Terry figured having these young fellows ride on a combine and see where the grain came from might help them reflect on their dangerous prank. Another time Doug was driving the old Massey 90 with the drapers carefully constructed every year by Jens Sr., while cutting a little close to a gully the bank gave way and the combine with Doug aboard slid into the ditch just missing a rather large bolder at the bottom. When Junior drove up in the truck, he said, "Looks like you just drove in the ditch!" To which Doug responded, "Yea Dad, I was tired of driving so I thought I'd just pull over and take a break!" This may not reflect the exact words uttered that day, but I never recall Junior getting too upset. He always told me to drive the combine like it was my own. I have many wonderful memories of this terrific man. He will be greatly missed.

Jack McGrath

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