



Richard "Dick" G Daling

November 4, 1922 - April 6, 2010

Richard G. "Dick" Daling Waterville, WA

Richard G. "Dick" Daling passed away in Wenatchee on April 6, 2010. He was born in Waterville, WA on November 4, 1922, to Herman J. and Vida Slack Daling. He grew up on a wheat ranch four miles south of Waterville and graduated from Waterville High School in 1940. He received his Bachelor of Science Degree in Chemical Engineering from Washington State College in 1944. Following his graduation, he returned to Waterville, where he joined his brother, Merle, in running the family farm until his retirement in 1987. They were named Farmers of the Year in 1964. Dick married Shirley Waite on June 2, 1951, in Wenatchee. They continued to live on the family farm, where they raised their family of four daughters. For many years, Dick volunteered at the Badger Mountain Ski Hill, keeping the fires burning and the tows running. Dick enjoyed building. He built their home on the ranch and was involved in building the Badger Mountain Ski Lodge and the Federated Christian Education building. He loved gadgets and spent many hours in his shop, designing and making tools, looking for a better way of doing things. His hobbies were reading and gardening. There was always something "unusual" growing in the garden, as well as award-winning, giant pumpkins and squash. Vacations with the family were spent at Harstine Island with clam bakes, clam digging and outwitting the elusive geoducks. Dick was a member of the Waterville Grange, Washington Wheat Growers, Badger Mountain Ski Club, Washington State University Alumni and he attended the Federated Church in

Waterville. He is survived by his wife, Shirley; his daughters, Ronda (Nelson) Cordill of Cheney, Terri (Peter) Matthews of Denver, Jill Thompson of Bellevue and Wendy (Jeff) Krumroy of Edmonds; 11 grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren. He is also survived by a sister, Shirley (Jesse T.) Davis; as well as numerous nieces and nephews. He is preceded in death by brothers, Roger and Merle Daling.

Memorial Services will be held at the Waterville Federated Church on Saturday, April 10, 2010, at 2:00 p.m. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be given to the Federated Church Bell Tower Fund or the Badger Mountain Ski Club. Please express your thoughts and memories on the online guest book at jonesjonesbetts.com. Funeral arrangements by Waterville Funeral Home.

Tribute Wall

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“ Wendy and family, so sorry to hear word of your loss.
When I saw Dick at Colonial Vista it really reminded me of our early skiing years at "The Mountain". I remember two things very vividly, Mr. Daling always demanded that we act like gentlemen and never forget our manners, not always easy for Martin Hinderer and myself in the lodge and on the hill.
The second thing I remember is he was a big big man and always moved at a "pace". One day the A-hill wasn't open and somebody on a snowmobile tried to climb it and got stuck about two thirds of the way up. Out of no where comes Mr. Daling and charges up the hill, on foot, and sets the snowmobiler straight on the rules. I still remember watching in amazement as that big easy going man went up that hill. To this day I don't think I could ever cover that much ground that quickly.
I know that he was a very caring husband and father, take great pride in that and always remember the good times you had together.
Our thoughts and prayers are with you,
Ralph Reid

Ralph Reid,Jr. - April 08, 2010 at 10:32 PM

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I remember Mr. Daling always being at Badger Mt. when the ski area was open. He kept everything humming! He was a large, quiet competent and gentle man who made the fun of skiing on Badger Mountain possible for many people over many years. He is remembered with gratitude.

Katherine White (Rouzie) - November 28, 2022 at 10:48 PM