

Joseph M. Fromm, 79

Aug. 9, 1921 - Oct. 24, 2000

SALEM, OR – Joseph Fromm, 79, of Salem, OR, died Oct. 24, 2000. He was born in Panama, and attended the University of Iowa. He served in the Navy during World War II and was a machinist. He moved to Salem in 1956. He was a coin collector and advisor. He was president of the Salem and Albany coin clubs. He also participated in the Rickreall and Salem flea markets. For the past 10 years Joe and his wife, Peggy, were musical entertainers. Joe played guitar and Peggy played the piano while they both sang. They entertained especially for senior citizens in the retirement homes, nursing homes and senior mealsite centers. They also played at Bob Everhart's "Old-Time Music Festival" in Avoca, when visiting sister, Clara Hansen, some years ago.

Survivors include his wife, Peggy, whom he married in 1991; one son, Joseph Jr. of Salem; stepdaughters, Diane McNulty of Cedar Rapids; Karen Berdahl and Candace Norwood, both of Salem, OR; Allyson Erickson of Lacey, WA; stepsons, Paul, Carl and Frank Covey, all of Alaska; sister, Clara Hansen of Manilla; grandchildren and great grandchildren and other relatives.

Services were held Oct. 31, 2000, at St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church, Salem, OR, where he was a member.

