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## **NEWS RELEASE**

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### **Liston C. Darby 1931-2007**

Former Clatskanie People's Utility District General Manager Liston C. Darby passed away Dec. 12, at Community Home Health Hospice in Longview, at the age of 76 as a result of lung cancer. He was born Oct. 13, 1931 in Roseburg, Oregon. He graduated from the University of Oregon with a Bachelor's Degree in Political Science in 1953. As an ROTC member he went into the Army as an Officer in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Division.

Liston began working in Public Power at Springfield Utility Board while in College and after the service. From 1967 - 1973, he worked for Cowlitz PUD as an Assistant Commercial Manager and Commercial Manager. From 1974-79, he was the Power Use Advisor at Central Lincoln People's Utility District. In 1979, he was hired as Commercial Manager for Clatskanie PUD and was later promoted to General Manager. He retired from Clatskanie PUD in 1998.

During his public power career, Liston served as President of Northwest Public Power Association. Locally, he served as past Master of Clatskanie Masonic Lodge #133 AF&AM, and Vice Chair of the Columbia County Economic Development Committee. He was a member of the Clatskanie Chamber of Commerce, as well as, many other local civic organizations during his career.

He is survived by his wife, Erlene; his daughters, Ryanna Covington and Melinda Puzey; his sons, Darren, Scott and Russ and their families. Private inurnment is planned.

Memorials are suggested to: Community Home Health & Hospice, P.O. Box 2067, Longview, WA. 98632; Seattle Cancer Care Alliance, P.O. Box 19023, Seattle, WA 98109-1023, and Clatskanie Presbyterian Church-Music Fund, P.O. 448, Clatskanie, OR 97016. Haakinson-Groulx Mortuary of Clatskanie was in charge of cremation arrangements.