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Willard A. Demarais, 78, of Everett, Washington, died May 11, 1995. Mass of Christian burial was May 16 at Perpetual Help Church. Private burial was at Cypress Lawn Cemetery, Everett, Washington.

Mr. Demarais was born August 26, 1916, to Philip and Anna Demarais in Red Lake Falls. At the age of 17 he joined the CCC, then in 1941 he enlisted in the U.S. Army. He served in the Pacific and France.

He was employed at Weyerhaeuser Timber Company in Everett for 33 years. At the time of his retirement in 1979, he supervised the saw filers at the Everett complex.

Mr. Demarais loved fishing and golfing. He was a member of the Knights of Columbus 763 and was an active member of Perpetual Help Church.

He is survived by his wife, Alice; two sons, Phil Demarais and wife Cindy, of Tacoma, Washington and Steve Demarais of Everett; three daughters, Judi Wilson and her husband Don of Snohomish, Washington, Sue Johnson and her husband Jay of Everett, and Margie Kimmons and her husband Jon of Everett; eight grandchildren; a brother, Walter Demarais; sisters, Leah Olsen, Dulice Davis and Wilma Ragsdale; many neices and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his mother, father and seven brothers and sisters.