



# MIKAL KARL FORLAND

*January 30, 1927 – December 18, 2017*

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Mikal Karl Forland was born January 30th, 1927 to Karl & Anna Forland near Bergen, Norway. Mikal passed away December 18th, 2017 at home in Battle Ground. He was 90 years old.

He was preceded in death by his wife Lempi, his parents, one sister, Elizabeth, and one brother, Norvald. He is survived by his son David (Karen) Forland, six grandchildren, and eight great grandchildren. Also by two sisters, Astrid & Aslaug Hufthammer, both of Norway.

Mikal was a chef by trade and spent several years sailing on Norwegian oil tankers working as a cook. During one of these voyages he met his wife Lempi and through her found the Living Christianity. By God's grace, Mikal came into living faith in Brooklyn, New York and they were married there in 1959. They soon moved to California then Oregon, where Mikal was employed as a hotel chef. In 1969 they moved to their home in Battle Ground where he resided for the past 48 years. He worked at Fort Vancouver Plywood as a saw operator for 25 years after leaving the chef trade. After his retirement Mikal and Lempi traveled often to other Christian localities and back to Scandinavia. Following Lempi's stroke, Mikal resumed cooking as he cared for his beloved wife for several years.

He enjoyed camping, traveling, and visiting his Christian friends. He remained a steadfast member of the Old Apostolic Lutheran Church.

The funeral was held on Friday, Dec 22, 2017 at The Old Apostolic Lutheran Church of Brush Prairie, WA.