

October 22, 2010

The Life of Lyle Buffington

- Graveside services for Lyle Buffington, former area resident, will be 2 p.m., Friday, October 22 at Groton Union Cemetery. The Rev. Nancy Manning will officiate. Inurnment will follow.
- Lyle died September 29, 2010 in New York, where he had resided for the past 60 years.
- Lyle Horace Buffington was born on December 31, 1921 to Clarence & Edith (Peterson) Buffington in rural Claremont. He graduated from Columbia High School in 1939. Lyle taught country school for several years before enlisting in the US Navy. After receiving a medical discharge, he attended Tufts College in Boston and earned a degree in Math. Lyle taught in New York and New Jersey
- Survivors include his siblings, Orville (Karen) Buffington of Tigard, Oregon; Virginia Pulfrey of Claremont; Rodney Buffington of Berwick, Louisiana; Richard Buffington of Minnesota and Gene (Dixie) Buffington of Sioux Falls.
- Preceding him in death were his parents and his siblings; Harley Buffington and Grace Brown. His sister, Eunice Sperry, has also recently passed away.