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LENO GENTILI OBITUARY

Leno Gentili Sept. 19, 1913 - Aug. 12, 2006 Leno Gentili, 92, died peacefully in his sleep. He was born in Tacoma to Celestino and Rosina Gentili. Leno was the fifth of seven children and the first to be born in America. He graduated from Lincoln High School in 1931 and married Ruth Elinor Clamp in 1938. Leno was a devoted husband and father. For 30 years, Leno owned and operated "Lee's Meats" on 6th Avenue. At the time of his retirement in 1978. Leno and his business were honored by The News Tribune. Lion's International gave Leno one of their highest awards for his decades of service. An avid golfer even in his '90s, Leno shot several holes-in-one. Leno will be missed for his steadfast and respectful approach to life

and his love of family. Survivors include beloved wife Ruth of 68 years, son Ken and wife Sylvia Gentili, son Alan and wife Cleo Gentili, and daughter Joan and husband Rick Naymark. Grandchildren include Julie, Gina, Joanna (Ken), Dennis, David, Deanna, Daniel (Alan), Alissa, Kelsey, and Clayton (Joan). He had 14 great-grandchildren and many nieces and nephews. A memorial service was held Monday, August 14th at Epworth LeSourd Church. Memorials preferred to Lion's International or Epworth LeSourd United Methodist Church.

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