

Walter R. 'Dick' Bacon

CHARLESTON — Private family services will be held for Walter R. "Dick" Bacon, 81, of Charleston.

He was born June 22, 1914, at Portland and died Jan. 21, 1996, at Coos Bay.

The son of Walter R. and Edith Bellah Bacon, he married Adele Mary Laer on Sept. 4, 1936, at Oakland, Calif. They moved to Charleston three years ago from Lake Tahoe, Nev.

Mr. Bacon retired almost 20 years ago after working as a gaming consultant, professional gambler and casino manager throughout the state of Nevada. He had worked at the shipyards in Richmond, Calif., during World War II.

According to his family, he enjoyed fishing, woodworking and traveling around the world, but most of all he loved spending time with his family.

Survivors include his wife of 59 years, Adele Bacon of Charleston; a son and daughter-in-law, Richard and Linda Bacon of Charleston; a daughter, Karen Deriso of Yachats; a sister, Ruth Finzel of Hayward, Calif.; six grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a brother, Wallace Bacon.

Nelson's Bay Area Mortuary is in charge of arrangements, 267-4216.

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