

# Services held for 'Al' LaPlante

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*A Silent Key at "Home" . . .  
Sending Signals earthward . . .  
From beyond the stars. . .*

— Ronya LaPlante

Memorial services were held recently in Enumclaw, Wash., for Albert T. "Al" LaPlante, a Calista shareholder, who died Oct. 9, 1986, and who was buried in Enumclaw.

Mr. LaPlante was born in Sioux City, Iowa, in 1911. He served in the Navy for five years as a chief radioman during World War II in the South Pacific.

He retired in 1973 after 33 years as an electronic technician with the U.S. Department of Transportation's Federal Aviation Administration. For a number of years before his retirement, he worked out of the Seattle Airway Facilities Sector Office at Boeing Field.

From an early age, Mr. LaPlante was a very active ham radio operator, communicating throughout the world. He also was a member of the American Radio Relay League Inc.

Mr. LaPlante's family requests that memorials be sent in his name to Radio Station KJNP, Box 0, North Pole 99705, or to a Christian mission of their choice.