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Roy Edwin Thompson
Nov. 10, 1940 – Sept. 17, 2009

Camas, WA — Industry veteran and long time Furuno executive, Roy Thompson 68, has passed away after a 2 ½ year battle with lung cancer.

Upon graduating from electronics school in the U.S. Navy, Roy started working for Raytheon Marine Company in his home town of Brooklyn, New York.

Years later, Roy worked for ITT Decca and then in 1980 was part owner of Dolphin Electronics which represented Furuno Marine Electronics in the region. In 1984, Furuno USA determined that the company needed direct sales staff and Roy was then appointed Regional Sales Manager of the southern New England and New York region.

In 1989 Roy was promoted to Marketing Manager of Furuno and was transferred to Furuno's headquarters located in South San Francisco, California.

In 1997 Furuno USA relocated to Camas, Washington where Roy remained Marketing Manager. In 2000, Roy took on the management of Furuno USA's Special Products and Fisheries Department. Unfortunately, in January of 2007, after 23 years of service with Furuno USA, Roy was forced to retire due to his illness.

Roy is survived by his wife Mabel of 35 years, daughters; Linda, Eileen, Audrey, son: Christian and one granddaughter, Katherine.

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