



## Arthur David Elliott Jr.

April 3, 1935 - July 27, 2012

Arthur David Elliott, Jr of Vancouver, WA passed away in his home, on July 27, 2012, surrounded by his family. He was 77 years old. He was born April 3, 1935 in Kittery, Maine to Arthur D. Elliott, Sr and Ethel Elliott. Art was a military man, enlisting in the United States Air Force after graduating from high school, and making it a career. He married Charlene E. Sander in Sacramento, California on February 2, 1958, after meeting her at a USO dance and falling in love at first sight. They welcomed their first born son, David, in December of that same year, and throughout their travels across the U.S., as well as Germany, welcomed five more children over the next nine years. After serving in the US Air Force for 20 years, Art retired, and settled in Vancouver WA. having fallen in love with the northwest many years before when living in Klamath Falls, Ore. He had a passion for the outdoors, and having the mountains and the coastline as a neighbor was his idea of heaven. He enrolled in college, having always wanted to obtain a degree, and always having a hunger to learn more. He worked as a printer for Rapid Print, and then later for School Employees Credit Union, before becoming the General Services Manager for the Credit Union, where he worked until retiring in 1995. Art (or Dave, as he was called by his wife of 54 years) enjoyed playing golf and racquetball. He was an avid hunter and fisherman, going deer and elk hunting every year for over 40 years with the same "buddies" Fletty and Ebert, as he endearingly called them by. He always said being in the mountains with his friends was the best place he could think to be. And he

was tickled pink when he traveled to Montana one year and got his dream a 6x6 bull elk! In his later years, Art took up wood working, and was well-known within his neighborhood, as well as with his family, for the beautiful pieces he built. These are all treasured items to this day. Art was a loving, upstanding, generous man, who served his country and provided for his family with all his heart. He was always friendly, and loved to talk and tell stories. He is survived by his wife, Charlene; sons Rick and Keith; daughters Lisa (Paul), Lynn (Bob), and Diahn (Bill); six grandchildren; and one great grandchild (with one more on the way!); sister Shirley Hamel of New Hampshire; and Buddy, his faithful golden Lab. He was preceded in death by his son, David, who passed away May 31, 2012. A memorial service is planned for Saturday August 4th at 12:30pm at Evergreen Memorial Gardens, with military graveside service to follow all are welcome.

# Tribute Wall



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**Evergreen Memorial Gardens** - July 03, 2025 at 09:28 PM



“ *My mothers Brother.*

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**Catherine** - November 09, 2024 at 12:00 AM



“ *Best neighbor EVER and one of the kindest of people I have ever met.*

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**Terry Lenhart** - August 04, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dear Dad, I can't believe you have gone even though we knew this day was coming. I will always remember all the lessons you taught me about working hard and with excellence, being generous to others, caring for your family. Your smile and laugh will be missed especially on the holidays to come. There is a empty spot on earth that can't be filled but I know you are in your new home now and I'm sure you aren't missing us, but you are filled with joy. See you in about 40 years or so,dad.*

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**Lynn Winslow** - July 31, 2012 at 12:00 AM