



Bert Roland Sewall

January 18, 1930 - November 8, 2018

" A Life Well Lived "

Bert Roland Sewall, age 88, passed away peacefully at his home in Vancouver, Washington with his loving family by his side. He was born to Iver and Minnie Sewall on January 18, 1930 in Lowry, Minnesota. In 1941, Bert and his family moved to Vancouver, Washington so his father could pursue work in the shipyards. It was in Vancouver that Bert lived the remainder of his life.

After graduating from Vancouver High School in 1947, Bert joined the Army Airborne Division at the start of the Korean War and there he served three years. Returning to Vancouver, and with the help of the GI Bill, he earned a Bachelor's degree in Business Administration and Accounting from the University of Portland.

In 1957, Bert married the love of his life, Beverly Jacquart. Together, they had three children and were happily married for over 49 years.

Bert was always known as a hard-worker and spent his younger years working odd jobs to help support his family. He eventually made a career in the grocery industry, where Safeway employed him for over 40 years.

Bert was a member of Columbia Presbyterian Church where he was both an elder and deacon. He also volunteered at the Friends of The Carpenter and would gladly lend a helping hand to anyone, at anytime.

Bert will be remembered as the quick-witted Poet of Middle Way, an avid outdoorsman, hunter, fisherman, and master gardener. He grew some of the most beautiful roses, dahlias and peonies on this side of the Columbia River and his lovely bouquets brought joy to many.

Bert was a beloved husband, father, Papa, brother, uncle and wonderful friend to many. He was dearly loved and will be deeply missed.

Bert is survived by his sons, Chris and Scott Sewall; daughter, Linda Sewall; and three grandchildren: Joseph and Julia Sewall and Caleb Bartro.

He was preceded in death by his loving wife, Beverly; brother, Dale Sewall; and sisters, Doloris Koch and Elaine Goodyear.

A Graveside Service will be held at Evergreen Memorial Gardens on Friday, November 16, 2018 at 2p.m. for family and friends. A "Celebration of Life" service will be held at Columbia Presbyterian Church on Saturday, November 17th at 10a.m.

Tribute Wall



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“ *There are times in our lives, when least expected, that our most treasured and memorable gifts just appear as if by magic. Our gift was Bert Sewell, our forever "best" man and extraordinary friend. We were not simply neighbors, we became family, joining sons Scott and Chris and daughter Linda, grandchildren and cousins, friends and more friends, and a special dog named Lily. We celebrated birthdays, holidays, just because days and more barbeques than we can count. Through it all, we shared long-winded stories, political views and so much love and laughter that joy filled every room in the house. Bon voyage our dear wonderful Bert. Light the universe! You can tell us all about it the next time we meet. Judith Adams and Rusty Moe, Longview, Washington (former Sewell next door neighbor)*

Rusty Moe and Judith Adams - November 10, 2018 at 12:00 AM