



Bill Edward Hughes

September 10, 1927 - February 23, 2017

Bill Hughes, 89, peacefully "crossed the bar" on February 23, 2017. He was born September 10, 1927 in Council Bluffs, IA. Bill served in the Merchant Marines and Army before migrating to Portland, OR in 1946, where he attended Vanport College. Transportation was his profession, while Politics and Travel were his passions. Bill traveled all over the world, including numerous visits to Russia. His affiliations included Rotary, American Legion, 40 et 8, Merchant Marines and of course the GOP! He had a penchant for entertaining. You could always count on Bill to give you his opinion on politics or on a lighter note, to share one of his favorite jokes! A Celebration, "Bill's Bon-Voyage Bash", will be held Saturday, March 11th, 2017, at 1:00 PM, at the American Legion Post 14, 4607 NE St James Rd, Vancouver.

Tribute Wall



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Evergreen Memorial Gardens - July 03, 2025 at 03:22 PM

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“ We have known bill for several years now. You described him perfect he was happy love to talk about his travels and was very passionate about politics. I also know Miriam enjoyed traveling with Bill and I remember her running him to political gatherings that we're very important to him. I remember him sharing the book he wrote he was very proud of that book it was a great achievement in his life. We will never forget bill and hope all his loved ones have peace in their heart

Kraig and Kathie Nichols - March 10, 2017 at 12:00 AM

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“ In the short few years that I have known Bill, he always had a sense of adventure and a wild spirit. The stories he told were endlessly entertaining. I was always amazed at his experiences and travel tales. I know he has touched many with his stories and left us craving more. Many heartfelt condolences to his family and loved ones.

Tosha Bennett - March 09, 2017 at 12:00 AM

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“ We are so sorry to hear of Bill's passing. He was a good Rotarian, and a good person. We will dearly miss him.

Debbie Deane - February 26, 2017 at 12:00 AM