



## Clifford L. Benjamin

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Clifford Benjamin, born Aug. 17, 1936, passed away May 27, 2022, at age 85. Born in Oconto, Wisconsin and having resided in Ridgefield, WA for 58 years, he was preceded in death by his wife, Betty of 57 years, his 6 siblings, Vernon, Lylus, Eunice, Doris Mae, Don, and Dan, and his parents, Clifford and Agnes. He was survived by his five children, Jason (Edith), Chris (Carolyn), Karlyn, Merri and Emily (Matt); ten grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. Clifford retired in 1994 from the Evergreen School District after 31 years of teaching. He loved his students as well as the camaraderie he had with his fellow teaching staff. Cliff also enjoyed farming and spent a lot of time on his tractors doing various farm work such as haying, rotovating, mowing, plowing, and spraying his and local neighbors' fruit trees. Cliff's other love was hunting. He loved hunting deer and elk and his favorite hunting spots were in Naselle, Goldendale, and Mt. St. Helens. He loved hunting with his brothers, his sons and his grandsons. Cliff was a loving and devoted husband, father, grandfather and great-grandfather. He loved his children but he especially loved his grand children. Cliff's greatest love was for God. He had a deep faith and was a committed member of Family of Christ Lutheran Church since 1972, and more recently Anew Church. One of his last parting words were, "I have been blessed." Cliff had a zeal for life and woke up each and every day

with a desire to live life to its fullest.

A Celebration of Life will be held on June 6, 2022, at Family of Christ Lutheran Church in Vancouver, WA, at 11 a.m. Reception immediately following with an open mic for sharing stories. Graveside burial service to be held on June 6, 2022 at 2:30 p.m. at Northwood Park Cemetery in Ridgefield, WA.

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# Tribute Wall

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“ *We are deeply sorry for your loss ~ Evergreen Memorial Gardens Cemetery, Funeral Chapel and Crematory*

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**A Memorial Tree was planted for Clifford L. Benjamin - May 31, 2022 at 12:00 AM**