



Dale Leland Bott

September 18, 1931 - October 30, 2010

Dale L. Bott, beloved husband, father, grandfather, and friend, died Oct. 30, 2010 at the Ray Hickey Hospice House in Vancouver, WA, after being diagnosed with acute leukemia. He was born Sept. 18. 1931 in Wenatchee, WA to Claude and Eliza Bott. He lived in Bellingham, WA and moved to Vancouver in 1942. Dale married Lois Powell in 1949 and together they raised three sons. They later divorced. He worked as a longshoreman for ILWU Local #8 in Portland, OR for 34 years, retiring in 1993. In 1992 he married Marva Wirkkala. Dale lived his life to the fullest. He enjoyed traveling to Arizona for many years and working in his beautiful back yard. Contributions may be made to the Ray Hickey Hospice House in Vancouver and Naselle Peaceful Hill Cemetery. He was a good friend to many of his neighbors. Dale is survived by his wife, Marva; three sons, Allan D. (Ji) Bott of Thailand, Rex L. (Alicia) Bott of Kelso, WA, and Greg J. (Angie) Bott of Hood River, OR; step-sons, Keith (Dianne) Wirkkala and Eric Wirkkala, both of Naselle, WA; eleven grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; sister, Joan Steifel Brandel; brother, Forrest Bott; and numerous nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by brothers, CA "Tony" and Alvin Bott; and sister, Edytha (Bott) Stockton.

Tribute Wall



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Evergreen Memorial Gardens - July 03, 2025 at 09:13 PM

PH

“ Dale I've known for most of my life. He was the family rock. He will be missed by many. He was the best friend to many and loved. Never forget your smile and great sense of humor. R.I.P father in law.I'll miss you.

pat hunter - November 07, 2010 at 12:00 AM

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“ GRANPA,I WILL MISS YOU SOOOO MUCH!!! WILL ALWAYS LOVE AND REMEMBER YOU ALWAYS..YOU WERE SO GOOD TO ME AND MY KIDS.I COULD NOT HAVE ASKED FOR A BETTER GRANDAD EVER YOU WERE ALWAYS THERE FOR ME AT ANYTIME..ANYWHERE..ANYPLACE...WE WILL ALL SEE YOU SOMEDAY..I WILL TRULY MISS YOUR SMILE AND SHARING CAKE WITH YOU...:) FOREVER TRICIA AND KIDS!

tricia - November 05, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JA

“ I will miss my grandpa,nothing could take away the memories we have shared in the past - like how we would go to his house for halloween trick or treating and the memories we shared, its just not the same without him. I love you grandpa - God take good care of him please.

Jarryd - November 05, 2010 at 12:00 AM

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“ We already miss you grandpa... who will get the first piece of cake at our birthday parties now??? You'll always be in our hearts :)

Amanda - November 05, 2010 at 12:00 AM