



Dale Vernon Pederson

September 24, 1937 - April 19, 2016

DALE "PETE" PEDERSON September 24, 1937 ~ April 19, 2016 Pete was born in Greenbush, Minnesota, yet resided most of his life here in Vancouver. In his early years, Pete worked with McCoy Auto Dealership. In 1960, he was drafted into the US Army. He started his career as a longshoreman in 1964 and retired after 35 years ending as a walking boss and dispatcher. Pete married the love of his life, Lillian Ohler, on June 14, 1959. Together they had 3 daughters. Pete is survived by his wife, Lillian of 56 years, his two daughters and sons-in-law, Barbara and Jeff James, Vicki and Jeff Cropper. One daughter, Bobbi Jo, preceded him in death as a baby. He was blessed with six grandchildren and three great grandchildren. With such a positive outlook on life and friendly talkative nature, he was well liked in the community and among friends. He enjoyed camping, motorcycle riding, cruises, traveling, and golf. Pete also enjoyed the simple things in life, especially visits from his family and friends. His drive for living helped him overcome many health battles. In his last few years he lived with a progressive blood disease, which required many visits to the infusion center. The staff there became an extended part of his family. In lieu of flowers memorial donations may be made to Liberty Bible Church of the Nazarene. Visitation is available from 12:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. April 28, 2016 at Evergreen Memorial Gardens. A memorial service will be held in his honor at 3:00 p.m., Friday, April 29, 2016 at Ridgefield Church of the Nazarene, 747 Pioneer St, Ridgefield, WA. Please sign Dale's guestbook at www.columbian.com/obits.

Tribute Wall



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Evergreen Memorial Gardens - July 03, 2025 at 09:32 PM



“ My heart goes out to you Lillian, and your family, for this huge loss. My thoughts and prayers will be with you all.
Kim Rogers

May 03, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ My thoughts and prayers are with the Pederson family. Brent

Brent Bigelow - April 29, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ On behalf of the active and retired members of Local 4 and Local 92 of the International Longshore and Warehouse union, we want to express our condolence to the family and say that Dale always was a friend to everyone, enjoyed his work and a will be missed by his family, friends and fellow union brother and sisters.

Jerry Johnston - April 29, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Lillian and Family. Sure enjoyed our visits with you and Pete when you stopped while walking in the neighborhood. Even ran into Pete occasionally at the NOOK. Always such a friendly interesting guy.
Going to miss him for sure.

Bruce and Sue Rauch - April 29, 2016 at 12:00 AM

KD

“ *It was fun working at the port with Pete. Great guy. R.I.P.*

Keith Dahl - April 29, 2016 at 12:00 AM

TT

“ *What a guy. Generous and loving to all. I will miss he infectious gift for living life to the fullest.*

Trudy Thomas - April 29, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JP

“ *Dale used to stop and have coffee and the talking would go on for hours he was so kind when my husband was sick and after. He really liked people.*

Lillian I wish you strength in losing your Dale. Julee Piper

Julee Piper - April 28, 2016 at 12:00 AM

BF

“ *Lil and family;
Our thoughts and prayers go out to you. (family)
One has "MEMORIES" to carry us through, no one can take that away...
Dale was such a fun loving wonderful person that would make you laugh..
Love Harriet and Brett*

Brett Fisher - April 28, 2016 at 12:00 AM

RP

“ *Lillian, my prayers are with you and your family. In the beautiful memories may your find peace. In the love that surrounds you, may you find strength.*

Rosanna Petersen - April 28, 2016 at 12:00 AM

GN

“ *Our sincere sympathy to Lillian and his family,*

Gerry & Clara Northrop - April 28, 2016 at 12:00 AM