



Dealton Ray Netherda

June 25, 1933 - November 3, 2013

Dealton "Del" Netherda, 80, passed away Nov. 3 2013, peacefully in his sleep in Vancouver, WA. Viewing will be held Thurs., Nov. 7, from 5-9 p.m. with a memorial service will be held Fri., Nov 8th at Evergreen Memorial Gardens in Vancouver, WA at 12:30 p.m. Del was born June 25, 1933, in Wood, South Dakota to Ernest and Edna Netherda. Del served in the United States Air Force, during the Korean War. In 1955 he met and married the love of his life, Pauline Evans, in Yakima, WA. In 1958 they moved to Vancouver, WA where Del served 34 years with the U.S. Postal Service. Del enjoyed spending time with his wife and children, boating, camping and anything outdoors. In his later years, Del loved nothing more than spending time with his growing family. He is survived by his wife of 58 years, Pauline L. Netherda; 5 children, Dan Netherda (Becky), Paula Forgey (Doug), Cathy Bonds (Corey), Traci Allman (Bill), Sue Siam (Jeff); brother, Dale Netherda (Eva); 18 grandchildren; and 26 great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents; 3 sisters; and 2 brothers. We would love to express special thanks to the loving staff and residents at Kindred Healthcare and Community Health/Hospice.

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“ You are in our thoughts and prayers! Keith & Lori

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“ Del treated me as he would a son. From the moment we met, he began to show me what a real man was! Words from him to live by, "Handsome is as handsome does"! He guided me to public service, where I am almost 30 years later! Stable and consistent work is the means to raising a good family, that's how he said it. As usual, how right he was! He showed me what work ethic, integrity and compassion were.....and all by example! It wasn't easy trying to follow his footsteps and they were much too large for me to fill! They say that everything happens for a reason. When I met Del, I was at a "life crossroad" and there he was, to guide me to the right path! I'll never forget how proud he made me when he gave me his blessing to marry his "treasure" , his daughter Traci. There are so many other life changing moments that Del played a major part in, that sometimes it seems like another life before I knew him! It's for these reasons and so many more that Del's legacy will continue to impact lives! I loved that man, and always will! I take comfort in knowing that with my wife Traci, our children and their children.....a little part of Del will always be right there! Thank you Del.....for just being yourself and being there when I needed you.....and for Traci..... my angel, whom Del described as a "Dandy"!! Till we meet again ...rest in peace. I love and will miss you! That darn Billy

Bill Allman - November 06, 2013 at 12:00 AM