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Donald Harold Chambers of Vancouver, WA, passed peacefully on Oct. 27, 2011 at Highgate Senior Living from Parkinson's Disease. He was born in Morgan, MO on Oct. 31, 1934 to Harold and Beulah Chambers. He graduated from Fort Vancouver High School in 1953 and married his high school sweetheart in 1955. He was employed with Weyerhaeuser as a Plant Foreman for 37 1/2 years and retired in 1990. He also had a car detail business. Don loved his family, enjoying special times with his grandsons fishing and hunting. He spent many wonderful occasions with family and friends at his cabin in Trout Lake. He enjoyed restoring old cars and pickups from the 30's, winning various awards. Don was always busy, whether it was working in his garden, on his cabin in the mountains, tinkering with some project, or always wanting to help someone-he loved to work! He loved his Lord and faithfully attended St. John Lutheran Church. He will be missed forever, but always in our hearts. Don is survived by his loving wife of 56 years, Joanne; daughters, Arlene Hyke and Cheryl Bushaw (Ross) and son, Darryl (Staci) Chambers, all of Vancouver; eight grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; brother, Gene Chambers of Vancouver; sister, Maxine Krueger of Portland, OR; and numerous nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents; and sisters, Francis, Annalee and Bonnie. Special thanks to the dedicated staff at Highgate Senior Living. Viewing will be held on Tues., Nov. 1 from 12:00-9:00 p.m. at Evergreen Memorial, with memorial

services on Wed., Nov. 2 at 10:00 a.m. at St. John's Lutheran Church on Hwy.
99. Please make donations to St. John Lutheran Church.

Tribute Wall



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Evergreen Memorial Gardens - July 03, 2025 at 06:56 PM

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“ When we were kids back in 1953 at Ft. Vancouver High School, we didn't get to know each other very well, although we had many things in common. Don and I were in competition for the same sweetheart - Joanne. But it is clear to me that the better man won. I have read the many testimonies in memory of Don, and I am clearly convinced that Don was a good human being, a follower of our Lord Jesus Christ, and possessed qualities that were unclear to me at that time but must have been clear to Joanne's Parents then. At this time in life, I am very pleased that Don got to spend 56 years of his life with Joanne and she with him. Surely. GOD has blessed them both. God Has blessed me also, with 47 years of marriage and this opportunity to see those close to my heart having prevailed in a darkened world. While Don. a light in this world, has moved ahead of us, I am certain that his light lives on in Joanne and their children. I pray for blessings of protection upon you all. DES

Denny Smith - November 30, 2011 at 12:00 AM

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Jeff Williams - October 29, 2011 at 12:00 AM