



## Donald August Cobert

January 1, 1929 - March 30, 2013

Donald August Cobert was born January 1, 1929 near Villard, Minnesota, the second of six children, to Walter and Verna Cobert. He passed away March 30th in Vancouver. He married his high school sweetheart in 1948 after serving 18 months in Korea with the US Army. He spent another 18 months in service when the Minnesota National Guard was activated. They migrated to Salem, Oregon in 1953 where their daughters Sandy and Wendy were born. He worked for Erickson's Markets until 1965 when he started his career with Continental Baking Co. He retired in 1985 due to health problems. During retirement he also worked for several companies doing merchandising in the grocery industry. Don and Elaine enjoyed their many trips to the Midwest to visit family. They were also known to visit a casino on occasion. He enjoyed his home and family and his garden and shop. Don is survived by his wife Elaine, Daughters Sandy Guilfoil of Renton, Wa. and Wendy (Eugene ) Chase of Washougal, Wa. Sisters Bernadette Lanigan of Rockford, Illinois and Darlene (Jerry) Murray of Salem, Oregon, grandchildren Scott (Kristi) Gregory, Kevin (Jennifer) Gregory, Heather, Brandon and Krista Chase, and great-grandchildren Ella Gregory and Ethan and Zack Gregory, and many nieces, nephews, in-laws and friends. He was preceded in death by his infant daughter Connie, his parents, brothers Merlin, Dale and Clinton and niece Karen Snyder. Memorial services will be held at Evergreen Memorial Gardens on April 6 at 10 AM. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to the American Heart Association , Peace Health Southwest Foundation POBox 1600

Vancouver Wa 98668, or a charity of your choice.

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Elaine, Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family!  
Love, Joe, Michele & family*

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**Dutenhafer** - April 03, 2013 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Elaine and family: I cannot believe that I typed a note to you yesterday not knowing of your loss. We are so very sorry. Our memories of Don and your family are great treasures to us. He loved his family dearly and it showed. Please accept our sympathy in your loss and when your heart is ready, keep in touch. Tell Sandy and Wendy how very sorry we are. Love and Hugs, Tom and Kathy*

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**Tom and Kathy Montgomery** - April 03, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JL

“ *Aunt Elaine, Sandy and Wendy, So sorry to hear of Don's passing. Please know our thoughts and prayers are with all you at this time.  
Jim and Ann Lanigan*

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**Jim Lanigan** - April 02, 2013 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Wendy and Family: I am so sorry to hear of your Father's passing. I remember you talking about him so often when we worked together. I heard about it from Jan Cramer, who I see regularly. Your friend,  
Jan Elder*

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**Jan Elder** - April 01, 2013 at 12:00 AM