



Donald Pitsch

November 10, 1931 - March 27, 2017

DONALD PITSCHE November 10, 1931 ~ March 27, 2017 Donald Pitsch of Vancouver, WA, passed away March 27, 2017. He was born Nov. 10, 1931 to David and Amelia Pitsch in Portland, OR, where he graduated from Jefferson High School. Donald served in the Korean War. He was a member of Korean Veterans Association. Donald retired from Nabisco after 43 years as a machine operator. (He and his brother started and retired on the same days.) He coached and umpired Little League for over 50 years. Donald was honored in the Randy Myers Foundation Hall of Fame in 1998 and the Rotary Club of Vancouver Hall of Fame in 2006. Survivors include his wife of 60 years, Darlene; sons, Don (Dee) and Doug (Linda); grandchildren, Melissa, Jennifer, Tyler, Travis, Katie, Racheal, Kim, Amber, and Brian; 15 great-grandchildren; and twin brother, Richard. He was preceded in death by his parents. Visitation will be held at Evergreen Memorial Gardens on Sat., April 8, 2017 from 12:00-9:00 p.m. with a memorial service to follow on Sun., April 9, 2017 at 12:30 p.m. Memorial donations may be sent to any local Little League organization. Please sign his guest book at: www.columbian.com/obits.

Tribute Wall



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Evergreen Memorial Gardens - July 03, 2025 at 09:39 PM

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Bobbi - April 07, 2017 at 12:00 AM

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“ *I have so many wonderful memories of the Pitsch family getting together and inviting me to be a part of them. Don was a wonderful man who loved his family and his umpiring. I will see you in Glory my friend. Darlene, you are in my prayers. (509-238-5173)*

Chaplain Keith Kirkingburg - April 01, 2017 at 12:00 AM