



Eugene Bruce Chernick

May 16, 1929 - March 23, 2017

EUGENE B. CHERNICK May 16, 1929 ~ March 23, 2017 Dr. Eugene B. Chernick, a Ridgefield resident, passed away Thursday afternoon, March 23, 2017, at The Ray Hickey Hospice House, in Vancouver, Washington. He was 87 years old. A graveside service will be held Tuesday, March 28, 2017 at 11a.m. at Evergreen Memorial Gardens Cemetery in Vancouver. A celebration of life will be held at a later date. Sign the online condolence book at EvergreenMemorialGardens.com. He was born May 16, 1929 in Seattle, Washington. He attended the University of Washington. He went on to pursue a Doctor of Optometry degree from Pacific University in Forest Grove, Oregon graduating in 1952. He served in the US Army. He practiced optometry in Portland, Elko NV, and his last office was in Vancouver before his retirement. Eugene enjoyed boating, piloting his own plane, spelunking and travel. He and his wife, Coral, travelled extensively throughout Europe, Hong Kong, Mexico and he especially enjoyed his time in Scandinavia. He volunteered with the Clark County Sheriffs Department. He is survived by his wife, Coral; children, Jeffrey Allyn Rudd and Joel Dean Chernick of Vancouver, WA, James Robert Worcester of Randle, WA, and April Uravich of Battle Ground, WA; grandchildren, Nicholas and Bradley Uravich. He was preceded in death by his parents, Joseph Chernick and Tressa (Berool) Chernick; and his daughter, Lisa Jill Chernick. Please sign Eugene's Guest Book at www.columbian.com/obits.

Tribute Wall



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Evergreen Memorial Gardens - July 03, 2025 at 09:44 PM

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“ Gene was a dedicated volunteer for the Disabled Parking Program with the Sheriff's Office. I always looked forward to visiting with him and hearing about his stories from his childhood when he would come in for a patrol. I am sorry to hear of his passing and pray for comfort for your family.

Kasey Frazier - April 12, 2017 at 12:00 AM

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“ So, back in 1979, when I was working at Sandy's Camera Shop in Jantzen Beach... I went to an optometrist there in the mall. He was my optometrist until he retired from his own business in Vancouver Mall. He always asked me about my life, my sons, and my partner...as they all came into my life-spending lots more time than a usual appointment. I just thought he was a people person. The last appt I has with him before he retired, he shared with me that he had a daughter my age...who had died not long before my first appt with him...and that's why he was so interested in my life as it went along. Great memories I have of Dr Chernick

Julie Coop - March 29, 2017 at 12:00 AM

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“ Joel and family we are so very sorry for your loss. He was very caring and was proud of his family. He will be missed.

Bill and Annette Fox - March 28, 2017 at 12:00 AM