



Francis Robert Hunter

September 11, 1926 - September 16, 2013

Francis (Rob) Hunter passed away on September 16 at the age of 87 in Vancouver, Washington. He was born on September 11, 1926 in Sidney, Ohio to Zenna and Agnes Hunter. He graduated from Holy Angels High School. For over two years he served in the Merchant Marines, crossing the ocean many times. He then joined the U.S Army. After his discharge he returned to Sidney and worked for the railroad. In 1952 he married MaryClaudine Longa and moved to Gary, Indiana where he became a journeyman Wood Pattern Maker. In 1969 the family moved to Vancouver, Washington where he worked for Tektronix as a measurement specialist until his retirement. He is survived by his wife of 61 years. Son David (Stephenie) of New York. Daughter Mariann (Jeff) Kelly, Vancouver. Son James deceased. Sister Anna (Cyril) Bergman Newport, Ohio. 5 Grandchildren and 2 great grandchildren. He was especially close to grandson Andrew (Brooke) Hunter, Edmonds, WA. John and Nicholas Kelly, Vancouver. Great grandchildren Dora & Colton. He loved woodworking and handcrafted many beautiful and cherished projects for his family. He was an avid basketball fan. Notre Dame was his choice for college football and he rarely missed viewing their games. Most of all he was a quiet gentleman who loved his family and being with them. They were his joy. A memorial mass will be at St. Joseph Church in Vancouver on Tuesday, October 1st at 11:00AM.

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