



## Gary Fred Wilson

July 29, 1951 - November 23, 2018

On November 23, 2018, Gary F. Wilson of Vancouver, WA, passed peacefully after a courageous battle with cancer. He was born in Portland, OR on July 29, 1951 to Ember and Ruth Wilson. He grew up in Estacada, OR.

Upon graduation, Gary joined the Air Force from which he retired honorably in 1990.

In 1995, he began a 23-year career as a truck driver for Frozen Food Express.

In 2000, Gary met and married his second wife Jan and they have resided in Vancouver for the last 18 years of his life.

Gary is survived by his wife, Janice; daughter, Patti Gaines (Chuck); sons, David Wilson (Tia), Kevin McClellan and Robert McClellan; 9 grandchildren; 2 great-grandchildren; 7 brothers and sisters and numerous nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; 2 sisters, Sally Ann and Michelle; his first wife of 25 years, Ettie, whom he met and married in Altus, OK while in the Air Force.

Gary's memorial will be at Evergreen Memorial Gardens on Sun., Dec. 16,

2018 at 3p.m.

In lieu of flowers, because of Gary's loving and giving nature, the family would like to ask (if they feel it in their heart) to bring an unwrapped gift for a child to his memorial. Gary's hope was always that "Every child at Christmas would have a gift." In this way, we would like to honor his wonderful and giving nature. All gifts will be donated locally.