



George Oliver Ekberg

November 14, 1938 - February 13, 2014

George Oliver Ekberg George O. Ekberg entered eternal rest on February 13th. George was raised in Idalia, Colorado on a family farm where he learned the values of hard work and love for family. George served in the United States Navy and is a graduate of Colorado State University. He married his soul-mate, Kay, on July 8, 1962. George and Kay resided in Colorado, Alaska and Vancouver, Washington. George worked as a telecommunication engineer for RCA, Alascom, Pacific Telecom and owned TCM Associates Telecommunication Consulting. George was involved in working on the dew line and satellite communications throughout Alaska. George also enjoyed square dancing with his wife Kay at the Dates and Mates Square Dance Club in Vancouver. George and his wife Kay were so proud of achieving 50 years of marriage. George was a father of three children Valerie (Dave) of Anchorage, Alaska, Nathan (Vicki) of Aurora, Colorado and Tim (Lilly) of Tigard, Oregon. George enjoyed the outdoors including fishing, gardening and traveling. George is survived his three children, Valerie, Nathan and Tim, a brother Glen Ekberg of Evans, Colorado and 9 grandchildren. George was preceded in death by his wife Kay, parents Glen and Angie Ekberg, sister Alberta Schritter and brothers Dale and Earle Ekberg. He will be missed by family and friends. Services will be held on Tuesday, February 18th at 12:30 pm at Evergreen Memorial Gardens in Vancouver , Washington and on Friday, February 21st at the United Methodist Church in Wray Colorado.

Tribute Wall

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“ George was an esteemed colleague, and an outstanding engineer. During those busy early days at RCA Alascom, we had more projects than project engineers. George would typically be assigned several projects, and because of his exceptional engineering skills would often be called upon to help fellow engineers in their projects. George was always generous with his time, and his professional advice was greatly appreciated. George will be missed by all who were privileged to know him. My condolences to the Ekberg family on their great loss.

Liam Flannery - February 17, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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“ Such a conscientious and dedicated individual who contributed so much to the design and construction of the communications network within the State of Alaska. Condolences to the family.

Stephen Hall - February 16, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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“ I did not know George personally, but only through our WhiteAlice Orderwire Group and mutual friends. I have only heard good said of him and his upstanding character. We will miss him and our condolences to his Family and Friends.....Vaya con Dios George, Vaya con Dios.

Charles Roberts - February 16, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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“ *I am truly saddened by George's passing. I have felt him to be a good friend for the past nearly forty years since he and I were part of the RCA Alascom engineering team in Anchorage. We will miss you, ol' Buddy. The White Alice Orderwire will miss you also. The Hayes*

Jim Hayes - February 16, 2014 at 12:00 AM