



George Elmer Westlake

May 11, 1931 - July 21, 2023

George Elmer Westlake, beloved husband of Eleanor, passed away from this life to heavenly serenity on June 21, 2023. He was born May 11, 1931, in Bozeman, Montana to Myron & Aura (Love) Westlake. He grew up on the North Edge Dairy Farm & graduated from Gallatin County High School & Montana State College with Electrical & Civil Engineering degrees.

During his years in Bozeman, George experienced raising silver foxes, bees, chickens, milking cows, & growing crops. He had a knack for building mechanical & electrical projects. During his high school years, he played the trumpet & was a DeMolay & a member of the Grand Avenue Christian Church. After graduating from college, he was an electrical engineer at the Naval shipyard in Vallejo, CA. He then returned to Montana & designed rural electrical power lines.

In 1964, he moved to Portland, Oregon to work for the Bonneville Power Company where he met Eleanor Brostrom at the Portland First Christian Church in young adult's group. They married June 3, 1967. George & Eleanor moved to Vancouver, WA, built their first home & started a rental business in Washington, Oregon, & Montana. George had a lifetime fascination with trains & his dream to run a railroad was fulfilled when he designed an impressive model train layout complete with villages & a round house.

George & Eleanor joined the Martha Washington Chapter #42 Order of the Eastern Star & George served as a worthy patron several times. Both George & Eleanor earned 50-Year Eastern Star pins & George earned his 60-Year Masonic pin. George & Eleanor traveled widely.

George knew his amazing life came from the support of his caring & loving wife, Eleanor. The love they showed for each other was brilliant & fun. They were always looking for something special to do for each other. George prioritized family, friends, & church.

He will be missed.

Tribute Wall

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“ We are deeply sorry for your loss ~ Evergreen Memorial Gardens Cemetery, Funeral Chapel and Crematory

A Memorial Tree was planted for George Elmer Westlake - July 26, 2023 at 12:00 AM