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"George was well loved and well respected by all who knew him. He will be greatly missed. Bon Voyage, Dad ~ May your final journey take you to a safe harbor." George Wilson, Jr. passed away at the age of 80 at Ray Hickey Hospice House in Vancouver, WA. He was born in Chicago, IL on Nov. 4, 1933 to Dorothy and George Wilson, Sr.. George went to Lane Tech High School in Chicago, IL and earned his Bachelor's degree at Industrial Engineering College and took a two year welding class at Clark College. George worked in fabrication management and as an industrial engineer and general manufacturing manager. He married Pat Corrigan of Chicago, IL in 1954. In 1994, he married Joan (Scotton) Block and began a new chapter in his life. George was a past master of Masonic Lodge #41 in Scottish Rite of Free Masonry, Elk #823, Vancouver, played baseball until he was 42 years old and took Karate with his sons. He had a creative mind, he enjoyed restoring older cars and found new and better ways to fix things-many times even making a part to make things work again. George also enjoyed fishing, bowling, playing semi-pro football, NASCAR racing, camping, country music, and he loved his dog, "Cindi". After retirement, George and his loving wife, Joan, took up RVing. George is survived by his wife of 20 years, Joan; children: George Wilson III, Kurt Wilson, Colleen Lesnar; step-daughters, Carol Andersen, Judy Block and Susan Block; brother, Raymond; sister, Patricia Schulz; eight grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; and numerous

nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents: his first wife, Patricia; brothers, Don and Leonard "Lennie" Wilson; sisters, Lois Schulz and Marion Wilson. A funeral service will be held Wed., Oct. 29, 2014 at 10:00 a.m. at Evergreen Memorial Gardens. In lieu of flowers, please make memorial donations to Kaiser Permanente Hospice Program or Ray Hickey Hospice House who helped during the last week of his life. Please sign his guest book at: www.columbian.com/obits.

Tribute Wall



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Evergreen Memorial Gardens - July 03, 2025 at 03:29 PM

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“ *In loving memory of a dear brother and uncle. May he Rest in Peace. Our sincere sympathy goes out to Joan, George III, Colleen and Kurt. With love, Patricia Schulz and Verla (Cookie) Ruggio*

Verla Ruggio - October 27, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Our sincere sympathies to Joan and the rest of my immediate family. Will always remain in our hearts, can never be removed. Love to all.*

Colleen Lesnar - October 24, 2014 at 12:00 AM