



## Gerald Clyde Christensen

January 26, 1944 - October 28, 2010

Gerald Clyde Christensen peacefully passed away while surrounded by loved ones in Camas, Washington on October 28, 2010. Gerald courageously fought an 18 month battle with cancer. Born in Vancouver, Washington on January 26, 1944, Gerald was the second son of Clyde and Lois Christensen. He was raised and educated in Battle Ground, Washington. Gerald proudly served six years in the US Coast Guard and was a current member of the American Legion and the nurseryman's Association. After working for Columbia Machine for 25 years, Gerald opened and operated Prune Hill Nursery for 12 years. Gerald created and sold over 2, 000 hanging baskets per year. After retiring from the nursery industry, he operated Gerald's Tractor Service until he became too ill to work. Gerald enjoyed spending time with his family and cherished his grandchildren. He also enjoyed NASCAR, fishing, driving his tractor and watching The Price Is Right. Gerald is survived by his wife of 34 years, Diana Christensen of Camas,; mother Lois Christensen of Vancouver; brother Dale Christensen (Linda) of Oregon City; two sons Randy Christensen (Shawn) of Portland, OR; and Gary Christensen of St. Louis, MO; four daughters Cherrie Melton (Sam) of Camas; Lisa Middleton (Neil) of Washougal, Teresa Christensen of Laguna Niguel, CA and Julie Kirk (Tom) of Camas. He is also survived by 10 grandchildren and 2 great-grandchildren. Gerald was preceded in death by his father Clyde Christensen and his sister Rosemary Slawson. Memorial donation maybe made to the American Cancer Society.



# Tribute Wall



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**Evergreen Memorial Gardens** - July 03, 2025 at 09:14 PM



“ to Diana and all of Gerald's family; I cannot imagine your grief when i have known Gerald for less than 6 years and he became one of my closest friends almost right away. that was his magic;to make you feel like you were friends for decades. i will miss you Gerald, but I know the Lord will greet you with open arms.May all his family find peace in the knowledge that he is smiling down upon you. glenn livick

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**glenn livick** - November 06, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ In our thoughts and prayers you are everyday...forever in our hearts...

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**Corey&Rhea Barber** - November 04, 2010 at 12:00 AM

SP

“ *Early in the morning 16 years ago we walked across NW 18th Ave in Camas to meet Gerald and Diana, our new neighbors. What a wonderful pair. We remember late winter in the greenhouse when Gerald and Diana's parents, kids and grandkids planted seeds in pots. We remember when Gerald and his tractor plowed the ice and snow from our driveway. We remember how he reinforced our front door after our house was burglarized while Arlene was home alone. We remember when he called early in the morning to tell us of a particularly beautiful sunrise. We feel so lucky to have known him . . . and so empty to think that he is gone. Our condolences to all in the Christensen family.*

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**Stanley & Arlene Pickard** - November 04, 2010 at 12:00 AM

VS

“ *We were in the same graduating class at Battle Ground High School. He was a nice intelligent lad then and I expect he continued that way for the rest of his adult life.*

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**Vince Scott** - November 03, 2010 at 12:00 AM

HM

“ *Gerald was a very special man. I knew when I first met him in his twenties, and then again, as an older man, that there are few like him left in the world. Although, I didn't get to spend much time with him, I will NEVER forget his sparkling eyes & brilliant smile! He holds a milestone record in my memories of being the ONLY person to take me on a 100mph ride in a convertible :)!! God rewarded him with a loving wife, wonderful life and a truly amazing family. He will be missed. My love and prayers to you, Diana and all the family.*

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**Helen Tague McNemar** - November 03, 2010 at 12:00 AM

BG

“ I never met Gerry but he was a Coast Guardsman so he is my brother.He is always there remember that.See you at the Next Duty Station.

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RG

“ I extend my condolences to your and your family. I was a classmate at Battle Ground and will share with the other classmates about Gerald's passing.

Robert Goldsby - November 03, 2010 at 12:00 AM

R(

“ I am sorry to hear about Gerald. He was a classmate many years ago. He was a nice person then, and after reading about his life, it seems he stayed that nice person and had a great family. I am sorry for your loss.

Ruthann (Spainhour)Harn - November 03, 2010 at 12:00 AM

RS

“ I am so very sorry to hear of Gerald's passing. I always thought so well of him. He was a good friend in high school. Warmest regards to his family. He will be missed.

Rachel (Patterson) Scown - November 03, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ I am so sorry for the pain of your loss. I know that the Lord is taking good care of Pops until you meet again. You are all in my thoughts and prayers, I know this is a hard time, just keep the faith. God bless. Love, Netty

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**Jeanette Weaver** - November 02, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DC

“ Teresa and family, I am so saddened to hear about the death of your dad. I know how much you loved him and he loved you. May you find comfort in each others arms. You are in my thoughts and prayers.

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**Diane (Craig) Connolly** - November 02, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ My thoughts and prayers for such a wonderful family full of so much love..

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**mike bevard** - November 02, 2010 at 12:00 AM

D(

“ Lisa & family, I'm so sorry about ur dad. I have lost both my parents & I know how hard it is. My thoughts & prayers r with u.

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**Darla Buckelew (Saari)** - November 02, 2010 at 12:00 AM

RW

“ We were so sorry to learn of Chris passing over the bar. Our deepest condolences and prayers to Chris' mother Lois and his beloved wife Diana and his cherished family from his shipmates at the Coast Guard Channel Community. Fair winds and following seas shipmate, until we meet again on the other side of the bar.

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**Ron Wilkins** - November 02, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ *Condolences to the family of a fellow Coastie. A brother I never met.*

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**DJ Miller** - November 02, 2010 at 12:00 AM