



Gordon Thomas Wells

August 14, 1938 - October 26, 2014

GORDON THOMAS WELLS August 14, 1938 ~ October 26, 2014 Gordy was born in Fargo, ND and passed away at Ray Hickey Hospice House, Vancouver, WA surrounded by his family, after a brief battle with lung cancer. Gordy worked for SuperValu in Minnesota before moving to Vancouver in 1979 to work for Keil's Food Stores. He remained with Ron Keil after the chain sold to Safeway, managing real estate and business investments. He retired in 2004. He was an active member of Salmon Creek United Methodist Church and the Walk to Emmaus. He enjoyed spending time with his sons rebuilding and showing antique hit and miss engines. He was also a wood worker and wonderful artist, painting landscapes at the coast, and recently began painting beautiful gourds in SW styles. Gordy's infectious smile and welcoming manner will be missed by so many. He touched so many lives and was a terrific role model for living an honest, loving life. Gordy is survived by his best friend and wife of 55 years, Faye (Sprague); sons, Rick (Remay), Randy (Angela) and Ron (Wendy); grandchildren, Jake, Gordy (Natalie), Jessi (Colin) St. Claire, Nic, Brandon Vail and Daniel; sister, Suzie (Bob) Prichard; and many extended family members and friends. He was preceded in death by his parents, Charles Clifford Wells and Cora Evelyn (Bintz) Wells; and his brother, John. A Celebration of Life will be held on Sat., Nov. 15 at 3:00 p.m. at Salmon Creek United Methodist Church, 12217 NE Hwy 99, Vancouver. Donations in lieu of flowers may be made to Salmon Creek UMC, Ray Hickey Hospice House, or American Lung Assn . Please sign Gordy's guest book at:

www.columbian.com/obits.

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“ Gordy was an amazing man and a great friend. We will miss his laugh and positive energy. He always had an ability to brighten a room with his presence no matter how big the room was. Loving thoughts and Prayers for Faye and the rest of the family.

Tim and Debbie Spofford - October 28, 2014 at 12:00 AM