



Gregory George Schell

January 3, 1929 - November 11, 2017

GREGORY GEORGE SCHELL January 3, 1929 ~ November 11, 2017 Greg Schell, passed away November 11, 2017 at the age of 88, surrounded by family and loved ones. Greg was born January 3, 1929 in Sterling, Colorado to George and Rose Schell. He served as a Staff Sergeant in the Air Force during the Korean War. He moved to Tacoma and then settled in Vancouver in 1963. Greg married Barbara Putnam September 7, 1963, and they enjoyed over 54 happy years. He was a devoted husband, father and kind friend. Greg worked at Alcoa and retired from Vanalco. After that he spent his time serving his community. He was an active member of St. Joseph's Church for 49 years, was a member of the Knights of Columbus for 48 years and was in the honor guard. He volunteered at St. Vincent de Paul and was a driver for Volunteer Chore Services U-Ride Program for 20 years. He was involved with the Boy Scouts for eight years. Greg was preceded in death by his parents and nine brothers and sisters. He is survived by his beloved wife, Barbara Schell; son, Douglas; daughter, Laura Barreras, son-in-law, Tom and five grandchildren; Alexandra, Caitlin, Christopher, Sophia and Gianna Barreras who will miss their Grandpa Greg. A Funeral Mass will be celebrated at St. Joseph Catholic Church, 400 South Andresen, Vancouver, WA on Monday, November 20, 2017 at 11:00 a.m. Please sign his guestbook at www.columbian.com/obits

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