



Harold R. Olson

August 3, 1936 - September 10, 2022

Harold Robert Olson was born Aug. 3, 1936, in Roscoe, SD, to Louise and Harold Olson. Harold attended Hough Grade School, Shumway Junior High, and Vancouver High School. He served in the U.S. Navy during the Korean Campaign in the Forward Recon Observation Group, UDT (Underwater Demolition Team), known as F.R.O.G. He was a diver along with others in the group. He served in Korea on several special assignments. Harold was a Second-Class Petty Officer, AG II (Aerographers Mate). After his honorable discharge he attended college at Corpus Christi, Texas, Clark College, Vancouver, and University of Washington, Seattle, to achieve his degree in Chemical Engineering. Harold worked for Pendleton Woolen Mills as a chemical engineer and for BASF Chemical for 27 years, as West Coast Manager, where he retired. Harold served on the USS Boxer a CBA 21 Aircraft carrier, served on the Vancouver Planning Commission Project Review Board, and Vancouver Police Board and Community Policing for five years. Harold was a commander for 3 years of the Korean War Veterans Association (KWVA) of Southwest Washington Group 321, which he helped establish through the national of Washington D.C. He was a 32nd Degree Mason and member of the Elks Lodge. Harold was also a member of the Lutheran Church Family of Christ. Harold enjoyed mountain climbing, fishing, hunting, making Indian artifacts, as well as rifles. In 1992 Harold climbed Mount Everest. He is survived by his wife, Geraldine Olson of 65 years; three sons and two daughters, Harold Olson (Debbie), Clayton Olson (Trina),

Melanie Stephens (Robert), Lucia Raynor (Bill), and Eric Olson (Julie); his beloved grandchildren and great-grandchildren, Nicole, Christopher, Dakota, Hannah, Chloe, Blake, Hayden and Walker. Graveside services will be held at Evergreen Memorial Gardens, on Friday Sept. 30 at 11 a.m. Hospitality hour to follow service.

Tribute Wall



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

A Memorial Tree was planted for Harold R. Olson - September 14, 2022 at 12:00 AM