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James "Jim" W. Stockton, 84, died Nov. 20, 2016. He was born March 2, 1932 in Banner County, NE to James B. Martin Stockton and Francis Gene (Calkin) Stockton. Jim and his family moved to Vancouver, WA in 1944 where he graduated from Vancouver High School in 1950. Jim embarked on an over 40-year career as an autobody technician, retiring from Vancouver Ford at age 70. Jim and his first wife Skip had three sons. A wonderful, loving father, Jim was very proud of his sons and enjoyed many years of hunting, fishing and camping with them. Jim and his wife Jane became avid bowlers when he was 50. They usually bowled on two or three teams a week and in numerous tournaments. A member of the National Bowling Association, Jim was still bowling four weeks prior to his death. Jim is survived by his wife Jane, of 30 years; sons, James "Jim" (Terrie) and Jeff (Ronnie); brother, Mickel Stockton (Sherrie); stepdaughter, Jennifer Gould; eight grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; numerous nieces and nephews; many friends he and his family have made over the years; and his much-loved Lhasa-Apso, Maddie. He was preceded in death by his parents; his brother, Geral Stockton; sister, Phyllis Stockton McGrew; and by his son, Martin, who was greatly missed, having his life cut short much too soon. A Celebration of Life will be held on Dec. 3 at 12 p.m. in the Hospitality Room of Evergreen Memorial Gardens. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to The Vancouver Humane Society. Please sign his guest book at: www.columbian.com/obits.

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