



## John Henry Hudson

May 26, 1929 - June 29, 2021

John Henry Hudson of Gresham, Oregon passed away on Tuesday, June 29, 2021, at the age of 92. After several months of declining health, John passed peacefully with his beloved wife Elaine and his family by his side.

John was born in Markesan, Wisconsin on May 26, 1929, to father Arthur Hudson and mother Elsie Hudson. The sixth of eight children, and born in the great depression, John didn't have the opportunity for much formal education. He left school in the 9th grade to help out his family working on the farm and in the steel mill. His work ethic and desire to take care of his family led him to enlist in the Navy at 18 years of age. After one year of Navy service he then chose to enlist with the Marines where he served in Guam and then Korea. He served for 6 years and achieved the rank of Sergeant.

He returned to the states and met Elaine Margie Blackwell in Barstow, California. They both had a love of horses and married on horseback in 1953. His first civilian job was working for the Marine base in Barstow as well as shoeing horses. After a vacation to visit friends in Oregon they made a decision to move and bought 20 acres in Brownsville, Oregon where he and his wife raised their three children. During this time John got his GED, completed some college and worked as an operating engineer building many of the highways and Dams throughout the state.

John is survived by his wife Elaine Hudson; daughter Sandra Ann Holmes and her husband Daniel; son John Arthur Hudson; daughter Donna Kay Jackson and her husband John; grandchildren Heather Johnson and husband Jeremy; Ryan Holmes and wife Sara; Mark Holmes and wife Beth; McKenzie Hudson; Cody Hudson; Austin Jackson and wife Abi; and Alivia Jackson; as well as ten great grandchildren.

A viewing for John is planned for Monday, July 5, 2021, from 1 pm to 2 pm at Evergreen Memorial Gardens, 1101 NE 112th Avenue, Vancouver, Washington. His funeral service will be Tuesday, July 6, 2021, from 1:30 pm to 2 pm at Willamette National Cemetery, 11800 SE Mt. Scott Blvd., Portland, Oregon. All are invited to attend.

# Tribute Wall



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“ Fair winds and following seas, brother.

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

A Memorial Tree was planted for John Henry Hudson - July 02, 2021 at 12:00 AM