



John David Roberts

March 26, 1934 - April 15, 2018

JOHN DAVID ROBERTS 1934 ~ 2018 John David Roberts was born in March 1934 in Utica, New York, the youngest of 4 children. He died peacefully surrounded by his family and friends on April 15, 2018. John had graduated from the New York State College of Forestry at Syracuse University with a Bachelor of Science degree. In October of 1956, John married Jean and after a 2-week honeymoon, he went into the army. John served in the US. Army for 2 years, stationed at Fort Lewis, for 1 1/2 years. Jean relocated to Washington with him in July of 1957. John worked as a forester for the State of Washington for 40 years. He loved the Pacific Northwest and spent many happy days camping with the family, hunting and fishing as well as climbing the wonderful mountains of WA and OR. John's love of family and his belief in God sustained his family through the many trials as well as joys. He was a long-time member of the First United Methodist Church in Vancouver.

Survivors include: wife, Jean; 2 daughters, Susan and Shirley; 4 sons-in-law, Thom, Kim, Chris and Darold; 5 grandchildren, Shane, Zachary, Dustin, Ayla and Ty; 3 great-grandchildren, Alexis, Vivian and Gachora; his brother, Bud; and many nieces, nephews and cousins. Preceding him in death: son, David; 2 daughters, Dawn and Carolann; 1 granddaughter, Kayla; his parents and sisters. A special thank you to the staff at the Ray Hickey House for their wonderful care during the last 3 weeks of life. A Memorial Service will be held at First United Methodist Church on May 11th at 2:00 p.m. Please sign his guest book at: www.columbian.com/obits.

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