



John Clifton White

November 22, 1927 - January 6, 2016

JOHN CLIFTON WHITE November 22, 1927 ~ January 6, 2016 A man of God will be missed, but we will be eternally grateful for sharing his warm smiles and ever present good nature and loving affection. John Clifton White of Vancouver, WA left to be with his Savior Jesus Christ on January 6th, 2016. John was born November 22, 1927 in Ridgefield, WA to John Oliver and Olive Lucinda (Hesseltine) White. John retired from the Carborundum Company plant in Vancouver, but continued his active life in serving God and others in many capacities. He was self trained at many skilled trades including welding and carpentry. He had a detailed approach to everything he attempted from his garden to building a church. His self trained skills were exceptional including playing the guitar. He loved music and regularly played for his church community. John was an honored veteran of the U.S. Navy and served in the Pacific during WWII. He is survived by his wife, Ida Bell (Graham), the love of his life. They were married on March 12th, 1950 in Vancouver, WA and remained happily married for nearly 66 years. John is also survived by his stepson, Michael Gilbert (Linda); grandchildren, Deborah Solders, Dean Gilbert, David (Robyn) Gilbert, Jon (Kari) Gilbert; six great-grandchildren; three great-great-grandchildren; along with many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his stepson, Larry Gilbert; brothers, Harry O. White, Sr., Reverend Donald Lee White; sisters, Lola Chamberlain, Rose Nelson, Mary Crouch, and Leona Johnston; and a great-grandson. Viewing will be on Sunday, January 10th from 12 - 9 p.m. and the service will be Monday,

January 11th at 12:30 p.m. at Evergreen Memorial Garden, 1101 NE 112th Ave., Vancouver, WA. Reception to follow service. Officiating the service is Reverend Tracy Durham with Pall Bearers: Jon Gilbert, David Gilbert, Vernon L. White, Sr., Harry O. White, Jr., Donald White, Richard White. Please sign his Guest Book at www.columbian.com/obits.

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