



## Kenneth Ray Harris

May 25, 1933 - September 17, 2017

It all started back on May 25th, 1933, in Paducah Kentucky. Kenneth Ray Harris, was born to John and Florence Harris. Ken was the Oldest child of three sons. He had twin brothers Terry and Jerry Harris. Ken met Mary Maddox at the 7th Day Adventist church in 1952. They started dating and fell in love. Ken was soon drafted into the Korean war but wanted to get married before he left. So, Ken and Mary went to the Justice of the Peace and were married on April 10, 1954. Ken was 20 and Mary was 17. When Ken was drafted he didn't believe in picking up arms against another so in Korea he was a medic and drove an ambulance during his tour. He was deployed for 1 year. When he returned they lived in a house on Leiser Rd in Vancouver. Then they moved to a house in Portland on 35th Place where they raised their 4 children. Preston, Kenny Jr., Lilly and Lisa. They lived there until the children had graduated from High School. Ken had been working at MJB Coffee plant and was injured at work. They purchased a 5th wheel and did some traveling. They visited family in Kentucky ending up in Yuma Arizona. Taking positions as caretakers at Orchard Gardens. Missing the kids and Portland they moved back and worked at some different places cleaning offices together. In 1995, they moved into Kirkland Union Manor. They have lived there happily for 22 years. Ken started designing one of a kind fashion jewelry. He had quite a knack for it. Ken and Mary would enjoy going to bazaars and sell their jewelry. He also graciously gave it away. Ken doted on Mary and took care of everything she needed, she never had to ask for a thing. Ken is survived by

his wife of 63 years Mary; Children: Preston, Kenneth, Lily, and Lisa;  
Grandchildren: Austin, and Lila; Great-Grandchildren: Easton, and Elaine;  
Brothers Terry and Jerry

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