



## Leonard Wilber Henderson

November 11, 1938 - October 6, 2019

### Tribute To Leonard "Bud" Henderson

Leonard "Bud" Henderson was born in Kentucky on November 11, 1938. He passed away peacefully in Vancouver WA on October 6, 2019. He was a family man and he loved his family very much. He is survived by his sons: Joe Henderson, Dean Henderson and daughter Teri Henderson. His Brothers, Wayne Henderson, Sonny Henderson, and sister Arci. He also had a brother, Kenny Henderson, who preceded him in death. Bud also had six grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

Bud grew up in Kentucky. He graduated High School and immediately joined the Navy.

He served on an aircraft carrier based out of San Diego CA. His first glimpse of the Pacific Northwest resulted from his ship being assigned to be available for viewing by civilians during The Rose Festival in Portland OR. During that time, he met and later

married Josephine Finn of Vancouver WA.

Upon discharge from the Navy, In 1961, Bud and his family moved from San Diego to Vancouver WA. Bud really liked the Pacific Northwest.

Bud worked at several places in Clark County such as Nabisco, Sears and several real estate firms in the area. He also taught real estate at Clark College. He even starred in a local real estate tv commercial.

Bud also liked to play team sports. He played basketball during the winter time, and also played second base for a men's slow pitch softball team. Bud had a room full of trophies from the many championships his team won.

His favorite leisure activity was to go fishing off the jetty in Ilwaco, WA. He also enjoyed digging for razor clams and relaxing at a family Cabin on the beach at Ocean Park, WA.

Bud Leonard Henderson enjoyed life, sports, watching the Dallas Cowboys and loved living in the northwest. He will be missed.