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Leonard "Butch" Kutkey Jr., 84, passed away with family by his side July 20, 2024, in Vancouver, WA. Growing up on Sauvie Island in the 1950s, he graduated from Scappoose High School in 1958 and began work as a station agent for West Coast Airlines. This eventually brought him to Boeing Field where he bounded onto a DC-3 catching the attention of flight attendant, Karin. He was hard to miss, "The whole plane shook when he hopped aboard." They married in May 1962. Butch left the airlines, beginning his career with the FAA as an air traffic controller in 1970. He retired as FAA liaison officer from Whidbey Naval Air Station in 2002. His family's favorite memories are of the countless trips to camp, fish, and hunt throughout the PNW. Butch had dozens of campfire stories he loved to tell with scotch in hand and good friends all round. Born March 31, 1940, in Dallas, OR, to Leonard "Red" Sr. and Pearl (Hankel/Inman) Kutkey. He was preceded in death by his mother, Pearl and Red; stepfather, Jesse Inman; and sister, Marlene (Alexander). He is survived by his wife of 62 years, Karin Godfrey Kutkey; son, Patrick (Kellie); daughter, Callie Ward (Wayne); sister, Callie Lofstedt (Jon); grandchildren, Corrie, Zachary, Cole, Ryan, Justin and Amanda; and four great-grandchildren.

Tribute Wall

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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 Butch - August 04, 2024 at 12:00 AM