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Lonnie, beloved husband, father, grandfather, great-grandfather, brother, and friend passed away peacefully in his home at the age of 81 while surrounded by family on Friday, July 29, 2022. Lonnie was a resident of Vancouver, Washington for 38 years. He is survived by his wife, six children, one stepdaughter, 21 grandchildren, 15 great-grandchildren, and one sister.

He was born in Cassville, Missouri September 13, 1940, to Francis J. Woods and Evelyn R. (Holliday) Woods.

He was known for his quick sense of humor, and his love for his family and for the Lord. Lonnie was an avid golfer, loved his church, and never missed an opportunity to tell someone that God loved them.

Growing up, music was a staple in the Woods family. At 12 years of age, Lonnie played the trumpet with his father and brothers, forming the "Woods Family Orchestra."

Lonnie was a natural salesman and soon formed a successful telephone-wire and cable distribution service, the L. R. Woods Company.

Lonnie is preceded in death by his parents; his brothers: Joe Woods, and Jerry Woods; his sister: Patsy (Woods) Hoover; and his stepson: Troy Glen Gradwohl.

Lonnie was survived by his wife of 38 years, Diane (Longmire) Woods; his six children: Michael Robert Woods, Susan Marie Woods, David Ray Woods, Samuel Joseph Woods, Rebecca Lynn (Woods) Bolante, Sarah DeLane (Woods) Back; his step-daughter: Cheri Lynn Ellenberger; and his sister: Dixie (Woods)Samples.

A Celebration of Life Service will be held on August 27, 2022, at 11 a.m. at East Vancouver Community Church, 12415 SE 7th Street, Vancouver, Washington 98683.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Lonnie's church, East Vancouver Community Church. (<https://www.eastvancouvercommunitychurch.com/give/>)

Tribute Wall



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“ Lonnie Ray Woods

Sarah DeLane - August 01, 2022 at 12:00 AM



“ We are deeply sorry for your loss ~ Evergreen Memorial Gardens Cemetery, Funeral Chapel and Crematory

A Memorial Tree was planted for Lonnie Ray Woods - July 31, 2022 at 12:00 AM