



Louis Puff

May 7, 1932 - October 28, 2020

On Wednesday, October 28, 2020, Louis "Louie" Puff loving husband, father and grandfather passed away at the age of 88. Louie was born in Chicago on May 7, 1932. After the death of his father, his mother remarried and the family moved to California. Louie graduated from Van Nuys High School in 1951 and joined the Navy in 1952. After serving in Korea and Japan during the Korean War, and completing his "Round the World Cruise," he left active duty in 1956 and went to work for his brother Chuck at Father and Son Plating. Louie met his first wife, Lela Ellsworth, and they adopted a son, Louis. Always dreaming of leaving Southern California for the Pacific Northwest, Louie moved his family to Woodland, Washington in 1978 and went to work at Pacific Wood Treating in Ridgefield. After a divorce, Louie met the love of his life, Ruth "Ruthie" Brumfiel. Louie and Ruthie shared their lives together for over 30 years, residing in Vancouver. After retiring, they spent many days enjoying the Oregon Coast by RV. Louie was a child at heart and loved collecting toys and trinkets. He also loved shopping and was quite the clothes horse. In the years immediately preceding his death, Louie resided at Bridgewood Senior Living in Vancouver.

Louie is preceded in death by his father, Charles Louis Puff, his mother, Francis Mary (Ray) D'Arpino, brother Charles "Chuck" D'Arpino, and sister, Mary Looney. He is survived by his son, Brig. Gen. (Retired) Louis Wilham and daughter-in-law Jody, granddaughters Taylor Wilham and Shelby Percival,

the love of his life, Ruth Brumfiel, her children, Teresa, Linda and Gary, grandchildren Christy McGraw and Stephanie Fleck, as well as great grandchildren, nephews, nieces and many friends.

Louie was laid to rest on Friday, November 6, 2020 at Evergreen Memorial Gardens in Vancouver. Due to concerns surrounding the Coronavirus Pandemic, the memorial service will be held at a later date.