



Melvin Raymond White, Sr.

January 12, 1939 - October 23, 2015

MELVIN "MEL" R. WHITE January 12, 1939 ~ October 23, 2015 Mel was called home to the Lord surrounded by his family at the Community Hospice Center - Salmon Creek, Vancouver, WA, on October 23rd, 2015. During his life, Mel enjoyed hunting, fishing, camping, bowling, dancing, his mini class reunions, his many friends at the Eagles, Karaoke and most of all his family. Mel retired in 2001 after 42 and a half years with the BNSF railroad. In retirement, Mel added RV traveling to his many loves, especially the Ocean Beaches. Mel was a member of the United Transportation Union and The Eagles 2158. Mel is survived by his wife of 55 years, Jeannette; his son, Mel Jr. (Debby) of Tigard OR; his daughters, LizaMarie (Jeff) of Vancouver and Jan (John) of Warrenton VA; brother, Richard White of Moses Lake WA; nine grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; as well as numerous nieces, nephews, cousins and an uncle. He was preceded in death by his parents; and twin brother, Kenneth. Mel will be remembered for his twinkling blue eyes, his smile and his sense of humor. He always had a positive attitude which came shining through when the day before he died he said "If you have to go, you might as well go happy." Viewing will be available Friday, October 30th, 2015 at Evergreen Memorial Gardens, 1101 NE 112th Ave., Vancouver, WA 98684 from Noon to 9 p.m. Funeral services will be Saturday, October 31st, 2015 at 3 p.m. at Evergreen Memorial Gardens. In lieu of flowers, please consider making a memorial contribution to The Community Hospice Center - Salmon Creek - 3102 NE 134th St., Vancouver, WA 98686.

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“ *Many a nights I spent with the Whites. Melvin was always a nice guy. My condolences to Liza, Jan and Mel Jr.*

Alex Astor - October 05, 2020 at 12:00 AM



“ *Please accept my deepest sympathy. Mel was such a joy to be around and will be truly missed. I'm keeping you all close to my heart during this time. Love you! Susan*

Susan Sebastian (Morgenthaler) - October 30, 2015 at 12:00 AM