



Philip Raymond Mingus

May 9, 1940 - February 17, 2018

PHILIP RAYMOND MINGUS May 9, 1940 ~ February 17, 2018 Philip Mingus of Vancouver, Washington, went to be with the Lord on February 17, 2018 at the age of 77. He was born in Yakima, Washington to Arthur Mingus and Mary Virginia (Gollehon) Mingus. Phil worked at ALCOA from 1963-1983 and retired to pursue his passion to be a Commercial Dahlia Grower that he shared with his father and there he began his journey with "MINGUS DAHLIAS". Phil originated 84 varieties of Dahlias world wide, naming them after his beloved Family, Friends, and Loved Ones in the MINGUS name with his son Philip II. He had many interests such as 71 years growing Dahlias, Past President of The Portland Dahlia Society, serving in The Army National Guard, cooking, canning, hunting, fishing, picking Huckleberries, clam digging, visiting with friends and family, and most of all his Grandchildren. Phil is survived by his sister, Anita Peterson; his ex-wife, Jean Mingus; and his 3 children: son, Philip R. Mingus II (Tracy), daughter, Cindy Van Veen (Greg), daughter, and Julie Feldman (Randy); and 8 Grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents, Arthur and Mary Virginia Mingus; and sisters, Paula Loewen and Cheryl Wilkinson. A Memorial and Celebration of Life/Potluck will be held at Brush Prairie Baptist Church, 11814 NE 117th Ave., Vancouver, WA 98662 on March 10, 2018 at 1:00 p.m. Please sign his guest book at: www.columbian.com/obits.

Tribute Wall



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“ To the Mingus Family So sorry for you loss. We so enjoyed Phil. He was a great neighbor and friend.

Keith and Cindy Drury - February 21, 2018 at 12:00 AM

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“ Cindy, so sorry to hear of your dad's passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

Tom & Brenda Funk - February 21, 2018 at 12:00 AM