



Ralph Van Peabody

June 22, 1932 - April 1, 2021

Ralph was born in Plattsburg, MO, in 1932. He remained in Missouri and Kansas until he enlisted in the Marines in 1953. He proudly served our country during the Korean War. He was preceded in death by his mother, father and sister. After leaving the military, he got into heavy construction. He was superintendent on several large jobs up and down the west coast. Dams in California, bridges in Washington, Alaska and Nevada and a ski resort in Colorado. After retirement, he dove headfirst into numerous community projects and was always finding something to holler about at city council meetings. He spent time as a volunteer at the Washington State Patrol searching for handicap parking and out of state plate violators. He also did facility maintenance at Grace Lutheran Church and even dabbled in a small business startup. He and his wife spent many years snow birding to Southern California, escaping the wet Pacific NW weather for sunny, warm days playing bocce ball and shuffleboard. He is survived by his wife of 62 years, Leora; and four children, William (Bill), Robert (Bob), Susan and Michael. He also leaves behind four grandchildren, Elizabeth, Cody, Jacob and Kelly; along with great-grandchildren Jenna and Lillyana; and one on the way. He was a good husband and father and would be happy to give you the shirt off his back. He had a long-standing relationship with God and was very blessed with his faith until his dying breath. He will be dearly missed by family and many friends. Rest in Peace.

Tribute Wall

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“ *This man was dedicated to his country, service branch, family friends & his. Fircrest neighborhood. He fiercely defended the safety of the children at the school and in our area. I am greatly saddened at his loss, I just heard. There is always a place for Ralph in my heart and prayers. Thank you sir. Time to rest.* 🙏😭



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