



Richard Cornell Dailey

October 20, 1931 - December 6, 2014

RICHARD C. DAILEY October 20, 1931 ~ December 6, 2014 Richard Dailey of Vancouver, WA, passed away on Dec. 6, 2014 and was born Oct. 20, 1931 in Elma, WA and raised in Vancouver, WA. Richard's life in Vancouver started in 1938 when his family moved here from Elma, WA. Richard attended Minnehaha Elementary, Shumway Middle and Vancouver High School. After joining the National Guard and assisting with one of the many floods in Woodland, WA, he joined the US Navy serving during the Korean War, stationed on the USS Hector in Japan. After serving in the armed forces, Richard worked at SP&S (Spokane Portland and Seattle Railroad which is now Burlington Northern and Sante Fe BNSF). After leaving the RR he went into construction in the framing and drywall industry, then became Owner/Operated of DMAR Interiors and continued on with his entrepreneurship, with his son Michael driving long haul semi truck, after many years on the road, he returned to the local transportation industry of driving for C-TRAN where he retired from. Richard enjoyed: archery, camping, boating, fishing, bowling and dancing. With the birth of their three children came the enjoyment of deep sea fishing, more camping, taking the kids to dance and karate classes, competitions and tournaments. Richard had a unique sense of humor and always kept you laughing, a heart of gold and was loved by all that knew him and will be deeply missed. Richard is survived by three children: Dortha Jean "DJ" Rabel (Don Rabel), Michael Richard Dailey and Charlotte Ann "Shonnie" Samwel (John Samwel); 18 grandchildren; and

19 great-grandchildren. A Celebration of Richard's Life will be held Monday, December 29, 2014 starting at 2p.m. After the grave side service we will have a gathering in the hospitality room at Evergreen Memorial Gardens. Please sign Richard's Guest Book at www.columbian.com/obits.

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“ At this time of need may Jehovah, the God of all comfort be with the family. Psalms 147:3 says "He heals the brokenhearted; He binds up their wounds" I will ask in prayer for him to be with you.

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