



Richard Lee Milam

August 28, 1937 - December 4, 2015

RICHARD LEE MILAM August 28, 1937 ~ December 4, 2015 Richard L. Milam, 78, passed peacefully Friday, December 4th, 11:10 p.m. after suffering a long-term illness. He was a loving devoted family man and leaves behind his one and only true love, Dorene Milam; son, Scott Milam; and daughters, Lynette Strickler, Susan Taylor, and Nancy Walters. He was born in Grand Falls, Texas on August 28, 1937 to parents, Arthur and Virginia Milam (both deceased) and was the 2nd of 6 children. Also, two brothers passed before him, Ben and John Milam. Surviving him are three younger siblings - sisters, Ann Milam and MaryLynn Anderson; and brother, David Milam. At a young age, his fathers family settled in Tri-Cities, WA. Richard graduated from Pasco High School in 1955 and soon became a husband and father. Richard spent the first half of his working career at Pacific NW Bell Co. and later took an early retirement from "Ma Bell" so he could move to Hillsboro, OR and fulfill his dream of running his own residential construction business. Richard loved flying so he earned a Pilot's License and loved every minute of soaring in the sky. His other passion was participating in a 4-wheel drive jeep club called the Peak Putters. Richard and family enjoyed the outdoors for many years. In 2011, Richard made his final move to Vancouver, WA to be near family. He has 13 grandchildren and 21 great-grandchildren, with one on the way. The memorial service will be held Tuesday, December 15th, at 12:30p.m. at Evergreen Memorial Gardens located at 1101 NE 112th Ave., Vancouver, WA 98684. Following the service will be a family reception from 2p.m. - 6pm. The

Richard Milam Celebration of Life open house will be held at Scott Milam's home. If you wish to sign the guest books on-line, please visit <http://www.evergreenmemorialgardens.com> and www.columbian.com/obits.

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Evergreen Memorial Gardens - July 03, 2025 at 07:48 PM



“ Praying for Peace and comfort for you and your family Scott & Cindy Slayton

Scott & Cindy Slayton - December 14, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ Scott & Suzanne, Harold & I are so sorry for the loss of your dad and farther-law. We are thinking about you all. Love you, Harold Dean & Betty Ann

Harold Dean & Betty Ann - December 14, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Scott and Familiea: Please accept our condolences and deepest sympathies for the passing of Richard Milam. May the Lord grant him a home by his side.

Elie & Nayla Kassab - December 13, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ Dorene & kids, I am so sorry for your loss. Kelly and I have so many fond memories of the times we all spent together in the 60's. God bless you all, Mary Williams Kirkpatrick

Mary Kirkpatrick - December 13, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ Although making the final arrangements for dad's service helps me put closure with my dad on this earth, there will be no closer for me with dad until I see him again in Heaven. Over ten years ago when dad had his heart attack, we were alone and I asked dad about eternal life. He said he has an understanding with the Lord. I dropped it at the time and yet a couple of weeks ago I took the time to explain to dad he was dying, and soon. He was confused since that had not been shared before. But his face seemed confused, not concerned. We talked and when I felt he understood, I asked again about his faith. When I asked him if he could define it, he was confused so I restated my thoughts and concerns. Dad was very clear when he shared his simple faith. "I know God loves me and Jesus died for me." What else is there? Love and miss you dad.

Scott A. MILAM - December 10, 2015 at 12:00 AM