



Richard Arthur Payne

August 13, 1932 - December 23, 2016

Richard Arthur Payne was born on August 13, 1932 in Seattle, Washington to Arthur and Grace Payne. He attended the OLD Ft. Vancouver High School and graduated in the class of 1951. Following high school he worked at the paper mill until he entered the US Navy. He proudly served with the Navy during the Korean War as a Boatswain Mate 2. After his time in the Navy he returned to Boise Cascade Paper Mill where he worked as a machine tender until he retired after 34 years. He loved to fish and was an extraordinary water skier. He also loved cars. He had a special connection with his pets and will be remembered for his beautiful smile. He was a devout member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints. Richard is survived by his sister Marlene Harte and her husband Brian as well as many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents and sister, Elaine. Funeral service and burial with military honors will be held at Evergreen Memorial Gardens on Saturday, January 14, 2017 at 12:30PM. Memorial donations may be made to the Kidney Foundation, Humane Society or Charity of Donor's Choice. A special thank-you to all his doctors, his guardian Sheri, and the loving nurses and caregivers at Cascade Inn Retirement Home,

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