



## Robert Richard Cook

November 24, 1931 - November 3, 2016

ROBERT RICHARD COOK November 24, 1931 ~ November 3, 2016 Robert Cook, 84, of Vancouver, WA passed away November 3, 2016. He was born in Ute, Iowa to Glen and Leola Cooke. Robert served in the U.S. Navy from 1950 - 1975. He was very proud of his service in Korea and Vietnam and he also served as an instructor in San Diego for the Navy. He then worked for the Vancouver School District as a custodian for 21 years, until his retirement in 1996. He enjoyed bowling, camping, fishing, and was an Atlanta Braves baseball fan. A highlight of his last week, he watched the Cubs win the World Series with his family. A very giving man, he also enjoyed playing with his grandchildren. Robert especially enjoyed the Christmas holidays and the decorations. He is survived by his wife of 37 years, Marie Cook; six children, Vicki, Michael, Robert, Teresa, Karen and Jill; 13 grandchildren, Brandon, Thomas, Andrew, Tim, Bryan, Holly, Vanessa, Melissa, Jessica, Courtney, Alyssa, Stevie and Olivia, plus four whom he also loved, Naomi, Millie, Brooke and Mackenzie. Also survived by his brothers, Daniel, Bruce and Donald. He was preceded in death by his parents, three sisters and three brothers. Special thank you to Nurse Rebeca at PeaceHealth Hospital. Also special recognition to all of his bowling friends; fishing friend Herman Pedersen; and all Navy friends, far and near. Special thank you to Chaplin Scott, Chaplin Denny, and all friends and family. Viewing will be at Evergreen Memorial Gardens, Wed. Nov. 9 and Thurs. Nov. 10, 2016. A time of remembrance and sharing for Robert will be held Thurs. Nov. 10, 6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. at

Evergreen Memorial. Graveside service to be held at 1:00 p.m., Tues., November 15, 2016, at Willamette National Cemetery. Please sign his guestbook at [www.columbian.com/obits](http://www.columbian.com/obits)

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