



Robert James Natemeier Sr.

September 18, 1943 - November 23, 2009

ROBERT J. NATEMEIER Sept. 18, 1943 ~ Nov. 23, 2009 Robert J. Natemeier of Vancouver, WA, passed away on Nov. 23, 2009. He lived in Vancouver most of his life and just retired from Bemis after 35 years. Robert was a wonderful father, son, and brother and he will truly be missed. Robert is survived by his parents, Richard and Violet Behrens; sister, Terry; brother, John; two sons, Robert and Kevin; daughter, Tammy; and 11 grandchildren. He is preceded in death by his natural father, Robert Natemeier, who was killed in Iwo Jima; and his beloved fianc, Debbie. A memorial service will be held at Willamette National Cemetery on Fri., Dec. 11th at 1:00 p.m.

Tribute Wall

RJ

“ *I love you dad and I miss you...*

robert natemeier jr - March 17, 2010 at 12:00 AM

RJ

“ *My father loved music. Was inspired by such bands as B.T.O, Eagles and many other groups. He played many instruments and I think it was the keybords he liked playing the best. I remember one time in vancouver he and his band were playing this gig one night. The place was filled with alot of people having just a good old time and I can still smell the cigarette smoke that filled the room(cause back in them days you could smoke anywhere, anytime killing whom ever you pleased) I can still see him on stage with his full head of red hair, and red beard tapping his feet to the beats of B.T.O playing there number one hit... "taking care of business" I still remember feeling WOW!!! thats my dad up there in front of all these folk doing what he likes to do. I guess I crawled on stage and if I remember correctly he picked me up and held me in front of all these folk like he was showing me off or something. It was a great feeling, and I loved this man. He was my father, and I was proud to be his boy. T this day when I hear B.T.O's "Taking Care Of Business" I am brought back to this moment in time, to a time I had no worries and was most happy. I love you father and may you R.I.P*

Robert J. Natemeier JR - December 05, 2009 at 12:00 AM