



Roger Raymond Harteloo

March 15, 1932 - August 2, 2015

ROGER "BUCK" RAYMOND HARTELOO March 15th, 1932 ~ August 2nd, 2015 To friends and family, he was known as Buck, a childhood nickname that stayed with him his entire life. Buck passed away early Sunday morning August 2nd peacefully with family at his side. He grew up the last of 14 children of Dutch immigrant parents who owned a dairy farm in Battle Ground, WA. Buck was known as a "man's man". He was always best in class, national champion trap shooter, hunter and avid fisherman that rarely came home without a catch, also traveling to South America and Venezuela to sport fish. In his younger days, he coached Little League and he himself was a semi-pro pitcher. Buck served in the U.S. Navy in the Korean War on the aircraft carrier USS Hancock. After the war he worked at Swifts, then falling timber for many years, and finally becoming an iron worker until his retirement. (He worked on many of our landmark bridges and buildings in the area, the Fremont bridge and the original Lloyd Center to name a few.) He was preceded in death by his 13 siblings; and wife, Diana whom he married in 1977. Buck is survived by two daughters, Coleen Fussell and Carol Aldrich; and grandson, Jonathan Fussell. A celebration of Bucks life will be held at Cathedral Tapatia Mexican restaurant, Sunday from 4:00 to 7:00 p.m. 707 SE 164th Ave., Vancouver, WA 98684. Please come and share stories and remember a man like no other. We all love you Bucky! Thank you for everything!

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