



Ronald Ruben Krause

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With heavy hearts, we announce the loss of our beloved husband, father and grandfather, Ronald, who had a wonderful life. Born Dec. 6, 1936, in Wolf Point, MT, the family moved to Oregon when Ron was very young. When he was in the third grade, he would deliver newspapers on his bike; he would always find small jobs. The family moved to Vancouver, and Ron went to work at Esco Foundry/Coca Cola Bottling. In 1967, he worked on tugboats for Western Transportation. Ron worked at Western for 26 years on the deck, eventually he earned his captains license. Ron retired in 1993. On April 12, 1957, Ron married the love of his life, Deanna Olsen. They had celebrated their 67th anniversary. In 1957, son, Gary, was born, and, 18 months later, daughter, Terry. Ron and Deanna built a home in the Ellsworth area, where Gary and Terry attended Evergreen schools. Ron and Deanna bought her parents' farm on Kelly Hill, where Deanna attended Battle Ground schools. He enjoyed farm life, however, every elk season, Ron was ready to help set up camp with his friends. He truly enjoyed hunting and his great hunting group. At the farm, the Krause family had many gatherings, including holidays and family birthdays. After Ron retired, they moved to Ocean Park, WA, where Ron enjoyed salmon fishing, clamming, and looking for glass floats. He was a member of the Elks, Moose and Eagles (where he was a trustee) lodges. Ron was on a bowling league for 10 years. He was also on a BCA pool league. Ron and Deanna were on the same team for 19 years! They enjoyed taking

trips in their 5th wheel, having traveled Washington, Alaska, Yellowstone, Jackson Hole, WY, and spent seven winters in Arizona. Ron is survived by wife, Deanna; son, Gary (Nghia); sister, Marlene Norcross; brother, Richard Krause; sister-in-law, Donna Smith; six grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren. Terry preceded him in death.

Tribute Wall

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“ We are deeply sorry for your loss ~ Evergreen Memorial Gardens Cemetery, Funeral Chapel and Crematory

A Memorial Tree was planted for Ronald Ruben Krause - August 24, 2024 at 12:00 AM