



Ronald Edwin Peterson

November 15, 1943 - January 24, 2017

RONALD PETERSON November 15, 1943 ~ January 24, 2017 Ronald Peterson was born on November 15, 1943 to Carl and Viola Peterson in Colville, WA and passed away January 24, 2017 in Vancouver, WA. He grew up in Colville, then after graduating high school, worked at the local lumber mill for a few years, until entering the Army where he became a rifle expert earning the rank of SP-5. Upon his return, he went back to work in various mills, then joined Western Wood in 1974 as a lumber inspector, where he stayed until he retired in 2008. After retiring, he worked as a consultant for a few local mills, wanting to keep busy, but stay closer to his Vancouver home. He had many hobbies including fishing, hunting, going to the casino and traveling to Mexico, though his favorite pastime later in life was reading at his Ocean Park cabin. He is survived by his wife of 34 years, Marilyn Peterson; daughter, Jaye Lynn, son, Carl, 4 stepchildren: Rick, Jeff, Dawn and Danelle; 13 grandchildren; and 9 great- grandchildren. Memorial services are to be held in the small chapel at 11:00 a.m. on Feb. 11, 2017 at Salmon Creek Methodist Church, 12217 NE Highway 99, Vancouver, WA 98686. Please sign his Guest Book at www.columbian.com/obits.

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