



Theodore L. Simmons

January 27, 1935 - July 3, 2014

THEODORE LANTA SIMMONS January 27, 1935 ~ July 3, 2014 Theodore "Ted" was born in Kingmont, West Virginia to Carney Simmons and Hazel Arbogast in January of 1935. In 1952, he joined the U.S. Air Force, spending the next 20 years serving his country. Ted met his wife, Lila Carleen Borden, and married in 1953, spending the next 61 years of his life married to a wonderful wife and mother. As a military man he traveled the United States and overseas, finally retiring and settling in Vancouver, Washington in 1972. He also lived in Ocean Park and Colville for brief periods. He spent his retired years operating his own automotive and boat repair businesses. Ted is survived by his older brother, Carney; Ted's four children, Sharon, James, Ronald, and Carla; seven grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren. Ted was preceded in death by his loving wife, Lila. A grave site memorial service will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Friday, July 11, 2014, at Evergreen Memorial Gardens. Instead of flowers, please make contributions to The Veterans Relief via the "Veterans of Foreign Wars" Post 7824, 400 N. Andresen Road, Vancouver, WA 98661, in remembrance of Theodore L. Simmons. Please sign his guestbook at www.columbian.com/obits.

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