



## Vernon Arlo Peterson

March 14, 1952 - September 7, 2014

VERNON A. PETERSON, SR. March 14, 1952 ~ September 7, 2014 " Vern was generous, funny, and worked hard all his life." Vernon A. Peterson, Sr. was born on March 14, 1952 in Minot, ND, the son of Wallace and Ethel Peterson. He passed gently away Sept. 7, 2014. Vern retired from Lakeside Industries after 29 years of paving the roads we travel on. He was proud to call himself a Brother in the Operating Engineers Union. He was a woodworking craftsman and a skilled mechanic. Vern loved his family and his dogs with all his heart, and he had a big one. There are too many family and friends left to miss him to name them all. These are some closest to his heart: his mother, Ethel; wife, Gaye Marie; brother, Daryl; sister, Gail; daughter, Sheila; son, Vernon, Jr. (wife Tina); step-children, Shannon Yager, Shane Kelly, Chuck Daniels and Rachel Olivas; his beloved grandchildren, Vernon Peterson III, Samantha, Chase Olivas, Lilly and Raymond Daniels, and Skylar and Briana. Vern's father, Wallace and sister, Linda, preceded him. We hope to see you at Evergreen Memorial Gardens on Sat., Sept. 20, 2014 at 10:00 a.m. Following the service, the family invites everyone to join us in a pot luck at Vern and Gayes home at 17013 NE 4th Plain Blvd., Vancouver, WA. Bring a dish and a story. Please sign his guest book at: [www.columbian.com/obits](http://www.columbian.com/obits).

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