



Wilbur G. Garrison

September 4, 1932 - September 25, 2022

Wilbur Gilbert Garrison passed away in the early hours of Sunday, September 25, 2022. He was in his home of 64 years and as comfortable as could be expected when he passed. He had recently turned ninety-years-old. Wilbur was born to Patricia and Lester Garrison on September 4, 1932 in the Station Hospital at the Vancouver Barracks. He grew up in Vancouver fishing with his buddies along the banks of Burnt Bridge Creek and riding his bike to deliver The Columbian Newspaper to his neighbors. He met his wife Clarice through a mutual friend and the two were married in 1953, they settled in Vancouver and raised three children. Wilbur spent some time in the Army which included a stint in Austria. He was honorably discharged in 1960. Wilbur had a great sense of design, enjoyed working with his hands and had a very good work ethic all of which are valuable for a carpenter. He built quite a few homes in the Vancouver area with his dad and other contractors. As time progressed, he became a master finish carpenter, those abilities lead him to build and install all the finish work for an Intel executive's multimillion dollar home in the Portland area. Through the years Wilbur had the need for speed. He fulfilled some of that need through racing go karts. He enjoyed the camaraderie and competition with fellow drivers while racing at Pat's Acres in Canby, OR. His most recent fix was to restore a 1972 Datsun 240-Z. In his later years Wilbur devoted himself to taking care of his wife who was battling a respiratory condition and dementia. He is survived by his three children, Rod, Val (Hecker), Brad, several grandchildren, and great grandchildren.

Tribute Wall



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A Memorial Tree was planted for Wilbur G. Garrison - September 30, 2022 at 12:00 AM