



William Edward Johnston

January 22, 1930 - January 28, 2011

William Edward Johnston died on January 28, 2011 at the age of 81. He was born in Seattle, WA and lived the majority of his life in the Pacific NW. He'd lived with his family in Camas since 1973. He retired in 1992 after 35 years as a Master Diesel Mechanic with Kiewit Construction and a member of IUOE Local 701. Most of his career was spent in the Northwest District. He also served in the US Army during the Korean War. Dad's quiet demeanor was not a deterrent to his "getting the job done". He had many skills and loved a challenge. He could fix, build or repair anything. If it had an engine; diesel, gas or electric, he would figure it out. He loved working around his house and property and was always busy with a project. Hardworking, loyal and honest, he took these qualities to the highest level. He was at home, on his own terms, after a brave fight with an aggressive cancer. He was comfortable and surrounded by family. We loved him and the loss is indescribable. Beloved husband, father, brother and friend, he was preceded in death by his wife of 54 years, Patricia; his parents, Roy E. and Clara V; and brothers, David, Arthur, Robert and James. William is survived by a sister, Elizabeth, daughters, Leslie (Frank), Linda (Ed), Rhonda, Valerie (Mike) and son, Alan; eight grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews.

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“ DAD you were as amazing your last few hours as you were your 54 years as a father. Thank you for your words of wisdom as we try to regroup as a family and build our relationships. Your fine foundation for the family is our pride and joy. Leslie

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