



William Lee Thompson

February 9, 1940 - September 11, 2014

WILLIAM LEE THOMPSON February 9, 1940 ~ September 11, 2014 "Bill", (as he was known by his friends and family) will be remembered as a great man with a beautiful and fun loving spirit." William Lee Thompson, 74, born Feb. 9, 1940 in Mullen ID, passed away peacefully in his sleep, Sept. 11, 2014, at his home in Battle Ground, WA. Bill left home at a young age and served his country as a paratrooper in the Army's 101st Airborne. He later went on to build a successful business, registering seven patents before his retirement in 1997. In his spare time, Bill enjoyed spending time with his wife and family, entertaining, traveling, and cruising with his friends, "The Dirty Dozen". Bill was an avid hunter and fisherman, woodcrafter, and found great enjoyment spending time with his grandchildren and buddies in "The Dragon Slayers". Bill is survived by Dona, his loving wife of 28 years; his son, William "Dean" with his two sons, Casey and Jacob; his daughter, Karen Baele with her husband, Robert and their two children, Christine and Allie; foster son, Alan Green with wife, Deanna and their two children, Alana and Nicolas; as well as many devoted nieces and nephews. Bill was a devout Christian, so his family finds solace knowing that he now walks in glory with Jesus. Memorial services are planned for Fri., Sept. 19th at 3:00 o'clock, at the Evergreen Memorial Gardens, 1101 NE 112th Ave., Vancouver, WA. In lieu of flower, family request donations to "I Have A Dream" Foundation, 610 Esther St., Suite 201, Vancouver, WA 98660, in memory of William Thompson. Please sign his guest book at: www.columbian.com/obits.

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“ *I will forever remember the many years I knew Bill and I will always treasure those years. He so loved his poker games and playing liars poker was one of his favorites. He looked forward to every hunting season and he loved his fishing trips. May the loved ones he's left behind have many memories to treasure and comfort them.*

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