



Bud L Nokleby

September 18, 1932 - November 29, 2013

Bud Lloyd Nokleby (age 81) Cheney resident of 24 years, finished his earthly journey November 29, 2013. Bud was born September 18, 1932 in Sedro Woolley, Washington to Lloyd and Verlie (Neal). He had 2 sisters: Joanne Bithell of Pendleton, OR (deceased) and Nancy Strippling of Mount Vernon, WA (deceased). He also had a brother Jerry Nokleby (Maureen) of Anacortes, WA. Bud spent his childhood in the Mount Vernon-Burlington area. He loved participating in the school safety patrol. With the help of the Washington State Patrol he organized a safety patrol at Burlington High School, because it was located on Old Highway 99. He also worked, danced and raced at the Burlington Roller Rink. In his teens he signed up in the Navy but was given an honorable discharge for medical reasons. He also spent 1-2 years in Firlands Sanatorium with TB of the Spine. He married Arlene Sparks and they had three daughters: Becky Preheim (Erik) of Anacortes, WA, Verne Maefohn (Jim) of Missouri and Linda Sauve of Alaska. Bud graduated from an electronic program at EdisonTech and was soon hired by Seattle City Light as an appliance repairman. He married Sally Boyd and helped raise 2 step-sons: Alvin and James. On December 15, 1972 he married the love of his life, Judy (Labish-Theissen). Her children Kathy Bernier of Spokane and Brian Theissen of Seattle accepted Bud as their DAD. In 1989 Bud retired from Seattle City Light. He had worked in a city program that serviced senior citizens and only charged them the price of parts. It was Bud's plan to do the same when he moved to Cheney, but he was deterred by illness. Bud and Judy continued to travel about in their 28 foot trailer and later a small pop-up trailer. One of their favorite trips was with 3 other members of St. Rose Parish to the Spanish Missions in California. Their last and maybe most fun trip was 10 days in Canada with 3 of their grandchildren. Bud's family and friends will miss him, but we are all relieved that he is now on a new pain free journey. We thank Spokane Hospice for their wonderful support during Bud's last 6 months. A memorial service will be held in January, 2014.

Comments



“ We are glad Bud doesn't have to suffer anymore. Jerry is his younger brother who knows his brother went through a lot with poor health and the fact he lost his hearing. Jerry feels sad as he will miss the only brother he had but for Bud's sake he feels he is in a place where there is no more suffering. Jerry and I have been married for 46 yrs.& our sympathy goes out to Judy and family. We are so sorry we cannot attend his memorial service because of the bad weather in the pass we would have to go over. We want his family to know Bud & family are in our thoughts & prayers! Stay in touch! LOVE, JERRY, MAUREEN & FAMILY

jerry & Maureen Nokleby - January 12, 2014 at 08:58 PM



“ Bud was a great Dad I and my family misses him immensely. Love the Bernier's

Kathy Bernier - January 05, 2014 at 04:27 PM



“ Judy & family, I was so sorry to see Bud's name in the obituaries today. My heartfelt sympathy goes out to you and your combined families. It is so awful to loose someone we love. I hope you have a large support group and let them help you through this difficult time. Hugs to you and yours. Claudia

Claudia Helm Jameson - December 11, 2013 at 07:21 PM