



Kenneth Ray Baird

January 26, 1931 - July 22, 2020

Kenneth Ray “Kenny” Baird, a lifelong resident of Spangle, Washington, went to be with our Lord on Wednesday, July 22, 2020. Kenny was born January 26, 1931, to Archie and Velma Baird of Spangle, WA. He was a graduate of Spangle High School, class of 1950. He enlisted in the Navy in 1951 and served in Aviation Ordinance aboard the USS Boxer, where he witnessed the first H-bomb test on Eniwetok. He married the love of his life, Eleanor DelaBarre in 1953. In 1956 they purchased a farm where they raised their family and lived for the rest of their married lives. Eleanor passed in 1996, and Kenny continued to live there until going to the Spokane Veterans home in October of 2019. Kenny loved to dance and have parties with his family. He is survived by his children Penny Rose (Jim), Terri Tichner (Leigh), Wendy Fisher (Chris), and Timothy Baird (Angi). His sister, Peggy Johnson, niece Karen Baldwin and nephew Doug Johnson. Many grand and great-grandchildren. Also many friends he called family, if he met you once, you were family. Memorial contributions may be made to the Spokane Shriner’s Children’s Hospital in his memory. A Graveside service will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Tuesday, July 28, 2020, at Spokane Memorial Gardens Cemetery. A celebration of life will be scheduled for later this year.

Cemetery Details

Spokane Memorial Gardens

5909 Cheney Spokane Rd
Spokane, WA 99223

Previous Events

Graveside Service

JUL 28. 11:00 AM (PT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ What can I say about this man other than he sure knew how to welcome a newbie. I only had the privilege to meet this outstanding man an handful of times and each time he made sure I was being attended to and having a good time. My heart goes out to his family and my bestie Karen Baldwin. Rest well my friend.

Sandy Quigley - July 25, 2020 at 03:54 PM

VM

I too feel like Sandy I had the privilege of meeting Kenny only a few months ago threw his good Friend Al Jacobsen what a Sweet Precious Man , he told Al she's a keeper 😂 Al & I also visited with him twice in the veterans home he was hero an dedicated Soldier We Love & will miss you Rest In Peace we'll see you later. Our Love & blessings to all The Family Sincerely & Forever Friend Al & Lady Virginia xoxo

Virginia Moravec - July 26, 2020 at 04:00 PM

JS

Kenny, I have a lifetime of memories growing up at your home. I was a lways welcome. Rest easy sweet man. Then dance your heart out!

Julie Smith - July 28, 2020 at 04:40 PM

JK

Our heartfelt love goes out to Uncle Kenny's family. I am sure if we look hard enough we can see him dancing in the stars with Aunt Eleanor. May he rest in peace. Jackson and Jeannie Kile

Jackson Kile - July 30, 2020 at 07:01 AM