

Don Witherow



Don Witherow, 81, of Battle Ground, WA went home to be with our Lord on August 9, 2012. He was born in San Francisco, CA on May 11, 1931. Don lived in California and met the love of his life, Mary Ann Jackson, and they were married on August 31, 1951. Shortly after they were married, Don received the draft notice to serve his country during the Korean War in the U.S. Army from 1952-1954 as a railroad engineer in the Transportation Corp.

In 1963, they moved from California to Spirit Lake, ID, and then to Blanchard, ID, where they raised their three children; Kelly, John and Susan. Don was a hard working man and he provided for his family through the years by working in tire shops and several lumber mills, including 17 years at Idaho Veneer in Post Falls, ID. His last job before retiring brought them to the Portland/Vancouver area, where he was a caretaker of Camp Kuratli at Trestle Glen in Boring, OR. They retired on the Washington side of the river, where MaryAnn lives today in Battle Ground, WA.

Don loved spending time with his family and he loved fishing. He spent many vacations with his family in Libby, MT, on the Yaak River. Fishing at Trout Lake, WA was another favorite past time of his. Don enjoyed life and he enjoyed helping others. He and Mary Ann are members of the Battle Ground Baptist Church in Battle Ground, WA. He will be greatly missed by his friends and especially his family.

Don is survived by his wife of 60 years, Mary Ann; his children, Kelly Loos of Sandy, OR; John Witherow of Johannesburg, South Africa; and Susan Abeln of Amboy, WA, along with their spouses and seven beloved grandchildren.

Don was preceded in death by his daughter, Kathy Witherow, and his mother, Virginia Hunter.

A memorial service to celebrate Don's life will be held October 6, 2012 at 1:00 pm at Battle Ground Baptist Church in Battle Ground, WA. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Don's name to The American Cancer Society.