

Elmer Melvin Johnson

January 24, 1935 – November 5, 2017

Elmer Johnson was born January 24, 1935 to Elmer Johnson and Margaret Cresap Johnson in Seattle, WA. He spent most of his youth and adult life in Battle Ground, exploring the mountains around his grandparents' farm near Battle Ground. He earned money as a young lad trapping animals and baling hay. He met his wife, Sandra McElveny, in the strawberry fields and they married on her 17th birthday before he was shipped overseas to the Marshall Islands after being drafted into the Army in 1958. They spent almost 60 years of marriage together raising their four daughters on a wonderful spread of land in Battle Ground. He passed away peacefully on November 5, 2017.

Elmer is survived by his wife, Sandra; his four daughters, Julie, Rhonda, Sonja and Teresa and their spouses; his seven grandchildren Jeremy, Amanda, Brett, Stacie, Amber, Sydney and Reese and his three great grandchildren. He will be missed by many, but he is now in a better place where he can be free from pain and limitations due to his declining health over the last several years. He is now in the mountains, chasing deer and enjoying the great outdoors.

Elmer requested that there be no services. Please remember him well.