



Billy Wade Rains

November 9, 1936 - March 26, 2017

Bill was born in Oxford, AR, to Harold Rains and Eva Davis Rains. He had two brothers: Sam of Mt. Vernon, WA, and Donnie of Richmond, VA. Bill moved to Wenatchee, WA, as a teenager and attended school at Whitman. He joined the service in March of 1954. He was stationed in Japan as a jet engine mechanic and was honorably discharged in 1957. In 1959, he met Barbara York and her daughter, Lettie, and quickly they settled into being a family. Another daughter, Elaine "Georgie" joined them in 1962 in Quincy, WA.

The family moved frequently due to his trade of sheetrocking. In their spare time, they would go camping and fishing and attend car races. After Barbara's passing in 1994, he put all his spare time into car races. He was a big car buff. He owned over 200 cars in his lifetime. He was a fixture at every local car show, Classy Chassis, Apple Blossom, and Wings and Wheels. He enjoyed and loved his family. Most knew him as a strong, stubborn man but those close to him knew him as sensitive, caring and compassionate. He will be greatly missed by his family and friends. Special thanks to Bill Miller at Cascade Auto for helping him fulfill his car quests.

Bill is survived by his two daughters: Lettie (Jack) Berge, of East Wenatchee,

WA; Elaine "Georgie" (Larry) England of East Wenatchee, WA; grandsons:
Josh

Harper and David Berge; great-grandchildren: Reba Blue and Lettie Renteria;
three great-great-grandchildren: Julia, James, and Jasmine Renteria. He was
preceded in death by his parents; Barbara; and grandson, Eric Blue.

No services will be held at his request. Arrangements are being handled by
Telfords' Chapel of the Valley, 711 Grant Rd., East Wenatchee, WA, 98802.