



## Frank Thomas Boyd

September 3, 1934 - March 2, 2019

Frank Thomas Boyd, passed away peacefully on March 2, 2019, in Cashmere, WA, after an extended illness. He was born on September 3, 1934, in Tuskahoma, OK, to Walter and Katherine (Burkhart) Boyd. He moved with his family to the Wenatchee Valley in 1943. Frank served in the United States Army, from 1954-1956, and was stationed in Germany. After returning home from his service in the Army, Frank went to work for the Great Northern Railroad for 42 years. He was always proud to wear his Great Northern Railroad hat decorated with his service pins. Frank married Nadine Jones on January 29, 1955, in Wenatchee, WA. They raised their three sons: Troy, Kenny, and Keith, in Wenatchee. He taught them how to fish, hunt, camp, enjoy the wonders of the outdoors, and tell a good fish story. He hiked and fished many of the lakes in the Alpine Lakes Wilderness area, Entiat Valley, and especially enjoyed the Stemilt Basin. He loved to sit around a campfire with family and friends and tell stories of his many adventures. He liked a big, roaring fire which became known to all as a "Frank Fire". Frank and Nadine's home was always open and he was a second father and grandfather to many. He had the special ability to make a complete stranger feel welcome and happy.

Frank is survived by his wife of 64 years, Nadine; his son, Keith (Kelly); daughter-in-law, Leisa; grandchildren: Josh, Rachel, Madison, Troy, Zoey, Dylan, and Cassidy; five great-grandchildren; and a large family of cousins,

nieces, nephews; and special friends. He was preceded in death by his two sons: Troy and Kenny; grandson, Zachary; three sisters; and two brothers. The family would like to express their gratitude to the caring staff and residents of Cashmere Care Center.

At Frank's request, no services will be held. Instead, a Celebration of his Life will be held in the spring, when his family and friends can gather around a Frank Fire, to share memories and his favorite stories. Arrangements assisted by Chapel of the Valley, Wenatchee, WA.