



Harold L. Hildebrand

October 27, 1939 - March 8, 2010

Harold L. Hildebrand, 70, passed away Monday, March 8, 2010. Harold was born on October 27, 1939, to William and Mina Hildebrand in Glenrock, WY. He lived there until he was nine years old, when his family moved to Wenatchee. He graduated from Eastmont High School in 1957, and would frequently get together with his high school buddies to have breakfast. After high school, Harold joined the Navy and was stationed in Guam for most of his military service. Harold married the love of his life, Annette Kholer, on November 15, 1976, in Coeur d'Alene, ID. They spent their 35 years together in the same home, doing what they loved the most; gardening, camping, entertaining friends and having a good laugh. He worked at Alcoa for 42 years, spending the majority of his career as a Potroom Operator, and was often a mentor for future potroom operators. Later, he participated in the Alcoa Community Service Program, which involved building wheelchair ramps and installing solar panels at Chelan County Public Schools and the Wenatchee Convention Center. Harold loved hunting and had an "elaborate" hunting camp with his best buddy, Bob Houston. He also enjoyed all sports and participated in an Old Timers' Softball League. Most of all, he loved to spend time with his family and friends and adored his "special" granddaughters, Autumn and Sophia Reed. Harold left a big hole in our hearts that cannot be filled. We will miss his boisterous laughter, his practical jokes, his bright smile and his willingness to lend a hand whenever it was needed. He will be missed.

Survivors include his wife of 35 years, Annette; three brothers; two sisters; and his two "special" granddaughters.

A Graveside Service will be held Saturday, March 13, 2010, at 1:30 p.m., at Evergreen Memorial Park in East Wenatchee. Arrangements are by Telford's Chapel of the Valley, East Wenatchee.