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John "Dave" Certain passed away on September 17, 2015. Dave was born to Glen and June Certain on March 2, 1938, in Wenatchee, WA. He graduated from Wenatchee High School and immediately entered the Marines.

Dave married Sharon Reich in 1956 and they had three children, Mark Certain (deceased), Shad Certain and Kristine Certain. They resided in the Wenatchee area.

Dave was employed in the Wenatchee Valley throughout his lifetime, from construction, delivery truck driver to dump truck driver, working on numerous construction projects, including the Chief Joseph and the Grand Coulee Dam. Dave was a proud member of the Teamsters Union. Dave was also a proud member for 50 years of the Grand Lodge of Masons #112 and Fraternal Order of Eagles.

In 1976, Dave married Lila M. Baldwin of Tonasket, where both resided. Dave enjoyed his grand and great-grandchildren, sharing stories of his youth and work experiences. Dave also enjoyed taking long drives around the Valley.

Dave was preceded in death by his parents, Glen and June Certain; and son, Mark Certain. Dave is survived by his wife, Lila M. Certain; brother, Ron (Melody) Certain of Black Canyon, AZ; son, Shad (Shirley) Certain of Moore, OK; daughter, Kristine Certain-Morgan of Bakersfield, CA; Marion (Ila) Baldwin of Tonasket, WA; Lila A. Baldwin-Searer of Juneau, AK; Nancy (Patrick) Arasmith of Tonasket, WA and Juneau, AK; and Rebecca Timboe of Wenatchee, WA; as well as 16 grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren.

A military ceremony will be held at the Tonasket Crematory at 1:00 p.m. sharp on Saturday, October 10, 2015. A Celebration of his Life will follow at The Eagles in Tonasket, WA, at 2:00 p.m. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Shriner's Children's Hospital, Spokane, WA.