



Perry Douglas Daniel

January 4, 2021

Perry Douglas Daniel, 95 of Prescott, Arizona passed away with family by his side on Monday, January 4th, 2021 in Wenatchee WA.

Perry was born October 25th, 1925 in Eldorado Kansas, to the late Doster and Zoe Daniel. Perry was the youngest boy out of five children, four preceded him in death. Perry was educated in the rural schools of Eastern Kansas.

Perry had an enormous quest for knowledge and was an avid reader of history, adventure and non-fiction.

From his early childhood Perry dreamed of flying for the military following in the footsteps of his older brother however, his eyesight prevented him from fulfilling that dream so he joined the Merchant Marines in 1944. He served on three utility and supply ships, operating in the undefended waters of the Atlantic, supplying US troops with ammunition, food and supplies.

After serving in the Merchant Marines Perry enlisted in the US Army and completed a two year tour as a member of the Airborne Division.

Perry married Raneta Lou Pauley in 1952 and raised four children while living in Kansas, Colorado and eventually settling in Prescott, Arizona in 1972.

Perry's infectious laugh, positive personality and willingness to help those who were in need were traits that blessed him with many lifelong friends. Perry had a deep and devoted love for his country and a strong belief that nothing is more important than family and friends. His spirit for adventure and ambition were reflected by the numerous professions that he held over the course of his lifetime some of which were: Wildcat Rig Operator, Oil field

Superintendent, Small Business Owner, Contractor, Long-Haul Truck Driver and Commercial Fisherman.

Perry leaves behind his loving wife Raneta, son Doug (Crystal) Daniel of Goshen, Indiana, son Todd (Tammy) Daniel of Wenatchee, Washington, Daughter-in-law Leslie Daniel of Wenatchee, Washington and five grandchildren.

Perry is preceded in death by his son Brad Daniel and daughter Betsy Chaney.

The family would like to thank all of the kind and caring staff at Ella's Adult Family Home in Wenatchee for helping Perry on his next journey.

For those who wish, donations may be sent to the Disabled American Veterans. Arrangements were entrusted to Chapel of the Valley, East Wenatchee.

Tribute Wall

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“ I had the pleasure of meeting Perry and spending some time with him this year. Perry was a man that loved life, his family and a good laugh. Perry was a gentleman at heart and was one of those guys that made you feel like you had known him forever. I am thankful that I got to have the conversations I did and get to know him better. Perry was so thankful for everything his son Todd and daughter-in-law Tammy did in getting he and his wife Raneta to Wenatchee to be closer to them. May you now rest and know you have touched my life forever having a special place in my heart. Love, Rhonda Bellinger Blossom Valley Assisted Living

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