



## Richard Madson

March 15, 1932 - June 28, 2015

Richard "Dick" Madson

Wenatchee, WA

Richard "Dick" Madson, a longtime resident of Wenatchee, passed away on June 28, 2015, at his home in East Wenatchee. Dick was born in Lake Park, MN on March 15, 1932, to Melvin and LaVina Madson. Dick attended Roosevelt High School in Portland, OR, when he met his future wife, Suzanna "Lou" McKay. They were married on October 31, 1950 and had two sons. The Madson family moved to Wenatchee in 1958, for a promotion from his employer Willamett Industries. They made their first Wenatchee home on Christmas Card Lane, for those who can remember that far back, where a lot of friends were made and good times for the whole family. Dick was with Willamette for 37 years before retiring in 1994. Dick and Lou were married for 55 years. After Lou passed away on April 2, 2006, Dick found the second love of his life, Carole Shaver and they were married on May 26, 2007. They made their home in East Wenatchee and snow bired to their second home in Buckeye, AZ, where they played golf and enjoyed friends. Dick will be remembered for all the friends he made and loved to get together with, his golf that he seemed to struggle with, trips to Mill Bay Casino, Happy Hour, corn on the cob and popcorn. There was always a big bowl of salted peanuts in the shell on the coffee table.

Dick is survived by his wife, Carole of East Wenatchee; his son, Mike and wife, Judy of Seaside, OR; his son, Kelly and wife, Sharon of Yakima, WA; and grand-children, Troy and wife, Jennifer of Beaverton, OR, Amy and her husband, Chris of Hillsboro, OR, Kevin of Ellensburg, WA; and numerous grandchildren, nieces and nephews. Also, step-children, Cathy and husband, Randy, Shari and husband, Len, Mark and wife, Louise.

Dick was a loving and wonderful husband, father, brother, grandfather, uncle and friend.

A Graveside Service will be held Friday, July 10, 2015, at 2:30 p.m. at the Wenatchee City Cemetery. A Celebration of Life will follow at the family home. Arrangements are by Telford's Chapel of the Valley, East Wenatchee.

# Tribute Wall

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“ Dear Mike and Kelly,  
I was so sad to hear the news of your father's passing I was very fond of both your Dad and your Mom. I have so many wonderful memories of growing up on Christmas Card Lane. Your parents and the friendship they shared with mine was special. When our parents would get together it gave us a chance to hang out not that we needed an excuse. I like to reminisce and have shared stories with my kids about times our families spent together, spaghetti dinners, kick the can, and just laying on the lawn looking at the stars. We were so....lucky to have grown up under the guidance of great and loving parents in a special neighborhood. I hope that you will find comfort in your memories.  
With love from your childhood friend,  
Sherry

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**Sherry (O'Dell) Moore** - July 10, 2015 at 10:43 AM