



Richard Thompson

April 14, 1948 - October 2, 2025

Richard "Rick" Thompson, 77, of East Wenatchee, passed away on October 2, 2025 following a brief illness. Rick was born on April 14, 1948, in Longview, Washington, to his parents, Mary and Roy Ball. Rick grew up in the Wenatchee Valley and graduated from Wenatchee High School in 1966.

Two years after completing school. He enlisted in the US Navy. He served as a gunner/petty mate. While in the Navy, Rick received the National Defense and Vietnam campaign medals. After his honorable discharge from the military, he traveled and lived in Montana and Oregon, but eventually returned home to Wenatchee. Rick began working at Alcoa, and for 29 years, he worked in the Anode Building "bakes," and before his retirement, he was an electrician's apprentice.

Rick enjoyed the outdoors and would spend time fly fishing or going up the Entiat to gaze at the stars

Rick is survived by his partner Dayna and close friends who loved him very much.

"We miss ya, buddy."

A Celebration of Life to honor Rick will be scheduled at a later date.

Arrangements by Chapel of the Valley, East Wenatchee.