



Robert B. Vickery

September 15, 1928 - October 31, 2011

Robert "Bob" Vickery

1928 ~ 2011

Bob's life journey ended peacefully on October 31, 2011, at home in Wenatchee, following an unexpected illness. He was 83. Born in Arkansas to Charles and Laura Vickery, his family moved to the Wenatchee Valley when he was 12. He graduated from Wenatchee High School in 1946, where he met his wife of nearly 61 years, Dixie. He served in the U.S. Army during the Korean War. When he returned home, they started a family and raised their four children in Sunnyslope. Bob was a member of the Monitor United Methodist Church since 1958, where he served as lay leader, lay speaker, Sunday school teacher and as the main greeter. He worked at Wells & Wade Hardware for many years and later at Sav-Mart. He was proud of his knowledge of many subjects and always happy to share advice or his opinion.

He is survived by his loving wife, Dixie; their four children, Rob,

Chuck, Laura and Cindy; grandchildren, Morgan, Theron, Charles, Wendy, Lacey, Jaime, Korey, Ian, Paneal, Eyu, Heather and Heidi; and great-grandchildren, James, Anthony and Isaac. He is also survived by brothers, Charles and Rex; and sisters, Yvonne and Mona; as well as many nieces and nephews. Bob was a friend to many and will be fondly remembered and sadly missed by all.

A special thank you to the staff of Wenatchee Valley Hospital and Central Washington Hospital Hospice for their compassionate care.

To share memories of Bob, please visit the online Book of Memories at www.telfordschapel.com. Memorials may be made to Seattle Children's Hospital or Monitor United Methodist Church Building Fund.

Tribute Wall

MS

“ If Dixie was like my second mother growing up, then Bob was certainly another father to me. I can think of no better example of the quiet, gentle leadership than this man. He didn't have to raise his voice to make a point. He was always such a wonderful guy to talk to, and I'm so sorry to hear that he has passed on.

Thinking of you all, with love,
Mark

Mark Smith - November 14, 2011 at 03:14 PM

DK

“ Dear Dixie and family,our thought's and prayers are with you. We are so sorry for your loss. I have many fond memories ofyou and Bob from when I was a child and Mom & Dad [Leonard & lone] would take us kid's along to visit you. May the good Lord comfort and be with you. Love, Faye & Dayle Kronholm

Dayle&Faye [Vickery] Kronholm - November 10, 2011 at 07:17 PM

SR

“ My Uncle Bob and his brother Vernon, my father, were very alike in that they were both soft-spoken and easy going. I am so glad my daughter and I got to see Bob and Dixie in August. Little did we know that he would be going to join my dad in two short months. I am so glad that Bob is at peace and whole and healthy once more. What a family reunion there must have been when he arrived in heaven. My heart goes out to the family members and the profound loss they have experienced. It is not goodbye Uncle Bob, it is just see you in the sweet by and by.

Suzanne Vickery Rabbitt - November 05, 2011 at 09:35 PM

CH

“ we miss you everyday.you are the best dad and grampa we could ever have. if god gave us a chance to do it all over again,we would choose you.we have so many great memories of us five together.you make us laugh.sometimes we cry,but most of all we love you. we don't like to say good bye,so we will see you tomorrow.p.s. mom is doing okay

cindy,heather and heidi - November 05, 2011 at 02:14 AM