



Roger Lee Samse

October 21, 1933 - June 1, 2011

Roger Lee Samse, 77, went to be with our Lord on June 1, 2011. Roger was born in Sheboygan, WI to Benjamin and Anna Samse. The family moved to Granger, WA in 1943. Roger graduated from Granger High School in 1952. He joined the United States Air Force in 1952, and served for 25-1/2 years. On October 4, 1957, Roger married Carol Shiflett. After retiring, Roger attended Spokane Community College and Spokane Falls Community College, where he obtained degrees in Business and Real Estate. He sold Real Estate in Spokane for 15 years. He left Real Estate for medical reasons and went to work at Fairchild Air Force Base, at the base commissary. He retired after seven years. In December of 2005, Roger and Carol moved back to Okanogan, WA. Roger loved being in the Air Force and serving his country. He enjoyed hunting and fishing and playing golf. He was an avid sports fan. He enjoyed football, basketball and baseball and was fiercely loyal to his favorite teams, even during losing streaks.

Roger was preceded in death by his mother and father. He is survived by his wife, Carol; daughters, Leslie (Mike) deRham of Mill Creek, WA and Diana Christian of Taos, NM; four granddaughters, Melissa, Emily, Jennifer and Jessica; four grandsons, Brandon, David, Christopher and Eric; two great-granddaughters, Trinity and Deanna; sister, Elaine (Marvin) Miller of Kent, WA; five brothers-in-law; four sisters-in-law; and numerous nieces and nephews.

A Memorial Service for Roger will be held at Telford's Chapel of the Valley in East Wenatchee, beginning at 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, June 18, 2011.
Arrangements are by Telford's Chapel of the Valley, East Wenatchee, WA.