



## William "Bill" C. Robson

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Born April 24, 1930 to Edwin and Rachel Robson in St. Maries, ID, a small logging town in northern Idaho, the 4th of 5 children. Bill's childhood was filled with fun, friends and family. His father was a master carpenter who taught his skills to his son. Bill always said if you love your work you will enjoy every day of life. He was a certified master carpenter doing residential and commercial building for over 50 years in the Wenatchee valley.

In 1946 Bill met Doris Ells at St. Maries High School. They married in December 1950 before he shipped out to Army basic training. After serving a tour in Korea they settled in East Wenatchee, WA. Dad loved the valley. Together they raised 4 children, Dr. Chester Robson (Louise), Jenifer Eakle (Brian), Jane Ampe (John Dike) and Julie Barnes (Dale). Bill was a member of Eastmont Presbyterian Church. He loved to tease and play practical jokes. He was a wonderful husband and father and his children were blessed to have him for so many years. He welcomed each child's spouse into the family as if they were his own. After retirement Doris and Bill enjoyed traveling the US in their trailer for 10 years visiting 48 out of the 50 states. After Doris' death in 2008 Bill spent a winter in Wyoming making him very grateful to return to East Wenatchee for the rest of his life. Bill met a very special lady, Mary Kirk, and settled into a fun-loving life until his passing.

Bill made wooden toys for his grandchildren and the Veterans Warehouse Thrift Store and crocheted over 150 baby blankets for the Central Washington Hospital. Even sitting still, dad had to be productive.

He is survived by his partner Mary Kirk, his sister Marilyn Susich, brother-in-law Bob Ells, 4 children, 8 grandchildren and 14 great grandchildren.

Arrangements assisted by Chapel of the Valley, East Wenatchee.