



## William Andrew Chisum

February 22, 1933 - August 13, 2017

William Andrew Chisum was born February 22, 1933, in Altus, OK, to James and Cordilia Chisum. William, also known as "Bill", was loved by many and best known for pulling out his guitar and singing a song. Music was his passion and his family loved to hear him play. Bill was in the Korean War and proud to serve his country. He drove truck for over 40 years and was known by the nickname "Diesel Smoke". In his younger years, while living in Texas, Bill had a band named Plain Country and toured the San Angelo, TX, area on a regular basis. He loved the weekends and playing his music for everyone to enjoy. Recently, in the last year, he moved to Waterville, WA, to be with his family, grandchildren, great and great-great-grandchildren. He enjoyed spending weekends with family, watching his favorite sport teams... the Seattle Seahawks and Seattle Mariners. He was best known for voicing his opinion when his team did not do well. His best buddy and partner in crime "Jako", his Jack Russel, was by his side till the end. Bill was preceded in death by his daughter, Teresa; and his wife, Wanda. He has left behind his sister, Ruby Granado of Arizona; his sons: Bill (Donna) Chisum of Florida, Tim (Trish) Chisum of Washington; daughter, Denise Chisum of Washington; and many grandchildren, great-grandchildren, greatgreat-grandchildren, nieces and nephews. We know he was greeted with a big smile from his father "Jim" and his mother "Cordi", cooking him a family meal so he and his daughter, Teresa, could play beautiful music together. He will be missed by family and friends. Till we meet again, God bless. A Celebration of Bill's Life was held

Friday, August 18, 2017, in East Wenatchee. Arrangements were assisted by Telford's Chapel of the Valley, East Wenatchee, WA.