



Don Edmond Phipps

February 3, 1938 - October 26, 2017

Don E. "Bud" Phipps went home to be with his Lord on Thursday, October 26, 2017. He was born to Don H. and Pearl M. Phipps, a Wenatchee Pioneer family, on February 3, 1938. He graduated from Wenatchee High School and joined the Navy. He served in Adak, AK, and on a destroyer ship in the South Pacific. His ship chased enemy submarines in the Formosa Straits and went through a typhoon off the coast of Japan. He was honorably discharged and then married Julie Kienitz in 1962. He graduated from the University of Puget Sound and later earned a Graduate Degree in Business Administration. He and his wife moved to Bellevue for 40 years. They were active in two churches and service clubs. Bud worked in Banking Management and ownership of family businesses. Bud and his wife were active in the Wenatchee Free Methodist Church. He leaves his wife Julie, and daughter, Annette Phipps Jakobsen, son-in-law, Ken, sister-in-law, Jean, two nephews, James and Jed, one niece, Cindy, and all of Everett/Marysville. Bud was preceded in death by his brother, Jack.

Friends and family way visit Jones & Jones – Betts Funeral Home on Thursday, November 2 from 6:00 to 8:00 PM. He will be interred with Military Honors on Friday, November 3 at 10:30 AM at Wenatchee City Cemetery. Bud's life will be celebrated on Friday, November 3, 2017 at 1:00 PM at First United Methodist Church, 941 Washington Street, Wenatchee, WA. A reception will follow.

Cemetery Details

Wenatchee City Cemetery

1804 N. Western
Wenatchee, WA 98801

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 2. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (PT)

Jones & Jones ~ Betts Funeral Home
302 9th Street
Wenatchee, WA 98801
(509) 662-1561
dante@jonesjonesbetts.com

Graveside Service

NOV 3. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (PT)

Wenatchee City Cemetery
1804 N. Western
Wenatchee, WA 98801

Celebration of Life Service

NOV 3. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (PT)

First United Methodist

941 Washington

Wenatchee, WA 98801

(509) 663-1607

<http://www.firstumchurch.org>

Tribute Wall

PH

“I have been Julie's hairdresser for 10 years and for the last year Bud's as well. To say that I loved and enjoyed them both is a mild statement. More than a few times Bud brought in latte's to Julie and myself. Bud and I had many conversations about our church, sunday school classes, economics and business. He was a great friend and I and the salon gals will miss him.” Pam Harris

Pam Harris - November 02, 2017 at 09:40 PM

BC

“Bud will be greatly missed although I haven't had the chance to get together with him and Julie recently. I did talk to Bud a couple weeks ago. I sincerely appreciated Bud and Julie's thoughtfulness and generosity when my husband, Roger, had terminal cancer in 1986 to 1987. In recent years as we had moved back to Wenatchee we had some good times with 4th of July BBQ's at my house and then going to my sister Bennis' house to have popcorn and root beer floats to watch the fireworks. Know that he is celebrating in heaven now, thank you Jesus.

Beverly Smith Coleman

Beverly Coleman - November 02, 2017 at 07:15 PM

LB

“ Don usually showed up at the Starbucks near Albertson's on Mondays, about the same time my friend Judy and I try to make it there for our long-standing, traditional coffee date. Don would join us and swap yarns. He was a delightful human being and became a special friend over the past couple or more years. I know he will be sorely MISSED by so many.
Leilani Bangs



leilani bangs - October 31, 2017 at 06:18 PM