



Eddie Joe Pipkin

October 30, 1942 - April 17, 2017

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Eddie Pipkin, 74, passed away Monday, April 17, 2017 at Hospice House South in Spokane. He was born on October 30, 1942 to Edmond Bruce and Ella Mae (Collins) Pipkin in Wenatchee, WA. He resided in Cashmere and graduated high school in 1961. During his high school years he worked seasonally for the US Forest Service.

He then attended Wenatchee Valley College where he proudly played football for the Knights. Eddie was drafted into the US Army in 1964 and served in Germany until his premature return upon his father's death. He then finished his Army stint with the Army Reserves. In 1966 he started working at Alcoa Wenatchee Works in the ingot plant where he retired in 1996 after 30 years.

On September 30, 1966 he married Karin Jones of Cashmere. Throughout his life, he enjoyed hunting and the outdoors, especially elk camp with his brother, bird hunting with his shorthair Boz and fishing with Ernie Garrett. He was a lifetime member of the Cashmere Sportsmens' Association. Traveling with the fifth wheel,

Eddie competed with his trapshooting buddies in registered PITA and ATA shoots all over Washington and Oregon with Karin and Murphy in tow.

Eddie was preceded in death by one sister, Della Bates and his brothers, Denzil Pipkin, Floyd Pipkin and Jack Pipkin. He is survived by his wife, Karin, at home in Cashmere, WA, two daughters; Natalie and (Brett) Hocken, Lake Oswego, OR; Michelle Pipkin, Federal Way, WA; and a sister, Donna and (Jerry) Campbell, Ephrata, WA.

Eddie's tall tales and corny jokes will be missed by all. He contributed back to the community by happily helping youngsters through coaching basketball, soccer and trapshooting. Those memories will not be forgotten.

A gathering to celebrate his life will be held for family and friends at a later date at his home in Cashmere.

Tribute Wall

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“ *Dear Family,
For several years Eddie and I competed against each other in the Roger Barnhart sponsored Apple Barrel Tennis tournament. Ed was a very fine athlete and a true gentleman on the court.*

Sincerely,

Earl Tilly

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