



Elmer S. Melcher

January 18, 1936 - July 4, 2020

Elmer S. Melcher passed away July 4th at home surrounded by family following a short battle with cancer. Elmer was born in Lindsay Nebraska on January 18th 1936. He grew up on a farm until his parents William & Alice Melcher sold the farm and moved to Wenatchee. He went to work at Alcoa at the age of 16 for a few years before joining the United States Air Force. After serving 4 years in the Air Force he returned to Wenatchee and continued working at Alcoa for 42 years. Elmer married Beverly Duncan Mckee on July 28th 1987. He was an avid antique car collector and other antiques. Elmer and Beverly enjoyed traveling in their motor home which had been converted from a Grey Hound Bus. One of his favorites was going to their property in Packwood, Wa. He is survived by his wife Beverly of the home, daughters Bonnie Martinez, & Jodie Melcher of Wenatchee, Step son Russ McKee of Wenatchee, granddaughters Monica (Lance) Merz of East Wenatchee, Wendy (Jay) Ehlers of North Carolina, (6) great grandchildren & numerous nieces & nephews. (1) Sister Connie Costello of Moses Lake. He was preceded in death by his son Russell, sister Pat Whitmire, and his parents William & Alice Melcher. At his request there will be no service. Jones & Jones Betts Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Tribute Wall



“ I knew Elmer and thought he was a really nice person. We had the same interest in cars. I miss my old friends, Elmer and Larry Cox. Larry was a good friend and that's how I got to know Elmer. I envied his log home off Springwater Street, and he had a thing for El Camino's and I do also. I ran in to Elmer every once in awhile and I was always glad to see. We'd have a good laugh together in our talks. I have thought about him often over the years and am very sad to hear he has passed away. He will be missed my me, I cared a lot about him. The family is in my thoughts and prayers. Maybe we'll be riding horses together in Heaven on day.
Dan Baker

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