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James, “Jim” was the 7th child of 8 born to Milem Kelso & Elsie Maye Travis Ralph.

Dad was the first of his siblings to be born in a hospital in Spokane. He lost his mother at the age of 5 and was raised by his father & siblings in Marshall, WA.

Dad met the love of his life, Joan Merritt in the spring of 1952 at a grange dance near airway heights. They married August 30, 1952.

Dad served in the US Army, stationed in Hokkaido Japan from 1952-1954. After his military service, he and Mom made their home in the town of Marshall, until moving to the Spokane Valley.

Jim and Joan had 3 children, Cyndi, Melissa, and John. Dad worked in road construction until 1986, then went to worked for the East Valley School District until his retirement in 1996. He and Mom enjoyed “wintering” in Bouse AZ.

Until he lost Mom in 2008 to cancer. Dad made his home in Moses Lake until moving to Wenatchee in 2019 to be close to Melissa & son in-law Vic. Dad enjoyed camping with his family, he loved football and the Seahawk's. Dad was preceded in death by his parents, daughter Cyndi, 6 brothers, 2 sisters, and his loving wife Joan. Dad is survived by his daughter Melissa (Vic) Stanfield of Wenatchee WA. John (Lisa) Ralph of Junction City OR. Sister in-law Barbara Ralph of Moses Lake WA. Granddaughters Nikki (Laura) Ralph, Jessica (Bradon) Womack, Cori (Kelly) Green. Grandsons Reese (Reigan) Stanfield and John Ralph Jr. 5-Great-Grandchildren Kyli Green, Brooklynn Green, Kayleigh Womack, Emorie Ralph, Hudson Green, Milem Stanfield, Otto Stanfield, and numerous Nieces & Nephews. A celebration of Life TBA.