



## Ronald C. O'Neal

July 5, 1941 - August 29, 2024

Ronald (Ron) Clifford O'Neal

Born 07/05/1941-Died 08/29/2024

Ron died peacefully at home surrounded by the two step-daughters he helped raise: Janie Flores and Lisa Abel.

He was born in Oakes, North Dakota to Clifford and Ethel O'Neal. Ron attended school in Oakes, graduating High School in 1959.

Ron moved to Wenatchee, Washington and attended Wenatchee Valley College for two years. He then transferred to Washington State University and graduated in 1964. Upon graduating, Ron enlisted in the U.S. Navy Reserve, attending Officers Candidate School, Supply Course School, and was then assigned to the USS Joseph Strauss DDG-16 as Disbursing Officer. The Strauss provided gun fire support in the Gulf of Tonkin, during the Vietnam War. Ron was honorably discharged in 1968.

Ron returned to Wenatchee from active duty to work at the Craftsman Printing Company as a salesman. Then, Ron took over operations of the Igloo Tavern, a family-owned business for 25 years.

Ron married Roberta (Bobbie) Hurt in 1977. They had an active life together: fishing, hunting, camping, motorhome trips, trips abroad, and watching their family grow.

Ron was preceded in death by his wife of 47 years, Roberta (Bobbie) O'Neal; mother, Ethel O'Neal; father, Clifford O'Neal; and sister, Lavonne Resnick (Melvin). He is survived by four step-children, Norma McVay, Jack Hurt, Janie

Flores, and Lisa Abel; ten grandchildren, and many great-grandchildren.  
Please send any memorial donations to Confluence Health Hospice. Ron  
requested no funeral or memorial ceremonies.

# Tribute Wall

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“ *My husband, Roger, and I bought Ron and Bobbie's house on Riverwalk.  
It was so nice meeting them through that.  
They definitely showed pride of ownership in how well they kept the house and property.  
We are still here and love it.*

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**Kathy Harris** - September 22, 2024 at 02:51 PM

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*Thank you so much. I lived in that home with my grandparents and they gave me the small cup made from the tree in the front yard, and I display it proudly.*

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**angela reynaga** - July 14, 2025 at 06:08 PM

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“ *My memories of Ron and Bobbie go back 50 yrs when Bobbie and I were student RN and she was dating Ron. Ron being the patient solid man had this very long courtship of many years due to Bobbie's concern for her daughters ages. There love was enduring built upon mutual caring and respect.  
Bill and i loved being entertained by the O'neal's over the many years; Ron the Hunter and Bobbie the chef of many delicacies. We made some memorable outdoor ski trips and golf adventures...Ron loved the game---Bobbie never did.  
They both loved to GARDEN and no matter what home they lived it was transformed into one of those homes in Wenatchee we would all like to drive by and admire.  
They will both remain forever and always in my MEMORY heart  
Pam Cronrath*

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**pam r cronrath** - September 15, 2024 at 11:59 AM

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“ I was so sad to hear Ron had passed. I remember him having an incredible amount of patience and I always loved seeing him and Bobbie. I have nothing but positive memories of them. Thank you for sharing him with me as I grew up. 💕💕 Janie and Lisa, hugs to you both.



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**Amy Camenzind** - August 30, 2024 at 03:41 PM