



## Russell M. "Russ" Symmonds

September 13, 1937 - August 21, 2022

In Loving Memory  
Of  
Russell "Russ" Mahlon Symmonds  
1937 - 2022

Born September 13, 1937, in Grand Coulee Washington of Burchard Symmonds and Clara Cayou Symmonds and lived in Electric City Washington. One of three children, an older brother Mel and younger sister Ellen.

As a child of the Great Depression, his family stayed on the move to survive during that time. They lived in Opportunity, Washington and later Spokane. The family eventually moved to Kansas where Russell's father designed farm equipment.

Starting his career as a hotel elevator operator, he later became a laundry delivery driver. In 1969, after meeting his future wife at work, Russ married Lila and moved to Wenatchee, Washington with their daughter, April. Eventually he secured a job as a sanitation engineer in the Wenatchee School District and this into a career for 25 years, proudly retiring in 1995.

In 1975, Russ and his wife, Lila, had their only son, Robert "Rob" Mahlon

Symmonds, making his family complete. He lost his wife of 47 years in 2016.

Russ had a deep interest in World War II documentaries, bicycles (velomobiles), and clock repair. He enjoyed traveling with his wife through the U.S. and Canada.

Russell is survived by a large and loving family of children, grandchildren and great grandchildren.

A Memorial Service will be held Wednesday, September 7, 2022 at 1PM at Jones & Jones – Betts Memorial Chapel, 302 9th St, Wenatchee, WA 98801.

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