



Terrence L. Cate

July 29, 1938 - November 26, 2017

Terrence "Terry" Cate

Wenatchee, WA

Terrence "Terry" Cate, a Wenatchee area resident for almost seven decades, passed away November 26, 2017, at Highgate Senior Living, following an extended illness.

He was born in Okanogan, WA, July 29, 1938. After his father's passing in 1943, he moved to Entiat, WA, in 1944, with his mother and brother, where he attended and graduated school in 1956, after lettering in three sports and band. After graduating, he worked for the U.S. forest Service in the Entiat valley before joining the U.S. Marine Corps in 1958, and rejoining civilian life in 1961. He then ran the Entiat ferry from 1961 until its closure in 1964. Shortly after, he started with Alcoa, where he worked until his retirement in 1999.

He married Marcella Nystrom in 1971, and had one son. He remarried in 1977 to Marlene Horner and they were married until 1985. He was an avid member of his local Fraternal Order of Eagles, where he served as treasurer and trustee for many years, and enjoyed spending time with his friends there.

He is survived by one son, Randall (Melissa) Cate of East Wenatchee, WA; one brother, Brian (Arlene) Carter of Ellensburg, WA; three biological grandchildren: Abigail, Lily, and Simon, all of East Wenatchee, WA; 11 step-grandchildren; and 12 stepgreat-grandchildren; as well as three nephews; and two nieces, all of whom he completely adored. He was preceded in death by his father, Leroy; step-father, Art; mother, Laura; and brother, Alden 'Lucky' Cate.

A Celebration of Life has been scheduled for Saturday, January 6, 2017, at 11:00 a.m., at the Wenatchee Eagles Lodge, 1208 N. Wenatchee Avenue, Wenatchee, WA. Arrangements by Jones & Jones-Betts Funeral Home, Wenatchee, WA. Those desiring to make donations in his memory may make those to St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital or the Fraternal Order of Eagles Diabetes Research Center.

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“ I worked many years ago with and around Terry @ Alcoa. He always had a smile on his face and was very easy to work with and get along. He was just an easy going guy & was a great crane man in my opinion.

My thoughts and prayers go out to the family during this very difficult time.

Sincerely- Carl Irwin

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