



Dennis Britton

December 25, 2023

Dennis Wayne Britton, 81, of Soap Lake, WA, died December 25, 2023 at Lourdes Medical Center in Pasco, WA, of congestive heart failure.

He was born in Pasco to Willard “Wayne” and Darlene “Dolly” Britton. He was raised in Kennewick and was a longtime resident of Soap Lake.

Dennis honorably served four years in the United States Navy. His careers included TV and electronic repair and a long haul truck driver. The job he was most proud of was as a dam operator/electrician with the Grand Coulee Project Hydroelectric Authority, where he was considered to be very knowledgeable and highly respected in the field. He retired in 2008.

Dennis married Shirley Johnson in 1986. During their 37 years together, they enjoyed traveling and would take regular road trips to visit family and friends.

Dennis was a member of the Central WA Amateur Radio Club and was an avid licensed HAM Radio operator. He was a member of IBEW, and the Ephrata American Legion.

He is survived by his wife Shirley of Soap Lake; children, Reta Zyph (Karl) of Prosser, Renee Eschler (Rusty) of Joseph, OR, and Rhonda Britton of Ruckersville, VA. Linda Gerot (Jeff) of Manson, Mike Johnson (Michelle) of

Kent, Ted Johnson (Michelle) of Billings, MT, Cynthia Ainsworth (Aaron) of Pueblo, CO. Siblings Darla Trapp, Barbara Fry, Bruce Britton (Debie), and Cindy Church all of Kennewick. Dennis enjoyed spending time with their 11 grandkids, 6 great grandkids and 2 great great grandkids.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Wayne and Dolly Britton.

Memorial contributions can be made to the Ephrata American Legion.

Tribute Wall

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“ Keith Bonnie Morehouse would like to send Shirley a message; to tell her how sad we are to hear of Dennis' passing. We hadn't seen you two at the Ephrata Sr Center for quite awhile and wondered what was the change. We will remember the day that the two of you drove by our place 'to see where we lived' and Keith gave you the information about shallots. We enjoyed eating lunch with you two and wish we would have had more time to enjoy you, Shirley. I drove past your home; but no one was there. Your friends and neighbors; Keith and Bonnie

Keith and Bonnie Morehouseke - January 06, 2024 at 10:04 PM

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Shirley, I was sorry to hear about Dennis's passing. I send my love and support and prayers to you and all of your family. Take care of yourself. Sincerely, Christine McLellan Johnson

Christine M Johnson - December 29, 2024 at 10:02 PM