



Herb Reynolds

December 13, 1937 - September 11, 2018

Herbert Arlin Reynolds, of Ephrata, WA, passed away at home on Tuesday, September 11, 2018, after a full and active life. He was born on December 13, 1937, to James Herbert and Arlista Grace (Jones) in Newberg, OR. He and his family moved to Ephrata, in 1946, where he graduated from Ephrata High School in 1956 – his class had just celebrated their 62nd reunion.

Herb joined the Navy and became a Seabee, where he served for 20 years, becoming involved in several historical events: a major earthquake recovery and rescue in Morocco, helping to build the Cuban pipeline Castro cut off, and two tours of duty in Vietnam, to name a few. Herb met Lillian Mae Temple while stationed in Port Hueneme, CA, and they were married on May 20, 1960. They had two sons, Kevin Edward and James Kemp.

After his retirement from the Navy, he and Lillian divorced due to the service connected PTSD he suffered. From there, he moved to Alaska and began building schools in the bush. While there, he met and married Margaret Kahl. They had two sons, Michael Ley and Matthew Herbert.

Herb loved sports. He participated in many of them throughout his life: car racing, bowling, baseball, football (he played for the Navy overseas), racquetball, and volleyball, are only a few. He loved working with kids as they learned a sport. Being very community minded, he was a member of the Ephrata Lions Club, a scout leader, coached Little League, enjoyed the Carriage Club, and actively participated in school and church activities.

He is survived by his wife, Maggie; sons: Kevin (Annette), Kemp, Michael (Gennifer), Matthew (Sabrina); grandchildren: Chalise (Vince), Jamie (Alex), Rosie, Nathan, Taylor, Joey, Emma, Sydney, Reed, Jace; one great-granddaughter, Zoey; brother, Ron; and sister, Janene (Mike) Cobb; as well as many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents; wife, Lillian; and his brother, Randy.

Herb's Memorial Service will be held at the Ephrata United Methodist Church on Saturday, September 22, 2018, at 11:00 a.m. Burial will be at the Veteran's Cemetery in Medical Lake, WA, near Spokane, WA, on Monday, September 24, 2018, at 1:30 p.m. Please express your thoughts and memories for the family at www.nicolesfuneralhome.com. Arrangements are under the care of Nicoles Funeral Home, Ephrata, WA.

Cemetery Details

Medical Lake Veterans Cemetery

21702 W. Espanola Rd.
Medical Lake, WA 99022

Previous Events

Service

SEP **22**. 11:00 AM (PT)

United Methodist Church
117 C Street NW
Ephrata, WA 98823

Tribute Wall



“ *Nicoles Funeral Home and Valley View Memorial Park created a Tribute Video in memory of Herb Reynolds*



Nicoles Funeral Home and Valley View Memorial Park - September 20, 2018 at 10:55 AM



“ *I've met with Herb a couple times but the time I did spend with him were very special to me. He was a great man. He will be dearly missed.*

Vince Norris - September 24, 2018 at 03:22 PM



“ *Glenda Gallaway lit a candle in memory of Herb Reynolds*



Glenda Gallaway - September 16, 2018 at 09:48 PM

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Glenda Gallaway - September 15, 2018 at 11:06 PM

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“ *Mike-Dick-Herb at the 2018 Family Reunion*

Mike Wirfs - September 13, 2018 at 11:24 PM

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“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Mike Wirfs - September 13, 2018 at 11:22 PM