



Robert Hay Arbuckle

August 31, 1924 - November 6, 2021

Obituary - Robert (Bob) Arbuckle

Bob Arbuckle, of Ephrata, Washington, passed away on November 6, 2021 to be with his Heavenly Father. He was born on August 31, 1924 in Wenatchee, WA to John and Margaret Arbuckle. After graduating from Wilson Creek High School in 1941, he joined the Army and served for four years in World War II as a Sargeant with the Combat Engineers in the South Pacific. When he returned home from serving his country, he worked for the Washington State Department of Transportation. In 1951, Bob met the love of his life, Lorene Pfeifer, who he married in 1953. They moved to Ephrata, started a family in 1958, and were married for 68 years. He retired from the state after 35 years and then joined the Ephrata School District Maintenance Department for 20 years. Bob enjoyed family, projects around the home, and especially tending to his rose garden. He had a strong faith and was active in Our Savior's Lutheran Church in Ephrata. He always loved the time spent with his granddaughters, who affectionately called him "Sarge". Bob is survived by his wife Lorene, son Rob and wife Chris of Lynnwood, WA; daughter Robin of Mountlake Terrace, WA; granddaughters Taylor and Morgan Arbuckle, sister Isabel Jewell of Gilroy, CA; plus several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents John and Margaret; brothers Hugh, David, and Jack; sisters Margaret and Mary. The family would like to thank Laurie Ahmann and her staff at Summerwood Alzheimers Care Facility in Moses Lake, and the doctors, nurses, and staff of Samaritan Hospital in Moses Lake

during his final weeks.

Please express your thoughts and memories for the family at www.nicolesfuneralhome.com. Arrangements are under the care of Nicoles Funeral Home of Ephrata.

Cemetery Details

Ephrata City Cemetery

333 E St. S.W.
Ephrata, WA

Previous Events

Service

NOV 20. 11:00 AM (PT)

Our Saviors Lutheran Church
471 Nat Washington Way
Ephrata, WA 98823

Tribute Wall

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“ Our hearts go out to the Arbuckle family in their time of loss. I had the great privilege of working with Bob at the Ephrata school district for some 20 years. Bob was a true gentleman and a great mentor to younger workers. Sincerely Rock and Cindy Witte

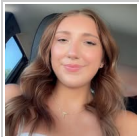
Rock Witte - November 19, 2021 at 05:34 PM

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“ I knew Bob as a great dad to Robin and Rob. He and Lorene set a high standard for a long and loving marriage. My thoughts are with all of you.



Jackie Davidson - November 16, 2021 at 11:02 AM



“ I was fortunate enough to care for Bob at Summerwood, he was such a sweet and caring person. I was sad to hear the news of his passing. I miss his warm hugs and kind words. Bob was loved dearly by many who worked with him. I'm truly grateful for the time I got to spend with him, he is greatly missed! My heart goes out to his family ☐

Taylor Mansford - November 15, 2021 at 10:15 PM