



William Joseph Shipley

May 25, 1945 - April 12, 2021

William J Shipley, 75, of Coulee City, WA, passed away peacefully on the 12th of April, 2021, with family by his side. Bill grew up in Bayonne, NJ. He and his family lived in Newark for a short time before moving to Dunellen, NJ. Upon graduation from high school, Bill spent four years in the US Air Force. He spent one year in Vietnam, and as part of the Civil Engineering Squadron, was awarded The Air Force Commendation Medal for Meritorious Service. Upon discharge from the service, Bill chose surveying as his life long career. He and his wife Dottie, along with their son and daughter, lived in Annandale, NJ, before moving to the Seattle area in 1980, making their home in North Bend, WA. Bill has made many friends over the years while enjoying fishing, boating, golfing, and downhill skiing with them and family. He was a member of American Legion Post 28 in Ephrata. Bill leaves behind Dorothy, his wife of 54 years, son Kenneth (Robin), daughter Jennifer (Jesse), four granddaughters and one grandson, along with two older sisters Lorraine and Marilyn. His father and mother Alfred and Rose, an older brother Alfred (Buddy) and younger sister Barbara (Bobbie) preceded him in death. A date and time for a celebration of life will be determined later

Tribute Wall

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“ There are so many memories including Bill that I could never name them all. Bill and Dottie and their children were a great addition to our circle of friends.
We met on the sidelines at our kids sports. From there the guys had many fishing trips, which Larry and Bill usually ended up feeding the fish...yuk!, several ski trips, and we had our SOL which was Shipleys, Olsons and Leveretts Christmas celebration every year. Trips and fun for any reason we could think of. Bill was very creative and always had great, fun and not always appropriate ideas, which we all dove into and made happy times. We will miss him terribly because we loved him. Pam and Larry Olson

Larry and Pam Olson - April 23, 2021 at 04:57 PM

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Thank you Pam and Lar!

Dorothy Shipley - April 28, 2021 at 10:45 PM

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I wish we had had more time with each other. I will think of you always.

Lorraine

Lorraine Penna - April 29, 2021 at 04:56 PM

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Having been good friends with Bill during our high school years contact had been lost. Spent many years trying to find and have some contact without any luck. Have just now found this and feel a great sense of loss of someone had been good and close friends with for a number of years

John Gilliland

John Gilliland - January 31, 2023 at 07:55 PM