



## Bernardt Rene Cantor

July 8, 1934 - September 3, 2015

Bernardt Rene "Bernie" Cantor, 81, a resident of Entiat and Wenatchee for the past 47 years, passed away after a short battle of Cancer on September 3, 2015, at Riverwest Assisted Living.

Bernie was born on July 8, 1934 at Quakertown, PA to the late Conrad & Wally (Krela) Cantor. He was raised in Dayton, Ohio. After high school he joined the Air Force and participated in the Korean War and was later stationed at Republic, WA. It was during that time that Bernie decided that Washington was the place to settle down and eventually have a family. After his discharge from the Air Force he enrolled in Wenatchee Junior College and transferred to UW to obtain his B.A. in teaching.

In 1960 he married his sweetheart, Jeannie McDonald. They had three children together, Don, Jim and Mary. In 2000, Jeannie past away after 40 years together. In 2001 he married Deniece McAllister and together they enjoyed traveling. Bernie spent 27 years teaching 5th and 6th grades at Quincy, WA. He enjoyed his family and was very involved in their lives.

Bernie had a love for music; he played the Uke, Banjo and Dobro and enjoyed sharing his music to the local residents in the valleys retirement homes.

Besides being a very good father and husband he loved basketball; know too many of his fellow players as "Pops".

He is survived by his wife, Deniece; children, Don (Laurie) Cantor, Jim Cantor, both of Chelan, Mary (Steve) Callahan, Marion, IA; sister, Lillian Claunch, Des Moines, WA; five grandchildren, Nicole, Jonathan, Amanda, Matthew, Jessica

and two great grandchildren, Maylynn and Bradin.

Memorials are suggested to be made to Hospice; who made Bernie's last few weeks as pleasant as possible.

Graveside and Military Honors will take place on Wednesday, September 9, 2015, 11:00 at the Wenatchee Cemetery. You are invited to visit his online guestbook at: [www.HeritageMemorialChapel.com](http://www.HeritageMemorialChapel.com) . Arrangements are in the care of Heritage Memorial Chapel, East Wenatchee.