



## Clifford " Cliff " Robertson

April 3, 1936 - March 13, 2010

Clifford L. "Cliff" Robertson, 73, of Wenatchee, passed away at his home on Saturday, March 13, 2010, following an extended illness.

He was born on April 3, 1936 at Kent, Washington to the late Robert and Rose (Brown) Robertson. He was raised and schooled in Kent and was in the first graduating class of the Kent Meridian High School in 1954. He entered the U.S. Army in January of 1955 and served in Communications at Glenallen, Alaska. Following his honorable discharge in January of 1958, he continued his education at the Edison Vocational Technical College in Kent.

He was married to Barbara E. "Barb" Prather on September 5, 1959 at Bellingham, Washington. They made their home together in Kent.

Cliff went to work as a Mechanic for Rhodes Studebaker in Renton and later helped a friend start a service station business, prior to going to work for Puget Sound Power and Light. He worked out of the Renton shop as a supply and equipment truck driver. He continued to work there for the next 30 years before retiring when he was 55. In 1991, they moved to Sun Land Estates near George. They also began to travel extensively in their recreational vehicles as well as taking cruises and using their time share resorts. They moved to make Wenatchee their home in 2001, while wintering at Yuma, Arizona.

Cliff especially enjoyed power boating and waterskiing.

He is survived by his wife of 50 years, Barbara "Barb" Robertson, Wenatchee;

one son and daughter-in-law, Dale & Kathy Robertson, Lake Havasu City, AZ; one daughter, Dawn Ellingsen, Vancouver, WA; six grandchildren, David & his wife, Rosina Schick, Portland, OR, Jason Schick, Salem, OR, Jon Ellingsen, Vancouver, WA, Michael "Mike" Robertson, Lake Havasu City, AZ, Rachel Ellingsen, Vancouver, WA and two great grandsons, Brendon Schick and Nathan Schick both of Portland, Oregon. He was preceded in death by his parents, one infant brother and two sisters, Carol Green and Doris Moon. An Inurnment service will be held on Friday, March 26th at 1:45 p.m. in the Tahoma National Cemetery at Kent Washington. Arrangements are by Heritage Memorial Chapel, East Wenatchee.