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Don Eby, of Wenatchee, WA, left his earthly home on September 5, 2025, at the age of 85. He passed peacefully at home surrounded by family. He was born the seventh son of Sidney and Luella Eby in Lansing, IL, on March 15, 1940. The family moved to Washington state when Don was a toddler. They relocated several times due to Sid's employment as a hydroelectric engineer. Don was a proud graduate of Wenatchee High School, Class of 1957. He made and maintained many friendships during his time there. Within a week of graduation, he and several friends enlisted in the U.S. Navy. After four years of service in an anti-submarine squadron aboard the U.S.S. Kearsarge, Don was honorably discharged from the Navy and returned to Wenatchee. On February 17, 1962, he married Janet Begevin. They remained happily married for 63 years. Don graduated from the University of Washington, School of Business, in 1968. Together, they raised two children: Dawn Marie Eby and Devin Kermit Eby.

He lived and worked in Seattle for many years and returned to Wenatchee upon his retirement. He continued to be active after retirement by forming Pilot Car Dispatch, LLC. When not working, he enjoyed camping, hunting, fishing, and boating with family and friends. In recent years, he has enjoyed working on crossword puzzles, watching sports, and the FOX News Network.

He was preceded in death by his parents; and brothers, Sid Jr., Joe, Dick, Bill, Ed, and Jack. He is survived by his loving wife, daughter, Dawn: son, Devin (Della); granddaughter, Stevie Hess (Sean); and great-granddaughters: Rhiannon Clark and Ricki Hess; sister, Evelyn Greenwalt (Ron); and numerous nieces and nephews.

The family would like to express their gratitude to Advanced Home Health & Hospice for the care and support extended to them at their time of need.

At his request, there will be no service.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in memory of Don to the Dementia Society of America.

<https://www.dementiasociety.org>