



George Harold Spangler

July 25, 1949 - October 30, 2012

George H. Spangler, 63, a lifelong Wenatchee resident, passed away on Tuesday, October 30, 2012 at Central Washington Hospital, following a sudden illness.

He was born on July 25, 1949 in Wenatchee, son of the late William Allen and Eleanor Joy (Olds) Spangler. He grew up in Wenatchee and attended Washington Elementary, Pioneer Junior High and Wenatchee High School. He graduated from Wenatchee High School with the class of 1967. Following high school, he entered the U.S. Navy and served during the Viet Nam Era as a Medical Corpsman. Many of his fellow servicemen referred to him as "Doc". He was stationed with the Marine Corps and served the front lines. He was serving with "Charlie Company" when they came out of Viet Nam. Upon receiving his honorable discharge, he returned to Wenatchee, where he went to work at Central Washington Hospital as a Respiratory Therapist. He retired from Central Washington Hospital after 27 years of service and went to work at the Chelan County P.U.D. as a Parks Maintenance Man. He specialized in the care and maintenance of the ball fields.

George was married to Loretta (Reeves) Galindo on April 19, 2011 in Wenatchee. They have continued to make their home together in Wenatchee. He retired from the Chelan County P.U.D. on August 31, 2012.

George was a big history buff, had a large collection of Viet Nam memorabilia and knives and had a large music library. He enjoyed watching movies and watching the cooking channel on TV. He loved trying new cooking recipes.

He is survived by his wife, Loretta Spangler, Wenatchee; one son, Richard Allen "Rick" Spangler, Wenatchee; two step-daughters, Kimberly Eastman and Iris Galindo both of Wenatchee; two step-sons, Chad & (Amanda) Sanford, East Wenatchee and Alex Galindo, Wenatchee; one sister and brother-in-law, Sylvia Ellen & Larry Dronen, Peshastin and 8 grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents.

A Remembrance Gathering will be held at a later date. You are invited to visit his online tribute and leave a memory for the family at www.HeritageMemorialChapel.com . Arrangements are in the care of Heritage Memorial Chapel, East Wenatchee.

Tribute Wall

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“ George was a good friend of my brother, Larry Haven, and they spent a lot of time working on Larry's old car. I remember one night in July, 1966, when the car was running great, we all piled into the car and drove down to Wenatchee Avenue, "Cruising the Ave." A coke was 50 cents, and gas was an all night drive on \$2.00 of gas! The good ol days. Sorry for your loss.

Lynn (Haven) Thompson - November 05, 2012 at 04:05 PM