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Kenneth Lee "Ken" Buzard, of Wenatchee, Washington, passed away on Friday, January 13, 2023 at his home after a courageous battle with cancer. He was 94 years old.

Ken was born on October 8, 1928, at Longview, WA to Lora (Ferril) and Otis Buzard. He attended Leavenworth Schools and graduated in 1946. He continued his education at the University of Washington, graduating in 1953.

Ken serviced in the ROTC while in college. After graduation, he went into the Air Force, earning the final Military Rank of Major. Ken was a pilot in the Air Force on Search and Rescue. He also piloted Mitchel B-25 until retiring from the Air Force Reserve. Ken was an orchardist from 1958-2001.

Ken is survived by companion and domestic partner: Leah (Wilson) (Smith) Buzard; step children: Sylvia Adams (Mark Lance) of Leavenworth, WA, Gloria Williams of Wenatchee, WA, Rebecca (Al) Temple of Wenatchee, WA, and Rob (Hillary) Smith of Everett, WA; Nephew: Gary Costello; Niece: Shelly (Bentley) Wong; Friend: Jim (Kris) Melton of Westport, WA; as well as several

grandchildren and great grandchildren. He will be missed by all family and friends. We loved him forever.

He is preceded by his Parents: Otis and Lora Buzard; Sister: Charlotte (Ben) Castello; and Stepchildren Jimmy (Cox Meu) Smith, and Mark Lance.

The family would like to thank the Hospice Nurses and Doctors, as well as family and friends who help care for Ken. He was loved by all.

A Graveside Service will be held on Saturday, February 4, 2023 at 11:00am located at Mountain View Cemetery in Leavenworth. A Celebration of Life will be held in the spring. Memorial Donations may be made in Ken's name to the Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research. Arrangements are in the care of Heritage Memorial Chapel, East Wenatchee.