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Richard "Dick" Dahl passed away at home on December 26, 2021. Dick was born December 5, 1937, to Clarence and Olga (Tweten) Dahl in Grand Forks, North Dakota. He was the 2nd of 4 children. Olga married Bert Sannes when Dick was just a young boy and they moved to Wenatchee when he was 14. In his first years in Washington State, he attended Rock Island and later attended school in East Wenatchee. When he was just 17, he joined the United States Navy and while enlisted, he received his GED.

During his 4 years in the US Navy, he was fortunate to travel the world. He returned home in the winter of 1958 and married the love of his life, Geraldine Ellis on September 4, 1959. He married into an incredibly large and loving family where he was welcomed with open arms, adding 4 sisters-in-law and 6 brothers-in-law. Not only did he gain 10 siblings, but he also gained a wonderful mother-in-law and father-in-law. Dick & Geraldine were blessed with three amazing daughters. They welcomed their first daughter Shana in 1960, 2nd daughter Tanya in 1962, and their 3rd daughter Rhonda in 1964.

He drove truck for Pacific Fruit & Produce for 30 years and Northern Fruit for 19 years. One of his most honorable mentions is that Dick never missed a day

of work! His pride, loyalty, and incredible work ethic were passed on from generation to generation.

His time was spent enjoying his beloved family. His unwavering love for his grandchildren and great-grandchildren left him beaming with joy. From Easter egg hunts with the highly sought-after golden egg to Christmas envelopes filled to the brim for each of his grandchildren, his loving gestures were endless.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Clarence Dahl and Olga & Bert Sannes. He is survived by his loving bride of 62 years, Geraldine, their daughters; Shana (Mark) McLean, Tanya (Chris) Gibbs, Rhonda (Ron) Rose, siblings: Jerry Dahl of Post Falls, ID, Judy (Kenny) Weber of Minot, ND, Carolyn Thompson of Grand Forks, ND, grandchildren: Ashley (Kelly) Hancock, Devin (Kristin) Gooch, Jessica (Matt) Bradshaw, Jennifer (Rocky) Montes, Jared (Mika) McLean, & Kelsey (Jason) Grover, great-grandchildren: Abby, Maddie, Zander, Austin, Cassidy, Troy, Marissa, Rylan, Sawyer, & Conner and many furry great-grandchildren. Dick is also survived by many nieces, nephews, cousins, and many other loved ones.

A private memorial service will be held for family members.

Tribute Wall

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“ I was hired by Pacific Fruit in the early 70's as a billing clerk back when i was like 19 years old. I worked all night and Dickie was always the first driver to show up for his north run long before the sun came up. For some reason he thought it was funny to scare me when he showed up, so he'd turn off the lights on his old truck and sneak into the parking lot. When he got to the front door of the office he'd haul off and kick the bottom of the door, scaring the heck out of me, then cracking himself up. It got to the point that i was so nervous around his arrival time that i'd stand by the front door and try and catch him sneaking in. Somehow he always got me. After the first time he kicked that door we were friends. That's a memory that i'll never forget and that was 50 years ago! I will never forget him and will for sure see him on the other side. Goodbye my friend.

Don Bellinger - February 19, 2022 at 12:15 AM

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“ IT IS WITH A HEAVY HEART THAT I HAVE TO SAY GOODBYE TO MY BROTHER DICK. I WAS HOPING TO SEE HIM ONE MORE TIME BUT THAT WASN'T IN THE MAKERS PLAN. IM SO THANKFUL FOR HIS BEAUTIFUL WIFE GERI, 3 GIRLS AND AND ALL THE FAMILIES. THEY WERE HIS LIFE AND TOOK SUCH GOOD CARE OF HIM TILL THE END. A GREAT FAMILY. I'M GLAD WE GOT TO TALK IN THE HOSPITAL. REST IN PEACE BROTHER DEAR. TILL WE MEET AGAIN. LOVE YOU MUCH, SISTER JUDY

JUDY WEBER - January 04, 2022 at 12:20 PM