



## Roy Lee Porterfield

March 18, 1940 - February 8, 2023

We are sad to announce the passing of our Husband, Father, and "Papa", Roy Lee Porterfield. Roy died at the age of 82 on February 8, 2023. He passed in the comfort of his home after a battle with cancer.

Roy was born and raised here in Wenatchee. He is survived by his wife Margie, his daughter Cindy, her wife Daryan, his son Rick, and his wife Julie, and his grandchildren, Chelsie Taylor, Jesse Gilbreth, Ross Porterfield, Bryn Russell, Rylee Connor, and his great-grandchildren Oliver Taylor, Alice Taylor, Leo Russell, and Oakley Russell.

He was preceded in death by his parents Delbert and Mildred Porterfield, brother Lloyd Porterfield and his brother's wife Miriam Porterfield.

Roy was in the first class to graduate from Eastmont High school in 1958. He met his beautiful wife Margie when she was 15 and two years later they married. They were married for over 62 years. After getting married, they moved to California for two years, where he worked for UPS and had their first child, Cindy. The couple missed their Wenatchee home and wanted to raise their family there so they moved back and he soon began his career with the Chelan County PUD. Not long after starting his job, their son, Rick was born. Roy started as a meter reader at the PUD and worked his way up to Power Dispatcher. He worked there until he retired at the age of 58.

Roy and Margie were devoted parents who took their kids on many adventures. This including camping, boating, and teaching them how to fish. They carried on the tradition with their grandchildren.

They spent many years enjoying their love for traveling, including multiple cruises, trips to Mexico, and Disney, and spending a lot of time at Rockaway beach on the Oregon coast. He also filled his retirement days attending his grandkid's sporting events, gardening and tinkering around.

Roy and Margie began a journey of traveling to all 50 states in the US. They made it to 49 of them; however, Margie will be traveling to Alaska and will be taking part of Roy with her to fulfill their dream.

As per Roy's request, no funeral will be held. There will be a private ceremony with only family members present.

Roy had a huge love for his family and life. He was a devoted Husband, Father, and "Papa". He never met a stranger and talked to everyone. Our hearts have so many wonderful memories because of him.

Arrangements are in the care of Heritage Memorial Chapel East Wenatchee.

# Tribute Wall

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“ Roy I miss you so much you were my heart and soul everything here reminds me of you it's been 6 months now and it's not any easier our son is sick cancer I hope he can win this wish you were here to help and our granddaughter is having a little girl she's eight months pregnant so anytime you were so important in all of our lives there's so much I don't know I just wish we could have talked more about everything I don't know what to do we never talked about this wish we did RIP

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**Margie Porterfi** - August 06, 2023 at 06:32 PM

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“ I cannot believe I have no father this Father's Day to hug and spend time with. I miss the man who raised me and help mold me into this old woman I am becoming. He always trusted my brother and I, even when he probably should not have, which made us more confidence in making our own choices. He loved us unconditionally no matter what we did. When I came out he was so supportive and welcomed my wife to be. He was just so confused as to which one of us were the husband- this made me laugh every time he asked this. He was already in his 80's and it amazed me that this was the only thing he wondered about.

He taught me so much he knew how to do everything. He coached my softball team, taught me how to fish and hold onto the pole at all times. He taught me how shoot a gun, fix a flat tire, not to run into the back of his truck, and to laugh at the nonsense around me. He came when I needed him always and stood by my side when things got rough. I always knew he had my back at all times.

He has been gone for four months and this is the first holiday we do not have him with us. He was and is loved and missed by all of us everyday.

I miss you dad, I love you- Happy Fathers Day!!❤️❤️

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Cindy Fitzporter - June 18, 2023 at 02:50 PM

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Cindy Fitzporter - April 21, 2023 at 10:09 PM

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**Cindy Fitzporter** - April 21, 2023 at 09:26 PM

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“ *Roy Lee Porterfield*

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**Miranda Porterfield** - April 21, 2023 at 12:41 PM

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“ *When Ross and I first started dating, he would tell me stories about growing up and the times he spent with his grandparents. His eyes light up when he tells those stories. Whether it was a cruise, trips to Mexico, or his weekly sleepover and having crab dinners, he always speaks so fondly of those times. Ross and his papa also spoke on the phone a few times a week. The bond they have is so special and so precious, it warms my heart.*

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**Miranda Porterfield** - April 21, 2023 at 12:05 PM

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“ How do I say goodbye to one of the most important people in my life? You were a driving force in shaping who I am today. My values. My goals. You always told me I could do and be anything. And I believed it because you said it. You are a central figure in so many of the good memories in my life, and I can't imagine you not being there for the ones I make in the future.

*I remember the last time I saw you. When I was leaving it seemed like you were telling me goodbye for the last time now that I look back. Our conversation was centered around you making sure that I was doing okay, which you always were checking in to make sure I was okay. And I tried to reassure you that we'd be there for grandma no matter what happened. I still thought I'd be able to see you again after that. I wish I could have. I wish I had known.*

*And I wish my kids would have been able to see you one more time. Like I had planned. Like I had hoped. You were so important to them. All the birthdays, holidays, and trips to the beach. I know Rockaway will always bring memories of you for all of us. That's where you taught Oliver to swim, and walked hand in hand with Alice down to the ocean.*

*Your loss has shaken our family. All I can say is I hope it brings us closer together. I think that's what you would want. I will love you to the core of my being for as long as I live.*

Love,  
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**Chelsie Taylor** - April 20, 2023 at 11:41 PM

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“ good by my love i will always love you you have been a great husband and father and grandfather hope we meet again I miss you so much

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**Roy Porterfield** - February 20, 2023 at 04:46 PM

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“ Roy Lee Porterfield

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**Ken Lee** - February 17, 2023 at 12:32 PM

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“ Having been a friend and classmate from junior to senior high schools and a fellow alum of the first graduating class from EHS may peace and solace guide the family of Roy in this moment of your loss.

*Larry C. Russell*

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**Larry C. Russell** - February 15, 2023 at 10:08 PM