



Shelby Lynn Martin

July 28, 1936 - April 10, 2011

Shelby Lynn Martin, 74, of Wenatchee, passed away on Sunday, April 10, 2011 at Blossom Creek Memory Care in Wenatchee.

He was born on July 28, 1936 in Independence County, Arkansas to Elbert and Edna (Gower) Martin. When he was a young boy, the family moved to Wenatchee and he attended grade school at Monitor. They later moved to Everett where he continued his schooling. He moved to Cushman, Arkansas and lived with his grandparents to attend high school. Following high school, he entered the U.S. Army and received training and worked driving trucks. He received his honorable discharge and went to work driving logging trucks and later became a long haul truck driver. During the early portion of his career, he made his home in Anchorage, Alaska. He moved down to the Everett and Snohomish areas and in the mid 1960's to the south sound areas of Buckley, Port Angeles and Puyallup. He continued to make several more moves throughout the Pierce and Snohomish County areas which included, Graham, Orting, Wilkerson. He moved to Leavenworth in the mid 2000's and to Wenatchee in 2007.

He enjoyed travelling; watching sports especially basketball and football.

Shelby is survived by three sons and daughters-in-law, Marty & Bea Martin, Burbank, CA, Michael "Mike" & Lori Martin, Monroe, WA , John & Connie Martin, Camano Island, WA; two step-daughters, Cheryl Martin, Newport, WA and Christina (Tom) Timmins, Carbonado, WA; two brothers and sisters-in-law, Benny & Terri Martin, Lake Stevens, WA and Jerry "Pete" & Virgie Martin,

Kennewick, WA; four sisters, Shirley Martin, Bellevue, WA, Jan Boyden, Poulsbo, WA, Joy "Penny" Martin, Petersburg, Alaska and Robin Borgen, Snohomish, WA and several grandchildren and nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents, his wife, Elsie, and two sisters, Glenmary Arnold and Diane Michael.

A Memorial service will be held on Saturday, May 14, 2011 at 11:00 a.m. at the Foothills Foursquare Church, 315 S. Mission, Wenatchee, with Pastor Mike Crowe officiating. A reception will follow in Murren Hall. Arrangements are in the care of Heritage Memorial Chapel, East Wenatchee.