

Robert Albert Erickson

(December 10, 1933 - September 13, 2022)

Robert Albert Erickson, age 88, a longtime resident of the Wishkah Valley, died on September 13, 2022, at Auburn Multicare Hospital in Auburn, Washington. Mr. Erickson was born on December 10, 1933, in Hoquiam, Washington to John and Martha L. (Stoker) Erickson.



Robert was raised in Hoquiam and graduated from Hoquiam High School in 1951. He then attended Grays Harbor College and had taken correspondence courses in electronics. He served in the US Navy, doing tours of duty in Japan, Australia, Hawaii and the Philippines.

After his discharge, he returned to Hoquiam where he worked briefly for Sam B. Smith Television Repair. In 1956, he began working for Pacific Northwest Bell and worked his way up in job positions, retiring in 1991 as a manager.

He loved the outdoors including hiking and gardening. He had served as a Boy Scout leader for many years and was served as Bishop in the Aberdeen Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints from 1967 to 1971.

Surviving relatives include his wife, Carolyn Erickson of the family home in the Wishkah Valley; four daughters, Alice Rhone of Oak Harbor, Patricia Butler of Aberdeen, Joni (Russell) Patton of Goldendale, Washington, and Janice Shinner of Milton-Freewater, Oregon; two sons, David (Julie) Erickson of Plumas Valley, California and Eric (Keya) Erickson of the Wishkah Valley and a brother, Jerry (Phyllis) Erickson of Aberdeen, Washington.

In the extended family, there are grandchildren, Jenni and John Mullis and their children, Marshall Mullis, Julie Mullis and Emily Mullis;

Joseph Heck and Melissa Heck; Benjamin and Amanda Nelson and their children, Andrew, Braydon, Landon and Holden; Katy and Aren Hansen and their children, Sheldon, Awaalee, Sherri and Jacob; Annika Nelson and her child Cora Wilson; John Nelson and his child Chad; Rob and Brittany Nelson and their children Warren and Charlotte; Sean and Kaylee Patton and their children Alexander and Piper; Jason and Ilarene Patton and their children William, Graham and Oliver; Jayde Patton; Kyle and Kelsey Frame and their children Josh, Wesley and Grayson; Sammy Shinner; Noell and Jake DiBella and their child Willow; and Ryan, Maren, Matthew, Jacob, Johnathon and Hiram Erickson.

A visitation will take place from 9:00 AM to 11:00 AM on Wednesday, September 28, 2022, at the Coleman Mortuary in Hoquiam.

A graveside service with military honors will be held at 2:00 PM on September 28, 2022, at St. John's Cemetery in the Wishkah Valley.

Arrangements are by the Coleman Mortuary in Hoquiam.

Please take a few moments to record your thoughts for the family by signing the on-line register at www.coleman-mortuary.net.

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