



## Kenneth W. Buckingham

July 3, 1938 - July 14, 2011

Kenneth W. Buckingham, 73, longtime Soap Lake resident, passed away suddenly but peacefully at home, Thursday, July 14, 2011. A memorial service will be held at 1:00 p.m., Saturday, July 23, 2011 at Don's Restaurant (Banquet Room) in Soap Lake. He was born July 3, 1938 in White Sulpher Springs, Montana to Fredrick and Wilma

Buckingham. Kenneth graduated from high school in 1959.

He was a great dad, grampa and friend to many. He loved animals, dogs and cats alike. He enjoyed bag pipes, Elvis Presley and Sarah Brightman music and singing. He really enjoyed his road trips with his friends, fishing, hunting, running Bloomsday, sports and most of all his family.

He was honorably discharged from the Army on February 28, 1963. He worked at the Peshastin Lumber Mill and then moved to Seattle and worked for Lockheed Shipbuilding and Construction. In 1974 he began working for the Grant County P.U.D. in Ephrata and later retired. He was Soap Lake's Chamber of Commerce President and helped with setting up the Giant Christmas tree on main street for several years. He loved helping out barbequing lambs during the Greek Festival. He was a Fire Commissioner for District 7 in Lakeview.

He was preceded in death by his father, mother and one sister, Roberta Duran of California.

Kenneth is survived by a brother, Richard Buckingham, East Wenatchee; six sisters, Donna Hughes, Granite Falls, WA, Jeanie McArthur, Wenatchee,

Edith Baird, Winnemucca, NV, Hazel Rayfield, Wenatchee, Carla Darlington, Cashmere, WA and Patty Davis, Cashmere, WA; one daughter and son-in-law, April and Santiago Rendon, East Wenatchee; one son, Hamilton "Todd" Buckingham, East Wenatchee; four grandchildren, Kiesha Scheib and Samantha Clark, both of East Wenatchee and Ryan Buckingham and Megan Buckingham, both of Tacoma, WA; two great-grandchildren, Kiarra Scheib and Joshua Cumpton; numerous nieces and nephews; and two of the best friends, Jerry and Joan Roseberry.

He will be greatly missed by all.

# Previous Events

## Service

JUL **23**. 1:00 PM (PT)

Don's Restaurant  
14 Canna North  
Soap Lake, WA

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Miss you Dad*

Kevin - May 16 at 01:12 PM



“ *I am going to miss Ken very much, he was a regular member at the place where I work and he and Maybe have been friends of mine since she was first adopted by Ken. Maybe captured my heart just like she did Ken's. He was a gentle and generous person, all who knew him were lucky to be called his friend. Rest In Pease Ken - you deserve a very special place in Heaven.##imported-begin##Melissa Simmons##imported-end##*

July 23, 2011 at 01:36 AM



“ *You will be greatly missed.##imported-begin##Vicki & Dennis Ray##imported-end##*

July 21, 2011 at 08:18 PM



“ *May the LORD wrap His arms tightly around all of you at this time. God Bless!##imported-begin##sally albus##imported-end##*

July 20, 2011 at 06:47 PM



“ *May your memories of Ken bring you strength during this difficult time.##imported-begin##Shelley Baer##imported-end##*

July 18, 2011 at 06:58 PM