



Merle A. Durbin

April 23, 1937 - July 13, 2016

Merle A. Durbin, a resident of Moses Lake and graduate of Moses Lake High School passed away July 13, 2016 in Moses Lake.

Merle was born in Eugene, Oregon on April 23, 1937, son of Earl and Helen (Devitt). He graduated from Moses Lake High School. After graduating, Merle joined the Navy and after his honorable discharge he worked as a supplier in wholesale plumbing in California. He returned to Moses Lake after retiring. He enjoyed golfing on a regular basis with his brother.

Survivors includes two sisters, Sandra Hatley and Patricia Solomon; nephews, Dan (Gina) Durbin, Earl (Roxanne) Durbin, Jeff Solomon and Randall J. (Annette) Hatley; nieces, Dee (Tom) Shaffer, Kathleen Johnson and Roxanne Reindel.

Merle was preceded in death by his parents and brother, Dale Durbin.

Tribute Wall

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“ Andy, you were always my "guardian angel" when I moved to San Francisco in 1964 up until now. Whenever I needed help, you were always there and supported me through all of my endeavors. You were my friend, my family and confidant all of these years. Your departure from this earth was a shock to all of us when God called you Home and I am so blessed to have talked to you a few days before. The ones who mourn the most are your family and friends you left behind because you are truly missed, But, I know you are in such a beautiful place with our Heavenly Father and all of the loved ones gone before you.



Fly with the Angels, Andy; we know you are watching over us. My heart aches so much right now and I have prayed that God will lessen the pain in time. You will always be safely tucked deep in my heart. Until we meet again, I love and miss you. Carla Cummings Fabella, Honolulu, Hawaii

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Thank you so much Carla, I know that Uncle Andy had a very special place in his heart for you also. We will all miss him dearly.

Dan and Gina Durbin - July 24, 2016 at 01:32 PM

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WELL, UNCLE ANDY THE PICTURE DOESN'T DO YOU JUSTICE. MOST OF ALL, I WILL REMEMBER YOU AS A MAN WHO LOVED TO LAUGH, BUT AT THE SAME TIME A MAN STEAD FAST IN HIS OPINIONS. HE HAD A STRONG BELIEF IN WHAT WAS RIGHT OR WRONG AND DIDN'T HESITATE TO TELL YA SO. HE HAD MANY A RAMBUCTIOUS STORY OF HIS YOUTH AND THE TROUBLE THAT CAME HIS WAY (NEVER OF HIS OWN DOING OF COURSE). ANDY WAS A HOOT TO GOLF WITH AND JUST SPEND TIME WITH IN GENERAL. HE WAS A SELF DECLARED HERMIT (SAID HE LIVED BY HIMSELF IN CALIFORNIA WAY TOO LONG....). YES I AGREE WITH CARLA (WHOM HE SPOKE OF OFTEN) ANDY WILL BE MISSED, I WILL MISS THE STORIES AND OUR REGULAR EMAILS. I EXPECT YOUR NOT ALONE ANYMORE, BUT BACK WITH THE FAMILY.

THANKS FOR THE MEMORIES ANDY, WE WILL REMEMBER YOU FONDLY AND THINK OF YOU OFTEN.

EARL M. DURBIN & FAMILY
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