



## Robert "Bob" Teslow

September 11, 1924 - July 21, 2015

Robert Edward Teslow (Bob), age 90, passed away July 21, 2015 at his home in Moses Lake. He was born in Seattle, WA September 11, 1924 to Edward E. and Jenny L.(Olson) Teslow. Bob grew up in Grand Coulee with his five siblings, Mildred, Gladice, Verna, Tiny and Clifford. His family has always been a loving, close family and has remained so over these many years. After graduation, Dad couldn't wait to join the Navy and fight for his country. He served on the Destroyer USS OWEN and participated in 11 major battles. Dad was always a very patriotic man and we loved hearing him tell us about his time in the service. You very seldom saw him without his WWII cap on. He married Betty Jean Walker in 1948 and settled in Moses Lake where he raised his family. He was a welder-pipefitter for Local Union #598 for 40 plus years. He worked and supervised construction on scores of industrial and commercial projects throughout Eastern Washington from Alaska to Oregon. His abilities as a craftsman and leader were admired by his peers, young and old, and sought after by his employers. His hardworking, congenial personality turned an 8 hour workday into a gathering of friends that they all looked forward to.

Dad was an avid fisherman and hunter. One of his greatest joys was going camping in Republic with his kids and grandkids. He had a very kind, compassionate soul. Every dog he ever owned (and he was never without one or two), became a member of the family. When our mother had a stroke at age

60, with some paralysis, Dad stepped up and became chief cook and bottlemasher for almost 25 years.

Bob is survived by his wife Betty, of 67 years. Daughters Robyn (Dick) Hansen, Cindy (Randy) Fish. Sisters Mildred Johnson, Gladice Sharp, Tiny Rawley, and Brother Clifford (Sandy) Teslow. Grandchildren Bryan (Lisa) Hansen, Brent (Jennifer) Hansen, Ryan Fish, Austyn (Chas) Fournie. Great Grandchildren Teighlor (Cody), Derek, Morgan, Wyatt. Numerous nieces and nephews he loved deeply. He was preceded in death by his parents Ed and Jenny, Sister Verna Waters, nephew Edward Francis Teslow. Four very special brothers-in-law Don Johnson, Bill Sharp, Jim Waters, Stan Rawley and lifelong friend Dale Durbin.

We can't thank "EVA" (Dads caregiver) enough for all she did for our dad and continues to do for our mom. We would like to thank Dad's close neighbors, whom he considered friends, some of whom virtually came to his rescue more than once.

We would also like to thank Dr. Earl and his staff for their expert, compassionate care of our dad.

Trying to summarize our Dads life and the type of man he was in a limited amount of words is impossible. We were all so fortunate to have such a strong, supportive, loving man in our lives-it makes it so hard to say good-bye. Thank you to all who were a part of our dad's life. As per Dads request, a private military service will be held at Guarding Angels Cemetery. We honor his wishes.

# Cemetery Details

## **Guarding Angels Cemetery**

2595 Road L N.E.  
Moses Lake, WA 98837  
(509) 765-7848

# Tribute Wall

BD

“ You will be missed.

*Bill Dress*

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**Bill Dress** - July 30, 2015 at 08:53 PM

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“ Our deepest sympathy and thoughts go to Betty and all of Bob's family. We shared so many life memories together. We always considered Bob and Betty some of our closest longtime friends. Bob was an honorable, reliable, strong family man and buddy. So sadly we say "good bye", "well done", and please "rest in peace" to our good friend.

*Life long Grand Coulee friends, Ronald & Alma Schreiber*

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**Ron & Alma Schreiber** - July 30, 2015 at 11:32 AM

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“ My deepest sympathy

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**Pamela Tea** - July 29, 2015 at 04:10 PM

DJ

“ Teslow family, you are in our thoughts and prayers.

*Dave Jones & JD Jones*

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**Dave Jones** - July 29, 2015 at 01:26 PM

DD

“ Bob (Dad #2) we will miss you dearly, I mirror Mikes condolences he couldn't have expressed our feelings any better. You, Betty (Mom #2), Robie, Cindy and the rest of your families have been friends with our family for a lifetime. We had lifetime experiences camping, boating, hunting and fishing together, the memories will last forever. Bob and Betty you were like our 2nd parents and we will never forget the two of you. The two of you were a great inspiration to all of us. With all our love and prayers, Dan, Gina, Shawnee (Rey), and Ashley Durbin.

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**Dan Durbin** - July 28, 2015 at 08:40 PM

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“ BOB WAS LIKE A SECOND DAD TO ME. HARDLY EVER A WEEKND WENT BY THAT BOB & BETTY WEREN'T SKIING, CAMPING, FISHING OR DOING SOMETHING WITH US FROM THE TIME I WAS 3 YEARS OLD (WHEN THEY WERE OUR NEIGHBORS). JUST ABOUT EVERY FAMILY PHOTO HAS BOB AND / OR BETTY IN IT SOMEWHERE. HE WAS AN INSTRUMENTAL AND INFLUENTIAL PART OF MY LIFE GROWING UP. I AM A BETTER MAN FOR HAVING HAD THAT BLESSING AND HIS PRESENCE IN MY LIFE. MY HEART AND WELL WISHES GO OUT TO BETTY, ROBIE & CINDY. BLESS YOU ALL.

MIKE DURBIN

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**EARL MICHAEL DURBIN** - July 27, 2015 at 10:38 PM

GS

“ Bob was a good friend for over 60 years! I will miss his greatly. My thoughts are with his family. George Solomon

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**George Solomon** - July 24, 2015 at 11:36 AM