



## Robert Postma

March 28, 1938 - September 4, 2016

Robert Kent Postma, 78, a resident of Royal City, passed away Sunday morning, September 4, 2016 at home, his family at his side. Robert was born in Provo, Utah on March 28, 1938, son of Frank and Carol Partridge Postma. He met his future wife, Donna D. Mekalsen, while serving in the Army in Poulsbo WA. They were married on December 20, 1959 and lived for the first 26 years in Kitsap and Jefferson counties in western WA. For the last 31 years they have made their home in eastern WA in rural Royal City. Robert retired in 1994 from the Puget Sound Naval Shipyard in Bremerton where he was an inspector. After retirement Robert worked part-time for the Port of Royal City helping to develop their water infrastructure. Robert loved to go camping and fishing with his family and enjoyed gardening and landscaping around their home. He was devoted to his family and friends and treasured his pets and horses. Survivors include his wife of nearly 57 years, Donna, and two children Deborah M. Postma of Moses Lake and David A. (Jody) Postma of Royal City. A Celebration of Robert's Life will be held on October 8, 2016 at 1 p.m. at the Port of Royal City office at 4975 Road 13.5 SW. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made in Robert's memory to the Columbia Basin Cancer Foundation, 1031 W. Broadway, Moses Lake, WA 98837

# Tribute Wall

BB

“ *Becky Britton lit a candle in memory of Robert Postma*



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**Becky Britton** - December 20, 2016 at 02:55 PM

BB

“ *Donna,*

*Lester and I just learned about Bob. Donna, after almost 57 years, this day will be so very hard. The pain may seem unbearable now, but in time, the shared memories, smiles, warm hugs, and laughter will come back again and you will be okay. Our thoughts are with you and Deb and Dave. Les and Becky Britton*

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**Becky Britton** - December 20, 2016 at 02:54 PM

JE

“ *I worked with Bob for many years, first in the pipefitter shop and then as Inspectors. I have many fond memories of Bob (and his antics!). I will miss him. My condolences to his family. Jim Elliott*

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**Jim Elliott** - October 07, 2016 at 12:30 AM

NH

“ We were so saddened to learn that Bob I always called him Mr Postema had passed away. Julie and I enjoyed him so much when we delivered hay to him. He was always so enjoyable to visit with, and full of interesting information . We will miss him and hope the family knows are condolences are with you. Nelson and Julie Havens

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**Nelson Havens** - September 09, 2016 at 08:59 PM

SB

“ One of the highlights growing up was our trips every other year to see Uncle Bob and Aunt Donna and the kids. I remember mom taking us to Disneyland for the first time on our way up the coast only to hear us whine about leaving that crowded place and getting to Uncle Bob's to go fishing. Our prayers go out to all of you. We love you all and loved Bob. Scott M. Bass and Family

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**Scott M. Bass** - September 07, 2016 at 05:19 PM

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**Donna Postma** - September 07, 2016 at 01:53 PM