



## Rodney Neils

January 25, 1941 - December 15, 2018

Rodney (Ron) F. Neils, 77, longtime Moses Lake resident passed away Saturday, December 15, 2018 at home, surrounded by loved ones.

Survivors include his wife of 51 years, Cathy; children Rodney (Jacelle) Neils, Shannon (Brad) Vanderver, Jeff Neils, and Carla Neils; 12 grandchildren; and 1 great-granddaughter. Good friends, Bill and Leslie Gonzales.

Ron was born January 25, 1941 in Coeur d' Alene, ID to Orville and Dorothy Neils. After graduating from Coeur d' Alene High School, he served 6 years with and received an honorable discharge from the Idaho Army National Guard.

Ron went on to pursue a career in construction. For 20 years, he worked as an instructor for Job Corp., where helped mentor, teach and develop young adults while providing them with needed skills to enter the workforce. Ron was a lifetime (honorary) member of the Grant County's Sheriff Posse. He was an avid outdoorsmen, where he loved to spend his time hunting and fishing.

In Jun of 1967, Ron met the love of his life on a chance encounter, Cathy Hergert. In September of 1967, they were married and began an amazing 51 year adventure. Together, they raised four children and built many wonderful memories. His wife will always remember him as a kind, meticulous, hardworking, honest man, who always found ways to surprise her.

Ron's four children will remember him as a strong, thoughtful, family man that taught them the meaning of hard work but also having fun. They will be forever grateful for the many camping and wood cutting adventures (and a few

misadventures) and the joy of living in the country.

A celebration of life for Ron will be held at a date to be determined.

# Tribute Wall

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“ Grandpa, you are so loved and miss. Not a day will ever go by that I won't be thinking of you. I couldn't ever ask for a better grandfather, you've taught me the meaning of hard work and the love and decoration a man should have toward his family. I know some days will be rough and some will seem easy but I know you will always be watching I've me and the family. I love you so much always and forever.

Lacey Davis - January 07, 2019 at 05:18 PM

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“ You are the best dad a girl could have and I miss u so much dad 😭  
I know your watching down on us I love you dad ❤️  
Love Shannon

shannon vanderveer - December 25, 2018 at 12:23 AM



“ You are the best dad a girl could ask for. Love you dad ❤️❤️❤️❤️

Carla Neils - December 21, 2018 at 12:35 PM

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Dad u are the best father a girl could ever have I miss you everyday ❤️  
I know your watching down on us  
Love your daughter Shannon

shannon vanderveer - December 25, 2018 at 12:18 AM