



Ardell Joseph Mileti

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Ardell's courageous battle with cancer ended March 22, 2011, and he is now in the presence of our Lord.

Ardell was born in Florence, Ohio the son of Anthony & Frances Mileti. He was one of four children. He graduated from Birmingham High School in 1950. He served in the U.S. Air Force from 1951-1955 as a Staff Sergeant.

He became a carpenter in 1956 and completed his journeyman certificate in 1959. During this time he met Elvira Szabo at a square dance in Ohio. They were married on November 28, 1957. They ventured out west and settled in Warren, Oregon in March of 1964. They celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary in November, 2007.

In 1968 Ardell became a longshoreman for ILWU Local 8. After 23 years of hard work, he retired in 1991. After retirement, Ardell enjoyed going on vacations with his wife Elvira which included worldwide destinations and cruises. They also enjoyed attending the Professional Rodeo Circuit in Las Vegas. His hobbies included hunting, fishing, and watching Professional Bull Riding.

He was preceded in death by his wife Elvira. Ardell is survived by his daughters Debra Baxter of Utah, Diane King of Vancouver, son, David Mileti of St. Helens and grandchildren, Aubrey, Jenise, Alyssa, Madison & Nolan.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held Saturday March 26, at 11 a.m. at St. Frederic's Catholic Church, St. Helens.



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Anonymous posted:

Debbie, David & Diane:I cherish the fun times we had as kids running around our farms, 4-H and the County Fair, painting with Artex ... I will miss your Dad as I have missed your Mom and will remember them both fondly. They were like second parents to me for many years.Love to you and your families!Betty Kay###imported-begin##Betty Sheppear###imported-end##

March 29 at 5:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

I had the pleasure of taking a trip with your parents a few years ago. They both were great. An made our trip a really good time. ?You have my sincere condolences on the loss of your father.###imported-begin##Lorene Conn Roth###imported-end##

March 28 at 5:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Debra, Diane and David, Your Dad was a good man and a good friend. We will all miss His big smile and his great attitude.###imported-begin##Bill Epperly###imported-end##

March 25 at 5:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

So sorry for the loss of your Father. Enjoyed a cruise with "Mr. & Mrs. Mileti". Unable to attend service.###imported-begin##Judy R. Sherlock Shadley###imported-end##

March 24 at 5:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Debra, Diane & David, So sorry to learn of your second parents passing. They were great neighbors and friends.###imported-begin##Ken & Lynda Gregory###imported-end##

March 24 at 5:00 PM



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Anonymous posted:

So sorry for your loss Debbie David and Diane. He will be missed by many people. He was a great man. I remember him well.##imported-begin##Karen Miller ##imported-end##

March 23 at 5:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

So sorry to hear about your loss Diane, Dave and Debra. You are all in our thoughts and prayers. Your dad was always very nice to everyone. He will be missed.Chuck and Cindy Hinshaw##imported-begin##Cindy Hudson Hinshaw##imported-end##

March 23 at 5:00 PM



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Join us in honoring Ardell by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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