



## John Arthur Mellin

January 2, 1944 - May 24, 2016

John Arthur Mellin, 72, passed away on May 24, 2016, from mesothelioma, a form of cancer caused by asbestos.

John was born in Portland to Herbert and Irene Mellin. He attended grade school in St. Johns and then graduated from Benson High School.

John, his wife Ellen, and son Raymond moved to the Lincoln City area in 1965. John became a plumber, working on many local jobs and on the Alaska pipeline before opening Mellin Plumbing, Inc.

John was active in the Oceanlake Elks Lodge, becoming the Exalted Ruler in 1997. John was also a member of the North Lincoln Eagles, serving as a trustee.

John loved his family, loved to garden, and loved the home he built in Neotsu. John is survived by his wife, Ellen, son Raymond, granddaughter Falicia, and great-grandson Aksel, sister Jean Fitzgerald, and many nieces and nephews.

There will be a gathering of family and friends to celebrate John's life at the North Lincoln Eagles on Saturday, July 9, 2016, at 2 p.m. A short service will be followed by a potluck.



# Tribute Wall

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“ *John lit a candle in memory of John Arthur Mellin*



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