



## Ralph "Jean" Hand

February 18, 1929 - December 21, 2017

Ralph "Jean" was born February 18, 1929 in Davenport, Iowa to Ralph & Leona (Hayes) Hand. He passed away surrounded by those he loved at his home in Gleneden Beach, Oregon on December 21, 2017 at the age of 88.

The family moved to Oregon in 1943, living in Portland and Lincoln City. After graduating from Lincoln High School in 1943 he joined the Coast Guard and helped with the evacuation of Vanport during the flood in 1948. He served in the United States Navy during the Korean War and was honorably discharged in 1955. After serving in the military Jean worked for Pacific Northwest Bell starting in 1956 where he held several positions until his retirement in 1987.

Jean met Nancy Reichlein prior to his service in the Navy, marrying in November of 1951. Together having two children. Then married Martha "Marty" Hammond in 1974 joining together their families. In 1992 the family moved to Gleneden Beach where they lived together until Marty's passing in 2012. His current wife, Lorraine Burger is a long time friend of the family. He enjoyed fishing, water skiing, boating, working with stained glass and motor home traveling.

Left to mourn is his spouse Lorraine, daughter Kim Jacques and her spouse John, Marty's son Michael and his spouse Sasha, Marty's daughter Melissa and her spouse Alex, grandchildren; Holly, Daniel, Christine and Jeremy, great

grandchildren; Emmett, Lily, Braiden and Annabelle along with many other family members and friends.

He is preceded in death by his son, Stephen and his parents.

A Celebration of Life with Military Honors will be held at Pacific Baptist Church January 20, 2017 at 1:00 p.m. Location of the church is: 6531 SW Galley Street in Lincoln City, Oregon (Cutler City)

Memorial contributions in Jean's name can be made to Samaritan Hospice, for more information please call 541-996-7328.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Jean was a wonderful neighbor, great friend and one of a kind. We will always miss him.* ”

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**Ralph "Jean"** - January 06, 2018 at 12:00 AM