



Samuel Eugene Burlet

March 30, 1935 - November 12, 2017

Samuel Eugene Burlet was born March 30, 1935, to Samuel Burlet and Emma Rosalee (Lane) Burlet in Vancouver, Washington. Sam passed away November 12, 2017, 11:30 pm in his home he loved on the banks of Bear Creek in Otis Oregon.

He attended Catholic grade school and graduated from Central Catholic High in Portland Oregon. Sam joined the Navy and was trained as a small boat driver. When he came home he married his high school sweetheart Earlene Francis Shea, they were married for 50 plus years.

Sam worked for the Oregon Steel Mill for 30 years. While doing that he and Earlene Francis built their five bedroom home for their family of 7 children in Verboort, Oregon. They worked the farm with crops ranging from strawberries, and cucumbers to pole beans.

When the Steel Mill became non-union, Sam bought himself the first of many semi-trucks and became a long haul driver. Sam and Earlene Francis sold the farm and moved to McMinnville, Oregon, then to Devils Lake, and finally to Bear Creek once they settled at Bear Creek, Earlene Francis said he needed to retire from truck driving by the time he was 75 years old, so he did. Earlene Francis passed away in January of 2006.

Sam being the social fellow he was then married Patricia Peterson and happily accepted her 4 children and multiple grandchildren, and great grandchildren as his own.

Sam leaves behind wife, Patricia, daughters Cynthia Davenport, Julie Fielding, Mary Francis (George) Burlet and Helen Burlet. Sons Andrew and Benjamin. Step-Daughters Cynthia Reaves, Yavon (Bunny) Joachim and Judy Steven, Multiple grandchildren and great grandchildren. Son Dana Burlet, Step-Son Richard Peterson, and Grandson Daniel Burlet proceeded him in death.