



## William Douglas Pinkerton

August 4, 1926 - September 26, 2017

William Douglas Pinkerton Jr. was born August 4 1926 in Glendale, California to Douglas and Annabelle Pinkerton. He passed away peacefully at home in Lincoln City on September 26 2017 at the age of 91.

William was honorably discharged from the Marine Corp in 1946 after serving on Iwo Jima and after the surrender, Japan. After leaving the service he moved to Grants Pass. He married Virginia Abrams and they had four children then later divorced. In 1967 he met Vivian Grande, they married July 17, 1968 in Vank Island, Alaska having one daughter together. He worked at the box factory and later for A.C. Smith Lumber. He spent 17 years in Southeast Alaska on Vank Island, logging and helping to build a youth camp and being caretaker for the camp. He moved to Lincoln county in 1980 worked as maintenance man for Lincoln City Medical Center till he retired at the age of 75. He was a NASCAR fan and collected WWII books of all the battles from both sides.

He is survived by Vivian, his wife of 49 years, brother Allen Pinkerton of Grants Pass Oregon, five children Jackie Berry of Renton, Washington, Betty Green, Mike Pinkerton of Grants Pass, Oregon, Katie Johns of Merlin, Oregon, Myrna Souply of Lincoln City, Oregon, 11 grandchildren and numerous great grandchildren. He sleeps awaiting our Lords return.

He is preceded in death by his parents and sister Marjorie Martindale.

A thanksgiving pot luck will be held in his honor at the fellowship hall at the Lincoln City Seventh day Adventist Church for family and friends at 1pm November 18.

The families arrangements have been handled by Neptune Cremation of Portland, please contact them for service details at 503-405-8354.