



## Clinton Dwight Payne

July 24, 1926 - October 13, 2020

Clinton D. Payne passed away peacefully on October 13, 2020 at the age of 94. He was born in Tacoma on July 24, 1926. Dad graduated from Lincoln High School in the class of 1944. He immediately enlisted in the Navy and served during WW II. Dad was proud of his service as a gunner on a Navy PBM Mariner seaplane. Dad had a successful 30 year career as a custom builder in Alaska and Pierce County.

Dad lived everyday to the fullest and was very active well into his nineties. The adjectives are many: world traveler, snow birder, mountain climber ( 3 continents), hunter, fisherman, river rafter, hiker, artist, craftsman, poet, church founder, church builder, Deacon, Sunday school teacher, generous benefactor (over 50 charities), and a proud yet humble Christian. But most of all, dad was a loving, kind and gentle husband, father, and grandfather. As his worldly life slipped away, his last words to his children were “what a life”. Dad was a man from an age that will always be coveted and revered by generations to follow. It has been said by many, his was a “life well lived”.

A celebration of dad’s life will be held at a less viral future date. Please consider a donation in dad’s memory to a worthy humanitarian charity of your choosing.

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“ When Clint first started going to church at Discovery Baptist I was immediately drawn to him. Come to find out as he shared his love for his family, I actually knew 2 of his grand kids, Erik and Tory. I came to know them as a baseball coach and teacher at Lakes HS. The pictures show a gift that Clint gave to my boys, I'm sure the Payne family are familiar with these and could tell many silly and encouraging stories about them. It was a blessing knowing Clint. I look forward to seeing him again in heaven. Blessings, Willie Clark



**Willie** - October 23, 2020 at 03:29 PM

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“ Clint was such a special Christian brother with his love for his family, friends, God's creation and most important Jesus our Lord. I always enjoyed my time with Clint at Church, out to lunch or in our homes. He will be missed by many of us but we get to see him again in the presence of Jesus. Love, John Glass

**John Glass** - October 22, 2020 at 02:13 PM