



Rene K. Knittel

October 27, 1931 - January 21, 2021

Rene Knittel, joined our Lord and Savior on January 21, 2021. He was born in Newton Kansas, on October 27, 1931, to Erhardt and Hulda Knittel, He was the oldest of three children. His family moved to Tacoma , Washington, where he graduated from Stadium High School the class of 1949. He enlisted with the U.S. Navy, on November 1, 1949 and received an honorable discharge on October 31, 1954.

Rene married his sweetheart and love of his life Violet Stroh, January 16, 1960, they resided in Tacoma and raised two children. He worked for the Department of Defense, as a Civil Servant, until he retired. He was an avid golfer and loved watching football every season. He loved RVing and playing pinochle were activities that he also enjoyed. He was a faithful member of Faith Lutheran Evangelical Church. Rene is survived by his wife (Violet) of 61 years, sister (Barbara), children: daughter: Cindy Hadaway and her husband (John), Son: Dale Knittel and his wife Teresa, Grandchildren: Stephanie, Kayla, Ryan, Angie, Cole and his wife Andrea, Great grandchildren: Benjamin (Rene's little Farmer),

Preceding him in death : his brother James Knittel

In lieu of flowers , donations can be made to the Alzheimer's association or any local animal shelter.

Comments



“ Cindy and John: We send our heartfelt condolences to both of you and your mom. My heart is breaking that we won't be able to see your dad in "his" pew at Faith, but rejoice that he is now in Jesus' arms. He had a strong faith and we will always remember his humor and teasing during our fun times together with him and your mom. He will be missed! Love, Marlene and Mel Kam (Laurel, too)

Marlene Kam - February 03 at 01:02 AM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Rene K. Knittel.



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“ I will miss this man very much , boy was he stubborn but his heart , that was truly a heart of gold , such a sweet soul , I will miss him dearly, I love you grandpa.

Andrea Hadaway - January 27 at 01:59 AM



“ Cindy your dad was always the best dinner date I had each and every night whenever I came to Washington to visit. Dinners will never be the same for me when I come to visit. I am so sorry for your loss my thoughts and prayers are with you.
Love Christine

Christine Hadawy Stamper - January 26 at 09:07 PM



“ Cindy and family are condolence for your loss i enjoyed talking to your Dad the last time I got to see your dad was at your New home he told jordan you need to listen to your grandma may his soul rest in peace keeping you all in my prayers love to you you sending you big hugs sis

Debbie helo - January 26 at 09:18 PM



“ Cindy and family, your father sounds like a loving lovely man who got the most out of life. How fortunate you were to have him for so long.

Gene and Marianne Graham - January 27 at 09:26 AM



“ We were so sorry to hear this news. He was a great soul, full of strength, love, and sound & faithful advice. It was always a pleasure to talk with him. He had such a nice laugh and he will be missed. The times we were at the building of the Roy house helping Chris, Len & Matt, it was a treat when Rene would show up to check on the progress! We have so many good memories of the fun times spent over the years with the Stroh & Knittel families. May the memories of a strong man who loved his family with every piece of of his heart give his family and loved ones the comfort that is needed during this sad time. Our deep condolences, Mark and Kay Callinsky

Kathryn Callinsky - January 28 at 09:01 PM