



Harry Ruhf

February 23, 1931 - July 14, 2009

Harry F. Ruhf (78) of Toppenish died on Tuesday July 15, 2009 at Toppenish Community Hospital. He was born in Cleveland, OH on February 23, 1931 to Harry E. and Anne (McWilliam) Ruhf. Harry was raised and educated in Shaker Heights, OH and was accepted at West Point where he played guard on the football team and boxed. He served his country as a Captain in Intelligence and Special Forces. He earned his engineering degree while at West Point and later attended art school in Chicago and worked as a salesman for Shell Oil Company in Los Angeles. Mr. Ruhf also served as a caregiver. On December 1, 1962 in Tacoma he married Ermina Ann Edsall. He was an avid football fan and has earned a brown belt in karate. He is survived by his wife, Ermina of Toppenish; two daughters, Lucilla Anne (Bill) Thompson of Seattle and Alexandra "Sandy Ruhf of Olympia. Graveside services will be held on Friday July 17, 2009 at St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery in White Swan at 10AM. Friends may send condolences at www.toppenishfunerals.com. Colonial Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Tribute Wall



“ *Harry Ruhf*

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“ *Aunt Ermina,
I am very sorry for your loss. My thoughts are with you and your family during this difficult time.*

*Your niece,
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“ *Ermie, I'm still in awe considering just seeing you both yesterday morning. Well you knew it wasn't far & I know no matter how we try to prepare ourselves for the situation it still leaves a hole in your heart. Especially the many years you two have as friends, companions, & spouse[s].*

However, know that I'm only a phone call away if anything needed dear friend.

Sending all my hugs & prayers to you and the girls

*Love You My Friendf,
Debbie L James###imported-begin##Debbie James###imported-end##*

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