



## Ronald D. Holmes

May 6, 1939 - May 11, 2014

Ronald D. Holmes, 75, passed away May 11, 2014 due to complications from an automobile accident. Ronald was born in Toppenish on May 6, 1939 to Charles and Ruth Holmes. Ron married Ida Thomson in 1958 and they were married for 55 years. He and Ida renewed their marriage vows in 2008 in front of family and friends. They had three children, Rhona Busey (deceased), Julie Hendren and husband Randy Hendren of Granger, and Mike Holmes and wife Alicia of Granger. Ron and Ida adopted and raised their granddaughter Sharalyne Holmes of Granger from the time she was a baby. Ron has ten grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. Ron grew up with his siblings in the Toppenish and Granger areas. They are Ralph Holmes of Pennsylvania, Jerry Holmes of Selah, Kenneth and wife Virginia Holmes of Toppenish and Bonnie West, also of Toppenish. Ron joined and served in the Navy from 1957-1961, where he made some lifelong friends. He enjoyed working and always made friends wherever he went. From 1958-1974 Ron and his family lived in Southern California. Ron had an idea and proceeded to fulfill that idea. He purchased horses for everyone in the family and then sold the family home. He and his family started out in Onion Valley, Calif. on horseback, and headed to Washington state on the Pacific Crest Trail. After Ron left the Navy he went to work as a tool and die maker. He had learned the trade of a machinist in the Navy and then put that trade to use working for Del Monte/Silgan Can Plant in Toppenish. He worked there for 22 years until he retired in 2000 due to health issues. On his time off work he

enjoyed hunting and fishing with his buddies.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Ronald D. Holmes*

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