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Eddie Joe Pipkin

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Eddie Joe Pipkin

October 30, 1942 - April 17, 2017

Cashmere, WA

Eddie Pipkin, 74, passed away Monday, April 17, 2017, at Hospice House South in Spokane, WA. He was born on October 30, 1942, to Edmond Bruce and Ella Mae (Collins) Pipkin in Wenatchee, WA. He resided in Cashmere, WA, and graduated high school in 1961. During his high school years, he worked seasonally for the U.S. Forest Service. He then attended Wenatchee Valley College, where he proudly played football for the Knights. Eddie was drafted into the U.S. Army in 1964 and served in Germany until his premature return upon his father's death. He then finished his Army stint with the Army Reserves. In 1966, he started working at Alcoa Wenatchee Works in the ingot plant, where he retired in 1996 after 30 years.

On September 30, 1966, he married Karin Jones of Cashmere. Throughout his life, he enjoyed hunting and the outdoors, especially elk camp with his brother, bird hunting with his shorthair "Boz", and fishing with Ernie Garrett. He was a lifetime member of the Cashmere Sportsmen's Association. Traveling with the fifth wheel, Eddie competed with his trapshooting buddies

in registered PITA and ATA shoots all over Washington and Oregon, with Karin and Murphy in tow.

Eddie was preceded in death by one sister, Della Bates; and his brothers: Denzil Pipkin, Floyd Pipkin, and Jack Pipkin. He is survived by his wife, Karin, at home in Cashmere, WA; two daughters: Natalie and (Brett) Hocken of Lake Oswego, OR and Michelle Pipkin of Federal Way, WA; a sister, Donna and (Jerry) Campbell of Ephrata, WA.

Eddie's tall tales and corny jokes will be missed by all. He contributed back to the community by happily helping youngsters through coaching basketball, soccer and trapshooting. Those memories will not be forgotten.

A gathering to celebrate his life will be held for family and friends at a later date, at his home in Cashmere. Please express your thoughts and memories on the online guestbook at jonesjonesbetts.com. Arrangements by Jones & Jones - Betts Funeral Home, Wenatchee, WA.
