

Donald R. Bartholomew



Born: February 6, 1926

Died: March 2, 2011

Age: 85 years old

Donald Ray Bartholomew passed away March 2, 2011 in Vancouver, WA at the age of 85.

He was born in Eden, WA on February 6, 1926 to Victor and Olive Bartholomew.

Donald met June Davis in College Place, Washington and they were married on August 8, 1950. They then went on to have four beautiful daughters and a life together of 60 years. They became members of Meadow Glade Seventh Day Adventist Church more than 40 years ago.

Donald was a long haul truck driver for over 30 years, worked as a mechanic for John Keeper Wholesale and later worked installing satellite dishes and filmed videos for various events including weddings, church programs, graduations, and even funerals. He loved taking photos of flowers, often going to the rose gardens for some of his favorite shots. He was very creative with his photos and enjoyed putting them on DVD's, setting them to music. He was extremely tech savvy, not letting all the new technology pass him by. He was always on the computer and even loved using his Droid phone. He enjoyed trips to the Oregon coast, bird watching with his friend Sam Eli, going to the Ridgefield Wildlife Refuge, riding his motorcycle and taking weekend road trips. Many times, before the road trips, he would say to his family "I'd like to drive this time. I don't get to drive very often." This was funny because he was always driving across the country for work.

Donald is survived by his loving wife June and his daughters Kathy (Craig) Kaiser of Vancouver, WA, Janice (Jeff Machina) Bartholomew of Portland, OR, Shirley (Kevin) Johnson of Battle Ground, WA, Sheryl (Doug) Shears of Seale, AL, his sister Pat Fulton of Texas, grandchildren Cole and Jacob Johnson, David Joyner, Michelle Lindstrom, Hannah Kaiser and two great grandchildren David Allen Joyner and Taylor Mae Joyner.

He is preceded in death by his sister Virginia Russell and his brother Douglas Bartholomew.

Donald was loved deeply by all of his family and many friends and will be greatly missed.

The family wishes that donations be made in Donald's name to Adventist Community Services.

Arrangements under the direction of Davies Cremation & Burial Services, Vancouver, WA.

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