



## Robert Leland Couch

July 31, 1940 - July 14, 2024

Robert “Bob” Leland Couch went to be with his Lord and Savior on July 14 at the age of 83. Bob was born on July 31, 1940, in Southgate, California, to Edwin Lee and Vurna Jane (Leach) Couch. They moved to Langlois, Oregon when he was young, finding a love of the outdoors, hunting, fishing, and camping along the Oregon coast with his brothers. He joined the Navy in 1957 and was honorably discharged in 1961. He fell in love with Phyllis Coleen Fry and eloped with her on February 3, 1965, in Sutherlin, Oregon. He worked in the sawmills and later as a salesman on the Oregon coast. He moved his family to Ketchikan, Alaska in 1972 where he managed a successful department store. In 1975, the family moved to Cashmere, Washington and he returned to logging and sales. In 1992 Bob and Coleen settled in Okanogan, Washington. He completed his career as a real estate agent and retired in 2006. He found his greatest job satisfaction when he became a grandfather (called Mmmba by his grandchildren) and spent his retirement passing his wisdom and love for the outdoors, the road, and adventures to his grandchildren. He loved to drive and see the country - many “walkabouts” were taken all over the United States and Canadian territories creating wonderful, long-lasting memories with his wife, siblings, kids, and grandkids.

He is survived by Coleen, his wife of 59 years; their children Jarod Couch and Jessica (Rob) Chilcote; three grandchildren Zachary Chilcote, Emma Chilcote, and Katie Chilcote; and a great-granddaughter Jocelyn Chilcote. He is also

survived by his brother, Dan (Debbie) Couch, sister, Vicki Griffin, and numerous nieces and nephews. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by brothers Ronald Couch, Dean Couch, and Rodrick Couch.

A Celebration of Life will be held at the Omak First Baptist Church on Thursday, July 25th at 2:00pm. In lieu of flowers memorials can be made to the Omak First Baptist Church Building fund. PO Box 391, Omak, WA. 98841

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

JUL **25**. 2:00 PM (PT)

Omak First Baptist Church  
620 Ridge Dr  
Omak, WA 98841  
(509) 826-4141

# Tribute Wall



“ *Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Robert Leland Couch.* ”



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